



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## The Phoenix Meeting 2021 COVID-Secure Procedures

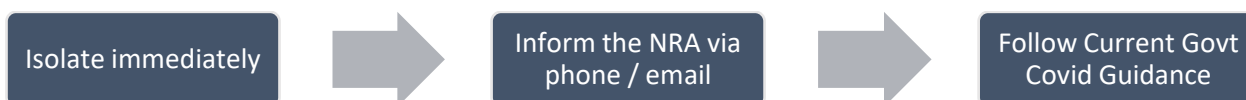


All competitors, officials and spectators must undertake a self-assessment for any Covid-19 symptoms before travelling to the National Shooting Centre (NSC). No one should leave home to participate in the Meeting if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of Covid-19, currently recognised as any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

- Any easing of these procedures will only be made in accordance with Government guidance and regulations closer to the Meeting
- Please adhere to signage on site with particular regards to social distancing and hand hygiene
- Hand sanitiser will be positioned in public areas and on each range
- Social distancing will be in place throughout the site
- Should a competitor become ill during the Meeting, they must immediately self-isolate and inform the NRA via phone or email. The NRA will assess the circumstances and publicise any revisions to Procedures

### Entering a Competition:

- All individual and team matches are available to be booked online via [online.nra.org.uk](https://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. Exceptionally, card payments can be made on arrival at Bisley for any amount (contactless up to £45, or contactless Apple Pay with no spending limit). Cash payments will not be accepted

**Collecting Entry Packs from Reception:**

- All competitors must report to Reception to conform with track and trace requirements and collect their entry pack. A queuing system will operate and floor markings indicate waiting / serving positions. Please wait until a space becomes available before entering the building
- Face coverings are to be worn in the Reception building, unless excused due to a medical condition
- Perspex screening has been installed in the Reception area
- Staff will wear suitable PPE when handling competitor packs. Packs will be assembled at least 72 hrs in advance and quarantined

**On Range:**

- Hand sanitiser will be available on all ranges
- 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
- **At all times (excluding when a competitor is in position on the firing point), competitors must wear a face covering when on covered ranges: Time Limit, Melville, Winans, Cheylesmore**
- Competitors and spectators must adhere to social distancing at all times. **Waiting Details must not congregate**

- **Specific Range Changes:**

- **Melville:**
  - Each Bay has an independent entrance / exit door to ensure separation
  - Bays B-E will have fewer targets in operation at 25m to adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - Only the 50m Precision event can operate with full details due to Perspex screens in situ
  - The next detail **only** may wait inside the Bay (approx. 15 mins before the stated time) where there is sufficient room to maintain 2m social distance. Other details must wait outside the range
  - Barricades / Posts will be sprayed down between each detail when in use
  - Communal rooms at the rear of the range are out of bounds
  - Spectators are not permitted within Melville
- **Cheylesmore:**
  - Fewer targets in operation at less than 25m to adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - The next detail **only** may wait inside (approx. 15 mins before the stated time) where there is sufficient room to maintain 2m social distance. Other details must wait outside the range
  - Spectators are not permitted within Cheylesmore
- **Butt Zero Bianchi**
  - Barricades will be sprayed down between each detail when in use
- **Running Deer**
  - Fewer targets in operation to adhere to social distancing guidelines
- **Time Limit**
  - A maximum of 2 competitors will be allowed in the range under control of the RCO
  - Competitors must report at the entrance to the range, then wait outside until called forward
  - The shooting tables will be sprayed and wiped down in between each detail
  - The NRA Issued rifle will be sprayed and wiped down in between each detail
  - Re-shoot / Issued Ammunition tickets can only be purchased from Reception, at registration and throughout the Meeting, to be redeemed on range
  - Spectators are not permitted within Time Limit
- **Winans**
  - Fewer targets in operation to adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - The next detail **only** may wait inside (approx. 15 mins before the stated time) where there is sufficient room to maintain 2m social distance. Other details must wait outside the range
  - Barricades / Posts will be sprayed down between each detail when in use
  - Spectators are not permitted within Winans

- **Butt Zero Speed Steels**
  - Range Officers will be provided with suitable PPE so they can safely operate a shot timer within close proximity of competitors
  - ROs must wipe down tables in between use if competitors come into contact with them
  - Re-shoot tickets can be purchased from Reception at registration and throughout the Meeting, and redeemed on range
- **Butt Zero Practical Pistol**
  - The set-up and tear down must be undertaken by paired teams using appropriate PPE
  - Range Officers will be provided with suitable PPE so they can safely operate within close proximity of competitors
  - Tablets must be wiped down in between different users
- **Short Siberia Target Shotgun**
  - Fewer targets in operation to adhere to social distancing guidelines
- **Century/ Stickledown**
  - Competitors will be squadded maximum two per target
- **Short Siberia McQueen**
  - The NRA Issued rifle will be sprayed and wiped down in between each detail
  - Re-shoot / Issued Ammunition tickets can only be purchased from Reception, at registration and throughout the Meeting, to be redeemed on range
- **Scoring:**
  - Competitors will record their own scores. For the McQueen and timed competitions such as Speed Steels, ROs will keep a record on scoresheets for the competitor to copy onto their score cards on completion of the match
  - On full bore ranges (Century and Stickledown) 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 each Range, when leaving the point
  - Where competitors walk forward to the target line, the RO will check targets and call out hits and values. Competitors will record scores and once completed, must show score cards to the RO at arms length, in order to verify the correct score has been entered. These will not be counter signed
  - Immediately on completion of the match, and witnessed by ROs, competitors are to deposit completed score cards in the boxes located on each range/Bay
  - Any score cards handed in late will not be accepted by stats
  - A pen will be provided in entry packs; pens / pencils are not to be shared between competitors

### **Firing Point Safety:**

- Range procedures will operate in accordance with existing GR&P rules. ROs will be equipped with face shields and PPE in order to check all firearms are unloaded and holstered or cased
- Once all firearms are verified clear the RCO will declare range clear and give permission for ROs and competitors to go forward in order to score and replace targets

### **Range Officers (ROs):**

- ROs will be supplied with PPE, which will consist of face shields, masks, nitrile gloves and hygiene products
- Face shields and/or masks are to be worn at all times when ROs are within 2m of competitors
- ROs will be issued their radios in zip lock bags 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
- Only one nominated RO will operate controllers / tablets. When changing over, they must be wiped using anti-bacterial spray provided
- Any RO that has to shout range commands must be distanced and / or wear suitable PPE (face shield or mask)
- ROs will verify hits and values, and call out scores to competitors, who will complete their own scorecard
- Staple guns will be issued to specific ROs, and are not to be shared
- ROs are not to touch score cards
- Catering for ROs will be provided under Government guidelines for hospitality sector and socially distanced

### **Markers:**

- Only one marker will be allowed to mark each target
- Markers are to follow the procedures published by the Range Office with regards to their entry, exit and conduct when marking a target, including use of PPE

### **Stats:**

- During the Meeting, stats will operate from the meeting room at the back of the Main NRA building. No competitors will be permitted inside the stats room
- Stats queries should be made via email to: [stats@nra.org.uk](mailto:stats@nra.org.uk)
- Exceptionally, queries may be made via the side window or rear door as directed by Stats - social distancing measures will be in place
- Stats will operate under separate Stats Covid-Secure Procedures

### **Results:**

- Links to results will be available online via [www.nra.org.uk/liveresults](http://www.nra.org.uk/liveresults) throughout the Meeting
- Hard copy results lists will be published on the Stats Boards to the side of the Main NRA building, suitably spaced to avoid crowding

### **Prize Giving:**

- A Prize giving ceremony will be arranged on Sunday 30 May in the NRA Pavilion
- An awards table will be laid out and all trophies sanitised and quarantined prior to the ceremony
- Recipients will be called forward to collect their awards. The prize presenter will not shake hands
- Trophy receipts will be prepared in advance. Recipients must bring their own pen to sign the receipt (the NRA will have spare pens and sanitisers available)

### **Ablutions & Toilet facilities:**

- All site ablutions and toilet facilities will have enhanced cleaning regimes in line with Government guidelines

### **Food & Beverages:**

- On-site food and beverage outlets will open in line with Government advice. Please check the NRA news page for scheduled re-opening dates

### **Accommodation:**

- NSC accommodation will be opened in line with Government advice. To enquire about availability please contact [accommodation@nra.org.uk](mailto:accommodation@nra.org.uk) or call 01483 797777

### **Cancellation / Withdrawal of entry:**

- Cancellations up to 48 hours will be fully refunded. If withdrawing during the Meeting, entries for the day of cancellation, and the next day, will be fully charged

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