



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Imperial Historic Arms Event Notes

Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th July 2023

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) and the Classic and Historic Handbook, both of which are available online via: nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks. Paperback copies of the Classic & Historic Handbook are FREE, and can be collected from the NRA Reception

- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 4th July at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 6th 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
- **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 for your reference, which can be returned via email or post if you are unable to use the online entry site
- **Alternative Shooting Position:** When entering a Meeting, a competitor who has a physical disability (temporary or permanent) which prevents the use of a position specified in the event conditions can apply to the Meeting Director for permission to use an alternative position (see paragraph A3.5 of the GR&P Handbook). The competitor will normally be allowed to adopt the next most difficult position applicable to the event
- **Different Firearms:** Competitors are not permitted to enter a match more than once, unless it is with a different firearm. If you have more than one firearm that is eligible for the same event, you may make multiple entries for that event – if so please state this clearly on your entry
- **Re-Shoot Events:** You may only enter each specific event once – i.e. once per firearm type. The exceptions to this are the Running Boar, Running Deer and McQueen events that allow unlimited re-shoots during the Meeting
 - Re-shoot tickets 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
- **Gallery Rifle ID (GRID):** This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple NRA Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: online.nra.org.uk/customer/info. If you are not yet in possession of a GRID this will be issued to you upon entry
- **Overseas Competitors:** Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits should be made at your earliest opportunity, as it can take up to 3 months to be processed. Please use the Visitors Firearms Permit application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed in the Classic & Historic Handbook which can be found [online](#) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception
- **Firearms:** Please refer to the match condition as to which firearm types can contest each match. The specification of each firearm type can be found in section C of the Classic & Historic Handbook
- **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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- **Discounts:** *(off entry fee only)*
 - **10% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 6 or more competitions
 - **20% Off Entry Fees** when you enter 12 or more competitions
 - **30% Off Entry Fees** if it is the first time you have entered the Imperial Historic Arms Meeting
 - **40% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Event
- **Squadding:** Shortly after receiving your entry, your competitions will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot during the weekend which will be communicated to you via email
 - If you are new to the competition and wish to be squadded alongside another competitor, please add a note to this effect on your entry form and we will try to arrange this
 - 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
- **When you Arrive:** Please report to NRA Reception where your competitor pack will be ready for you to collect
- **Scorecards:** Please attach one of the competitor labels with your name and GRID number on to the Stats Copy side of each of your scorecards
- **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 the Thursday of the following week 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 Shoulder Medals, Bars and Trophies (if applicable) are presented to the top scoring competitor in each match, as long as there are at least two scorecards entered. Prize certificates along with uncollected Shoulder Medals and bars will be prepared for collection after the meeting. Competitors may also purchase Skilled Shot Certificates if they achieve a certain score (see individual match details for more information). Skilled Shot Certificates cost £2 for the first one, £1.50 for each additional
- **Prizegiving:** Trophies and Medals will be available for collection between 1500 - 1600 on Sunday 9^h July. Any uncollected medals will be posted out after 1st September, along with any awards and Skilled Shot Certificates
- **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

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