



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

NRA METHUEN - SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017 ENTRY FORM

Dear Sir/Madam

You are invited to enter a team for the 2017 NRA "Methuen" Service Rifle Team Match that will take place at Bisley on Century range on Sunday 2 July 2017.

The match is open to teams consisting of a captain and six firers using Civilian Service Rifles and Practical Rifles from either of two classes with the following prizes:

<i>Practical Optic</i>	First Prize	The Mauser Trophy and 7 NRA Gold Medals
	Second Prize	7 NRA Silver Medals
	Third Prize	7 NRA Bronze Medals
<i>Individual Prize</i>	The Kukri Trophy to the highest individual score. Ties will be shot off on the spot	
<i>Historic Enfield</i>	First Prize	The Mons Trophy and 7 NRA Gold Medals
	Second Prize	7 NRA Silver Medals
<i>Individual Prize</i>	The Bayonet Trophy to the highest individual score. Ties will be shot off on the spot	

The Match Conditions are published in the CSR & PR Handbook and are enclosed on page 5.

The timetable, a description of the score cards, team cards and scoreboard are enclosed.

In addition to the entry fee (see below) there will be a further cash payment of £10 per team on the day towards the 'Help the Heroes' fund. An NRA Imperial Meeting Membership Fee of £12.00 may be required for some team members for insurance purposes. See details on the team Registration Form (page 6).

Note: The NRA will be supplying 6 butt markers at no cost to fill in the spaces of the RCOs and Butts Officers.

Send entry form and fee to: Shooting Division, NRA, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB.

Any queries please email steven.beard3@me.com or carol.kellow@nra.org.uk

Team Name			
Rifle Class (delete as appropriate)	<i>Practical (Mauser Trophy)</i>	<i>Historic (Mons Trophy)</i>	
Team Captain			
Address			
Phone			
Email			
Team entry fee	£112.00 per team (made payable to the NRA). Team packs and lane numbers will be available from the 300 yd car park at 12:00 on receipt of the completed Register Sheet.		

Note: Please print email address clearly as we will communicate via email.

I enclose a cheque made payable to the NRA for £_____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Notes for Team Captains

1. The team shall consist of six shooting members and team captain (preferred to be non-firing). Two team members will be shooting all 5 practices consecutively in adjacent lanes at any one time and must therefore carry enough ammunition to complete the match (plus any re-shoots). Two team members will be in the butts at any one time. One team member will be required as coach/safety supervisor for the two that are shooting. The remaining team member may be required to assist in running the match. Team captains are to ensure that their teams know in advance the order they are shooting, butts duties and when to act as safety supervisors.
2. Cars are to be parked in the 300 yds car park, Short Siberia, or on range to the rear of the 300 yds Firing Point. No cars are to be parked within 5m of the 300 yds FP – this area is reserved for team gazebos.
3. A team tent/gazebo may be erected (for the purpose of shelter and storing kit) as directed, as soon as we have access to the range. Entry will be from the 300 yard car park on Hobson's Way.
4. Each team will provide a score board (see page 3) to be placed in plain view adjacent to their tent/gazebo or, if no tent, in the area behind their two lanes. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that the board is kept up to date as quickly as practicable.
5. Team captains are to ensure that each pair's score cards (page 3) are filled in correctly before handing them to the scorers on the firing point immediately prior to them shooting the match. The scorers (after challenges) will calculate the scores and when appropriate transfer them to the master score board. Team captains (assuming no math challenges of the master score board) will sign the cards prior to the results being announced.
6. The team captain should get the "number of hits" from each firer as they come off the firing point and fill in the "Team Card" (see page 3) for the teams use as a check, before transferring the totals to their team score board. A spotting scope may be set up behind the 300 yard firing point as an aid.
7. Competitors will be expected to know the course of fire.
8. On completion of each Stage the RCO will announce **"Are there any protests?"** This is specifically with regard to target failures, i.e. it didn't appear, the exposure was too short etc. If no protest, targets will be raised and scores will be passed to the firing point within hearing distance of the shooter. The sequence will be the number of hits in the "5" zone followed by the number in the "4" zone. Note: those shooting in the Historic class will probably need a pair of binoculars.
9. Once scores have been received the RO will call **"Are there any challenges?"** This is specifically with regard to scoring errors. If a team makes a challenge and it's not upheld the team will be required to donate £1 toward the 'Help for Heroes' fund.
10. Rifles may not be moved from the firing point until they have been proved clear by the Safety Supervisor or RO at the end of the Stage or match. Breech flags must be inserted (or rifles bagged).



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Important Notes: Registration is from 12:00 in the 300 yards car park when team packs will be available, containing score cards and lane numbers.

Those who have not had their trigger weight checked during the preceding week report to the designated person in the car park.

- 12:00-12:15 Team captain's briefing, registration and collection of the £10 donation for Help for Heroes.
- 12:15-12:45 Teams set up - **First Butts crew report to Butts.**
- 13:00 First pairs of firers called to firing point for safety check.
- 13:15-14:10 **1st Pair Shoot Match**
- 14:10-14:35 Butt Change.
- 14:40-15:30- **2nd Pair Shoot Match**
- 15:30-15:55 Butt Change.
- 15:55-16:45 **3rd Pair Shoot Match**
- 16:50-17:15 Finalize Results, Prize Giving.

Examples of Score Cards, Team Score Sheet & Team Score Board

PRACTICAL CLASS		Detail (1,2 or 3)		
Team:-				
Left Lane Number.	P1	Hits x 5	Hits x 4	P-Total
	P2			
Left Firer.	P3			
	P4			
	P5			
Left Total:-				
Right Lane Number.	P1	Hits x 5	Hits x 4	P-Total
	P2			
Right Firer.	P3			
	P4			
	P5			
Right Total:-				
Combined Total:-				
Captains Sig:-				

HISTORIC CLASS		Detail (1,2 or 3)		
Team:-				
Left Lane Number.	P1	Hits x 5	Hits x 4	P-Total
	P2			
Left Firer.	P3			
	P4			
	P5			
Left Total:-				
Right Lane Number.	P1	Hits x 5	Hits x 4	P-Total
	P2			
Right Firer.	P3			
	P4			
	P5			
Right Total:-				
Combined Total:-				
Captains Sig:-				

CIVILIAN METHUEN CUP. TEAM SCORE SHEET.

TEAM:- _____

RANGE:- _____ TARGET No:- _____ CAPTAIN:- _____

Tide Name & Initials	PRACTICE 1			PRACTICE 2			PRACTICE 3			PRACTICE 4			PRACTICE 5			GRAND TOTALS				
	Hits	x	Score	Total	Hits	x	Score	Total	Hits	x	Score	Total	Hits	x	Score		Total			
Fig No.	5				5				5				5				5			
	4				4				4				4				4			
Fig No.	5				5				5				5				5			
	4				4				4				4				4			
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	4				4				4				4				4			
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Fig No.	5				5				5				5				5			
	4				4				4				4				4			

Totals on this Register:-

I certify that these scores and totals are correct: (Range Officer) - _____ I agree with these scores and totals: (Team Captain) - _____

Team:-		TEAM SCORE BOARD						
Lane	Competitor	Practice 1 300yd HF	Practice 2 300-100 F&M	Practice 3 100yd CQB	Practice 4 200yd Rapid	Practice 5 300yd Snap	Total Individual Score	
Team Total:-								



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RIFLE CLASSES

Practical Optic Shooting for the "Mauser Trophy"	Historic Shooting for the "Mons Trophy"
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) No restriction on slings or rests2) Bipods or vertical grips, if used must remain fitted for the entire Stage3) Trigger weight 1.5kg minimum4) No restriction on Optic sights	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Any SMLE, No4 or No5.303 service rifle2) Rests may not be used3) Trigger weight 4.5lbs minimum4) As issued sling

SHOOTING POSITIONS

Detailed descriptions of each shooting position can be found in the CSR & PR Handbook. Copies will be available for team captain.

SCORING & BUTTS

The two types of targets are the standard MoD Figure 12/59 and Fig 12c patterns which are described below.

For both classes there are only two scoring zones per target scoring 5 & 4.

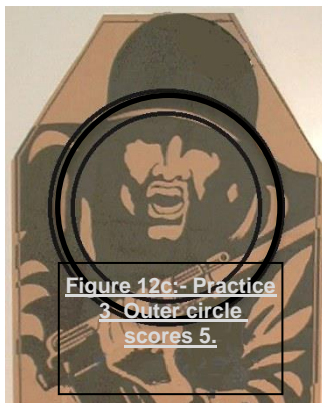
All hits will be scored 'inward gauging'.

Hits outside of the borderline of the targets will not score.

Butts When in the butts you will be required to let the Butts RCO know the total number of hits in each zone as he passes. If there are 2 hits inside the centre ring and 8 hits outside the centre ring your call will simply be "two" "eight" (i.e. two fives & eight fours).

Figure 12c Hits within the 200mm (outer) ring score 5, the remainder score 4.

Figure 12/59 Hits within the 240mm (inner) ring score 5, the remainder score 4.





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Course of Fire

Stage 1 – Rapid

- Distance 300 yards
- Position Prone
- No. of Shots 2 sighting shots & 10 to count
- Target/Scoring 1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS= 50
- Timing 1 exposure of 60 seconds
- PROCEDURE
 1. Firers have 2 minutes for their sighting shots. After spotting discs have been shown, firers will be ordered to apply safety catches and stand up.
 2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the prone position, release safety catches and fire 10 rounds.

Stage 2 - Rundown

- Distance 300, 200, 100 yards
- Position 300 yards prone, 200 yards sitting, kneeling or squatting, 100 yards standing
- No. of Shots 10 to count
- Target/Scoring 1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
- Timing 1 exposure of 15 seconds at 300 yards, 2 exposures of 6 seconds at 200 yards, 2 exposures of 6 seconds at 100 yards
- PROCEDURE
 1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position at the 300 yard firing point, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
 2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the prone position and fire 2 rounds. Firers will then be ordered to Make Safe.
 3. The target will be exposed for 1 second as a signal to advance to the 200 yard firing point, adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and make ready. 45 seconds later there will be two exposures of 6 seconds, 2 rounds to be fired per exposure. Firers will then be ordered to Make Safe and remain in position.
 4. The target will be exposed for 1 second as a signal to advance to the 100 yard firing point, adopt the standing position and make ready. 45 seconds later there will be two exposures of 6 seconds, 2 rounds to be fired per exposure.
 5. Firers may remain on aim between exposures.
 6. **During all movement the rifle must be carried in the trail position (parallel to the ground and pointing towards the stop butt).**

Stage 3 – Standing

- Distance 100 yards
- Position Standing followed by kneeling or squatting
- No. of shots 10 to count
- Target/Scoring 1 x Fig 12c scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
- Timing 5 double exposures of 3 seconds with 2 seconds between exposures
- PROCEDURE
 1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
 2. The target will make 5 double exposures of 3 seconds up, 2 seconds down and 3 seconds up, at irregular intervals over a period of 2 minutes.
 3. The first shot in each double exposure must be fired from the standing position, and the second from either the kneeling or squatting position.
 4. Firers will return to the standing alert position after each double exposure.

Stage 4 - Sitting, Kneeling or Squatting

- Distance 200 yards
- Position Sitting, kneeling or squatting
- No. of Shots 10 to count
- Target/Scoring 1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
- Timing 2 exposures of 20 seconds with an interval of 8 seconds
- PROCEDURE
 1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
 2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and engage each exposure with no more than 5 rounds.

Stage 5 – Prone

- Distance 300 yards
- Position Prone
- No. of Shots 10 to count
- Target/Scoring 1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
- Timing 10 exposures of 3 seconds over a 2m frontage
- PROCEDURE
 1. Firers will adopt the prone position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
 2. The target will make 10 exposures of 3 seconds at irregular intervals; firers are to engage each exposure with 1 round.



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TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET

To be handed in at the Team Captain's Briefing at 12:00 on Sunday 2 July 2017

We make this entry subject to the NRA Rules of Shooting and the Regulation for this competition. Our individual names and the team we are representing may be used in prize lists. We also certify that as individuals we are qualified to compete in accordance with the Regulations and hold current Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs) as detailed below.

NRA Imperial Meeting Membership Fee

This fee only applies to individuals forming ad-hoc teams, where there is no club structure and thus no affiliation to the NRA or to a club insurance policy. This also applies to individuals who are shooting for a club for which they are not a member.

The fee does not apply to current members of the NRA or if an individual has already paid this year's NRA Imperial Meeting Membership fee (normally covered by entry to an individual Imperial event).

Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that team members are covered, and if not that they pay the additional fee.

Team Name:-			
Order of shooting	Name	SCC Expiry Date	Imperial Membership Fee £12.00 (if applicable)
1 Left			
1 Right			
2 Left			
2 Right			
3 Left			
3 Right			
		Total=	

Team Captain: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____