



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## THE 152<sup>nd</sup> IMPERIAL MEETING 2021



Dear Competitor,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Bisley and the Civilian Service Rifle Imperial Meeting.

We are delighted to be able to stage the individual competitions, together with the Methuen team match, and thereby continue the Imperial CSR Meeting in 2021. Regrettably we have had to cancel the team Falling Plates match due to strict limits on DIO ranges. This limit also has implications for how we must run the Rural Match on Saturday 3 July.

In order to conform with Government Covid-secure guidelines, we have published the CSR Covid-19 Procedures. There are new procedures, including important changes to the unload drill. Please take time to read the details and if you are unsure, please raise any concerns at the daily Range and Safety Briefing.

While we hope all competitors enjoy the Bisley experience and the challenge of the CSR matches, we will always provide as much guidance as possible. If you are in any doubt about a Stage or course of fire, please ask before a match commences. Once underway, coaching is not allowed so I recommend you brush up on the matches in the CSR Handbook.

**Squadding** for all competitions is available from the NRA website at <https://nra.org.uk/nra-handbooks>

Most competitions are run in 4 details (A, B, C and D). This will be explained at the Range Briefing but a typical day will be:

	<b>Firing Point</b>	<b>Butts</b>
08.30-10.20	Details A & B	Detail C + D
10.40-12.30	Details C & D	Detail A + B
13.30-15.20	Details A & B	Detail C + D
15.40-17.30	Details C & D	Detail A + B

**Matches** Please note:

- Stage 3 of the 300 yards Match has been cut from the competition in order to adhere to range timings
- Stage 6 of the Rural Match has been cut to enable the match to go ahead on Pirbright Ranges
- Where match conditions state 2 x single Fig 11 targets, a triple Fig 11 target may be used instead, with the outside targets only being scored
- Any Tie Shoots have been scheduled for Friday 2 July on completion of the Short Range Match, at approximately 15.45. Tie shoots will be notified on the Stats Boards

**Scoring** For most competitions we will use Firing Point registers (the same system we use during the CSR League). This means there are no register or score cards. The only exception is the Urban Match, when score cards will be issued on range in line with Covid procedures.

**Marking** In order to avoid contacts points, we will be issuing each competitor with a pack of small and large spotting discs and wires for their own use during the Meeting. **Please keep them with you at all times.** Patches will be issued separately each day by the Butts Officers.

**Range Briefings / Registration** will be held daily on range at approximately 07.50 in the 300 yds Car Park on Century Butt 19, on Wednesday 30 June, Thursday 1 and Friday 2 July. Please make every effort to be on time! You are not required to come to the main NRA Reception.

**The Rural Match** On Saturday 3 July the Rural Match will take place at Pirbright Army Training Centre (ATC). To comply with the DIO limits on the number of people permitted on the range, competitors will be squadded in groups of approximately 26 firers. The match will be fired through by each group: 13 shooting with the other 13 marking (1 person per target). Those unable to mark on their own will be squadded in later details and will not be required to mark.

Groups must assemble in the Corral to the left of Century Range (on the grass opposite the Artists' Rifles / Bunhill Lodge) from the times stated on the squadding notice. Car Passes will be issued before being sent in groups to Pirbright. On entering Pirbright ATC competitors are to move direct to the car parking area outside No2 Range where the Range Briefing will be held for each group. Please ensure you bring sufficient food and drink.

**Results** will be posted on the NRA scoreboards and provisional results will be available daily from the NRA home page at (<http://nra.org.uk/liveresults>), with a 24 hr period for challenges before they go 'Final', usually at 16.00 on the day after the match has been fired. Please email any stats queries within this period to [mark.haigh@nra.org.uk](mailto:mark.haigh@nra.org.uk)

The exception to this is the Rural Match. Scores taken on range will be used for final places and aggregates, to be presented later that evening, so it is important you confirm the score given on the range has been accurately recorded on the register.

#### **Emergency Medical Issues**

Medical cover will be provided during the hours of shooting by trained NRA staff. First Aid can be reached through the Range Office via the normal safety radio net. The nearest A&E department is at Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley GU16 7UJ.

**Prize Giving** for all other CSR events, including the League results for 2020/21, will be held on the area opposite the London & Middlesex Rifle Association (LMRA) club house (NRA Pavilion if inclement) on Saturday 3 July after the BBQ, which starts at approx. 18.30.

**BBQ** The LMRA is providing the BBQ. The cost is £10 per person. For details and to book please visit: <https://online.nra.org.uk/csr-imperial-bbq> (booking closes midday Tuesday 29).

Finally, it is everyone's responsibility to remain socially distant at all times, and to ensure regular hand washing and hand hygiene. Please be vigilant and by doing so, we can all enjoy a memorable Meeting.

Good luck and good shooting!

*Peter Cottrell*

Match Director

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