



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Target Rifle Imperial Meeting Team Notes

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) which is available online via: [nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks](https://nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks). You can purchase a paperback copy of the Handbook as part of your entry, or from NRA Reception for £11.00. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition

If you have any queries please contact [squadding@nra.org.uk](mailto:squadding@nra.org.uk)

- **Entry Deadline:** 8am two days prior to your chosen Competition(s)
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am two working days prior to each competition**. i.e. if you wish to cancel your entry to the National on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, you must send a cancellation via email before 8am Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Entries cancelled in 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
- **Partial Refunds for ammo not draw:** Team may receive a refund against their entry fee in matches shot concurrently, representing the value of ammunition not drawn, when a score made for another team is counted concurrently. Such refunds will be processed through the NRA Competitions department. Please see para 777 of the NRA handbook for full procedure details
- **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
  - ✓ Competitions are 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 alongside their individual entry
  - ✓ 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](https://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post
  - **Para 778:** A person participating in any capacity as a team member in a squaddled team competition (other than the Schools' Veterans and the Vizianagram) who has not made an individual entry must, before the competition commences and before firing in connection with the competition, submit a Simple Registration form, obtainable on request from Competitions staff, to the NRA Reception. A team official may complete a Simple Registration on behalf of such a competitor. There is no charge for a Simple Registration
- **Eligibility:** Please ensure you read the event description of the match(es) you intend to enter (found in the NRA Handbook), to comply with the entry criteria
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the NRA Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a paperback book available to purchase from NRA Reception for £11.00
- **Firearms:** Please refer to paragraph 150 and 151 of the NRA Handbook for specifications of eligible Target Rifles
- **Ammunition:** Entries included issued GGG 155g 2023 ammunition for all shooters
- **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

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- **Squadding:** Once entries have closed, your entries will be allocated (squadded) to a specific lane which will be displayed on the team noticeboard on the side of the Stats boards
- **When you Arrive:** Please report to NRA Reception where your team scorecard pack will be ready for you to collect
- **Scorecards:** Please ensure the Index number of each competitor is listed on the scorecard. Teams are to swap scorecards with neighbouring teams, and register keep for each other. Scorecards must be placed into the scorecard box on range immediately, before leaving the range
- **Results:** Results will be input on the day of the Competition and will be available online: [www.nra.org.uk/liveresults](http://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, and made into a CD and paperback book typically available in January the following year
- **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](http://online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages)
- **Awards:** Details of the specific match awards are listed in the NRA Handbook
  - **Prizegiving:** The Main Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 18:00 in the marquee on Exhibition Lawn
- **Terms of Entry:**
  - **Team Captains must ensure that all members of their team have a valid SCC**
  - 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