



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Ages Match Event Notes

Saturday 7th October 2023

- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday 3rd October at midday
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 5th October**. 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
- **Discounts:** *(off entry fee only)*
 - **40% Off Entry Fees** for the Under 25 Team
- **Entry Requirements:**
 - ✓ 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)
 - ✓ 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. All firers are required to bring their Shooter Certification Card (SCC) to present it to their Team Captain for the purposes of the team declaration. 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. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post
- **Team Composition:** Each team consists of a Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, 2 Sub-Coaches and 10 firers. Officers and/or coaches may shoot as part of the team of 10 firers. Teams are not required to pre-nominate shooters, and may be formed of different individuals in both matches. Names and TRID numbers of squad members need to be supplied prior to the entry deadline
- **Teams:** Under 25s | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65s and over
- **Team Captains:** The NRA does not nominate captains, but if you wish to be a captain or organiser for a team we will gladly advertise your details so prospective team members can get in contact with you
- **Courses of Fire:**

Saturday Morning: Long Range Match:

Conditions: 2 + 15 at 900 and 1000 yards on NRA targets. Two targets per team

Timings: 0800 *Team captains to report to the 300x FP on century to draw targets and receive their register cards*

0830-1010 900 yards

1030-1210 1000 yards

(1 hour 40 minutes per distance)

Saturday Afternoon: Short Range Match:

Conditions: 2 + 10 at 300, 500 and 600 yards on NRA targets. Two targets per team

Timings: 1330-1440 300 yards

1455-1605 500 yards

1620-1730 600 yards

(1 hour 10 minutes per distance)

- **Firearms:** Please refer to paragraph 150 and 151 of the NRA Handbook for specifications of eligible Target Rifles

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- **Ammunition:** Teams must provide their own ammunition, including commercially available or handloaded, max bullet weight of 156g
- **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
- **Squadding:** Captains are to draw for lanes prior to the start of shooting at 900x
- **Scorecard Collection:** You can collect team packs on Friday 6th September from NRA Reception. On the day of the event packs will be with the Match Director on range from 07:45
- **Scorecards:** Please ensure the TRID number of each competitor is listed on the scorecards. 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 over the competition weekend and will be available online: www.nra.org.uk/liveresults
- **Ties:** Ties in team matches will be decided in accordance with NRA rule 507
- **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. Competitors may challenge the digitising of scores up until Wednesday 11th October at midday
- **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:**
 - Team Championship 1st 15x NRA Gold Medals
 - 2nd 15x NRA Silver Medals
 - Individual 1st In Each Age Group An NRA Gold Medal
- **Prizegiving:** Will take place on Stickleddown range at approximately 17:30 following the completion of the event
- **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