



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Small-Bore Long Range Match 2021

COVID-Secure Procedures

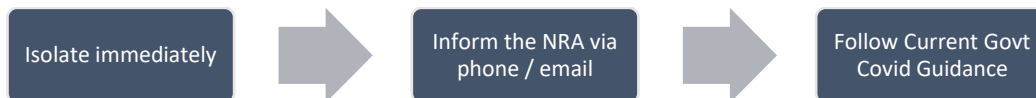


All competitors, officials and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19 symptoms before travelling to the National Shooting Centre (NSC). No one should leave home to participate in the Meeting if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of Covid-19, currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If you are feeling unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please do not visit the National Shooting Centre (NSC), no matter how mild the symptoms. The NSC has put in place COVID-Secure procedures throughout the camp. Please adhere to the various notices and instructions. We respectfully ask that you maintain social distancing at all times, and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site

If you start experiencing symptoms during the Meeting you must:



Any changes to Covid-Secure Procedures will be publicised via Notice Boards, CRO announcements and email to competitors

General:

- Please adhere to signage on site with particular regards to social distancing and hand hygiene
- Hand sanitising stations will be positioned in public areas and on the range
- Social distancing will be in place throughout the site

Entering a Competition:

- Entry to the Competition is available to be booked online via online.nra.org.uk; we encourage you to use this method to reduce the use of paper entry forms
- Payment for entries should be made online. Where this is not possible, payment may be made over the phone in advance of arrival

Collecting Scorecards:

- All competitors must report to the Match Director on the Range at 1300 to conform with track and trace requirements and collect their scorecards. Please maintain social distancing whilst queuing
- Staff will wear suitable PPE when handling scorecards

On the Range:

- Squadding will be sent out ahead of the competition so you can report to your allocated target
- Competitors will be squadded 2 per target, and will decide between them who is to take the left and right position. Where possible, left-handers should take up the right side position on the firing point
- Where a competitor is squadded on their own, the RO will nominate an individual to complete the counter scorecard (see below)
- Markings on each firing point will indicate the head position of the prone shooter in order to ensure social distancing
- New scorecards have been designed to ensure that competitors do not need to swap cards for the purpose of confirming scores. Competitors will record both their own score and that of the other shooter on the same card. The competitor will sign to confirm both scores, and stats will verify that the two cards match
- Each competitor must deposit the completed scorecard into the collection box, located on the range, when leaving the point
- If a competitor requires the attention of a Range Officer they must raise their hand and wait – NO CALLING OR SHOUTING IS PERMITTED, unless in an emergency
- Competitors are not allowed to share firearms or any range equipment, other than with those in their household
- A hand sanitising station will be available behind the firing point

Firing Point Safety: **THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE UNLOAD DRILL AND IS MANDATORY BOTH FOR RANGE SAFETY AND AS A COVID-SECURE PROCEDURE**

- Competitors will be responsible for clearing their own firearm before leaving the firing point. Competitors must witness each other to confirm the following procedure has been conducted correctly:
 - On completion of the match or distance each competitor, in turn, will unload their firearm and perform a three point visual check to confirm no rounds are present:
 - On the face of the bolt
 - In the chamber
 - In the action
 - Once verified, the competitor must remove the bolt and confirm a clear view through the chamber and barrel. The competitor must then declare in an audible voice to the other competitor, "Clear"
 - The rifle must only be removed from the firing point with the bolt removed and / or breech flag inserted

Range Officer (RO):

- The RO will be supplied with a PPE kit should they need to approach a competitor in close proximity, which will consist of nitrile-based gloves and face mask
- The RO will collect their radio in a zip lock bag in accordance with separate Range Office procedures. They are not to be removed from the bag. Sanitiser and alcohol wipes will be used between any changes by NRA Staff

Stats:

- The Match Director will collect the scorecards using suitable PPE in order to process the cards

Results & Prizgiving:

- Results will be announced on range shortly after the final detail, competitors are to observe social distancing
- An awards table will be laid out with medals sanitised and quarantined prior to the ceremony
- Recipients will be called forward to collect their awards, the prize presenter will not shake hands
- Results will subsequently be published via the NRA website at: <https://nra.org.uk/results/other-tr-competitions/smallbore-long-range-results/>

Ablutions & Toilet facilities:

- The facilities at the back of Century Range will be open and will feature enhanced cleaning regimes in line with Government guidelines

Cancellation / Withdrawal of entry:

- Cancellations up to midday Wednesday 15th April 2021 will be fully refunded

We are all responsible for Covid-19 safety. Please maintain social distancing at all times and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site