



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Smallbore Long Range Match Competition Notes

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

- **Programme:**
  - **13:30-16:30:** 200 yards, 300 yards
- **Entry Fee:** One Class: **£34.75**, Two Classes: **£60.50**
- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. 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

### General Smallbore Long Range Event Information:

- **Entry Requirements:**
  - ✓ 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 (£8.70)
  - ✓ 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)
  - ✓ **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
- **Making an entry:** Entries can be made and paid for online via: [online.nra.org.uk](http://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post.
- **Discounts:** (*off entry fee only*)
  - ✓ **40% discount** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Event
  - ✓ **£9 off Entry Fees** if entering two classes
- **Firearms/Classes:** Any single shot rifle chambered for .22 Long Rifle, Long or Short Rimfire ammunition may be used. A sling may be used. **New for 2023:** Bolt-action magazine fed firearms are permitted, semi-auto magazine fed firearms are not permitted. Competitors can compete in the following classes:
  - **F Class Smallbore (FCSB):** Iron, magnifying or telescopic sights may be fitted. The forend of the rifle may be placed on a rest or bipod, and the butt may be rested on a sandbag
  - **Match Rifle Smallbore (MRSB):** Iron, magnifying or telescopic sights may be fitted. The forward hand may also be rested, but the rifle itself may not touch the rest and the butt may not be rested or touch the ground
  - **Target Rifle Smallbore (TRSB):** Iron sights only, the forward hand may not be rested
  - **Service Rifle Smallbore (SRSB):** British or foreign military training rifles such as the Enfield No 2, 8 or 9, foreign equivalents or Morris tube conversions. Iron sights of any type, the forward hand may not be rested
- **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

- **Competitions:** The Match consists of 2 squaddled competitions and 1 aggregate competition: 200 yards, 300 yards, and the 200 & 300 yard Aggregate
- **Timings:**

On Range Reception Open		1300
Range Briefing for all		1315
200 yards	Detail 1	1330-1420
200 yards	Detail 2	1420-1510
300 yards	Detail 1	1530-1620
300 yards	Detail 2	1620-1710
- **Number of Shots:** Blow-off shots (see below), up to 3 practice shots, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots to count at each distance
- **Blow-Off Shots:** A period of one minute during which blow-off (warming) shots may be fired at the stop butt will be allowed before shooting for score commences at 200 and 300 yards
- **Timing of Shots:** The time allowed for each shot will be 45 seconds (NRA rule 351)
- **Targets:**

200 yards:	NRA/HBSA Round Bull (V Bull 3.5, Bull 5, Inner 12, Magpie 24, Outer 35 inch diameter)
300 yards:	NRA/HBSA Round Bull (V Bull 5, Bull 7.5, Inner 18, Magpie 30, Outer 35 inch diameter)
- **Marking/ Scoring:** Markers will be provided. Standard NRA scoring will be used
- **String Shooting:** Please note that string shooting is not permitted
- **Ammunition:** Competitors are to supply their own ammunition
- **Firing Position:** Prone or Supine. A competitor who is unable to shoot prone may apply upon entry to shoot from a bench. **Competitors must provide their own bench.** The weight of the rifle must be borne fully by the body. The butt may be supported in the shoulder but must not rest on the table or on an artificial support of any kind. The competitor, table and other equipment together, must not take up more than their allotted space on the firing point. The table must be of conventional design and be capable of being moved and erected by the competitor
- **Squadding:** You will be 'squaddled' 3 competitors per target into either Detail 1 or 2 (or both of you are competing in two Classes). Once entries to the event have closed you will be emailed a copy of the squadding.
  - If you are new to the Smallbore Long Range Match and wish to be squaddled alongside a specific competitor, please add a note to this effect on your entry form and we will try to arrange this
- **On the Day:** Please head straight to the range to collect your scorecards and for the 13.15 hrs Range Safety briefing. Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs) will be checked if not held on Shooting Division records
- **Results:** Results will be typed up and published on the day, 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 they have taken their scores down correctly before submitting their scorecard. Any challenges of this nature must be made immediately on the day. Following the publishing of scores online competitors have until midday on the Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) with any challenges
- **Awards:** NRA Medals and awards are awarded in each class, in each of the 200x, 300x and 200/300x Aggregate competitions subject to Prize List D of the NRA handbook:
  - 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
  - 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
  - 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal
- **Prizegiving:** Prizegiving will take place at the 300 yards Firing Point following the completion of the Match
- **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)

- **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