



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

GR&P Imperial Event Notes

Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th July 2023

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) and GR&P Handbook, both of which are available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks. You can purchase a paperback copy of the NRA Handbook from NRA Reception for £11.00. Paperback copies of the GR&P Handbook are free to collect from NRA Reception.

Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 4th July at midday
 - Entries will be accepted during the Meeting, and are all subject to range availability (see squadding below)
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 13th July**. Entries will be fully refunded (or credited) before this time, after this point entries are non-refundable. Credits are valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation
 - **Unlimited Competitions:** Any re-shoot entries made after the deadline can be refunded if returned to reception during the meeting
- **Entry Requirements:**
 - ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** Each civilian shooting on a MoD or NRA range has to carry a SCC issued by the chairman of a club of which they are a member and which is affiliated to the NRA. Competitors MUST be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges. If you do not have an SCC for the type of firearm you wish to participate with please contact the Competition Co-ordinator before entering
 - ✓ This competition is open to members of Home Office Approved Clubs (HOAC) who are not prohibited under section 21 of the Firearms Act (The NRA is the largest HOAC in the UK)
 - ✓ Non-NRA members are welcome, but are required to pay an additional Non-NRA Member Fee (£12.00)
 - ✓ On the first day of the Competition you must be aged 14 or over (please contact the Competition Co-ordinator before entering if this is not the case)
- **Making an entry:** Entries can be made and paid for online via: online.nra.org.uk. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post. After the entry deadline, entries can be made via NRA Reception only
- **Re-Shoots:** All Unlimited Competitions can be re-shot as many times as you wish, squadded competitions can be shot only once per firearm type
 - Re-shoot tickets for Unlimited events can be purchased as part of your online entry, or from the NRA Reception during the Meeting. Any un-used tickets can be refunded if returned to NRA Reception by the end of the Meeting
- **Unlimited Matches:** Your single highest scorecard in each Unlimited event will determine your position on the results list. NRA Medals will be presented to the top three shooters (subject to Prize List D – see awards below)
- **Imperial Grand Aggregate:** By entering the Grand Aggregate you will receive one of each Unlimited card for your chosen firearm type. You must pre-nominate your Unlimited card before shooting, as only this card will count towards your Grand Aggregate score
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the GR&P Handbook which can be found [online](#) or in a paperback book available for FREE from NRA Reception
- **Firearms:** Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match
- **Discounts:** *(off entry fee only)*
 - **40% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Event

- **Squadding:**
 - **Unlimited Matches:** These are not squadded and competitors have to report to the range and speak with the RO team who will advise on availability. A programme of events is available online, and offers a guide as to when each match should be contested
 - **Squadded Competitions: NEW for 2023:** You can book your own specific time slot, on either the Saturday or Sunday, when making your entry
 - Entries may still be accepted once the entry deadline has passed, however these will not benefit from advanced squadding and are subject to availability. Competitors will need to speak to the Range Officer on the day of each event to see if there is availability to be added to any details
- **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 at 200 yards or on the Bisley 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
- **When you Arrive:** Please report to NRA Reception where your competitor pack will be ready for you to collect. Once you are in possession of your scorecards, please head to Melville Range, where each Range Team will coordinate which events are being contested
- **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 being signed by the Range Officer and posted in the scorecard box. Any challenges to scores before they are signed off must be made immediately to the Range Team on the day
 - Results will be printed once a day, and displayed on the stats board next to the NRA Offices. If you have a query for stats they are located in the NRA Offices
 - Once the Meeting has finished no edits can be made for competitor errors on the scorecards. Following the publishing of scores online competitors have until midday on Thursday 20th July to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email competitions@nra.org.uk with any challenges
- **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
- **Awards:** NRA Medals are presented to the top scoring competitors in each match, subject to the amount of entries:
 - 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
 - 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
 - 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal
- **Imperial Grand Master:** Gold, silver and bronze standard scores are set for most Unlimited events at the Imperial Meeting (see the GR&P Handbook for more details). Once a competitor achieves a given standard, they will receive the following amount of points:
 - Gold standard: 5 points
 - Silver standard: 3 points
 - Bronze standard: 1 point

A competitor will receive a Grand Master Medal (Standard NRA Medal) after the Meeting on accumulating the following amount of points:

 - Gold Grand Master: 30 points
 - Silver Grand Master: 25 points
 - Bronze Grand Master: 20 points
- **Prizegiving:** The Main Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 22nd July at 18:00 in the marquee on Exhibition Lawn. Trophies and medals will be presented to the winners of the squadded and team competitions, but not for the Unlimited Matches. Unlimited and Grand Master medals will be posted out following the Meeting

- **Terms of Entry:**

- I agree I meet the entry criteria as stated within the details of the Event I am entering
- 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')
- I agree that I have been warned that ear and eye protection must be worn at all times in the vicinity of all firing points while shooting is in progress, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith
- I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate
- I meet at least one of the following conditions:
 - I hold a Firearm Certificate permitting me to use the firearms that I shall fire in this competition for target shooting
 - I am a full member of a Home Office Approved Club and will be shooting as a full 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 will only shoot with airguns that are exempt from the requirements of S1 and S5 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended) and/or with shotguns falling within the limits of S2 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and of the Meeting and I will accept the decisions of the Meeting Director or the NRA as final
- I agree that results of a Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, class and score