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Deadline for entries is 12.00 hrs, Wednesday 3 October 2018



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## HISTORIC SERVICE RIFLE MATCH Saturday 6 October 2018 – 12.45-17.30 hrs

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This event is for British pre 1945 Service Rifles (pre 1919 if entering Classic), under SR (a), in three classes. In addition there is an All Comers Class for all Foreign Service Rifles. Please indicate which class you will be entering as follows:

Classic (SMLEs)

Veteran (No 4s/No 5s)

Veteran Optic (No 4T)

All Comers Iron (Foreign SR)

AGE DISCOUNTS - 40% if under 25

NON-NRA MEMBER FEE (if applicable) £6.85 or NRA No. \_\_\_\_\_

COST TO ENTER - £18.75 for NRA members (£11.25 Under 25 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT =====

I make this entry subject to the NRA Rules of Shooting and the Regulations for this competition. I also certify that I am qualified to compete in accordance with the Regulations and hold a current certificate of Safety and Competence, which I will present at the meeting.

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.

I am over 14 years of age

I hold a Firearm Certificate permitting me to use the firearms I shall use in this competition for target shooting or I am a full member of a Home Office Approved Club & will be shooting as a full member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold an FAC only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended.

I agree that results and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere (only name, competitor number, class and score will be posted).

Signed..... Date.....

Please return entry form with your cheque, payable to NRA, **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0PB.** Fax to 01483 797285, Tel Carol or Sharon on 01483 797777 ext 208 or Email [carol.kellow@nra.org.uk](mailto:carol.kellow@nra.org.uk). Debit card payments can be made by phone.

## Match Conditions

<b>REPORTING/BRIEFING</b>	All competitors are to report to the 300 yds car park on Century (Butt 18/19) for a Range and Safety briefing at 12.45 hrs. Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs) will be checked if not held on Shooting Division records.
<b>SQUADDING</b>	Competitors will be squadded into 4 details. Details A & B will shoot first, with Details C & D marking targets (2 pers per target). At approx. 15.15 hrs there will be a changeover.
<b>TARGETS</b>	Fig 12 at 100 yds, then NRA DP2 at 200 and 300 yds. The DP2 is a black and white version of a Fig 11 and is being used to provide a better sight picture for competitors.
<b>SCORING</b>	Fig 12: 5 for hits within the 300mm circle, remainder 4. NRA DP2: 5 for hits within the '8' zone (450mm x 270mm), remainder 4.
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	A minimum of 54 rounds are required to complete the match. Competitors are to supply their own ammunition.
<b>FIRING POSITIONS</b>	Prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. Competitors with disabilities may be permitted to shoot seated at a table – see NRA rule 156.
<b>PRIZES</b>	In all Classes: 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Gold Medal; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Silver Medal but only if the number of competitors exceeds 8; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Bronze Medal if the number of competitors exceeds 20.
<b>PRIZEGIVING</b>	Prizegiving will take place behind the 300 yds FP on Century Butt 18 at approx 17.30 hrs.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Entries close at 12.00 hrs on Wednesday 3 October.

## Historic Service Rifle Match - Definitions

### SR (a) – Service Rifle Class A

A service rifle as issued by any government and used without any unauthorized alterations or additions.

<b>Sling:</b>	an as issued 1937 pattern sling attached to the butt swivel and the upper band swivel. The sling may be used for steadying the rifle and may be placed round one arm and/or wrist but not round any other part of the body. For Veteran Optic Class only, the US M1907 Pattern sling is permitted and may be used either as a two point using the central sling swivel or with its integral loop.
<b>Rests:</b>	Classic, Veteran and All Comers: no artificial rests/support may be used other than the sling. Veteran Optic: a sandbag will be provided to support the forward hand/wrist in the prone position only. There must be no contact whatsoever between the rifle and the sandbag or the ground.
<b>Gloves:</b>	no padded shooting gloves are allowed.
<b>Shooting jackets:</b>	no shooting jackets are permitted.
<b>Backsight:</b>	a backsight as issued must be used. The wind-gauge if any must be set centrally.
<b>Foresight:</b>	a blade foresight, which may be undercut.
<b>Wind:</b>	Classic, Veteran and Allcomers (Iron): must be allowed for by aiming off. Veteran Optic and Allcomers (Optic): windage sight adjustments are permitted.
<b>Sights:</b>	may be blackened, but nothing may be affixed for shading them.
<b>Trigger pull:</b>	minimum of 4.5lbs.

## HISTORIC SERVICE RIFLE MATCH

Saturday Afternoon 6 October 2018

START TIME 13.30 hrs

**Assemble at the 300-yard car park on the RHS of Century Range at 13.00 hrs**

### **Practice 1 Deliberate**

Distance	100 yards
Position	Kneeling or Standing
No. of Shots	2 sighting shots & 5 to count
Targets	1 x Fig 12
Scoring	5 for hits within the 300mm circle (outer circle), remainder 4
Timing	1 exposure of 30 seconds
HPS	25

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will have 2 minutes to fire 2 sighting shots from any position, each shot to be individually marked back. On completion of the sighting shots, competitors will be ordered to load with 5 rds and adopt the kneeling or standing position, make ready with safety catches applied.
2. On appearance of the target, competitors will release safety catches and fire 5 rounds.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

### **Practice 2 Snap**

Distance	100 yards
Position	Standing
No. of Shots	5 to count
Targets	1 x Fig 12
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	5 exposures of 5 seconds
HPS	25

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will be ordered to load with 5 rds, make ready, apply safety catches and adopt the standing alert position.
2. There will be 5 exposures each of 5 seconds. One round to be fired at each exposure. Competitors are to return to the Standing Alert position in between exposures (rifle at 45 degrees).
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 30 seconds.

### **Practice 3 Snap**

Distance	200 yards
Position	Prone
No. of shots	10 to count
Targets	1 x DP2
Scoring	5 for hits within the '8' scoring zone (450mm x 270mm), remainder 4
Timing	10 exposures of 3 seconds
HPS	50

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the prone position, load and make ready.
2. There will be 10 exposures of 3 seconds over a 6ft frontage. One round to be fired at each exposure.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 30 seconds.

<b>Practice 4</b>	<b>Rapid</b>
Distance	200 yards
Position	Sitting, kneeling or squatting
No. of Shots	10 to count
Targets	1 x DP2
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	1 exposure of 60 seconds
HPS	50

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position, load and make ready.
2. On appearance of the target, competitors will release safety catches and open fire. 10 shots are to be fired during the exposure. No additional time will be allowed to re-load.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 30 seconds.

<b>Practice 5</b>	<b>Harrassing Fire</b>
Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	2 sighting shots and 10 to count
Targets	1 x DP2
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	1 exposure of 70 seconds
HPS	50

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will have 2 minutes to fire 2 sighting shots from the prone position, each shot to be individually marked back. On completion of the sighting shots, competitors will be ordered to adopt the standing alert position, load, make ready and apply safety catches.
2. On appearance of the target, competitors will adopt the prone position, release safety catches and open fire. 10 shots are to be fired during the exposure. No additional time will be allowed to re-load.
3. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 30 seconds.

<b>Practice 6</b>	<b>Snap</b>
Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	10 to count
Targets	1 x DP2
Scoring	5 and 4
Timing	10 exposures of 3 seconds
HPS	50

#### PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will be ordered to adopt the prone position, load, make ready and apply safety catches.
2. There will be 10 exposures of 3 seconds of the target over a frontage of 6ft at irregular intervals.
3. Only one round to be fired at each exposure.
4. Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 30 seconds.

Match HPS = 250

Ties will be counted out in the order Practice 6, then 5, 3, 2, 4, 1.