



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## 300m Championship Event Notes

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- **Programme:** For details of the Competitions and Aggregate to be contested, please see the NRA Handbook, which can be viewed online via <https://nra.org.uk/all-downloads/nra-handbooks/> or can be purchased as a paperback book from NRA Reception. Competitors can take part in either match during the below session times:
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:
    - **Detail 1:** Set Up/Prep: 09.00-09.15, Sighting: 09.15-09.30, Competition Firing: 09.30-10.30
    - **Detail 2:** Set Up/Prep: 10.45-11.00, Sighting: 11.00-11.15, Competition Firing: 11.15-12.15
    - **Detail 3:** Set Up/Prep: 13.30-13.45, Sighting: 13.45-14.00, Competition Firing: 14.00-15.00
    - **Detail 4:** Set Up/Prep: 15.15-15.30, Sighting: 15.30-15.45, Competition Firing: 15.45-16.45
  - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:
    - **Detail 1:** Set Up/Prep: 08.00-08.15, Sighting: 08.15-08.30, Competition Firing: 08.30-09.30
    - **Detail 2:** Set Up/Prep: 09.40-09.55, Sighting: 09.55-10.10, Competition Firing: 10.10-11.10
    - **Detail 3:** Set Up/Prep: 11.20-11.35, Sighting: 11.35-11.50, Competition Firing: 11.50-12.50
- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) by **8am Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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:**
  - ✓ 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 – unless already covered by other Imperial Meeting membership)
  - ✓ 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](https://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% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Meeting
- **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
- **Rules:** ISSF clothing rules apply, except for NRA TR Rifles. All ISSF events qualify for British Records
- **Ammunition:** Maximum calibre 8mm, subject to Range Safety Rules
- **Rifle Classes:**
  - Free Rifles: Maximum weight of 8kg, no trigger weight limitation other than being safe
  - Standard Rifle: Maximum weight of 5.5kg, minimum trigger weight of 1.5kg
  - NRA Target Rifle: : Maximum weight 6.5kg, minimum trigger weight of 1.5kg

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- **Targets:** Electronic 300m Rifle Target
  - Scoring ring values 1 – 9 are printed in the scoring zones, in diagonal lines at right angles to each other. The 10-point zone is not marked with a number

10 Ring	100 mm	(±0.5 mm )	5 Ring	600 mm	(±3.0 mm )
9 Ring	200 mm	(±1.0 mm )	4 Ring	700 mm	(±3.0 mm )
8 Ring	300 mm	(±1.0 mm )	3 Ring	800 mm	(±3.0 mm )
7 Ring	400 mm	(±3.0 mm )	2 Ring	900 mm	(±3.0 mm )
6 Ring	500 mm	(±3.0 mm )	1 Ring	1000 mm	(±3.0 mm )

- **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
- **Courses of Fire:** For both competitions: Prone, 15 minutes for sighting, followed by 60 shots in 60 minutes
- **Squadding:** When an entry is made, you can select the time slot you wish to take part in. Once entries have closed a copy of the squadding will be available for all competitors
- **When you Arrive:** Please report directly to the 300m shed – located on the left hand side of Century range, ideally 15 minutes before your event start time
- **Challenging Results:** It is the competitor's responsibility on the day of the competition to ensure that scores are recorded correctly. Any challenges must be made to the Range Officer on the day of the event
- **Results:** Results will be compiled in the days following the Competition and will be available online: [www.nra.org.uk/liveresults](http://www.nra.org.uk/liveresults)
- **Awards:** NRA Medals are presented for each Competition, and in each Aggregate, subject to the amount of entries:
  - 2+ entries: Gold Medal
  - 6+ entries: Gold and Silver Medal
  - 11+ entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal
- **Prizegiving:** 300m Championship medals and trophies will be presented at the Main Imperial Prizegiving on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 18:00 in the marquee on Exhibition Lawn
- **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