



AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY of the National Rifle Association

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1. AIM and OBJECTIVES

- a) The National Rifle Association (NRA) aims to become, or become part of, the governing body for the sport of all lawful target shooting throughout the United Kingdom.
- b) As such, it will have as its primary objective the promotion of the sport of target shooting in all its various lawful forms, throughout the United Kingdom, and to all who may wish to participate.
- c) Historically the NRA has had a parallel objective of assisting military and civilian defence forces in their requirements for marksmanship, ammunition testing and weapons training, providing competitions for Services personnel and cadets and co-operating with the military wherever it was consistent with the original Objectives of the NRA.

2. STRATEGIES

In furtherance of these objectives the NRA will:

- a) Actively promote the sport and encourage the recruitment of new participants.
- b) Strive to reach agreement with the NSRA and CPSA for the creation of a single National governing body for all lawful forms of target shooting.
- c) Review the structure and stated objectives of the NRA in the light of changes to legislation governing charitable bodies.
- d) Assist with the provision of suitable facilities for the recruitment, induction, training and subsequent specialisation of all wishing to participate in the sport.
- e) Set, maintain and administer the various rules and regulations for the conduct of the sport and the protection of its future reputation, including in particular those relating to safety.
- f) Make representation to Parliament and the relevant regulatory bodies for a legal and administrative environment to allow individuals to pursue all forms of the sport of target shooting, and in particular for the reintroduction of the sport of target pistol shooting.
- g) Organise, or cause to be organised, such competitions on a local, regional, national and international level as will satisfy the demands of all participants at all levels in the sport, and encourage them in the pursuit of marksmanship.
- h) Seek to minimise the costs of entry to, and participation in, the sport by the efficient delivery of services provided by or under the auspices of the NRA.
- i) Encourage individuals to belong to the organisation and be loyal to it.
- j) Seek to establish and maintain a sound financial base.