



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Youth Imperial – Part 2: Event Notes

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th July 2026

Programme & Entry Fees:

Monday 13 July: £20 per person/ session. Each practice session inclusive of 10 rounds of issued ammunition

Morning: 300 yards | Afternoon: 600 yards

Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 July: £115 per person* or **£55 (Thursday only).**

Tuesday: Wellesley (300x), Guinness (500x), Le Breton (600x)

Wednesday: Wellington (300x), Iveagh (500x), Victoria (600x)

Thursday: Team Competitions: Ashburton/Youth 8/ Youth 4/ Youth Pairs/ Reserve & Individual Final: Duke's Prize

***Target Rifle & Equipment Loan:** Rifles and soft equipment are available to loan for the duration of the Youth Imperial Meeting. Full details regarding pricing and loan process listed below.

***Self-Support Discount: £40pp:** The prices above include the *Event Support Package* (full details listed below). Clubs/ Organisations that can provide persons to manage and coach their group are eligible to receive this per person discount

Event Support Package & Roles: To ensure all shooters are supported during the event, particularly those attending as individuals, we will provide on range Support Staff in a number of key roles. In addition, individuals that are attending without a Club/Organisation structure will be grouped with other similar shooters into 'NRA Club teams'

List of Roles*:

Shooting Master: Person in charge of a Club or approved group, whose main responsibility it is to coordinate those on the firing point, and the groups traveling to the Butts for target marking. They must be aware of the programme timings in order to ensure firers complete their shoots within the time allowance.

Those providing their own Shooting Master are responsible for ensuring they adhere to the Group's safeguarding guidance and policies. Shooting Masters provided by the NRA will follow NRA safeguarding procedures and checks

Butts Supervisor: Person stationed in the butts to coordinate those who are self-marking targets on Monday – Wednesday

Target Coaches: Either a staff member of the organisation they are competing with, or any person under the age of 25 as of Saturday 11th July 2026. Member of staff must be full time employees or the organisation or volunteer regularly for the organisation

*In line with their policies, organisations may choose to provide additional staff to maintain a safe ratio of staff to young persons

Support Staff Shooting Opportunity: The 'Club Staff' is a 2SS+7 at 600yds shot on either Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th. This shoot is open to supporting staff from a club or approved group competing in the Youth Imperial Meeting. Those entered may not also be competing in any individual TR squadded competitions in the current Imperial Meeting or any competitions within the Youth Imperial Meeting. Find full details within the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible), available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks.

Non-Member Fee:

FREE Under 21 and entering an Imperial Meeting for the first time

£17 Temporary Meeting Membership. This will be charged if you are not a current member of the NRA

£33 Full Annual Under 21 Membership. If you wish to join the NRA as an Under 21 member you will receive FREE annual membership up until your 21st birthday

£63 Full Annual Junior Membership (22-25)

Entry Deadline: Monday 29th June at midday

Payment: All entries must be paid at point of entry. Organisations can be invoiced on request to youth@nra.org.uk

Shooting Division, National Shooting Centre, Bisley, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 OPB

Tel: 01483 797777 ext. 161 | Email: youth@nra.org.uk

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Overseas Competitors: Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits should be made at your earliest opportunity, as it can take a minimum of 3 months to be processed. Please use the Visitors Firearms Permit application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to youth@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 9th July 2026**. Entries cancelled before this time will be fully refunded (or credited), after this point entries are non-refundable. Credits are valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation

Entry Requirement Summary (*See Terms of Entry below for full details*):

- ✓ **Membership:** This event is open to NRA Members. Other eligible shooters are welcome to enter, but are required to pay the Non-Member Fee
- ✓ **Evidence of safe firearm handling:**
 - a) **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** In Iron sighted Rifle. These are issued to NRA members and are also available to members of NRA Affiliated Clubs
 - b) **Temporary SCC:** If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a temporary card by emailing youth@nra.org.uk with details of any Organisation(s) they are associated with, and shooting experiences/qualifications
- ✓ **Age:** On the first day of the Youth Imperial (11th July), you must be aged 14 – 24. For those younger than 14, please contact youth@nra.org.uk before entering

Making an entry: Entries can be made and paid for online via: online.nra.org.uk. A PDF copy of the entry form will be available from the website, which can be returned via email or post

Firearms Definitions: As defined in para 150 and 151 of the NRA Handbook

Ammunition: All entries include issued GGG 7.62 147gr ammunition

Muzzle Energy: Ranges at Bisley use the Danger Area of Pirbright Range, which under MoD requirements state that all firearms used must either have a muzzle energy under 4,500 Joules (3,319 ft lbs), or else be zeroed on the Zero Range prior to being used at a longer distance. If your ME exceeds the limit then you must zero your rifle, using the specially designed target, the day before the start of your particular Meeting

Target Rifle & Equipment Loan: Rifles and soft equipment (including jackets, gloves, spotting scopes, mats) are available to loan for the duration of the Youth Imperial Meeting.

Rifle: £40 per rifle (£15 Thursday only), to include cleaning products

Soft Equipment: *Variable*. depending on quantity and usage, please enquire for further details

Loan Request Process: Requests should be made via email to youth@nra.org.uk, no later than **Monday 1st June**. We endeavour to process these on a first come, first served basis, but will confirm the status of all requests following the 1st May deadline. When making a request, the following information should be included:

- ✓ Organisation Name (if requesting on behalf of a group)
- ✓ Number of individuals requiring rifles, with left or right-handed indicated
- ✓ Number of rifles requested - one rifle may be shared by up to three people during the meeting

The NRA will review all requests and assign rifles accordingly. Depending on demand, some individuals may have to share rifles to ensure all can participate. All rifle allocations will be communicated prior to the event

Dress and Safety Equipment: See paragraphs 201-213 of the NRA Handbook for full detail. Dress and footwear should be appropriate for shooting prone on muddy ground. Light Gore-Tex jackets are recommended with under layers according to the weather, and suitable lightweight walking-type trousers with waterproof over trousers if required

Please refrain from wearing a complete outfit of military pattern, the wearing of a single item of military pattern surplus clothing is not likely to warrant action by the Range or NRA Staff

Age Classifications: Under 16, Under 19 and Under 25. Most prizelists offer separate awards based on these categories, ensuring participants will compete against those of a similar age.

- ✓ **Under 16:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2010
- ✓ **Under 19:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2007
- ✓ **Under 25:** Individuals born on or after 12th July 2001

At the discretion of the Meeting Director competitors may change category i.e. to compete alongside their academic year group. Equally, competitors may elect to shoot in a higher category. Any adjustments made will be in effect for the full Youth Imperial Meeting. To enquire about your category placement, please email youth@nra.org.uk

Representation:

Club: Will be listed alongside your name on all prize lists

Counties: Your chosen County will dictate your eligibility for regional awards. You qualify for counties by:

- Birth; or county of birth of parents or grandparents
- Residential Parliamentary vote. Should a person have no such vote he shall be deemed to have one in the same place as his next of kin
- A person in full-time education may represent the county in which the educational establishment is located

Approved Group (Team Competitions): We recommend individuals represent a recognised organisation where possible, however, we are aware many organisations cannot field the required number of youth shooters to form a team. Therefore, individuals may wish to form a scratch team (a group that does not represent a formal organisation) and become an 'Approved Group' for the event. To become an 'Approved Group', they must submit the following information for approval:

- ✓ Suggestion of a team name
- ✓ Names of all who be representing this group, and their Primary Club
- ✓ Reason for forming an 'approved group', including specific details of any shared geographic areas

During the approval process, you will be informed of which support staff you may need to supply. Once approved, the individuals may enter team events under the 'Approved Group' name, but any individual competitions they enter will be contested while representing their primary club.

Target Rifle ID (TRID): This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple Target Rifle Competitions. Your TRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website:

online.nra.org.uk/customer/info. If you do not have a TRID please leave the field blank and one will be assigned

Courses of Fire & Rules: Conditions and courses of fire are listed, and are governed by the rules listed in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) which is available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks. Printed copies are available from NRA Reception

A summary document for the full Youth Imperial Meeting can be found via the booking page

Target Marking: All shooting on Monday – Wednesday features competitor marking. Competitors will be squadded into two details, allowing for one to shoot whilst the other marks. Thursday matches will be marked by NRA markers. More information will be circulated regarding target marker training for competitors

Squadding: Once entries have closed, your entries will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot during the Meeting which will be communicated to you via email

Alternative Shooting Position: When entering a competitor who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the event conditions can apply to the Meeting Director for permission to use an alternative position. There is a place for this to be indicated on the entry form and you will be contacted after we have processed your entry for details. Subject to approval the competitor will normally be allowed to adopt the next most difficult position applicable to the event

Accommodation and Catering: The NRA has produced an Accommodation and Catering Guide which highlights the offerings of local establishments. This document can be found via online.nra.org.uk/imp26-youth-part2

Results: Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: www.nra.org.uk/liveresults

Challenging Results: It is the competitor's responsibility on the day of the competition to ensure that scores are written down correctly before submitting cards into the scorecard box

- Provisional results are printed on white paper and attached to the scoreboards to the side of the Main NRA Building. After, results go final and are printed on yellow paper. If you wish to make a challenge to the digitising of your results you must do so whilst the results are Provisional

Prizelists: Prize Lists are displayed periodically throughout the Meeting outside the Main NRA building. After the Meeting they will be published on the NRA website

Awards: Details of the specific match awards are listed in the NRA Handbook

Prizegiving: The Prizegiving will take place on Thursday 16th July at 17:30 in the NRA Pavillion (Vickers Room) & Conservatory

Firearms Usage: The NRA is required to keep a record of firearms used by competitors as required by the Firearms (Amendment) Acts 1997. Following a Competition please go to your online profile and update your firearms usage: online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages

Terms of Entry:

- I agree I meet the entry requirements as stated in these Event Notes
- I confirm that the information given on the attached Entry form is true, complete and accurate

Access to firearms:

- I meet at least one of the following conditions that legitimises my access to firearms:
 - I am an individual member of the NRA (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
 - I hold a Firearm Certificate or GB Visitor's Firearm Permit permitting me to use, for target shooting, the firearms that I shall fire in this event
 - I am a member of a Club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI and will be shooting as a member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')

Warnings:

- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and I will accept the decisions of the Event Director or the NRA as final
- I agree that results of the Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, country, class and score
- I agree that I have read the NSC Range Regulations in regards to the wearing of ear protection, and Appendix III of the NRA Handbook in regards to the wearing of eye protection, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within these Event Notes
- I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, entry to this event will be restricted until these have been settled in full
- As an event entrant of the NRA, I acknowledge and agree to my data being held by the Association in accordance with the published GDPR policy on the NRA website: nra.org.uk/nra-data-privacy-notice-gdpr