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THE NRA HANDBOOK



**Including the NRA RULES OF SHOOTING
and the Programme of
THE IMPERIAL MEETING
THURSDAY 11 JUNE TO
SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026**

This Handbook is issued and the Rules, Regulations and Conditions are made, by order of the Council and approved on 13 February 2026.

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THE HANDBOOK OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

This book contains three Volumes, each containing Parts, Sections and Paragraphs. Appendices appear at the end of each Volume. Parts, Sections, Paragraphs and Appendices are all numbered consecutively through the entire book. To avoid repeating pronouns, the masculine form only is used throughout. Thus 'he' should be read as 'he/she', 'him' as 'him/her', and 'his' as 'his/her(s)'. The 24 hour clock is used throughout.

Volumes 4 to 7, the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook, the NRA Target Shotgun Handbook, the NRA Civilian Service Rifle & Practical Rifle Handbook and the NRA Classic and Historic Arms Handbook are published separately, but derive authority from the Council's authorisation of this Handbook.

This book is available in large print on A4 paper by application to Shooting Division. All Volumes of the Handbook are available as pdf downloads on the NRA website.

Information contained in this Handbook is valid as at 1 March 2026. Changes will be notified via the NRA website, the NRA Journal and, if necessary, by e-mail and/or post.

All errors in this Handbook should be notified to Iain Robertson by e-mail at iain.robertson@nra.org.uk or in writing via the NRA.

FOREWORD

The 2026 NRA Handbook is published in seven Volumes. All will be released online. Volumes 1-3 are physically published in this book. Volume 4, the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook, is a stand-alone A5 book which contains all the Rules for GR&P events, together with the Regulations and Conditions for the various NRA GR&P meetings. Volume 5 Section A-C, the NRA Target Shotgun Handbook, is released in the same A5 format as Volume 4. Volume 5 Sections D-G, the Target Shotgun Training and Reference Manual, is distributed as a physical document to students on the TS Skills course. Volume 6, the NRA Civilian Service Rifle & Practical Rifle Handbook, and Volume 7, the NRA Classic and Historic Handbook, are published in the same A5 style as Volume 4.

As usual, changes from the 2025 version updating information or affecting the content or applicability of rules are sidelined. Indexes, timetables and changes to correct typographical, grammatical and layout errors are not marked.

There are changes to the Safety Rules. Please study these with care.

The Imperial Meeting has significant change, arising from: the decision of MoD to move DefOSC and related competitions to Hythe Ranges; the

withdrawal from service of the Cadet Target Rifle; and the introduction to the programme of the Youth Imperial competitions.

In Volume 1:

Paras 49b and 51 are amended to implement the adoption of Precision Rifle (PRS) as a Recognised Discipline.

Para 54 is updated to reflect various policy documents introduced or amended by Council. In particular, Para 54d references the Code of Conduct for Members.

In Volume 2:

Paras 107-109 have been reorganised and include at Para 108 a definition of Control of a Firearm to enable changes to the Safety Rules.

In the Safety Rules there are various changes to give legislative effect to the safety principles generally known as the “Four Fundamental Safety Rules” (see page 358):

Para 117 is amended to require that a firer keeps their finger outside the trigger guard while opening or closing the bolt (or equivalent).

Para 118 is amended to place the duties it sets out regarding pointing of loaded firearms explicitly on the person in control of the firearm.

Para 119 is amended to create a specific requirement regarding pointing of an unloaded firearm, and to clarify the limitations on dry firing.

In Para 122, sub-para a defines terms and sub-para b creates an explicit requirement to prove a firearm clear when taking or relinquishing control of it. Sub-para d is rewritten to clarify the extent to which persons other than the RO may confirm a firearm clear.

Para 155 is amended to define firearms and ammunition for Precision Rifle.

Para 161 and others are amended to remove references to the Cadet Target Rifle.

Para 351 is amended to introduce the process for controlling rate of fire in F Class competition when string shooting.

In the Penalties section, Para 546 is amended to clarify that elements of it apply both in and out of competition.

In Volume 3:

There are minor changes to Paras 716, 717, 751, 758, 762, 781, 802, 853, 895, 897 and 908.

Para 771 regulates entries to the new Youth Imperial Meeting.

In Competitions, the Schools & Cadets section has been renamed CCF Cadets and reduced, reflecting the withdrawal of the Cadet Target Rifle and the limited involvement of the NRA in the Cadet GP rifle competitions run by CCRS.

In CSR, the individual and team competitions are described in separate sub-sections.

In F Class, the International Match has been rescheduled to coincide with the June F Class league event in the expectation of improving participation. Eligibility to participate in the match has been clarified.

In GR&P, the Universities Team Aggregate match will be shot in both GRCF and GRSB divisions.

In Precision Snapshooting (McQueen), there are minor changes to prize lists throughout. Ammunition for all U25 competitors in McQueen A is provided by generous sponsorship. Also in McQueen A, there are special prizes for U19 individuals and pairs.

In Service Weapons, there are multiple changes consequent on the event being moved entirely to Hythe Ranges.

In Sporting Rifle, there are minor changes to permitted firearms. The Standing Boar competition is included in published events.

In Target Rifle:

Cadet events and prizes in the Athelings Centenary Aggregate, the Century Range Aggregate, the Conwey Fenton Memorial and HM The King's Prize have been redesignated as U19 prizes. The CCRS trophies for the top cadet in the Palma and Short Range Aggregates are removed from NRA listing. The AG Bell competition is withdrawn. The Cadets and Services matches will not be contested in 2026. The Cadet International Match alongside the Astor is replaced with an U19 International Match for Home Countries and visiting teams. A new U19 v U21 v U25 match for multiple teams from GB and visiting countries will be held alongside the Kolapore. The Under 25 Team Match alongside the Kolapore will not be contested. Two new U25 matches for teams of four firers are introduced, alongside and following the conditions of the National and Mackinnon matches.

The Vizianagram moves to 9 July.

The Chairman's Prize has reduced to 10 scoring shots at each distance.

The Youth Imperial:

This new Section of the Annual Prize Meeting runs from First Saturday 11 July to First Thursday 16 July with a run-on into the U19 International TR Match on First Friday. The programme includes training opportunities and competition open to all young shooters in various age groups up to U25 using GRSB, Air Rifle, Shotgun (clay target) and Target Rifle. The TR element broadly replicates the timetable and competitions of the Schools Meeting including the Ashburton, but open to all comers.

Full details online at nra.org.uk/youth-imperial-meeting/

Changes in Volumes 4-7 are limited to administrative matters.

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| 41 to 50 | £4,000.00 | £600.00 | £2,400.00 |
| 51 to 60 | £3,000.00 | £450.00 | £1,800.00 |
| 61 to 70 | £1,500.00 | £250.00 | £900.00 |
| Over 70 | £750.00 | £140.00 | £450.00 |

Life Membership subscriptions may be paid either as a lump sum or, for UK residents, over a seven year period by Standing Order and, if possible, under Gift Aid. This benefits the NRA at no expense to the member concerned and may also benefit a higher rate tax payer personally. Full details may be obtained from the Membership Department.

PRIVILEGES OF NRA MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership (Life, Junior Life or Annual)

- 1 The support of the NRA in all matters connected with shooting.
- 2 To use firearms and ammunition within the provisions of the Firearms Acts.
- 3 To be covered under the Members' Insurance Policy including Public Liability.
- 4 To stand for General Council and to vote at General Meetings and Elections.
- 5 To be eligible for selection for GB and NRA representative teams.
- 6 To shoot in NRA competitions free of meeting membership rates.
- 7 To hire NSC targets, NRA firearms and equipment on Bisley Ranges.
- 8 To be eligible to register for the NRA Shooting Club.
- 9 To receive the NRA Journal.

Probationary Membership

- 1 The support of the NRA in all matters connected with shooting.
- 2 To use firearms and ammunition within the provisions of the Firearms Acts.

- 3 To be covered under the Members' Insurance Policy including Public Liability.
- 4 To stand for General Council and to vote at General Meetings and Elections.
- 6 Subject to supervision or certification of competence, to shoot in NRA competitions free of meeting membership rates.
- 8 To be eligible to register for the NRA Shooting Club.
- 9 To receive the NRA Journal.

Meeting Membership *(valid from the day before the first day of competition or official practice to the end of the last day of competition)*

- 2 To use firearms and ammunition within the provisions of the Firearms Acts.
- 3 To be covered under the Members' Insurance Policy including Public Liability.
- 6 To shoot in NRA competitions.
- 7 Subject to supervision approved by the NRA, to hire NSC targets on Bisley Ranges.

Guest Membership other than Meeting Membership

- 2 To use firearms and ammunition within the provisions of the Firearms Acts.
- 3 To be covered under the Members' Insurance Policy including Public Liability.

A permanent pass will be issued to all Life and Junior Life Members.

Obligations of Membership

The following obligations apply to all members other than Guest Members:

- * To ensure that the contact information held by the Association in the member's personal record is correct;
- * To inform the Association of any material difference between the contact address provided to it and the address entered on a personal Firearm Certificate;
- * To notify the NRA of the grant of a Firearm Certificate and of the name of any club entered on it under S44 Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, and subsequently of any change of the club so named and of any personal action to surrender or not renew a Firearm Certificate;
- * To notify the NRA of any revocation or refusal to renew a Certificate and of any seizure of firearms held by authority of a Certificate;

- * To enter details of all shooting done as a member of the Association in the electronic or manual record provided by the Association, thus assisting the Association in complying with its obligations to maintain such a record;
- * To co-operate with any technical NRA investigation.

Sections 2-9 *Reserved*

Paras 2-19 *Reserved*

B – NRA POLICY

- 20 a The Policy of the National Rifle Association derives from its Royal Charter. The text of the original Charter and associated and subsequent fundamental documents are published on the Association's website, and can be obtained by members on application. The structure of the Association's policy document set is complex, and much content is not immediately applicable to day-to-day operations. Elements of NRA policy of particular note to members are published below. Sections 10 – 12, 16, 17 and 22 below are authoritative. Other sections in this part are summaries or extracts from larger policy documents which may be viewed on the website or on application.
- b The NRA is directed by its Council, advised by the General Council and its Committees. The Secretary General acts as Secretary to the Council and is responsible for giving effect to policy set by the Council.

SECTION 10 – INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Teams from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the NRA and Great Britain (see Para 106)

- 21 a No person may apply to or be selected to join an NRA or Great Britain touring team or to represent the NRA or Great Britain in an international match unless he is a full member of the NRA.
- b The captain of an NRA or Great Britain representative team shall, before selecting any person as a member of such a team or as a member of a squad from which such a team will be selected, obtain confirmation from NRA staff that the person meets the condition at sub-paragraph (a) above.
- c A person will only be eligible to represent Great Britain if he satisfies the test of nationality. The test shall be either:
- i country of birth, or
 - ii legal citizenship, or
 - iii country of residence for a continuous period of not less than five years preceding the date of a match, or
 - iv descent from a parent qualified by country of birth or legal citizenship.
- d A person who has been a member of a team competing against Great Britain shall not be allowed to represent Great Britain for the next 2½ years.

- e Sub-Para d does not apply to a person who is representing England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales against Great Britain in a match outwith the Imperial Meeting. Sub-Para d does not apply when two or more teams representing Great Britain compete in the same match.

A member of the NRA who is a citizen of the Isle of Man or one of the Channel Isles and who is not eligible to represent any country outside the Isle of Man or the Channel Isles may, with the approval of their home Governing Body, apply to be a member of a GB team. Paragraph 21d above shall apply to such a person.

22 A person who has been a member of, or a reserve for, a team representing England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales in a discipline Controlled (as defined at Para 47a) by the NRA, shall never be allowed to represent another of these countries in that discipline. As an exception, a person who while under the age of 19 years has represented one of England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales, may on one occasion only and before first representing England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales when aged 19 or over, change their representative allegiance to any other one of England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales that they are eligible to represent.

23 A person who finds that, as a consequence of the interaction of eligibility rules, he is denied any way to participate in an event under the control of the NRA, may apply to the Shooting Committee for a dispensation from such parts of Paras 21-22 as are necessary to enable him to participate.

24 Representative Great Britain or NRA teams may only travel overseas following receipt of an official invitation from the Governing Body, recognised by the NRA, of the country or countries concerned.

25 *Reserved*

Recognition of National Shooting Organisations

26 For the purposes of competition at home and abroad the NRA will recognise only one national shooting organisation in each country unless different disciplines are administered by different organisations. In that event the appropriate organisation for each discipline will be recognised.

If there are two or more organisations in a country the NRA will recognise either:

- a the organisation that all other organisations in that country agree shall be the representative body,

or, in the absence of such agreement,

- b the organisation that
 - i promotes the greatest number of shooting disciplines comparable with disciplines within the NRA, or

- ii has the largest membership, and
- iii has no bar to membership.

States, Provinces or other sub-divisions

27 The NRA will recognise the governing organisation of any state, province or other sub-division using the same criteria as for national organisations provided that the organisation itself is recognised by its own national organisation.

28 A state, province or other sub-division may not compete in any competition in which a team from its own national organisation is also competing unless permission from that national organisation has been given and the match conditions allow.

29 A state, province or sub-division, or groups of individuals from the same overseas country may not become a national team for the purposes of competition unless authority to do so has been given to them by their own national organisation. This authority must be in writing and must be received by the NRA before any entry can be accepted.

Groups of National Organisations

30 The NRA will recognise an organisation which represents a group of national organisations providing that all constituent national organisations (and which must themselves be recognised by the NRA) agree that the said organisation should represent them. A title implying a geographic region or continent will not be accepted unless the shooting organisations within that region, continent or area implied by the title agree that the said organisation should represent them.

31 A team representing a group of national organisations may not compete in a competition under a name which suggests that it includes a nation which is also competing as a national team. In that event the title of the team must be changed to indicate the difference.

Groups of States, Provinces or other sub-divisions

32 Groups of states, provinces or other sub-divisions may compete in a competition only if the respective national organisations governing each of the states, provinces or other sub-divisions have agreed.

SECTION 11 – DISCIPLINARY CODE

33 Disciplinary Code

The Disciplinary Code, adopted by Council on 19 October 2019 and last amended on 9 December 2023, is published on the NRA website at

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Disciplinary-Code.pdf>

Paras 34-35 *Reserved*

SECTION 12 – MISUSE OF DRUGS

36 General

- a Drug misuse is the use or distribution by a competitor of banned substances (defined as being in contravention of these rules) or the use of various prohibited methods of administration of drugs.
- b Any competitor must, if requested by an official designated by the NRA for the purpose of drug control, submit to a drug control test. Failure to do so will be taken as if a positive result had been obtained and dealt with accordingly.
- c The identification of a banned substance or one of its metabolites, or the presence of specified amounts of endogenous substances subject to quantitative analysis, in a body fluid will constitute an offence and the offender may be penalised (see Para 544).
- d Any person assisting or inciting others in the contravention of these rules shall be considered as having committed an offence against these rules, and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Exceptions

- e Except where other Federation or Union rules disallow it, competitors and shooters who have valid medical reasons for taking banned drugs will, subject to certain provisions being met, be permitted to enter for or be eligible for selection for individual and team competitions respectively at national and international level. No inhibition will be placed upon their ability to win a prize. A competitor falling within this category must provide to the NRA, prior to an event in which drug testing may take place, a certificate to that effect signed by his doctor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the NRA reserves the right, with the competitor's permission, to request its Medical Adviser to verify the details of the case with the doctor.

- f Warning – it could be highly dangerous for a competitor to give up or reduce a drug regularly taken. No such competitor should take this course of action without medical advice.

37 **Banned Substances**

The banned substances and prohibited methods are those listed at the World Anti-Doping Agency's 2026 Prohibited List which can be downloaded from their website. Shooting Division can provide a copy to competitors who have no internet access. The NRA, noting the wide age and health range of participants in shooting and wishing to minimise cost and administrative effort, will accept a doctor's certificate as at sub-para e above in all circumstances where a Therapeutic Use Exemption would be required under WADA rules.

UK Anti-Doping
WADA

<http://www.ukad.org.uk/>
<http://www.wada-ama.org/>

Section 13 *Reserved*

Paras 38-40 *Reserved*

SECTION 14 – EQUITY IN SPORT

42 Objective

a The National Governing Bodies that form British Shooting (formerly the Great Britain Target Shooting Federation) have joined together under that banner to produce a statement of their commitment to provide equal opportunities for all, in the shooting disciplines under their jurisdiction. It is hoped that in doing so it will make access to the shooting sports even easier, and provide opportunities for all members of the community to become involved in shooting.

b The NRA wants to help all who become involved in their activities to realise their potential, whether as shooters, officials, coaches or administrators.

c It is already known that shooting is truly a sport for all but, to further its development as such, the NRA reiterates its commitment to the following policies:

Policy Statement 1

The NRA will endeavour to increase the number of participants of both sexes taking part in shooting, and to make it easier for them to gain access to all disciplines of the sport.

Policy Statement 2

The NRA will endeavour to increase the number of participants in the shooting sports from all ethnic groups, without distinction.

Policy Statement 3

The NRA will endeavour to help more disabled people become actively involved in shooting, and to increase the opportunities for their participation.

Policy Statement 4

The NRA will endeavour to ensure that all people involved in shooting may do so without discrimination from any quarter, the only restrictions on their participation being that the people concerned should act lawfully, safely and with due respect for others.

Policy Statement 5

The NRA will endeavour to ensure that age will not be a barrier to participation in shooting, and that people will be encouraged to take part throughout their life while ever it is safe for them to do so.

Policy Statement 6

The NRA will endeavour to ensure that all member organisations of British Shooting adopt equal opportunity policies wherever possible.

SECTION 15 – THE NRA SAFE SHOOTING SYSTEM

43 The MoD required all civilian organisations using military ranges to have an auditable system of training based on a specific risk assessment. In response, the NRA developed a Safe Shooting System (SSS) which has MoD approval. That SSS is worded using terms applicable to military ranges and cannot be applied strictly to a facility under the control of a civilian Range Operating Authority (see Para 108a). The text of the MoD-applicable SSS is available on request from the NRA and is published in the NRA Range Conducting Officer's Handbook, which is the reference document for range officials operating under that version of the SSS. Published here is the version of the SSS applicable on a civilian range (including Bisley Ranges when used by civilian organisations).

44 The NRA SSS is based on four elements: Safe Shooter, Safe Equipment, Safe Practice and Safe Place.

Safe Shooter

- a The Safe Shooter has the capability to use firearms and ammunition safely, and demonstrates that capability at all times on the range. The NRA probationary course, live firing elements of which are carried out under the one-to-one supervision of Safe Shooters, provides training that imparts the knowledge and skills on which such capability is based. Home Office Approved clubs may provide corresponding training. The Shooter's Certification Card (SCC) provides an auditable record that the responsible officer of the club, normally the Chairman, has satisfied himself at the time of certification as to the shooter's ability to use firearms (identified by their suitability for an NRA Shooting Discipline or combination of NRA Shooting Disciplines) and ammunition (suitable for the identified firearms and within range limits) safely. A club may make use of the NRA SCC scheme or on their own range may choose to apply their own procedures.

Safe Equipment

- b The individual shooter is responsible to his Club Chairman, or if using a range in an individual capacity to the Range Operating Authority, for ensuring that his firearm is serviceable and properly maintained, that the ammunition used results in performance within the range parameters for muzzle velocity (MV) and muzzle energy (ME), and that the combination of firearm and ammunition is safe and suitable for the circumstances in which it is being used.

Safe Practice

- c The NRA Rules of Shooting contain detailed regulations concerning the conduct of shooting for all its Shooting Disciplines. All live firing on a range must take place under the supervision of a Range Officer. A Range Operating Authority must state their requirements to act as a Range Officer on a private range, including NSC ranges at Bisley, in the relevant range regulations.
- d High Muzzle Energy (HME): A specific zeroing procedure must be followed for practices on any constructed private range incorporating a Limited Danger Area dimensioned on the basis of a muzzle energy limit of 4500J or less where the firearm/ammunition combination develops ME greater than 4500J.
- e Range Operating Authorities should include procedures for the immediate response to a Range Incident and Range Accident in range orders. An incident or accident on a private range should be reported to the NRA without delay. If not otherwise instructed by a statutory authority, the extent of any subsequent investigation will be directed by the Secretary General, following the principles of the Procedure for the Investigation of Range Occurrences, Accidents and Incidents agreed between the NRA and the MoD.
- f A person on a private range, including NSC ranges at Bisley, taking charge of a range element as Range Officer must follow the administrative processes specified in the relevant range regulations. Range Operating Authorities must ensure that those administrative processes include a requirement that the person declares that they meet the ROAs requirements to be a Range Officer and have read and understood and will comply with Range Orders.
- g It is a condition of access to any range that users obey the regulations and orders. It is part of the duty of a Range Officer to ensure that live firing takes place only within the regulations and orders.

Safe Place

- h A Safe Place is one in which the controls which are necessary to enable shooting to be conducted safely have been identified by a site specific risk assessment and directed through Range Orders. NSC ranges at Bisley are subject to site specific risk assessments, from which comprehensive Ranges Regulations and orders specific to each range are derived. Operators of other private ranges should ensure that their regulations and orders are derived by a corresponding process.

SECTION 16 – SHOOTING DISCIPLINES

46 The NRA recognises and welcomes non-competitive shooting such as introductory opportunities for non-shooters, individual training, target practice by game shooters, firearm testing, ammunition development and equipment development. However, the NRA uses competitive shooting as a major element in fulfilling its Charter objective of the encouragement of marksmanship. For competition to be a viable activity, the conditions must be compatible with the firearms being used and the firearms and equipment used by each competitor must be sufficiently similar to create an environment where the competitor's skill is a significant factor in determining the outcome. Thus competitive shooting takes place in a number of separate groups known as shooting disciplines.

47 Definitions

A shooting discipline is a competitive target shooting activity explicitly limited by parameters set out by a governing body. These parameters may include, for example, limitations of calibre, type of firearm, course of fire, permitted participants and range operating procedure. As many parameters as are necessary may be used.

- a Shooting disciplines **Controlled** by the NRA are those for which the NRA claims to be the primary national rule-making body and where relevant claims control of representative GB teams.
- b Shooting disciplines **Recognised** by the NRA are those for which the NRA claims control of representative GB teams, but for which the NRA does not claim to be the primary national rule-making body. Generally, Recognised disciplines will be those run by overseas or international bodies and which bear a very close but not identical resemblance to an NRA-controlled discipline. Also, 300m, Cadets, Muzzle-Loading, Service Weapons and Sporting are Recognised, because the defining rules are set by ISSF, CCRS, MLAGB, UKAFSC and BSRC respectively, but the NRA awards GB status.
- c Shooting disciplines **Acknowledged** by the NRA are those for which there exists a recognised national or international governing body and for which the NRA makes no claim to set rules or control representative teams.

48 Administration

- a Formal advice on matters concerning a Controlled Discipline comes from a Discipline Representative, who is elected to General Council by those Members nominating that Discipline as one of those they participate in, and who sits on Shooting Committee ex

officio. Every Controlled Discipline has a Representative, although some Representatives cover more than one Discipline.

- b Formal advice on matters concerning a Recognised Discipline comes from a Discipline Representative, who sits on Shooting Committee ex officio. Every Recognised Discipline has a Representative, who, if not elected as for a representative of a Controlled discipline, is either appointed by Shooting Committee to represent the Discipline through representing the related Controlled Discipline, or is appointed to Shooting Committee ex officio with responsibilities in an external organisation for the relevant rules.
- c Formal advice on matters concerning an Acknowledged Discipline may come from a Discipline Representative assigned the Acknowledged Discipline as an additional responsibility by the Shooting Committee. If no such assignment has been made, advice comes from the Association's professional staff who will regard the Discipline in the same light as any other commercial activity.
- d Discipline representatives may seek assistance and advice, or request appointment of a Discipline Sub-Committee, in accordance with Shooting Committee Bylaws.

49 List of Disciplines

- a The Disciplines Controlled by the NRA, and their defining parameters, are:

Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle

Firearms, ammunition and equipment in accordance with Para A2 of the Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle Handbook; event conditions in accordance with Section C of the Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle Handbook; deliberate, rapid, fire with movement and snaphooting competitions.

F Class

Firearm equipment and position in accordance with Para 164; deliberate competition in which each shot is signalled separately.

Gallery Rifle and Pistol

Firearms in accordance with Para A2 of the GR&P Handbook; equipment in accordance with Para A3.2 of the GR&P Handbook; event conditions in accordance with Section C of the GR&P Handbook.

Historic Arms

Competition “in the spirit of the original” as set out in Aims, Objectives, Rules and Conditions and with firearms grouped by date of origin of the original as set out in Classes and Ammunition, all in the NRA Classic & Historic Handbook.

Match Rifle including Any Rifle

Firearm equipment and position in accordance with Para 156 or 157; deliberate competition in which each shot is signalled separately.

Precision Snaphooting

Competition with random short exposures of a target in a defined area or frontage.

Target Rifle

Firearm and equipment in accordance with Para 150; position in accordance with Para 203ai; deliberate competition in which each shot is signalled separately.

Target Shotgun

Firearms and ammunition in accordance with Para 160. Event conditions in accordance with the TS Handbook.

b Disciplines Recognised by the NRA include

300m Rifle controlled by the International Sports Shooting Federation

Cadets controlled by the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

ICFRA Rules Target Rifle controlled by the International Confederation of Full-bore Rifle Associations

Muzzle-Loading controlled by the Muzzle-Loaders’ Association of Great Britain

Palma Rifle controlled by the National Rifle Association of America

Precision Rifle (PRS) controlled by the International Precision Rifle Federation

Service Weapons controlled by the UK Armed Forces Shooting Committee

Sporting Rifle Events using rifles in accordance with Para 158 and comprising both Moving and Static Target events. The Moving Target events are generally under ISSF rules for 10m and 50m events, and under Nordic Shooting Union rules

for 100m events. Static events are under BSRC originated rules.

c Disciplines Acknowledged by the NRA include

Air rifle and pistol controlled by the National Small-bore Rifle Association

Benchrest controlled by the UK Benchrest Association

Commonwealth Games Target Rifle controlled by the Commonwealth Shooting Federation on behalf of the Commonwealth Games Commission

Lightweight Sport Rifle controlled by the National Small-bore Rifle Association

IPSC Shotgun controlled by the International Practical Shooting Confederation

Shotgun (moving clay targets) controlled by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association

Small-bore Rifle controlled by the National Small-bore Rifle Association

50 The NRA controls, recognises or acknowledges more than twenty Shooting Disciplines. For the purposes of certifying shooters and RCOs for military ranges, these are grouped as follows:

- Supported deliberate disciplines: Target Rifle, F Class Rifle, Match Rifle, Long Range Pistol, benchrest
- Static rifle disciplines: Gallery rifle, Precision Snapshooting, historic arms, 300m rifle, smallbore rifle and target air rifle, lightweight sport rifle and field target air rifle
- Competitive Pistol disciplines: Long barrelled revolver & long barrelled pistol used within GR&P discipline, Olympic Free Pistol and Rapid-Fire Pistol, target air pistol
- Sporting rifle moving target (targets that traverse across the line of fire)
- Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle
- Precision Rifle (PRS)
- Target Shotgun standard certification for practices fully detailed in the Target Shotgun Handbook
- Muzzle Loading / Black Powder (including Muzzle Loading Pistol)
- Airguns including those listed above
- Modern and Heritage pistol: All handgun types except muzzle loading pistols

The above grouping does not invalidate Shooter Certification Cards or RCO qualifications issued under the grouping schemes used previously. Note that a qualification in a particular discipline is not of itself an authority to engage in or supervise such a discipline on any MoD range. The limitations of the specific range are overriding.

51 Discipline Representatives

Discipline Representatives and their corresponding responsibilities are as in the table below.

| Discipline Rep | Disciplines represented | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Controlled | Recognised | Acknowledged |
| 300m Rifle | | 300m | |
| CSR & PR | CSR & PR Precision Snapshooting | Precision Rifle | |
| F Class | F Class | | |
| Gallery Rifle & Pistol | Gallery Rifle & Pistol | | |
| Historic Arms | Historics | | |
| Match Rifle | Match Rifle | | |
| Muzzle Loading | | Muzzle Loading | |
| Cadets | | Cadets | |
| Service Weapons | | Service Weapons | |
| Sporting | | Sporting | |
| Target Rifle | Target Rifle | ICFRA TR Palma Rifle | CG TR |
| Target Shotgun | Target Shotgun | | IPSC Shotgun |

SECTION 17 – NRA TRAINING POLICY

52 NRA Training supports and promotes the NRA Safe Shooting System. Its objectives are:

- To train and qualify/re-qualify Range Conducting Officers and Range Safety Officers to control safe shooting on suitable ranges
- To qualify Club Instructors and Club Coaches in order to promote marksmanship skills across all NRA shooting disciplines for the benefit of the sport
- To deliver validated Probationary Training courses that grant successful students recognition as Safe Shooters and that set a benchmark for Affiliated Clubs
- To lead the delivery of discipline based Skills Courses (Introductory and Advanced) to develop shooting skills and give new shooters the confidence to enter competitions
- To offer bespoke training courses in support of NRA objectives, for example deliver workshops to Home Office, Police licensing staff and government personnel
- To offer courses regionally throughout the UK via Regional Training Managers

53 Current courses, entry conditions and output standards are all available via the NRA website under ‘Courses & Training’

SECTION 18 - LIST OF NRA POLICIES PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE

54 In addition to the policies published in this Handbook, the following policies are published by authority of the Council and can be found via the NRA website or at the electronic addresses below:

a Information and electronic communication matters**NRA/NSC Privacy Policy – 13 December 2025**

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-NSC-Privacy-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

Information about Data Protection within NRA and NSC, including process to exercise rights under GDPR and DPA.

NRA Cookies Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/cookies-policy/>

NRA Policy on the Publication of Information – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Publication-of-Information-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

NRA Social Media and Communication Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Social-Media-and-Communication-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

NRA Data Protection and Data Use Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Data-Protection-and-Data-Use-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

b Concerns Complaints and Disputes**NRA Complaints Policy – 17 April 2021**

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Complaints-Policy-adopted-17-April-2021.pdf>

Policy and procedure for handling complaints other than complaints for which a more specific process exists.

Disciplinary Code – 9 December 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Disciplinary-Code.pdf>

NRA Whistle Blowing Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Whistleblowing-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

Applies to employed staff.

NRA Dispute and Resolution Policy

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Dispute-Resolution-Policy-adopted-5-December-2020.pdf>

Applies to Trustees dealing with disputes in which the NRA is a party to the dispute.

c Shooting-related matters

Determining the Charitable Status of Competitions held in the UK – 22 December 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Charitable-Status-of-Domestic-Marksmanship-Competitions-1.pdf>

Overseas Team Fund Terms of Reference for Grants – 16 October 2021

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/OTF-Terms-of-reference.pdf>

Policy as the title and background information.

Policy on ICFRA representation – 3 February 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/ICFRA-NRA-Representation-Policy-adopted-3-February-2023.pdf>

Terms of Reference for the Young Shooters' Fund – 9 December 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Terms-of-Reference-for-the-Young-Shooter.pdf>

d Behavioural and interpersonal matters

NRA Bullying and Harassment Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Bullying-and-Harassment-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

Policy applicable worldwide to affiliated organisations and their members, individual NRA members, holders of NRA credentials and competitors under NRA auspices.

NRA Equality Policy – 6 May 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Equality-Policy-amended-06.05.25.pdf>

NRA Safeguarding Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Safeguarding-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

NRA Transgender Inclusion Policy – 6 May 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Transgender-Inclusion-Policy-amended-06.05.2025.pdf>

NRA Code of Conduct for Members – 9 February 2024

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Code-of-Conduct-for-Members.docx>

e Governance**General Council Conflicts of Interest Policy – 11 June 2021**

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/General-Council-NRA-Conflict-of-Interest-Policy-adopted-11-June-2021.pdf>

NRA Environmental Social and Governance Policy – 11 August 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-ESG-Policy.pdf>

NRA Code of Conduct for Trustees – 10 December 2022

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Trustee-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

NRA Risk Management Policy – 9 December 2023

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Risk-Management-Policy.pdf>

NRA/NSC Fire Risk Assessment Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-NSC-Fire-Risk-Assessment-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

NRA/NSC Health and Safety Policy – 13 December 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-NSC-Health-and-Safety-Policy-adopted-13.12.2025.pdf>

f Financial and Asset Management and related matters**NRA Real Estate Policy – 17 April 2020**

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Real-Estate-Policy-2020-approved-170420.pdf>

NRA Investment Policy – 5 December 2020

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Investment-Policy-adopted-5-December-2020.pdf>

Statement of Council policy regarding the NRA investment assets the Overseas Team Fund and the Special Prizes Fund, also a note regarding accounts relating to the Young Shooters' Fund and the ICFRA fund.

NRA Reserves Policy – 10 December 2022

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Reserves-Policy-adopted-10th-December-2022.pdf>

Council position on financial reserves having regard to Charity Commission Guidance.

NRA Museum Acquisition and Disposal Policy – 6 June 2025

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/NRA-Museum-Acquisition-and-Disposal-Policy-revised-6-June-2025-1.pdf>

Policy as the title, also general policy regarding the Museum.

Sections 19-21 *Reserved*

Paras 55-70 *Reserved*

SECTION 22 – MISCELLANEOUS POLICY

71 Debtors

In any NRA competition, notwithstanding that an entry has been correctly made and acknowledged, the NRA reserves the right to withhold squadding cards (or team register cards) from a competitor who has (or from a team whose underlying organisation has) debts to the NRA outstanding beyond agreed dates for payment.

72 Guests

An NRA member bringing guests to Bisley Camp or other NRA location or event is responsible for the guests' behaviour and may be held accountable for any breaches of rules or regulations by the guests.

73 Misconduct amounting to Breach of the Rules when no other Para applies

a This Para applies when:

- (i) an allegation is made of misconduct of a type which, if proven, could attract a penalty specified under any of Paras 543 to 547; and
- (ii) no other Para refers to or is referred by the specified penalty.

b When this Para applies, it constitutes a Rule that has been alleged to have been breached.

74 Fraudulent Documents, False Information and Failure to Disclose Information required under NRA Rules

This paragraph applies to any person subject to the NRA Disciplinary Code.

In this paragraph “document” includes both physical and electronic documents, and the terms “create” “submit” “disclose” and “provide” shall be construed accordingly.

It is prohibited to create or submit a fraudulent document or to provide false information, or to fail to disclose information required under NRA Rules, with the intention to gain an advantage in any dealing with the Association.

A person subject to this paragraph who intentionally or recklessly breaches the above prohibition shall be liable to penalties under the Disciplinary Code.

Paras 75-80 *Reserved*

C – BISLEY CAMP INFORMATION

81 The NRA actively promotes the advancement of marksmanship through competitive target shooting throughout the UK. A large proportion of shooting under the auspices of the NRA takes place at the National Shooting Centre, Bisley. Sections 23-25 and Appendices I to III below are provided for the convenient reference of users of Bisley Camp and Ranges. These Sections are correct at time of publication, but are subject to amendment. The definitive versions are published on the NSC website. All users of Bisley must, in particular, check Bisley Ranges Regulations before firing.

SECTION 23 – COMMENCEMENT AND CESSATION OF FIRING

82 Commencement of firing

- a One blast will be sounded on the sirens by the Range Office, unless otherwise ordered eg during the Imperial Meeting, as a signal to ROs that firing may commence.
- b The Zero Range may be available for use before the general signal is given. Details are available on the NSC website and from the Range Office.

83 Signal to cease fire

- a **Normal operation: Cheylesmore, Sporting, Melville, Stickle-down, Winans, Zero, Century and Siberia Ranges**
Unless prior permission has been requested and granted, the conclusion of shooting periods will be indicated by siren and must be strictly observed. A cease fire at the end of a shooting period will be notified by two blasts on the siren at an interval of about 15 seconds. All shooters must cease fire, unload and remove firearms from the firing point.
- b **Emergencies: All ranges except NSRA ranges**
Should an immediate cease fire be required at any other time this will be indicated by four (or more) blasts of the siren: all shooters must cease fire at once. All ROs and radio users must select the Control channel on their radios and await instructions. If general permission to continue firing is granted, it will be indicated to ROs by one long blast on the siren. Specific permission to continue may be granted range by range by telephone or radio.

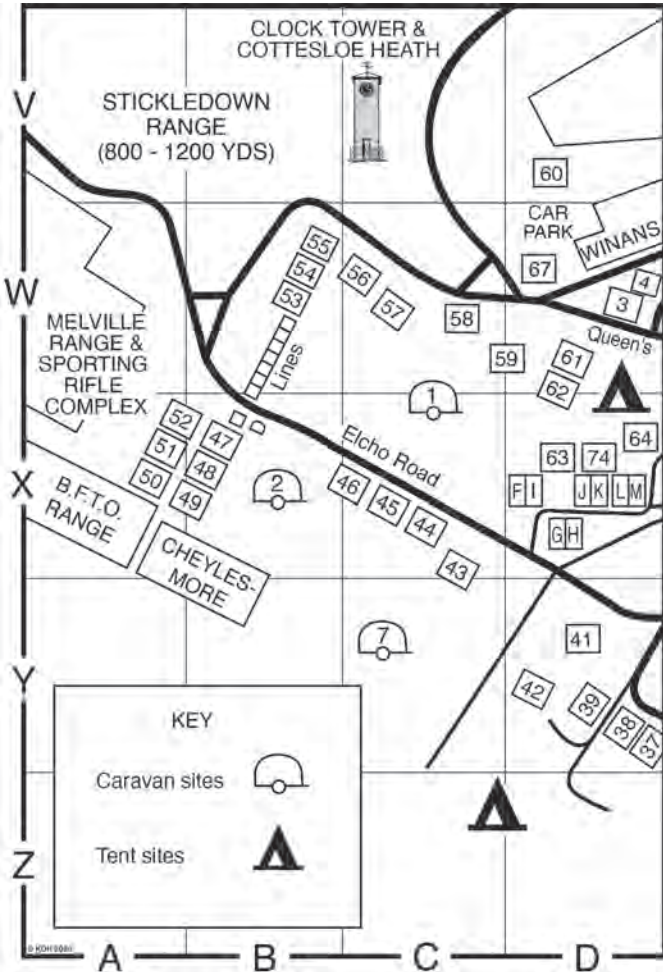
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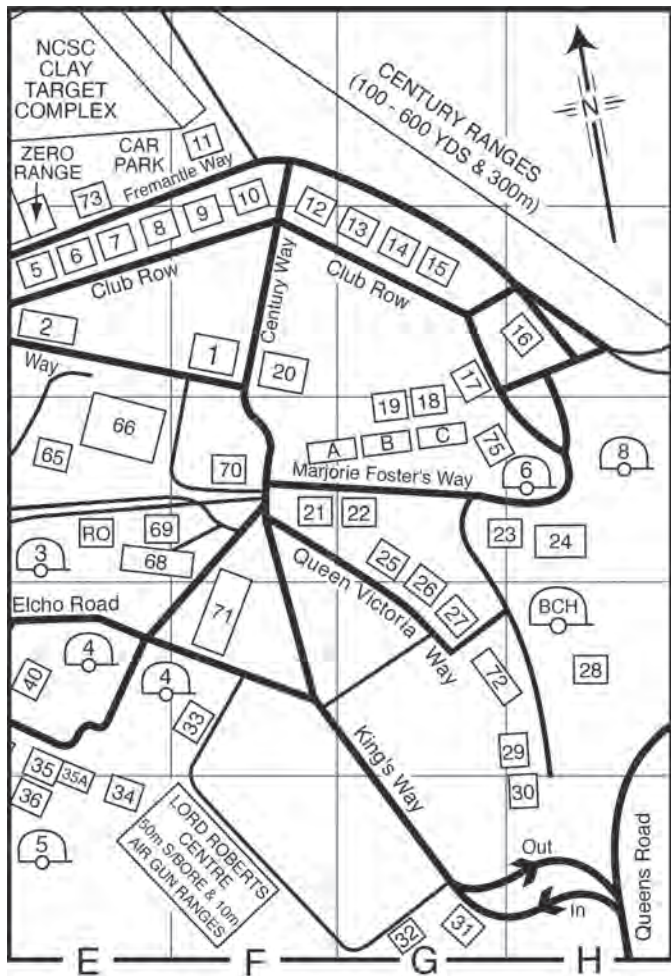
84 NSC Ltd publishes Bisley Ranges Regulations, which govern the safe conduct of shooting on the ranges at Bisley. The definitive version of Ranges Regulations is on the NSC website (accessed from the NRA landing page) under the Ranges tab. The Ranges Regulations apply to all users of the ranges except HM Forces and Government agencies, which operate under their own NSC approved procedures. Ranges Regulations must be read in conjunction with the current Rules of Shooting published annually by the NRA. In particular, the NRA Safety Rules at Section 52 of this Handbook apply on Bisley Ranges.

85 Dates and times that the ranges are open for shooting will be notified on the NSC Website.

86 NRA Members may, by prior arrangement and for a fee, store firearms and ammunition in the NSC armoury.

SECTION 25 – PLAN OF BISLEY CAMP AND RANGES





87 **Legend to Plan of Camp and Ranges**

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|-----|--|----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 | NRA Offices | FW | 46 | The Hut | CX |
| 2 | Exhibition Hut | EW | 47 | Shindigs | BX |
| 3 | ARA Officers Mess | DW | 48 | Hedgehog Hut | BX |
| 4 | ATSC Caretaker | DW | 49 | Kangaroo Corner | BX |
| 5 | Surrey RA | EW | 50 | Mallabar (BFTO) | AX |
| 6 | White Horse Lodge | EW | 51 | Imperial Lodge | AX |
| 7 | Richardson Lodge | EW | 52 | Central Bankers | AX |
| 8 | North London RC | EW | 53 | Elcho Lodge | BW |
| 9 | Ibis RC | FW | 54 | Stickledown Lodge | BW |
| 10 | City RC | FV | 55 | Cottesloe Lodge | BW |
| 11 | Fat Tony's Snack Bar | FV | 56 | Clock Tower Lodge | CW |
| 12 | London & Middlesex RA | FW | 57 | Ranfurly Lodge | CW |
| 13 | The Cottage | GW | 58 | William Evans Gunmakers | CW |
| 14 | Bunhill Lodge | GW | 59 | Bisley Shooting Ground | DW |
| 15 | Artists RC | GW | 60 | National Clay Shooting Centre | DV |
| 16 | British Commonwealth RC | HW | 61 | English VIII | DW |
| 17 | Anderby Lodge | GX | 62 | Wimbledon House | DW |
| 18 | Broome Lodge | GX | 63 | Greshams School | DX |
| 19 | Woffington Lodge | GX | 64 | British Young Shooters Association | DX |
| 20 | Fultons / Welsh RA / SLRC / Ten Ring / Old Guildfordians | FW | 65 | Marylebone R & PC (Dukka Hut) | EX |
| 21 | Dark Horse RC | FX | 66 | The Pavilion | EX |
| 22 | Bullet Lodge | GX | 67 | Old Bisley Gun Club | DW |
| 23 | Erin | GX | 68 | Torpedo Shed | EX |
| 24 | NRA Workshops | HX | 69 | MoD / NRA Armouries | EX |
| 25 | The Barn | GX | 70 | Derby Lodge (CCRS) | FX |
| 26 | Queen's Lodge | GY | 71 | NRA Site 103 | FY |
| 27 | Macdonald Stewart Pavilion | GY | 72 | Victoria Row | GY |
| 28 | Camp Cottage | HY | 73 | Bisley Shooting Academy | EV |
| 29 | Hogleas Hall RC | HY | 74 | Chobham Ridge Lodge | DX |
| 30 | Old Sergeants Mess RC | HZ | 75 | Crawford Lodge | GX |
| 31 | CPSA | GZ | Huts | | |
| 32 | Hut 60 | GZ | A, B, C, Lines | | GX |
| 33 | St George's Lodge (LMRA) | FY | D Lines | | BW |
| 34 | Royal Marines RA | EZ | F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M Lines | | DX |
| 35 | Dolphin Lodge | EY | RO Lines | | EX |
| 35A | Building 1 | EY | Caravan Sites | | |
| 36 | Royal Air Force SAA | EZ | Site 1 | | CX |
| 37 | RAF Dormitory | DY | Site 2 | | BX |
| 38 | Dormitory 2 | DY | Waldegrave Site (3) | | EX |
| 39 | The Menagerie | DY | Spencer Site (4) | | EY |
| 40 | Atholl Row | EY | Wharncliffe Site (5) | | EZ |
| 41 | Hythe Lodge (HQ ARA) | DY | Site 6 | | HX |
| 42 | Inns of Court | DY | Site 7 | | CY |
| 43 | HAC | CX | Site 8 | | HX |
| 44 | Trethewey Lodge | CX | Site BCH | | HY |
| 45 | The Spott (BDMP) | CX | Tent Sites | | |

APPENDIX I – BISLEY CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Note: Applicable throughout the year unless stated to the contrary. Throughout these Regulations, unless the context explicitly makes clear otherwise, the expression “SG” means the Secretary General of the NRA or his authorised officers.

1 General

The Secretary General has overall responsibility for the NRA estate and ranges. The Range Office controls all NSC shooting activities.

Members of Service Police and Traffic Wardens on duty act with the approval of the NRA.

2 Bisley Camp

The SG may require anyone to leave the NRA’s estate that disregards or breaches the Regulations or the Bisley Camp Standing Orders or behaves in any manner, which, in his view, may be dangerous, subversive or detrimental to good order. Any person required to leave the estate as above shall not be admitted to the estate or ranges again for such period as determined by the SG or the Disciplinary Committee.

Illegal recreational drugs are not permitted within Bisley Camp. Persons found to be in possession of such recreational drugs will be reported to the relevant authority.

3 Zero Tolerance Policy

The National Rifle Association (NRA) operates a zero tolerance policy regarding harassment, abuse and bullying towards anyone on Bisley Camp. This includes but is not limited to discrimination, and harassment by discrimination, as defined in the Equality Act. The NRA is dedicated to creating and maintaining a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment and expects all individuals entering the camp to support this. If you experience or witness any incidence of harassment, abuse or bullying, please report it using the NRA Complaints Process.

4 Firearms/Shooting

a Security of firearms and ammunition.

Firearms and/or ammunition must not be left unsecured and unattended on the NRA Estate.

b All information pertaining to firearms and shooting on Bisley ranges is covered separately in the Bisley Ranges Regulations. Current versions of this are available from the NSC offices and the websites.

5 Exhibitions/Events

The NRA reserves the right to require exhibitors or event attendees to remove or withdraw any articles, displays or material which is deemed inappropriate or offensive.

6 Fire

Anyone discovering a fire should:

- i Raise the alarm – Shout “FIRE FIRE FIRE” and/or use the alarm bells in campsites. Unless obviously unnecessary, call the Fire Brigade 999 or 112. Postcode is GU24 0PA for most of the Camp.
- ii Inform the Range Office.
- iii Without risking the safety of any person, try to put the fire out.

7 Accommodation

- a Various accommodation is available on the estate: huts, caravan and tent sites, or with many of the resident clubs. Full details are available on the website. Full payment is to be made in advance at the time of booking.
- b Huts are let under the following conditions:
 - i Huts may not be sub-let, shared or loaned without permission obtained through the Accommodation Office.
 - ii Huts may not be used for the purposes of trade or exhibition.
 - iii Damages and deficiencies must be paid for before leaving the estate or on receipt of the bill.
 - iv Cooking is not allowed in the huts.
 - v The NSC reserves the right to resume possession in the event of any infringement of the Regulations or the Camp Standing Orders. In such case no repayment will be made for the unoccupied period.
- c Power sockets in ablutions/laundry rooms are only for hairdryers, shavers and irons used within that building. No batteries may be charged.

8 Caravans and Camper Vans

- a Members visiting the NRA estate for the purpose of shooting may hire a site in the special area reserved for caravans and camper vans. Caravans and camper vans may not be parked anywhere else nor may they be used for purposes of trade or exhibition without the prior approval of the SG.

- b Tents may not be pitched on caravan sites. The NRA reserves the right to remove any tents or caravans that have been incorrectly sited.

9 Cars and Motor Vehicles

This includes, but is not restricted to, light motorised vehicles akin to golf buggies.

- a Within the NRA estate and ranges the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and all regulations made thereunder are to be observed at all times. In particular driving under the influence of alcohol is forbidden and any suspected instances will be reported at once to the civilian police.
- b The speed limit in the estate or on the ranges is 15 mph unless marked otherwise.
- c All vehicles entering the estate must be insured for a minimum of third party liability.
- d No tracked vehicle may enter the estate except as directed by the SG.
- e Vehicles larger than motor cars, including but not limited to campervans, lorries and buses, must park as directed by NRA staff.
- f Vehicles are to park in the authorised places and may not be parked on roads or within tented lines.
- g Private vehicles may be subject to a daily charge for entering the estate. In this event car passes will be obtainable at the gate.
- h Members of the NRA should carry their Life or Annual membership cards with them at all times. This will allow unhindered entrance to the estate and ranges on occasions when a daily car pass system is in operation.
- j Private vehicles may not at any time:
 - i Go forward of the 1,000 yards firing point on Stickledown unless going to the butts for marking duty or to the Butt Zero parking area.
 - ii Go behind the firing points on Century, other than at 600 yards, where vehicles must remain behind the line of trees, and in the gravelled parking areas behind 300 yards and at 150 yards on Butt 19.

Exceptions to sub-paras i and ii:

- Motor vehicles carrying a disabled person and displaying a valid Disabled Range Access Pass, issued from the Range Office.

- Light motorised vehicles, eg golf buggies. These vehicles may approach all firing points no closer than 20 metres but must not hinder or restrict any access by pedestrians.
 - NRA staff on duty.
 - At the discretion of the CRO, in formal competition teams may be permitted to use one vehicle to move team kit to and from the forward firing points
- k Fees may be waived and rules relaxed for disabled competitors and for officials. All efforts will be made to accommodate disabled drivers' requests through the Range Office. Early applications may assist in range plans to accommodate these requests.
- l Any person driving a vehicle off the roadways is responsible for ensuring it is safe to do so. Claims for damage caused to vehicles by obstruction, ditches, etc, will not be entertained. A charge may be levied if any vehicle has to be recovered by the NSC staff.

10 Animals

Owners are responsible for any animal they bring to Camp and must not allow it on or forward of the firing points during shooting periods or to cause a nuisance at any time. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times in the domestic area of the Camp and on the ranges when shooting is taking place. Animals are explicitly prohibited from any enclosed range. Owners must clean up after their animal and make good any damage it causes. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the SG banning the animal from Camp.

11 Fireworks

Any person wishing to discharge fireworks on the estate or ranges is to seek prior permission from the SG in writing.

12 Chinese Lanterns

The release of airborne paper lanterns, also know as Sky and Kongming lanterns, is prohibited on the NRA estate.

13 Notices

No notice may be placed on any NRA notice board nor may one be marked or altered without the permission of the SG.

14 Filming (moving images) and photography (still images) on Camp

Filming and photography on camp is permitted for personal use only.

Filming and photography for commercial reasons (included but not limited to vloggers and professional photographers/videographers) is subject to licence and may be charged at a daily rate.

By entering Bisley Camp you give permission to be photographed and/or filmed by NRA and NSC appointed officials.

15 Unmanned aerial devices

The operation of unmanned aerial devices (drones) from or over Bisley Camp and ranges is strictly prohibited without the prior permission of the Secretary General. Reproduction in any public or social medium of images of Bisley Camp and ranges, which are private property, obtained by use of such a vehicle as a platform is similarly prohibited without such permission.




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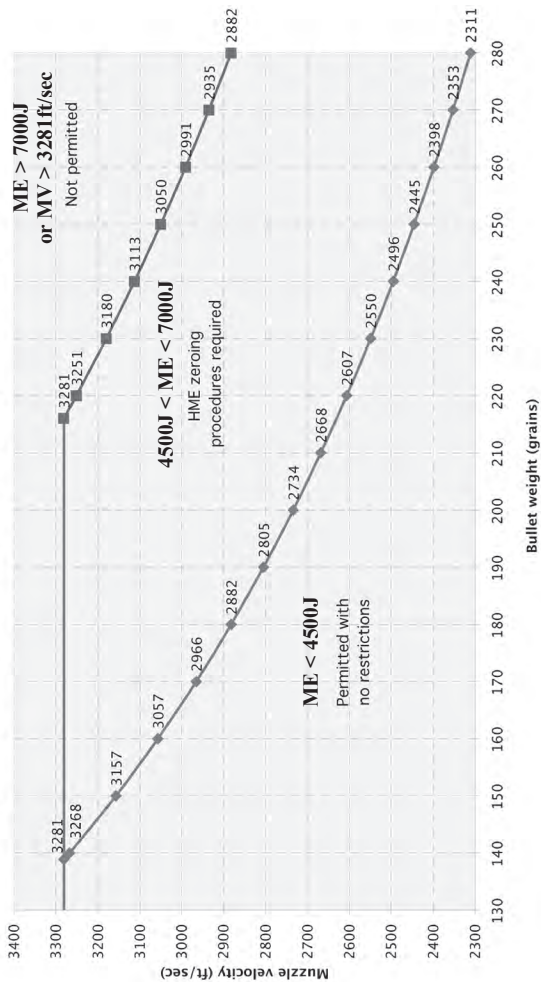
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APPENDIX II – MUZZLE ENERGY GRAPH

Allowable limits for muzzle velocity and bullet weight



APPENDIX III – EYE PROTECTION

It is the norm in a great many shooting activities that participants wear eye protection. The NRA does not wish to be overly prescriptive on this issue and after consideration has reached the following position.

1 Eye protection is not considered necessary when using rifles that operate with a locked bolt or falling block because such firearms:

- a Do not eject small metallic parts or powder residue at the breech end except in instances of catastrophic failure
- b Are designed to fail in such a way that the user is not exposed to debris
- c Are designed to fail in such a way that any debris travels only a short distance and should not present a hazard to others at the typical spacing of competitors on the firing point.

2 Because of the hazard from escaping debris, ejected components, splashback of fragments and combustion residue that arises in normal use, eye protection should be recommended whenever the following are in use:

- a Muzzle-loading pistols
- b Muzzle-loading rifles/muskets with exposed ignition mechanism (eg flintlock / exposed percussion cap)
- c Revolvers
- d Firearms with a blowback action
- e Magazine-load firearms using pistol calibre ammunition where the small case may present a hazard on ejection.

3 Eye protection should, with some limited exceptions, be mandated for participants, officials and spectators in NRA events (whether competitive or not) involving the firearms listed at 2 above because:

- a The risk is largely to persons in the immediate vicinity of the firearm rather than the user
- b This type of event tends to have a wide variety of firearm types in use in close proximity at the same time on the same firing point
- c Some competitors perceive a competitive disadvantage in wearing eye protection, thus the requirement must apply to all
- d Enforcement is easier if everyone in a defined vicinity of the firing point is required to wear eye protection.

Consequently, part of the competition conditions of events involving the firearms listed at 2 above will be that participants wear eye protection. Match directors will have discretion to exempt specific practices within the event where the practice conditions are such that the hazards envisaged do not actually arise.

4 The wearing of eye protection is mandatory when shooting hard targets at distances of 25m or less.

Parts D-E *Reserved*

Sections 26-50 *Reserved*

Paras 88-100 *Reserved*

VOLUME 2 – THE NRA RULES OF SHOOTING**F – GENERAL RULES****SECTION 51 – EXPLANATORY AND DEFINITIONS**

101 The NRA Rules of Shooting (including Appendices) are “Rules” and are of general application. The Imperial Meeting volume contains “Regulations” (including Appendices) for the administration of an event and “Conditions” for specific competitions, which unless stated otherwise are applicable only during the Imperial Meeting. Discipline-specific rules, such as the Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately) may include any or all of Rules, Regulations and Conditions. If compliance with one rule necessitates breaking another, the order of precedence is:

- a Range Safety Regulations
 - b Discipline-specific Safety Rules
 - c The generic Safety Rules at Section 52
 - d Conditions
 - e Discipline-specific Regulations
 - f Generic Regulations
 - g Discipline-specific Rules other than Safety Rules
 - h Generic Rules other than Safety Rules
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- a In these Rules the word “Meeting” means the Imperial Prize Meeting of the NRA at Bisley.
 - b In the case of other meetings conducted “under the NRA Rules of Shooting” these Rules shall apply except where otherwise stated.
 - c A match organiser conducting an event “under the NRA Rules of Shooting” but with exceptions, who attempts to exempt or circumvent any of the Safety Rules (Section 52) may be liable to penalties under rule 545.
 - d Where these Rules apply and any offence of the nature described in Paras 544 to 546 is committed the circumstances should be reported to the NRA as soon as possible.
 - e These Rules, and the Bisley Ranges Regulations, must be read and complied with by all firers at Bisley. Both have general application throughout the year.

103 Subject to adherence to the policy of the Council, the Shooting Committee is empowered to vary or add to these Rules, Regulations and Conditions, including the cancellation in whole or in part of any competition, whether commenced or not, upon such conditions (if any) as the Committee

may determine, if in its opinion such variation or addition is necessary. In cases of emergency or urgency the Chairman of the Shooting Committee or his authorised representative is empowered to make decisions on its behalf. Any such variation or addition will be published on the notice boards during the Imperial Meeting or on the NRA website or in the NRA Journal.

The Shooting Committee is granted numerous discretionary powers under these Rules and Regulations. The Shooting Committee may delegate such powers to sub-committees or individuals for the duration of any specific event. The Shooting Committee may appoint Scrutineers and Ammunition Officers to inspect firearms, equipment, scorecards and ammunition in the course of any competition organised by the NRA. The Shooting Committee shall publish the procedures to be followed by Scrutineers and Ammunition Officers before commencement of the relevant competition.

104 The Council has granted summary powers to deal with matters of conduct and discipline by way of a separate code, operated by the Disciplinary Body, which shall be appointed by the General Council. See Section 11.

105 Members must read and comply with all Rules and any notices placed on the notice boards or in the NRA Journal by the authority of the Shooting Committee. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse.

Countries – Definitions

106 Throughout this document, unless the context explicitly makes clear otherwise:

“Great Britain”, and the abbreviation “GB”, means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“Ireland” means the island of Ireland, including its islands and seas.

“NI” means Northern Ireland.

“RoI” means the Republic of Ireland.

“British Isles” is a geographic area comprising the territories of GB, RoI, the Channel Isles and the Isle of Man.

A “country” is any one of: a sovereign nation; a self-governing colony of any sovereign nation; a Crown Dependency; a UK Dependency; England; Ireland; Scotland; Wales. Other entities may be designated a “country” on a case-by-case basis.

An “overseas country” is any country wholly outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“State” refers to a subdivision of a country eg a State of the USA, and not to a Nation State.

107 Ranges, Range Supervision, Range Occurrences - Definitions**a Range – Definition**

For the purposes of NRA publications and NRA safety advice, a Range is a defined three-dimensional space under the control of a Range Operating Authority (Para 107b iv) that meets the definition of a Safe Place within the meaning of the NRA Safe Shooting System (Para 44h).

b Responsible persons supervising live firing – Definitions**i Range Officer and Chief Range Officer**

Whenever live firing takes place, one individual is allocated the responsibility of supervising the activity to ensure that it is conducted safely and in accordance with applicable rules and indicates acceptance of this responsibility by signing an agreement to do so. That individual is conventionally known as the Range Officer (RO), or if responsible for such a large or varied activity that assistance is required, the Chief Range Officer (CRO), with a number of ROs under his command.

ii Safety Supervisor (SS)

A SS assists an RO by close supervision of one or two shooters during a specific practice.

iii Range Conducting Officer

A Range Conducting Officer (RCO) is a person who holds a formal qualification from a recognised authority to supervise live firing within limits specified. **The** RCO is the responsible person holding such a qualification who is supervising live firing on a range where such a qualification is required to do so.

iv Range Operating Authority (ROA)

The ROA is the person or organisation responsible for ensuring that a range is constructed and maintained to recognised safety and legal standards and for providing a physical and regulatory environment within which an RO can run that range in safety and within the law.

v Range Safety Officer (RSO)

A Range Safety Officer (RSO) is a person who holds a formal qualification from the NRA

a in the principles and processes by which a range is assured to be a Safe Place

b in the principles and processes by which an RO assures that live firing constitutes a Safe Practice within

the meaning of the Safe Shooting System and, as a consequence of that qualification, is deemed competent to advise a ROA on such matters.

vi Range Template Controller (RTC)

The RTC is the person appointed by the ROA to co-ordinate multiple user groups operating simultaneously on a range or range complex. The instructions of the RTC to effect co-ordination are binding on all range users, including any CRO, RO, RCO or SS on the range.

c Occurrences, Accidents and Incidents - definitions

i Range Occurrence: An unexpected or unplanned event occurring within the physical dimensions of a firing range, arising from activity directly associated with live firing and having actual or potential adverse consequences.

ii Range Accident: An unintended range occurrence leading to personal injury or damage to property.

iii Range Incident: An unintended range occurrence that could in different circumstances have resulted in personal injury or damage to property.

108 Control of a firearm – definition and management

A person takes control of a firearm if they remove it from a secure place or if they accept control of it from another person. A person in control of a firearm has a duty to ensure its security and safe operation and to relinquish control only by securing the firearm or by passing control of it to another person.

109 *Reserved*

SECTION 52 – SAFETY RULES

110 Throughout this section the expression “CRO” includes the Head of Shooting and Training or his appointee at Bisley whenever a Chief Range Officer is not formally appointed.

111 If any person on the range considers that there is a potential or actual breach of safety which urgently requires all firers to stop firing he will immediately give the order “Stop, Stop, Stop”. All firers must immediately stop firing, take their finger off the trigger, keep their firearms pointing at the target and await further instructions. No-one may unload or move off the firing point. The person ordering the stop, if not himself the RO, must immediately explain his action to the RO so that the RO may take effective control of the situation.

112 It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that, to the extent required for the role that he will undertake, he is fit, competent, safe, legal and authorised to participate in range activity with firearms. The (C)RO or any official acting with the authority of the CRO may prohibit any person from such participation if in that official's opinion a person is not fit, competent, safe, legal or authorised. If the opinion giving rise to a prohibition stems from a perceived deliberate act by the person prohibited, including intoxication or misuse of drugs, the official shall report the matter to the Secretary General for consideration of disciplinary action.

113 When at the firing point a participant must comply with all orders for the due carrying out of the NRA Rules and Regulations given by the CRO or any official acting under orders of the CRO. Without prejudice to the authority of the CRO or RTC, all persons on or in the immediate vicinity of a range element under the control of an RO are to obey the instructions of the RO. For the purpose of this paragraph any sign, notice, marker, barrier or similar, indicating required or prohibited behaviour, is an instruction of the RO.

114 No participant may move himself or his equipment forward onto the firing point until authorised to do so by the (C)RO.

115 No round may be placed on the loading platform or in the firearm, nor may it be fired, until the RO has given the order to do so (see Para 280 and 546c).

116 A firer is responsible for ensuring that his firearm and ammunition are safe to use individually and in combination. It is prohibited to use ammunition that does not conform to the standard of proof of the firearm eg cartridges loaded with modern nitro propellants in firearms proofed for black powder only. In the case of firearms which are not proofed, eg temporary imports from a country where there is no statutory requirement for proof, the term "standard of proof" is deemed to be that to which they would be subject under CIP rules. A firer must submit his firearm and ammunition for inspection and testing whenever requested by an official of the NRA.

No ammunition of a dangerous character may be used. For definition of dangerous ammunition and instructions for ROs see Appendix VI and Paras 288, 545 and 546.

117 Firers may only carry out actions of closing or opening the bolt (or equivalent working part in other types of firearm) on a live round if:

the barrel is elevated less than 70 mils (approximately 4°) above the horizontal; and

nothing (except the trigger) is within the trigger guard.

In practice this means that when closing or opening the bolt with a live round in the chamber the barrel should be horizontal and laterally aligned within the

target lane and the firer's trigger finger should be clear of the trigger outside the trigger guard.

118 Pointing of loaded firearms and firearms in a condition to fire

a Firearms in a condition to fire

Unless explicitly briefed otherwise eg on an event-specific course involving movement, a person in control of a firearm that is in a condition to fire must, to the greatest extent practicable, keep it pointed directly at the intended target. For this rule only, a firearm is "in a condition to fire" when the action or equivalent part is closed or cocked on a live round or primed charge.

b Loaded firearms

A person in control of a firearm with live round(s) in or on it must keep it pointed:

On a No Danger Area range, within the boundaries of the stop butt.

On a range set out for an event-specific course of fire, within the limit marks set and briefed for the course.

On any other range, within an angle of 200 mils (11.25° or 1 in 5) left or right of the line from the assigned firing point to the corresponding target.

c Muzzle loading firearms

For this rule, a muzzle-loading firearm contains a "live round" when and only when charged and primed. A muzzle loading firearm may only be charged on the firing point or at a position designated by the RO for charging and may only be primed on the firing point. Once charged, a muzzle-loading firearm should be kept pointing in a safe direction and only moved directly from the charging point to the firing point.

d Definitions and exceptions

A moving clay target layout is an "event-specific course". A field firing area with targets irregularly positioned is "an event-specific course" notwithstanding that the targets may be in position for an indefinite period. A stop butt does not include defensive structures on the flanks of the range designed to capture only infrequent impacts. Paras a-c do not prohibit:

- The adoption of a ready position specified in discipline-specific rules.
- In a supported deliberate discipline, closing the bolt with the firearm approximately level on the ground or a bench, which action constitutes "adoption of a ready position".

- Movement of a firearm from such ready position to take aim at the target.
- Cross-shooting – in error, taking deliberate aim at a target other than the one corresponding to the assigned firing point.
- The necessary steps to execute a misfire procedure.
- Action by an armourer or other competent person to resolve a malfunction at the request of an RO.

119 Pointing and other handling of firearms in other circumstances

- a A person in control of a firearm must not intentionally or recklessly point it at another person.
- b While on or in the vicinity of a range (for the avoidance of doubt including, on Bisley Camp, any open public space except when being used for a formal course of instruction) neither aiming nor dry firing an unloaded firearm is allowed except when in the firing position on the firing point, and then only if it would be in all respects safe actually to fire and provided it causes no delay. This rule does not prohibit decocking of an unloaded firearm by firing off the action with the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- c Firers shooting muzzle loading firearms may, after the order has been given by the RO, “cap off” to clear nipple vents prior to loading for fouling shots. During capping off the firearms must be pointed down range or into the ground immediately in front of the firing point. When firers have completed capping off they must retire from the firing point to their designated loading location behind the firing point.

120 A firer who neither observes nor receives any indication of the impact of his first shot, or in a practice where shots are not signalled individually of at least one shot in the first string, may only continue if one of the following applies:

- a The firer identifies and rectifies a fault or error (eg mis-set sight) that would reasonably account for the miss.
- b There is reasonable evidence (eg an unexplained shot on the next target) that the firer has crossfired.
- c There is reasonable evidence (eg based on the advice of other competitors, which advice shall not be considered to be in the nature of coaching) that the wind allowance applied was such as to account for the miss.
- d With the permission of the RO (eg as in Para 301). A firer acting as his own RO may not authorise himself to continue.

121 Misfire Procedures

- a Bolt-action centrefire rifles. If a misfire occurs the firer must remain on aim for at least 30 seconds (in case of a hangfire) and inform the RO. Under the supervision of the RO the firer should tilt the rifle to the side and open the bolt, ensuring that his hand is not behind the bolt and that no one is standing behind the rifle. He must ensure that the cartridge comes out complete with the bullet.
- b Gallery Rifle. In accordance with the procedures in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).
- c Other types of firearm. As specified in the procedures for the relevant discipline.

122 Clearing, Proving Clear and Inspection of Firearms and Magazines

- a A firearm is 'clear' when there are no live rounds, misfires or fired cases in or on it.
- b A person taking or relinquishing control of a firearm (Para 108) must prove the firearm clear by carrying out the appropriate unload actions from c (i)-(iv) below. If relinquishing control to another person they must pass the firearm with the working parts open or removed and confirm verbally to the recipient the state of the firearm, using the words "firearm is clear" or similar.
- c **Firers' responsibilities**

Firers are responsible for ensuring both that their firearms are clear and that they are independently inspected in accordance with this rule before they are removed from the firing point. The action of "unloading" in this rule requires that, before inspection, such of the following actions as are possible and within the designers intent for the firearm type have been carried out:

- i Safety catch applied.
- ii Magazine removed.
- iii Integral magazine / cylinder emptied.
- iv Chamber and action cleared of rounds, misfires and empty cases.
- v Working parts fully open and locked.

The formal unload procedure for a Service Weapon may require additional steps after the inspection. Any firer who fails to present a firearm for inspection whether called to do so or not, or who presents a firearm for inspection in an unsafe condition, may be considered as "acting in a way that might prove dangerous" and be dealt with as in Para 546.

d Person Designated to inspect

The responsibility to carry out inspections falls to a specific individual. By default, the inspection should be carried out by the CRO or a member of the range staff to whom the CRO delegates the responsibility. The following concessions are permitted, subject to any overriding instruction by the CRO or range staff:

- i In a team event (whether or not competitive), or individual training where a coach is present on the firing point, the coach or any team member may carry out the inspection.
- ii In individual competition, or in team competition if no other person is with the firer, the register keeper may carry out the inspection.
- iii Individuals outside competition may have their firearm inspected by any competent person available.
- iv An individual, having completed firing and finding that no other person is available to carry out an independent inspection, must diligently follow the relevant unload and clearance procedure for the firearm concerned before removing the firearm from the firing point.

In all cases where a concession is invoked, the person inspecting must confirm that the chamber, action, boltface and magazine (if one is fitted) are clear, and the firer must dismantle the firearm to the extent necessary to enable that. It remains the firer's responsibility to ensure that the person inspecting does so.

e Procedure

On the conclusion of a shoot or stage, or on the order of the (C)RO, all firers must:

- i unload their firearm and inspect the chamber, action, boltface and magazine (if one is fitted) to ensure that the firearm is clear,
- ii if requesting inspection by a person other than the CRO or a range official, dismantle their firearm to the extent necessary to permit a clear view of the action and chamber,
- iii present their firearm to the designated person on the firing point and have them inspect and confirm that the firearm is clear,
- iv for a Service Weapon complete the unload in accordance with the current Service procedure,
- v either keep the bolt removed or insert a breech flag (or both) for any bolt-action rifle, or carry out the equivalent procedure

for other firearms (which may include casing in accordance with GR&P procedure)

before removing the firearm from the firing point and before anyone goes forward of the firing point.

f Comment

The practical results of the above rule are that any firearm other than a bolt-action or break-action firearm should for simplicity be inspected by the CRO or an official on his behalf, and that if a firer requires a bolt-action firearm to be inspected by anyone other than the CRO or an official on his behalf, the firer must remove the bolt.

123 A person in control of a bolt-action rifle must carry it either with the breech open and a breech flag, which must protrude into the chamber, clearly inserted, or with the bolt removed from the rifle, except when on the firing point. Para 114 applies.

As an exception to the above civilian service rifles or practical rifles which are able to utilise a magazine fitted loading block which locks the working parts to the rear may do so.

Unless GR&P rules apply, a person in control of a self-loading rifle must carry it unloaded, ie no magazine on it, no round in the chamber, working parts forward, not cocked and safety catch at 'safe'.

Firearms specified in the NRA GR&P, TS and CSR/PR Handbooks (published separately) must be carried in accordance with relevant rules.

All other firearms must be carried in a manner such that they are as clearly unloaded as is possible for that type of firearm.

124 Firearms that cannot be unloaded as designed

If a firearm cannot be unloaded in the normal manner, the firer must inform the RO immediately. The firer must remain on the firing point and keep the firearm pointing towards the target until instructed otherwise by the RO.

The RO must treat the matter as a range occurrence (Para 109 and 126b), being mindful that a technical investigation may follow. The RO must require the firer to leave the firearm in position on the firing point until the area is cleared of other firers, then detail a competent person to make or confirm, as appropriate, the firearm safe on the point. On Bisley ranges the RO must report the situation to Range Safety staff, who will normally attend with an NRA Armourer but may alternately permit a professional gunsmith to make the firearm safe. Once the firearm is made or confirmed safe a competent person may move the firearm if necessary to resolve the situation. However, a firearm with a live round in the breech or the mechanism may only be moved on the advice of an NRA Armourer or professional gunsmith; such advice may be obtained remotely if suitable communication can be established.

As an exception, once the RO has determined that: the chamber contains only a fired case; the firer can open the bolt or equivalent working part; and there is no evidence of an ammunition fault; then the RO may permit the firer or another competent person to attempt to remove the case using such tools as may be available.

As a further exception, if removal is accomplished and the difficulty can be attributed to the extractor mechanism and there is no indication of any other problem, the RO may permit the firer to continue in order to complete a formal course of fire, using any effective means that does not inconvenience other participants to extract cases.

125 A firer acting in a dangerous manner will forthwith be forbidden to fire again until the circumstances have been investigated and decided on, or referred to higher authority, by the CRO.

126 Powers and Duties of the Range Officer

a Powers

During the period that a range is open for use, and at any time that the firing point is occupied by people or equipment prior or subsequent to the range being open for use, and subject to any restriction imposed by or on behalf of the Chief Range Officer or Range Template Controller, the appointed Range Officer (RO) is in sole charge of that element of the range he has accepted responsibility for. The RO may issue such instructions as he deems necessary for the operation of the range element under his charge both in safety and within the published rules and range regulations.

b Duties

The RO is only to permit live firing when he has satisfied himself and remains satisfied that it is safe and within applicable regulations to do so.

The RO is to remain sufficiently close to the firing point to enable him to observe, give instructions to and respond to requests from all firers under his control.

If the RO finds it necessary to leave his post, he is either to stop all firing and clear the firing point of firers and firearms, or appoint another person, qualified competent and experienced to the standard required by the Range Operating Authority, to act as RO in his place, handing over the duty in accordance with the procedure required by the Range Operating Authority.

The RO is to deal with range occurrences, accidents and incidents in accordance with the procedure set out by the Range Operating Authority.

Section 53 *Reserved*

Para 127-130 *Reserved*

G – FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT, TARGETS AND TECHNIQUES

SECTION 54 – GENERAL

131 Outside competition, NRA members may use any combination of firearm, ammunition, target, equipment and technique that falls within the safety regulations of the range in use.

132 It is forbidden to use any artifice that may facilitate shooting and which is not expressly permitted by the Rules, if in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee such artifice is contrary to the spirit of the Rules (Para 546). A competitor may, before using an artifice in competition, submit such artifice for consideration by the Shooting Committee, and the decision of the Shooting Committee as to its acceptability under the Rules shall then be binding.

133 Drug misuse is forbidden (see Para 544 and Paras 36, 37 and 112).

134 a The Shooting Committee may on application permit such modification to the firearm, clothing, equipment or technique of a physically disabled competitor as may assist him to compete on equal terms with other competitors.

b If a physical limitation prevents a competitor from adopting the position specified in the Conditions, the Meeting Director / event organiser or their appointee may, without reference to Shooting Committee, allow use of an alternative position for a single meeting or specified event(s) within a single meeting in accordance with Para 213(i).

135-146 *Reserved*

SECTION 55 – SPECIFICATION OF CATEGORIES OF FIREARMS AND THEIR AMMUNITION

147 Firearms are divided into categories. A firearm and its associated ammunition may be used in competition only if it complies in all respects with the appropriate Rules for a category that is permitted in the Conditions of the competition (see Para 544). A change of ammunition may change the category into which a firearm falls. One year's notice is normally given of any change in any Rule specifying a category.

148 The word "Pistol" embraces all types of handgun whether self-loading (eg Service Pistol and Long Barrelled Pistol), single shot, muzzle loading or multiple shot chamber loading.

SR – Service Rifle

- 149 a The 5.56mm Self Loading Rifle as issued by the British or a Commonwealth Government and used without any unauthorised alterations or additions.
- b An officially accredited team from the Armed Forces of any Government other than in a above, may use the Self Loading Rifle in current use in such Armed Forces. An official technical specification must be provided, and rifles must be used “as issued” in normal combat configuration (eg sights and magazines) without any alterations or additions which are not permitted generally or on general issue. The use of ‘National Match’ or sniper grade rifles or sights is not permitted. A team using rifles in a calibre other than 7.62mm NATO or 5.56mm may have to arrange supply of appropriate ammunition. Team captains must sign a declaration that this Rule has been fully complied with.
- c Units armed with the 5.56mm C7 Rifle may use these in SR events.

Gas Plug: Where fitted this must be set to fire in self-loading mode.

Sling: The sling as issued with the rifle may be used as an aid to steady the rifle, either attached to the front sling swivel and used as a single point sling, or attached to both sling swivels as a two-point sling.

With the 5.56mm L85A1 or L85A2 rifle it must also be attached to the body as described in Inf Trg Vol IV Pamphlet No 6.

Bipod: If fitted, may not be used as a support for the rifle when firing.

Sights: Optic – Standard optical sights as issued with the rifle. Iron – Standard iron sights as issued with the rifle. The backsight may not be adjusted laterally nor may the height of the foresight be adjusted once a practice has begun. Iron sights may be blackened. No unauthorised device may be affixed for shielding sights.

Wind must be allowed for by aiming off. If a wind gauge is fitted, it must be set centrally. It is a contravention of Para 132 to move the backsight for this purpose.

Pull of trigger: Minimum 2.267kg (5lbs) in the case of the rifles L85A1, L85A2 and (Canadian) C7. In other cases, the pull of the trigger must be not less than that laid down in the official technical specification for the rifle concerned.

Ammunition: Unless specifically sanctioned, only service ammunition issued on the range may be used (see Para 544).

TR – Target Rifle

150 Any bolt-action rifle which, in the opinion of the Shooting Committee, is of conventional design and safe. All rifles must also conform to the following:

General: The rifle or all its component parts must be readily available in quantity.

Weight: Maximum 6.5kg (14.32lbs) as used including all attachments except the sling.

Barrel and Chamber: Suitable for firing any of:

- a the standard 7.62 x 51mm NATO military cartridge
- b the .308" Winchester commercial cartridge
- c the .303" British Mk VII military cartridge
- d the standard 5.56 x 45mm NATO military cartridge
- e the .223" Remington commercial cartridge

Note: (a) and (b) are not necessarily the same, and (d) and (e) are not the same. Attention is drawn to Appendix VI.

Bore and Chamber Dimensions: The dimensions must not be less than either CIP or SAAMI minimum chamber drawings (whichever is the smaller) other than in (a) and (b) above where the following concessions are permitted:

the bore diameter must not be less than 0.298".

the groove diameter must not be less than 0.3065".

the throat diameter must not be less than either the bullet diameter or 0.3085", whichever is the greater.

the minimum throat length may also be reduced but only to such an extent that the bullet of the cartridge in use is not in contact with the rifling. See Appendix VI Para 6f.

If reduced bore or groove diameters as above are used, only ammunition developing an average max pressure less than 3650 Bar under CIP test conditions may be used. NRA ammunition "as issued" will satisfy this limit.

Pull of trigger: Minimum 1.5kg (3.307lbs). Set triggers and 'release' triggers are not allowed.

Stock and Butt: May be shaped so as to be comfortable to the firer. A thumb hole for the trigger hand is permitted. Adjustable butt plates without hooks are permitted. The depth of the butt plate curvature shall not exceed 20mm (0.79") at its deepest point. A hand stop is permitted.

Magazine: If fitted shall not be used except as a loading platform for single rounds.

Muzzle brakes: Not allowed.

Sling: Must conform to Para 209.

Backsight: A variable dioptre eye piece or single correcting lens may be used (but see Paras 206 and 207). One or more optically flat filters may also be used in front of or in rear of the aperture. A flexible disc or eyecup may be used. In addition a piece of flat material or a blinder may be fitted to the backsight to restrict the vision of the disengaged eye.

Foresight: Any type which may contain a single clear or coloured magnifying lens which has a minimum focal length of 2 metres (0.5 diopetre) but see Paras 206 and 207. It may also contain optically flat clear or coloured element(s).

Spirit levels: It is permitted to attach spirit levels or other level indicators to the rifle.

Overseas competitors. Where reciprocal agreement has been reached, overseas competitors may use, in competition, target rifles which conform to their home country's Governing Body's rules, during their first three months in the United Kingdom, provided that they conform to the maximum weight, chamber dimensions, minimum trigger pull and sight specifications given above. Out of competition only the minimum trigger weight condition must be complied with. Telescopic sights are not permitted. The rifles must be suitable for use with any ammunition supplied by the NRA (see Appendix VI).

151 In NRA TR competitions where ammunition "as issued" is specified:

- a only 7.62 x 51 mm or .308" Win target rifles may be used.
- b only ammunition issued by the NRA, without any modification, may be used (see Para 544).
- c NRA issued ammunition will conform to CIP dimensions for Win .308" and will develop a maximum average pressure under CIP test procedures of 3650 Bar. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their rifles are safe to fire such ammunition.

Ammunition "as issued" is specified for all TR competitions in the Imperial Meeting, and at some other NRA events. At other times any ammunition may be used, all users of which are responsible for ensuring that it is in every respect safe and within range safety parameters (see Appendix VI and Paras 116, 288 and 544).

Precision Snaphooting – Sniper Rifle

152 Subject to compliance with range safety limits, a rifle and sight that matches the specification of one that is or was the Sniper Rifle on general issue to snipers by any government, without any alterations or additions from the issue specification.

153 Where Conditions specify "NRA sniper rifles" competitors must use the firearms allocated by the RO. The firearm will be a bolt action magazine-fed rifle suitable for NRA issued ammunition (see Para 151) with a telescopic sight and a supporting bipod.

CSR/PR – Civilian Service Rifle/Practical Rifle

154 As specified in the NRA Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle Handbook (published separately).

PRS – Precision Rifle

155 Rifles and ammunition as specified in the current rules of the International Precision Rifle Federation, subject to range and legal limits.

MR – Match Rifle

156 Match Rifle is a long range discipline, normally fired with optically sighted rifles (but note that a Target Rifle as defined complies in all respects with Match Rifle requirements provided barrel weight does not exceed 2.5kg). Whilst rules are drafted around .308W/7.62 NATO calibres, Match Rifles and ammunition in 5.56 x 45mm and .223 Remington calibres are permitted on an identical basis to that specified for .308/7.62mm below.

Rifles: Any rifle suitable for firing the 7.62 x 51mm NATO or .308" Win cartridge of standard dimensions, the barrel of which shall not exceed 2.5kg (5.5lbs) in weight excluding any devices weighing less than 200 grammes and not permanently attached.

Muzzle brakes: Prohibited.

Pull of trigger: Minimum 1.5kg (3.307lbs).

Sights: Any, including magnifying or telescope.

Positions: Rifles may be fired in any position, subject to the constraints of Range Regulations, provided that the weight of the rifle is entirely supported by the firer's person. Flexible padding may be placed between rifle and firer.

An adjustable rest to support the forward hand / wrist in the prone position, or the foot / ankle in the supine position, is permitted. The dimensions of the area of contact must not exceed 145mm x 102mm (the area of this book laid flat). There must be no contact whatsoever between rifle and any such rest or the ground. The butt may be supported in the shoulder but must not rest on the ground or any artificial support. In the supine position, whilst the firer is in the aim, the breech-end of the barrel must remain behind the line of pegs; the firer's legs may, however, be in front of the line of the pegs.

Competitors with disabilities which prevent them from shooting prone or supine, may, on application to the Shooting Committee, with suitable evidence, be permitted to shoot seated at a table. The weight of the rifle must be borne fully by the body, but a rest, which must not touch the rifle, may be used to support the forward hand as above. The butt may be supported in the shoulder but must not rest on the table or on an artificial support of any kind. The proposed design of the table must be submitted to the Shooting Committee for approval prior to being used. The competitor, table and other equipment together, must not take up more than their allotted space on the firing point. The table must be of conventional design and be capable of being moved and erected by a single person.

Ammunition: Any type of ammunition including handloads is permitted. Only ammunition which is commercially manufactured and has CIP approval may incorporate non-brass cases. These cartridges must be clearly marked and packaged. The external dimensions of the case, as loaded and after firing, must not exceed the maximum dimensions shown on the current UK Government 7.62 x 51mm NATO or SAAMI .308" Win chamber drawings (see Paras 116, 288 and 544).

Cartridge cases may be subject to checking for compliance with the above dimensions immediately following the conclusion of a competitor's shoot.

In the case of HME rifles and ammunition (exceeding 4500 Joules) see Para 168 and Appendix VII.

Any Rifle (Match Rifle)

157 A Match Rifle, complying with Range Safety Regulations, of any calibre up to .577"; generally as specified in Para 156 above with the following exceptions:

Barrel Weight: Unlimited

Pull of trigger: Minimum 0.5kg

Ammunition: Any suitable for use in that particular rifle (see Paras 116, 288 and 544 and Appendices VI and VII).

Spor – Sporting Rifle

158 Any rifle which in the opinion of the Shooting Committee or their appointee is in the style of a sporting rifle and without the features and attachments (other than a raised cheek piece) that would make it more in the style of a target, match or sniping rifle, and which complies with the following conditions:

Weight: Maximum 5.5kg (12lbs) unloaded and including any telescopic sight or other attachments used.

Pull of trigger: Minimum 0.5kg (1.1lbs).

Sights: Any, including magnifying or telescope.

Ammunition: Any suitable for the rifle used (Para 116).

159 Where Conditions specify "NRA Sporting Rifles" competitors must use the firearm allocated by the RO and the corresponding ammunition supplied on the firing point. The firearm will be a bolt action magazine-fed rifle in a sporting calibre, fitted with a telescopic sight and meeting the requirements of Para 158.

TS – Target Shotgun

160 Any cartridge loading smoothbore gun as permitted by Section 1 or 2 of the Firearms Act 1968 as amended.

Calibre: .410” to 10 bore inclusive.

Weight: No restriction.

Pull of trigger: No restriction, but the trigger must be safe in the judgment of the RO.

Sights: As permitted in the specific event conditions.

Sling: Permitted.

Suppressors and compensators: Only if permitted by event conditions.

Ammunition: In accordance with the Target Shotgun Handbook and as required/permitted by event conditions.

| 161 *Reserved*

GP – L98 A2/A3 Cadet General Purpose Rifle.

162 The 5.56mm L98 A2/A3 Cadet General Purpose Rifle as issued to the British Cadet Forces with a minimum trigger pull of 3kg (6.61lbs) and used with no unauthorised alterations or additions. Slings must be fitted/used in accordance with Cadet Trg Manual Vol 1, Chapter 4, Section 5. The rifle must be fired from the right shoulder. The magazine may be rested on the ground.

CHA – Classic and Historic Arms

163 As defined in the NRA Classic & Historic Handbook (published separately).

F Class

164 F Class has two subdivisions. The differences are in the calibres, rifle maximum weight and front rests allowed. Rules common to both subdivisions are:

Ammunition: Supplied by the competitor.

Muzzle brakes: Prohibited.

Sound moderators: Permitted, but must be included in the rifle maximum weight limit.

Barrel tuners: Fixed or movable barrel tuning weights are permitted, but must be included in the rifle maximum weight limit.

Pull of trigger: Any safe trigger weight, (ie the rifle must not fire when the bolt is cycled rapidly).

Sights: Any, including magnifying or telescopic.

Position: The prone position must be used, subject to Paras 134 and 213.

Magazine: If fitted shall not be used in competition except as a loading platform for single rounds

Rests and bags: Devices supporting the rifle may not provide a positive mechanical method for returning the rifle to its point of aim from the previous

shot. Forward supports, variously including bipods bags and front rests, as specified for each subdivision are permitted. The rifle may be supported at the rear by a bag which may be appropriately shaped but may not be attached, clamped or held onto the rifle in any way. The rear bag may not be placed on or in a mechanically adjustable base, nor may the rifle butt incorporate any height adjusting mechanism. A rear bag may not be joined to the forward support, nor may it be spiked to the ground. The contents of front and rear bags will be a dry, finely (< 5 mm) divided substance such as, but not limited to sand, gravel, or grain, packed loosely enough so that the bag must be visibly deformable on sides and top by pressure of the Range Officer's fingers.

Material under Rests and Bags: The use of 'tables' ie a single flat solid surface laid on the firing point and extending under both front rest and rear bag is prohibited. Carpet or similarly flexible matting may be placed under the forward support and rear bag. Separate rigid flat boards and/or plates, of any thickness but not exceeding the footprint of the individual supports by two inches on any given side, may also be placed under the forward support and rear bag. In the case of a bipod the board or plate may be as wide as necessary to accommodate the bipod at its widest point plus 2" each side, but not be more than 12" front to rear. It is not permitted to provide tracks for the guidance of bipod feet nor allow the feet to create them. No levelling screws or protrusions are allowed on these boards or plates. They must be flat on the top and bottom; a hole to facilitate carrying the plate is permissible but it may not be used, whether alone or conjunction with anything else, so as to prevent movement of the plate on the firing point.

Attachments: An 'attachment' is defined as including any external object (other than the competitor, his sling (if any) and his apparel) which recoils (or partially recoils) with the rifle, or which is clamped, magnetically or viscously held, or in any other way joined to the rifle for each shot, or which even slightly rises with the rifle when vertically lifting the latter from its rest(s). This includes (for F Class only) rain protection material.

Competitors using High Muzzle Energy (HME) firearms must comply with Para 168.

Rules specific to each subdivision are:

a Open Class

Rifle: Any rifle suitable for firing any cartridge with a calibre of up to 8mm.

Supports: A sling may be used. A rear bag as defined above is permitted. A bipod, or front rest, bag or rest containing (a) bag(s) is permitted as a front support to the rifle or hand. Such support may be fully adjustable for position. The rifle may not be supported or guided during recoil by rollers, wheels, or any other mechanical device that comes in direct contact with it. The area of

contact between the support and the rifle fore-end will not exceed 76mm x 76mm. The support may be employed for either the rifle's fore-end or for the shooter's forward hand. If attached, clamped or held onto the rifle in any way, a support must be included in the rifle's overall weight. A front rest may have up to three "feet". Each such "foot" may terminate in a spike, which may be pressed into the ground by up to 50mm provided this causes no significant permanent harm or indentation to the firing point.

Rifle weight: Maximum weight 10kg.

b FTR Class

Calibre: .223" Remington or .308" Winchester, or their metric equivalents, only.

Chamber: Must conform to SAAMI or CIP dimensions or to the dimensional requirements of Para 150.

Supports: Any combination of a sling, an attached bipod and a rear bag is permitted. A bipod "foot" may terminate in a single spike, which may be pressed into the ground by up to 50mm provided this causes no significant permanent harm or indentation to the firing point. A "ski" facilitating free recoil is also permitted. The rifle or bipod may incorporate an integral mechanism for raising and lowering the fore-end.

Rifle weight: Maximum weight 8.25kg including all attachments.

Ammunition: There is no restriction on bullet weight.

GRCF – Gallery Rifle Centre Fire and Gallery Rifle Centre Fire (Classic)

165 As specified in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

GRSB – Gallery Rifle Small-bore

166 As specified in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

167 *Reserved*

HME – High Muzzle Energy Firearms

168 High Muzzle Energy (HME) firearms are those which, when firing specific ammunition, develop a muzzle energy (ME) in excess of 4500 Joules (3319 ft lb). When used on any constructed MoD range (or Bisley ranges) all such firearms must first be zeroed using a special zeroing procedure, agreed with the MoD, at 200 yards/metres (or on the Bisley Zero Range), prior to being fired at any further distance. During the Meeting, zeroing must be completed before tickets will be issued.

For further details see Appendix VII.

169-171 *Reserved*

SP – Service Pistol

172 A 9mm self-loading pistol on general issue to a British or a Commonwealth Service (ie not pistols on limited issue to specialist units or for specialist purposes). Service competitors must use the pistol on general issue to their Service.

Pull of trigger: Minimum 5lbs (2.27kg).

Butt: Padding and/or whipping of butt is not allowed.

Sights: Strictly open metal sights of standard (fixed) type. Sights may be blackened or whitened, but not coloured.

Note: Pistols as defined above may only be used in competitions open to Service Pistols.

MLP – Muzzle Loading Pistol

173 As permitted under the 1997 Firearms (Amendment) Acts.

174 In an original pistol, black powder only may be used. Pyrodex or similar smokeless powder may only be used in modern reproduction pistols.

AP – Air Pistol

175 Any air pistol as permitted under current legislation and developing a maximum muzzle energy of 6 ft lb.

LBP – Long Barrelled Pistol

176 As specified in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

LBR – Long Barrelled Revolver

177 As specified in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

LRP – Long Range Pistol

178 Any pistol in a centre-fire calibre may be used in this category. Most LRP may be described as ‘pistol-gripped, short-barrelled rifles’. All LRP must comply with the following:

Dimensions: As required by current legislation.

Calibre: Any rifle or pistol calibre within range regulations, suitable for firing ammunition as defined below.

Trigger weight: No minimum permitted trigger weight but the trigger must be safe in the judgement of the CRO.

Sights: Two types of sights are permitted:

- a Iron. Iron sights, which may include sights of any colour;

- b Optical. Optical sights may include telescopes.

Distances: Short range up to 300 yards, with open or iron sights. Long range over 300 yards, with optic sights.

Ammunition: Straight wall (short range) or bottle-neck (long range).

Firing positions: Usually from a rested position but may be prone.

Heritage Pistol

179 Pistols of a Historic or special nature as defined in the 1997 Amendment to the Firearms Act, specifically, Section 7 (3) of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 and also in Chapter 9 of the Guide on Firearms Licensing Law. The National Shooting Centre at Bisley is a Designated Site. Pistols of this nature cannot be shot competitively under existing Firearms Law.

180-200 *Reserved*

Section 56 *Reserved*

SECTION 57 – DRESS, EQUIPMENT AND POSITIONS

201 Dress should be appropriate to the Discipline and weather prevailing or expected. Military uniform should only be worn by military personnel on duty (Para 202). A competitor whose dress, equipment or position is thought inappropriate or likely to bring the Association into disrepute may be challenged by the RO or other member of staff, and may be required to withdraw.

202 Uniform

- a Present members of HM Forces are to wear uniform in all individual squadded shoots and team shoots with the Service Rifle, Service Pistol and LMG.
- b When uniform is required, competitors must wear the correct uniform authorised by their own Service Rifle Association. Helmets and Combat Body Armour (CBA) must be worn in accordance with the appropriate Service Regulations. No additions of any sort are allowed other than the issued Combat Smock. Gloves may be worn.
- c Greatcoats or wet weather clothing of Service type may be worn only if sanctioned by the CRO.
- d In Service Rifle and LMG events, Skill at Arms Order (ie belt, yoke/straps, ammunition pouches and a water bottle) with a minimum total weight of 7.5kg is to be worn. Pouches may be packed. Elbow pads are not permitted.

- e No combination of uniform and plain clothes may be worn unless specifically authorised in these Rules or the match conditions.

- f **Cadet dress**

Cadet headdress must not interfere with the effectiveness of hearing protection.

Uniform requirements for cadets when firing the GP rifle are as required by the appropriate range and training publications and competition rules and regulations. Queries should be referred to CCRS.

203 In TR, MR including Any Rifle and F Class, any suitable jacket/coat may be worn, provided it gives no support to the forearm. Flexible padding may be attached to protect the shoulder, upper sling arm and elbows. A device may be fitted to the upper sleeve to prevent the sling slipping down the arm or rotating about the upper arm. The pen pocket flap on the combat jacket may be used for this purpose. Internal or external elbow pads may be worn.

To prevent the sling slipping or rotating, as an alternative to a device fitted to the upper sleeve, an approved item, separate to the jacket or coat, made of flexible fabric and designed as a sling retaining system may be worn.

204 A flexible padded glove or mitt may be worn on the supporting hand, provided it gives no artificial support. In addition, a lightweight glove, with (or without) one or more fingers cut off, may be worn on the trigger operating hand to protect against cold or sun/windburn.

205 The competitor may wear wet weather clothing. It is permitted to place the rifle butt under a lightweight cape or poncho whilst shooting.

206 Spectacles, eyeglasses or contact lenses may be used, and/or a prescription lens may be fitted in the backsight, provided that the correction is of a similar prescription to that which the competitor would use in everyday use. Permission to use such a lens, supported by a current optometrist's prescription, must be obtained in advance from the NRA.

207 In TR (Para 150), a magnifying lens is permitted in the foresight. If a magnifying lens is fitted in the foresight then only optically flat filters and/or a single prescription lens may be fitted in the backsight (see Para 150 and 206).

208 a Generally, binoculars and telescopes are allowed, together with stands or rests, provided they do not inconvenience other competitors.

- b In Service Weapon and CSR events, only hand-held binoculars may be used.

209 When using TR, MR including Any Rifle, F Class, SR or GP rifles a sling may be attached to assist in steadying the rifle. The sling must be attached to the rifle at one or two points, and it must not exceed 2" in width. The sling

may not be used or configured in such a manner that it (or its buckles or sling swivels) becomes a prop between the inside of the support elbow and the rifle stock. The sling may be placed round one arm and/or wrist but not round any other part of the competitor's body, except when using SR or Cadet GP rifle when it must be worn in accordance with military regulations.

210 A competitor may not screen himself or his firearm from the sun or weather, nor allow anyone else to do so (see Para 547). However a piece of soft material or an action cover may be used to cover the action, and adhesive tape may be stuck to the barrel or action. A mirage band may be used. Devices covering the action or acting to reduce the effect of mirage may be draped as the competitor wishes, but may only be attached to themselves and/or the firearm.

211 The height of rifle shooting boxes when in use on the firing point is not to exceed 12”.

212 A competitor may use a groundsheet, shooting mat or similar article, provided it is laid flat on the ground. Soft material may be placed under or on top of the mat as long as it does not provide artificial rest or support.

Holes may not be made in the ground for the elbows. In Service Weapon and Cadet GP rifle matches a shooting mat may not be used.

213 Any position is allowed, subject to the Conditions, provided that such position is not either unsuited to the firing point and target arrangements or dangerous. In all Service Weapon events the handling of weapons will be in accordance with Army Operational Shooting Policy (AOSP) Volume 1 Chapter 12, a copy of which will be made available from the NRA to team captains on request. In Target Rifle and F Class competitions the prone position must be used except that seated discipline defined position may be used if authorised under Para 134. At no time may any part of the body be placed in front of the muzzle of the firearm in use when it is loaded. The following positions are defined:

- a *Prone.* The butt plate of the firearm must be placed against the shoulder or armpit. Elbows must be behind the line defining the forward edge of the firing point, which may be a notional line defined by the number pegs or other means as ordered by the RO. The muzzle of the firearm must protrude over the forward edge as defined, and must be well forward of the ears of neighbouring competitors. No competitor may adopt a position that causes inconvenience to the other competitors on his target.
 - i TR. All parts of the rifle and sling and of the arms below the elbow, including clothing, must be visibly clear of the ground and of all other objects. The back of the forward wrist must be at least 4” (approximately the width of this book)

- clear of the ground, as measured from the outside surface of a glove if worn.
- ii MR including Any Rifle. A rest may be used as defined in Para 156.
 - iii F Class. Rests and bipods as defined in Para 164 may be used.
 - iv SR, CSR/PR, GP. The magazine may touch or rest on the forearm or on the ground. No part of the wrist of the supporting arm may touch the ground. If firing from cover, the structure of the cover may be used for support.
 - v In precision snaphooting ('McQueen') a 'small bean bag' is a bag made of flexible material, containing only a homogeneous granular substance, and with maximum area of approximately 150mm x 100mm (the area of this Handbook) maximum mean thickness 100mm (4") and maximum weight 1kg.
- b *Supine (Back) Position.* MR (including Any Rifle) only. In accordance with Para 156.
 - c *Benched.* Competitors fire from a seated position using a bench or table. The fore-end of the rifle is supported on the bench by a bipod or rest. The butt of the rifle must be in the shoulder and may not rest on the bench or be supported by a rest.
 - d *Standing.* Erect on both feet, no other part of the body to touch the ground or any other object. The firearm may be supported by the forward hand under the magazine (where appropriate). The elbow of the forward arm may be rested on the hip or the ammunition pouch but any form of artificial support is prohibited.
 - e *Standing Alert/Patrol Position.* As for Standing position but with the firearm held pointing downwards at an angle of 45°.
 - f *Kneeling.* No part of the body to touch the ground or any other object except one foot and the other leg from the knee downwards. The forward elbow may rest on the knee.
 - g *Sitting.* Weight of the body supported on buttocks. No part of the body above the buttocks to touch the ground, or any other object. Legs may be apart or crossed and may be in front of the front edge of the firing point. The firearm may be held in any convenient way, provided the butt is in the shoulder or armpit.
 - h *Squatting.* Buttocks must be clear of the ground; the arms may be rested on the knees. The firearm may be held as for the sitting position.

i The positions and variations below may be used within the limitations at Para 134(b) and as follows:

- An order of difficulty of positions may be listed in the Rules of a Discipline published separately, in default of which the diminishing order of difficulty shall be: Standing; Squatting; Kneeling; Sitting; Prone.
- Any more difficult position may be used instead of any less difficult position.
- Seated discipline defined may be used instead of the corresponding prone position.
- Seated unsupported may be used in place of any other position.
- A standing position may be replaced by a corresponding seated position or by kneeling unsupported.
- A prone position may not be used in place of any other position.
- A position substitution explicitly allowed by discipline-specific rules may be used.

A competitor unable to achieve a workable solution within the above may apply to the Shooting Committee for further dispensation under Para 134a.

i Seated unsupported: The competitor may sit on any suitable chair, stool or other structure that provides no support to the arms. The firearm may be held in both hands and the shoulder. The arms may contact the upper body, but may not contact any part of the body below the waist nor any part of the chair etc. A bench may be provided to rest the firearm between shots.

ii Seated barricade: As for seated unsupported except that a post or barricade will be provided and used in accordance with the Conditions, and a bench and/or other suitable structure may be used as a means to bring the post or barricade to the competitor and to provide a rest between shots.

iii Seated discipline defined: The competitor may sit on any suitable chair, stool or other structure. A bench may be used for support, the means of support being as permitted within the relevant discipline for the position being substituted.

iv Kneeling unsupported: The competitor may kneel on either knee, or upright on both knees. The arms may contact the upper body, but may not contact any part of the body below the waist.

214-220 *Reserved*

SECTION 58 – TARGETS

221 Particulars of the various targets are given in Appendix V. Any changes in NRA target dimensions will be ratified by the Shooting Committee and Council. At least one year's notice of revised target dimensions will be given and revised targets must be readily available at least three months before being used in national or international competition.

222 Unless otherwise stated in the Conditions, targets as appropriate to the discipline and distance as indicated in Appendix V will be used. MR including Any Rifle will use TR targets.

Section 59-61 *Reserved*

Paras 223-265 *Reserved*

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H – CONDUCT OF NRA COMPETITIONS

SECTION 62 – CONDUCT OF SHOOTING IN COMPETITION

General

266 In squadded competitions, competitors are expected to be present immediately behind their allotted firing point no later than 15 minutes before the start time of the detail.

267 Competitors will place themselves to the left of the peg denoting their target. Where multiple competitors are allocated to the same firing point for the same detail, the competitor on the right will fire first, and other competitors will fire in turn from right to left. In the Meeting, the computer label issued to competitors for individual squadded competitions will be marked with the range and target letter, and in TR events the letters R, C or L in brackets indicating whether the competitor is to place himself right, centre or left on the firing point, firing in the order R, C, L.

When competitors are required to fire singly and no order is otherwise specified, they will fire in order of index numbers, lowest number first.

In squadded competitions the RO may, if desirable, transfer a competitor to another target in the same detail, either before he begins to shoot or if the target breaks down. In particular the RO:

- a must not allow a competitor to fire by himself if there is a vacancy to which he can be transferred (see Para 341),
- b must not allow a competitor who has missed an earlier detail to shoot, unless expressly authorised by the CRO,
- c may, if authorised by the CRO, fill up vacancies with competitors belonging to the next detail.

268 In unsquadded competitions the RO will squad competitors, in order of application, to targets, one or more to a target as convenient. A competitor must complete one shoot before handing in a ticket for another one.

269 In individual competitions, competitors whilst on the firing point:

- a may spot for each other.
- b should attempt to observe fall of shot for a competitor whose first sighter has missed the target, until a scoring shot is achieved, and should provide such information on fall of shot as can be determined.
- c may advise on appropriate wind allowance within the circumstances at Para 120.
- d subject to (b) and (c) above, must not give or willingly receive any information or advice in the nature of coaching (see Para 547).

270 **TR, MR and F Class competitions**

Anyone who is not ready at his proper place and time forfeits his right to shoot. However, the RO may allow a competitor who is late for his detail (ie arrives within the 5-minute period) to shoot, so long as it does not inconvenience other firers. The RO will report a competitor who is late (as previously defined) for his detail to the CRO. If a competitor misses his detail the CRO only may, if satisfied, allow him to shoot in a later detail. In either circumstance, the CRO may, at his discretion, impose a penalty of up to 5 points to be deducted from the competitor's score.

271 Access to an area comprising the firing point and a distance to the rear is restricted during a competition and for such period before and after as the CRO may specify. The CRO will define the area as he requires by the firing point ditch, a rope, a painted line, an imaginary line through a series of objects or other means as convenient. Within the restricted area only the following are permitted:

- a Staff on range duty;
- b Competitors required for firing or otherwise taking part in the competition;
- c Persons authorised to assist in the conduct of the competition.

The CRO may designate team areas for each team. The standard team area is the area immediately behind the firing points allocated to the team for a distance of 6 metres to the rear; the CRO may make sensible changes to this to accommodate local conditions. When team areas are designated, access to each area is restricted in accordance with a-c above; additionally, competitors may not enter the team areas and associated firing points of other competing teams unless explicitly permitted by an official of the team whose area it is.

272 No person is allowed to make any noise or disturbance likely to affect a competitor. The RO may have any person infringing this regulation removed from the vicinity of the firing point.

273 No competitor may get up from his firing point until all competitors on that target have finished firing unless permission has been given by the RO.

274 Firing may be suspended temporarily by order of the CRO if, in his opinion, the weather makes such suspension desirable. Firing will be resumed as soon as possible (see Para 298).

275 A competitor "retires" when he voluntarily ceases to fire before being required to do so by the Rules or Conditions. Having retired a competitor may not resume firing in that element of the competition.

276 When a competitor retires he will be allowed to count the score that he has actually made. Retirement from one element of a competition does not debar a competitor from firing in subsequent elements.

277 Reserved

278 In an individual deliberate competition, a competitor who misses the target with two consecutive shots (including sighting shots) must stop firing until the others on the target have finished. He must then inform the RO and may, only if the RO is satisfied that it may be done safely and without causing undue delay to subsequent users of the range, then complete his shoot but will not be allowed an extra sighting shot.

279 In TR, MR and F Class events sighting targets may, subject to the range being safe for live firing, be exposed in the middle of each butt or at other suitable spacing as the CRO may direct, to allow for adjustments to foresight or backsight. These will be exposed from the beginning of the five minute preparation period (Message 0) to the two minute warning by the CRO, after which they will be lowered.

280 Notwithstanding Para 115, a competitor who loads or fires on or after the exposure of sighting targets during the preparation period may be dealt with by way of administrative penalty imposed by the CRO within limits set by the Secretary General or event organiser. A competitor aggrieved by such penalty may elect to have the matter considered under Paras 115 and 546c.

Firearms and Ammunition – irregularities and malfunctions

281 No two competitors detailed to fire at the same time may shoot with the same firearm.

282 No competitor may change his firearm during his firing at any single distance or practice of an individual competition, unless his first firearm shall become unserviceable, which must be verified by the RO. For teams see Para 369.

283 Other than in service weapon competitions, where certain allowable breakages (firing pin, extractor and gas plug) will not be penalised, no allowance will be made for a defective firearm or cartridge but if a misfire occurs where a shot is separately signalled, the competitor will be given another cartridge. This will only be allowed if the striker has functioned but the bullet has not left the barrel. No attempt may be made to re-fire a misfired round. A damaged or oversized round may be replaced only on the express instructions of the RO.

284 The RO, if satisfied that it can be done with safety, may permit a competitor to quit the firing point to rectify a mishap to his firearm or ammunition, and complete his shoot within the period of his detail or, with the permission of the CRO, on a later detail if available but without any extra sighting shots. A competitor shooting in turn with, and acting as register keeper for, another competitor shall not be permitted to quit the firing point unless it can be done without compromising the keeping of the register. If time permits,

a competitor having quit the point may be allowed to complete the course of fire as a string shoot in the current detail.

285 A firer who, whilst on the firing point, accidentally discharges his firearm will not be allowed another cartridge and the shot will be recorded as a miss. He may also be dealt with under Para 125.

286 **Triggers and trigger testing**

- a Triggers must not be adjusted on the range without the express approval of the RO.
- b In team and individual competitions triggers will be tested at the discretion of the RO and in particular when a score likely to be in the prize list has been made.
- c In tie shoots and team matches, at the discretion of the CRO, all or a selection of competitors' triggers may be tested before commencing to fire. Team captains should ensure that all members of their team, including reserves, are present and ready for trigger testing no later than 30 minutes before the appointed time of commencement of firing in a team match.
- d Triggers will be tested, in all cases, with the barrel vertical. All tests are to be made by the RO or under his supervision by the competitor, if he so requests, or by some other person detailed by the RO. To pass the test, the trigger must lift the weight visibly clear of all other support.
- e If a trigger fails to lift the weight the RO will, if the competitor so desires, retain the firearm in his possession and re-test it on the firing point after not less than five nor more than ten minutes have elapsed, and if it then passes the test, the score will be allowed.
- f Should a trigger fail the test the RO will disallow the competitor's last highest scoring shot from any score made at the distance or practice at which the failure was discovered.
- g During the Meeting, in the event of an immediate appeal against the decision of the RO, he will retain the firearm which will be subjected to a further test by the NRA Armourer in the presence of the firer as soon as practicable and if it passes that test the score will be allowed.

287 ROs are authorised to check the type of ammunition any competitor is firing. The appointed Ammunition Officer may take for subsequent critical examination up to three rounds from those which the competitor is about to fire (see Para 544). The Ammunition Officer may also take three fired cartridge cases.

288 Issued Ammunition. All ammunition issued by the NRA is strictly for use on the firing point and in the competition for which it is issued, and competitors may not under any circumstances take away any unexpended rounds or empty cases. Unused rounds from any converted sighting shots must be handed in to the RO with the register ticket, or the score may be disallowed and the competitor reported to the Disciplinary Committee (see Para 546).

ROs must check the headstamps of all returned converted sighters and empty cases to confirm that they are correct, and must then ensure that competitors put their empties in the place provided.

Competitors are not permitted to bring any live ammunition to the firing point, except as provided for in the rules of a competition. In such case a competitor using his own ammunition may not draw ammunition.

A competitor is responsible for ensuring, before leaving the vicinity of the ammunition point, that he has been given the correct number of rounds.

Ammunition as issued may be weighed, or otherwise measured, but must not be tampered with in any way including the application of substances such as moly grease.

Should the armourer have to fire or expend a competitor's live round in the interests of safety, that round will be replaced on the authority of the RO.

289-295 *Reserved*

Sighting Shots

296 Sighting shots will be fired in accordance with the Conditions of the event. In team matches they are included in the time limit. Sighting shots may be fired in any authorised position (see Para 213) even when the counting shots have to be fired in some particular position.

297 A competitor who cannot tell the position of a sighting shot or the first shot in a match where sighters are not allowed, owing to the display of two (or more) spotting discs, may elect to accept the one of higher value or, alternatively, may request permission from the RO to repeat the shot. If he does so, the RO will declare the previous shots on the target void and will issue another round.

298 If during the course of a shoot a competitor has been obliged to move to another target, or has been unable to fire through no fault of his own for 10 minutes, the RO may, after notifying the register keeper, allow the competitor to fire one extra non-convertible sighting shot before resuming. This extra sighting shot will not be recorded by the register keeper.

299 **Convertible Sighting Shots.** Where convertible sighting shots are permitted, the following rules shall apply:

- a After a competitor has fired his second sighting shot, he may elect to count the second sighting shot, or both, in his score. He, or in team matches his coach, plotter, captain or adjutant, must declare his intention to his register keeper before any further shot is fired by him. In the absence of such declaration, he shall be deemed not to have converted his sighting shots. It is acceptable for a captain only to make a declaration in advance on behalf of his team.
- b In deliberate rifle team matches where only one sighting shot is allowed, it may be converted as above.
- c Sighting shots in tie shoots may be converted.
- d If a competitor converts one or both sighters and then fires additional shots beyond the requirements of the competition, any such extra shots fired shall not be scored.

Practice Shots

300 In a competition, no practice shots are allowed unless the contrary is stated in the Conditions (eg the Whitehead MR).

Blow Off and Fouling Shots

301 During an NRA competition at Bisley, any firer may, on production of a squadding ticket valid for that or the following day, fire blow-off shots on the NRA Zero Range without charge.

MR, F Class and Any Rifle competitors will be allowed to fire blow-off shots into the stop butt prior to or at the commencement of each detail of the first distance only of the first match only on each day, under the strict control of their RO. In team events only, blow-off shots may also be permitted at subsequent distances. These shots must not be spotted by individuals or by coaches. See the respective Conditions for the procedure.

At any practice or competition firers using black powder firearms may, at the commencement of the detail and under the instructions of the RO, fire fouling shots into the stop butt of their designated target lane, prior to Message 1 and the commencement of sighting/scoring shots.

302-305 *Reserved*

Marking And Scoring – General

306 When a shot touches the line between two divisions of the target, the competitor will be credited with the higher value. In cases of doubt the appropriate gauge will be used to determine the true value of the shot (see Para 311).

307 An RO may not go to the Butts to inspect a target or allow an assistant or any competitor to do so.

308 No competitor may, under any circumstances, knowingly claim or accept points which he has not made, or connive at any such conduct by another competitor (see Para 544).

Electronic Devices

309 Cellular or mobile telephones, or similar devices, may not at any time be used on or in the vicinity of the firing point, unless their communication functions are disabled eg by placing in 'flight mode'. Personal electronic devices may be taken to the firing point, provided they are NOT able to receive wireless transmissions. Hardware or software for shot or score recording or assisting with the process of the competition is forbidden, unless issued or explicitly permitted by the competition organisers. Electronic equipment provided by the organisers, or explicitly permitted by them, for the purposes of electronic targetry or spectator information systems are permitted. Where wireless personal devices are explicitly permitted for the receipt and display of electronic target information, the screens of such devices are liable to view by the Register Keeper or a Range Officer on demand and at any time. The wearing of implanted medical devices or hearing aids in everyday use is not prevented by this rule.

The only means of communication between the butts and the firing point will be that formally used by the Range and Butt Officers. While firing is actually taking place no person in the butts is permitted to use any other means of communication that could be contacted by any person in sight of the firing point.

Marking And Scoring – Deliberate Rifle Competitions (TR, MR and F Class)

310 a Option A. Each shot will be separately signalled. The value of the shot will be shown by a value panel on the target itself, and the actual shot hole by a spotting disc.

On all ranges, values will be signalled by the black or coloured value panel on the bottom edge of the target as follows:

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| Black | Outer = 2 | Magpie = 3 | Inner = 4 | Bull = 5 |
| Fluorescent | Hit = 1 | | | V Bull = V |
| No Panel | Examine or Miss. | | | |

V bulls will score 5 points, but the register keeper must write "V" in the appropriate score box. For example a score of 50 with 8 V bulls must be shown as "50.8". HPS crosses will be awarded according to ordinary bulls (see Para 886).

- b Option B. Outwith the Imperial Meeting, an alternative marking system (sometimes referred to as the Scottish system) may be requested at the discretion of event organisers.

This marking system will use a spotting disc which is red on one side and green on the other. The six scoring regions (V bull, bull, inner, magpie, outer and hit) will be indicated by a disc coloured red, green, red, green, red and green respectively placed in the shot hole.

This system will clearly differentiate between shots which are close to a scoring line and gauge in, and those which do not. No confusion should arise between shots which are marked by discs of the same colour (eg red for V bull, inner and outer, or green for bull, magpie and hit) since these scoring areas are so far apart.

This system is not recommended for F Class competitions.

Event organisers should consider the adverse consequences for competitors with poor colour vision and for spectators.

311 If it is necessary to gauge a shot hole a .308"/7.82mm gauge will be used.

312 A shot on the non-scoring area will be signalled as for a miss and by a red spotting disc, if possible. To avoid confusion no spotting disc will be shown if Option B (Scottish system) marking is being used but the position of the shot hole will be reported by the marker to the firing point.

313 A shot that misses the target will be signalled by the removal of the value panel and the target sent up clear (ie with the previous spotting disc removed and the hole patched):

- a if the marker is sure that a shot has been fired at his target,
- b after a radio message.

314 A ricochet will be signalled as a miss. No spotting disc will be shown. A shot will not be marked as a ricochet unless it gives evidence, by throwing sand or dirt against the target or into the gallery, that it has previously struck the ground. An elongated hole is not, by itself, evidence of a ricochet.

315 If two or more shots strike the target during the same exposure, that having the highest value will be signalled but all shots will be shown by spotting discs. Butt Officers should notify ROs by radio of such an occurrence.

316 If the spotting disc disagrees unmistakably with the value signalled the firer or register keeper must at once inform the RO who will ascertain the true value of the shot (Appendix IV, Message 3).

317 If no signal is made after a shot has been fired, the firer or the next competitor to fire, or additionally in a team competition the coach, plotter, captain or adjutant, may request the RO to have the target examined free of charge (Appendix IV, Message 4).

318 Match organisers may specify that a fee or deposit must be paid before a challenge to a signalled score or miss will be actioned. Organisers may specify such procedures as they see fit for payment. For the Imperial Meeting see Para 723.

319 The signalled value of a shot, whether a score or a miss, may be challenged once only. Any such challenge must be made to the RO before any other shot has been fired at the same target. The firer must indicate to the next firer and his register keeper that he intends to challenge, and the register keeper must then annotate the firer's card by, for example, drawing an arrow pointing at the challenged shot with the letters "CH", which should be deleted and initialled if the challenge is upheld. The RO will then pass Message 5, 6 7 or 8 as appropriate. In a team match the challenge may also be made by the coach, plotter, captain or adjutant. There is no fee for a challenge in a team match.

320 On a challenge (Messages 5, 6, 7 or 8) being received the Butt Officer is to go to the target concerned, raise the Butt Officer's disc above the mantlet and then lower the target. He is to examine the target personally, gauging the shot hole(s) if necessary, after which:

- a If a challenge for a higher value (Messages 5 or 6), the correct value will be signalled whether it has been altered or not,
- b If a challenge for a scoring shot (Messages 7 or 8), the shot (if found) or a miss will be signalled as usual.

The result will also be confirmed by radio.

321 If there is any uncertainty as to the true value of the shot, the RO will communicate with the Butt Officer by radio to confirm the true value, and the competitor will be credited with such true value.

322 If the circumstances are such that the signalled value of a shot cannot be verified at once, or without considerable delay, the competitor will, unless the CRO or WO decides otherwise, be credited with the signalled value.

323 When using Army gallery targets, if it should be necessary to superimpose the scoring areas for Series A and B on the same target, the value of the hit will be determined by placing the marker panel in the appropriate position as shown in Infantry Training Volume IV, Pamphlet 20, Competition Shooting.

324 A target not being fired at will be half-masted by order of the RO. In team competitions all targets will remain showing until the completion of all shooting on that butt in that detail (Appendix IV, Messages 10 and 12).

325-330 *Reserved*

Marking And Scoring – Rapid, Fire with Movement and Snapshooting Competitions

- 331 a Sighting shots will be spotted,
b The number of hits in each division of the target will be shown on a board and/or radioed to the RO. Shots will also be spotted when each firer has his own target.
- 332 Where applicable a competitor may ask for his score to be repeated by radio without charge, but must pay a challenge deposit of £1.00 before his target will be re-examined (Appendix IV, Message 14).
- 333 Targets will not be patched out until the RO so orders.

Marking And Scoring – Pistol & Gallery Rifle and Target Shotgun Competitions

- 334 As specified in the respective NRA Discipline Handbooks (published separately).

Marking And Scoring – Moving Target Competitions (ie targets moving across the line of fire)

- 335 Moving target competitions (eg Running Deer) will generally be conducted on electronic targets where the position and value of the shots will be shown on a monitor visible to the firer and scorer.
- 336 Where this is not possible the value and position of scoring shots will be shown by the position of the hands on the clocks placed to the left and right of the range. The red hand will be used to show the value of the shot, and the white or black hand will be used to indicate the position of the shot (eg 4 o'clock) using the scoring rings as a clock face. A miss will be indicated by placing the red hand at 0 and the other hand in the direction of the miss, or spinning the hand if this is not known.
- In the case of double shots, the one of lower value will be signalled first.

337-338 *Reserved*

Register Keeping (both individual and team competitions)

- 339 In NRA competitions, register tickets for individual deliberate competitions where competitors also act as the register keepers may have space to record both the competitor's own score and the score of the competitor for whom they act as register keeper. Such tickets are known as dual score register tickets and are not exchanged. The register keeper must enter on his own ticket the details to identify the firer whose score he is registering, normally their name and index number. In competitions under NRA rules where register tickets capture only the score recorded by the register keeper, tickets must be exchanged appropriately.

340 Where electronic targets are in use and register keepers are required to be provided/detailed, a manual record must still be kept. Control of the reset function of the scoring monitor rests with the register keeper, unless control is taken by the RO or, progressively, by higher level officials in the course of resolution of a dispute. The register keeper may only reset (or supervise the reset of) the scoring monitor after completion of a shoot and after the score or scores are agreed and signed for. Where competitors are shooting singly, the register keeper will initiate and, as far as possible, resolve shooting queries such as unexpected shots appearing or unexplained misses. He will work with the RO as necessary. The scorecard should be carefully endorsed where a competitor's score differs from the nominal electronic record (eg by the arrival of a cross-shot or a shot out of turn). In all such cases the manual scorecard will have primacy in determining scores and outcomes.

341 In individual deliberate rifle competitions, a competitor squadded in pairs or threes will act as register keeper for the competitor firing immediately after him. In the case of a competitor firing by himself despite pairs or threes being in use, the RO must detail a register keeper (see Para 267). In an NRA competition using dual score tickets the RO will provide a blank register ticket.

342 For each shot, the register keeper must first confirm that the spotting disc agrees with the value signalled. (If the spotting disc disagrees unmistakably with the value signalled, the competitor or the register keeper must at once inform the RO who will ascertain the value of the shot). He must then call out the result clearly, giving the target number, (or the competitors name), followed by the shot number, the colloquial name (if any) for the scoring zone, and the points value eg "Mr Smith, third to count, bull five". If the competitor decides to convert one or both sighting shots, the value/s must be struck through with a diagonal line and transferred to the boxes for the first, or first and second, counting shot(s) as the case may be. Any scoring spaces left blank, crossed through or written "C" will count zero: only the shots entered in the scoring boxes will be accepted in Stats.

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The competitor must pay attention to the scores called out by the register keeper and immediately bring any error to the attention of the register keeper. On completion of the shoot, the register keeper is to record in ink and call out the total score including V bulls. The register keeper must complete the safety check (Para 122) by observing that the firer's bolt is removed and checking that the chamber, magazine (if fitted) and action of the firearm are clear and that, if the bolt is replaced after this inspection, a breech flag is inserted. If the design of the firearm makes the removal of the working parts impractical then the appropriate procedure must be followed (Para 122) to ensure that no live round is retained in the action or chamber.

The register keeper must then confirm with the firer that the score is correctly recorded and if requested allow the firer to view the record before signing to confirm that the record is correct and that the competitor's firearm has been inspected (Para 122). On a dual score register ticket that signature meets the requirement to initial as Para 343 below.

343 It is the competitor's responsibility to initial his own ticket as having been correctly filled in and return it for processing via the RO or designated collection point immediately on completion of his shoot (see Para 823). The competitor's acceptance does not absolve the register keeper from liability under Para 547a. A competitor recording a score less than his true score may be credited with such lower score.

344 In team deliberate competitions, register keepers will normally be provided by an adjacent team or as arranged by the RO (see also Para 372). They will score as above (see Para 342) but when scoring for two or more firers the name must be called out before the result of each shot.

Team captains are responsible for ensuring that the registers are correct in all respects and for signing them as such.

345 In the absence of a register keeper see Para 122b for procedures regarding clearing of firearms.

346 Other requirements for the proper filling in of register tickets and team registers are given in Paras 806 and 815.

347 Any objection to the scores entered on a register ticket or team register must be made on the firing point at the time (see Para 358), and no competitor or team has the right to object at any subsequent time.

348 Any alteration of a register ticket must be initialled by the person making the alteration. The RO or his nominee must verify all such alterations, in NRA competitions using dual score tickets cross-checking both tickets for consistency, and sign the ticket(s) to confirm that he has done so.

349 Entries in a score register, whether on a register ticket or a team register, must not be erased. Errors must be corrected by striking them out and writing in the correct values. The person keeping a register is responsible for ensuring

that all final scores, if the register has been completed in pencil, are inked in before they release the register for further action.

350 An incorrectly completed register ticket, and a pair of dual score register tickets with inconsistent records, arriving in Stats shall be segregated by Stats staff and may constitute evidence of breach(es) of Para 342, 343, 346, 348 or 349 as appropriate by both the firer and the register keeper. Subject to investigation, penalties under Para 547a may be applied to either or both the firer and register keeper.

Where there is a discrepancy between a score as recorded by the register keeper and the corresponding score as declared by the competitor, that cannot be resolved without reference to either or both of those, the lower score shall be published. See Paras 359 and 890-894.

Time Allowance

351 In individual deliberate rifle competitions and tie shoots, the time allowed to a competitor within which to fire a shot is 45 seconds.

- a Subject to Sub-Para b below, the time allowed counts from the order to commence in the case of the first shot, and from the time the target is cleared and available in the case of all subsequent shots. Neither adjustment or blackening of sights, nor faulty loading, will be allowed as a cause of delay.
- b In F Class competition, if a competitor is squadded in a pair (or three) shooting in turn on a single target, but due to circumstances has to shoot alone, the (C)RO will arrange a register keeper (Para 341). The competitor will observe a minimum interval of 30 seconds between firing of any shot and the firing of the next shot. The register keeper will time from the firing of each shot and will call "GO ON" after 30 seconds. A competitor who fires before the register keeper's call will be deemed to have fired out of turn (Para 356). The time allowed for each shot will commence on the register keeper's call or the appearance of the target if later.

352 A competitor timed by an RO or his appointee and found to have taken too long will be given one warning, which must be addressed directly to the competitor but may take any form of words that includes the actual time taken or a statement that the time allowance has been exceeded. Thereafter a competitor will forfeit the value of any shot that a Wing Officer or RO in person has timed and found to have exceeded the time allowed. The WO or RO will, in these circumstances, amend the score(s) on the ticket(s), endorsing the reason on each ticket.

Target Irregularities

353 If the RO is satisfied that, at the moment at which a competitor fired, his target was moved in such manner as to falsify the result of his shot, the RO will cancel this shot and order the competitor to fire another in place of it. A high strike on the target will not, of itself, be evidence that the target moved. If the shot concerned is a convertible sighter, the replacement shot will also be convertible.

354 In all competitions, a competitor who fires at the wrong target will be credited with a miss for each shot so fired.

355 In a string shoot in deliberate competition, whether individual or team, a competitor who fires a shot on the correct target but before his previous shot has been marked shall be deemed to have fired out of turn and Para 356 shall apply with the shot of lower value being scored second. Para 353 shall not apply.

356 A competitor who fires out of his proper turn at his own target will have one point deducted from the value of the shot, so long as this does not create a negative score for that shot. A V bull or bull will be scored as an inner. If in the circumstances of his shot out of turn two (or more) shots strike the target the value credited will be one point deducted from the shot of highest value unless the competitor whose proper turn it was to shoot has also fired during the same exposure. The deduction will then be from the shot of second highest value.

357 A competitor who intentionally fires at a target other than his own or at a dummy or out of turn may incur expulsion (see Para 544).

Protests

358 Any claim or complaint arising at a firing point must be made at once by way of protest to the RO. If his decision is disputed, or if the protest is not resolved on the spot, it shall be reported immediately to the WO. If his decision is disputed the matter will be reported to the CRO. In the event that the complaint remains unresolved it must at once be put in writing by the competitor and handed by him to the CRO, or during the Meeting to his representative in the NRA Office, not later than two hours after the occurrence.

359 During the Meeting, protests on points clearly governed by the Rules will be dealt with by the Shooting Committee if referred to them by the CRO. The Meeting Director or any Trustee shall have power to convene the Disciplinary Committee should they decide this to be necessary in the resolution of a protest. A returnable £5.00 deposit from the complainant must be lodged.

360 In team matches no protest will be accepted unless made by the captain or adjutant of a team competing in the match.

361 Any matter giving rise to a claim or complaint, that could reasonably have been identified as such before the start of a competition, will not be entertained as the subject of a protest unless either

- a the protest is properly made or
- b notice of intention to submit a protest is made to the CRO

before the first shot of the competition is fired.

362 *Reserved*

Bribes

363 The offer of any money or a bribe of any kind to a register keeper or any employee or official of the NRA is forbidden.

Any person knowing of any such offer, or of any attempt to defraud the NRA or any competitor, must report the same without delay in writing to the Secretary General (see Para 544).

Radio Communications

364 Except on or near the firing point or in the butts, radio communications as allowed by law are permitted on Bisley ranges providing they do not interfere with any of the NRA frequencies (see also Paras 309 and 368). A mobile telephone is a radio communication device.

SECTION 63 – TEAM COMPETITIONS

365 Unless the Conditions state otherwise, a team captain is not constrained as to his selection of qualified persons to be members of his team until the order to commence firing in the match has been given. Thereafter, only members of the team declared on the register card may participate. Once a team member has fired a shot in the match, their place as a firer may be taken by another only in compliance with Para 369.

366 Each captain is to squad the members of his team to the targets allotted to it. He may at any time order a member to suspend his firing; such member will not be entitled to a sighting shot before resuming. The captain must ensure that the register keepers are informed before any change of target or order of firing is made. A member will be credited with a miss if he fires at a wrong target, even if this target is one allotted to his team, unless he has specifically nominated the intended target before firing.

367 At each distance of a deliberate match:

- a The time limit is for the whole team. A team captain is responsible for ensuring that all the members of his team complete their firing at that distance within the time allowed.

- b The RO, who will report to the CRO, may extend the time allowed if there has been any exceptional delay not occasioned by any act or neglect of a member of a team.
 - c The captain or adjutant is responsible for calling the attention of the RO to any such delay immediately it occurs.
 - d At the expiration of the time allowed the RO will order all targets to be lowered and all firing at that distance is to cease, whether the team has completed its firing or not.
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- a The firers of each team may spot for and coach each other provided they do not infringe the regulation against screening (see Para 210).
 - b The captain, adjutant and reserves of a team (if permitted), though not themselves shooting, may help their team in like manner and in deliberate matches may be assisted by a coach and by one sub-coach per target. All persons referred to in this sub-para are members of the team and must be qualified to shoot in it unless otherwise stated in the Conditions.
 - c No other person is allowed to give advice or instructions to the competitors.
 - d Networked Communications within a team for the purposes of coaching and shooting management are permitted and may be wired or wireless in nature. A wireless network system must be switchable and capable of working on more than one frequency (see Para 368 e below) and must conform with the public radio frequency allocations of the country in which it is being used and also must not interfere with frequencies used by Electronic Targets, if in use.

At each distance fired in a match, from the time that clearance to fire is given until a team declares their firing complete or runs out of time:

- i Networked communications equipment may only be issued to team members as declared on the register card or as specified in the Match Conditions (if different) and to range officials as specified in Para 368f.
- ii No team member may leave the team area, or the firing point(s) allocated to his team should a team area not be designated, while equipped for such network communications.
- iii Any spare or defective headsets and microphones associated with a team's networked communications are to remain switched off at all times when they are off the firing point and outside any designated Team Area while shooting is

in progress, except when being tested as part of essential maintenance or repair. Any such test is to be kept to the minimum necessary to verify correct operation.

The receipt of any external information by way of coaching from a person who is not a member of that team is strictly forbidden under pain of disallowance of score under Para 371.

If an allegation of receipt of unauthorised coaching is made during a shoot, and is contested (ie a decision disputed under rule 358), the RO will allow the team to continue 'under protest' and will at once ensure that the dispute is notified to the official or body with authority to make a ruling. That official or body shall consider and rule on the matter at the first possible opportunity.

- e Whilst it is impossible to prevent 'listening in' by other teams when analogue wireless voice communications on public frequencies are in use, the use of any artefact whatsoever to interfere with another team's communications is forbidden. In the event of two networks naturally interfering with each other the matter shall be resolved by mutual co-operation with at least one team changing channels or frequencies. Networks may be tested for compatibility at any time in the run up to the first detail of a match, but commencement of shooting must not be delayed. The Meeting organisers have the right to specify which channel or frequency a team may use and to prohibit the use of any system that interferes with the functioning of Electronic Targets or communications used for range administration.
 - f A Range Officer or Match official must be supplied with the waveband, frequency and/or channel information of a wireless network on request and has the right to 'listen in' on the least inconvenient headset of a network for the minimum time necessary to discharge his purpose.
- 369 a A member of a team may change his firearm at any time but as a consequence may not fire any extra sighting shots.
- b Should a member of a team be prevented from continuing to fire by any cause both imperative and unforeseen, other than one which can be circumvented by changing his firearm, his place may, with the approval of the CRO, be taken by a reserve to fire in the place of the retiring member and to take up the firing at the stage at which such member retired. He shall not be entitled to any extra sighting shots.

370 Firing of extra shots in deliberate competition

This rule applies to a team member who has completed the course of fire at any single distance. If such a team member then fires additional shots at that single distance they shall have one point deducted from their score at that distance for each shot so fired. Such additional shots fired in error shall otherwise be disregarded for the purposes of the match; if necessary, an additional round may be supplied to enable completion of the course of fire. If any additional shot is fired with intent to create a competitive advantage for the team, Para 544(x) shall apply to all team members involved.

371 Misconduct or failure to comply with the Rules by a member of a team will, where not otherwise provided for in the Rules, be dealt with in accordance with Para 547(a), except that in the case of misconduct or non-compliance by a non-shooting member of the team any penalty will be based on the highest possible score for a shot and will be applied as a deduction from the entire team score.

372 In team matches each team must be prepared to provide register keepers, to be exchanged in adjacent pairs or in threes, under the direction of the RO.

373 Teams are requested to record their scores on the large blackboards when these are provided.

SECTION 64 – RAPID, FIRE WITH MOVEMENT AND SNAPSHOTTING COMPETITIONS**Individual and Team Competitions**

374 On completion of sighting shots the RO will give the necessary orders to bring the competitors and their firearms into the state required by the Conditions.

- 375 a If the firearms are to be “loaded with x rounds”: sights may be adjusted, a magazine with the stated number of rounds must be on it, it is not cocked, the safety catch is at ‘safe’ and, if in the prone position, the stomach and elbows must be on the ground.
- b If the rifles are to be “ready with x rounds”: further to (a) it must be cocked with a round in the chamber and the safety catch at ‘safe’.
- c The safety catch must never be put to ‘fire’ without a further order such as in Para 376 and then only when in the actual firing position stated in the Conditions.

376 When ready, the RO will give the order “Watch Out” or “Watch and Shoot”, and will signal to the butts to start the practice.

377 The targets will be raised for the required time, or will make the required appearances, during which the shots allowed may be fired.

The raising and lowering of the targets will be carried out as quickly as possible, but will not be included in the time laid down.

378 The scores will be notified as in Para 331.

The RO must allow each competitor to check that his score has been correctly recorded on his ticket.

It is the competitor's responsibility that his ticket is correctly completed in all respects. Team captains are likewise entitled to and responsible for a similar check (see Para 347).

379 Challenges are allowed as in Para 332.

The RO will not give the order to "patch out" until he has ascertained if any competitor wishes to challenge.

380 No allowance will be made for a misfire or for any shots not fired owing to any defect in or failure of a competitor's firearm or ammunition (but see Para 283 for allowable breakages in service weapons only).

381 A competitor who fires or endeavours to fire more than the number of shots allowed during a single appearance of the target or at a single distance or during the whole of a competition, will have his score disallowed and may incur expulsion (see Para 544).

382 A competitor who:

a advances or retires with the safety catch not fully applied (except where this is not possible for the type of firearm concerned),

b loads whilst on the move or not at his firing point,

will have his score disallowed and may be excluded from further competition during the Meeting (see Para 546).

Target Irregularities

383 If, in the opinion of the RO, any individual or team was at undue advantage or undue disadvantage owing to any target failing to act properly during a competition, the score of the individual or team affected will be cancelled, and the individual or team must fire afresh with as little delay as possible through the whole competition, or through such part of it as the RO considers to have been unduly affected.

Any claim for a reshoot must be made immediately to the RO and before the score is received. Pending the CRO's decision, the RO will not divulge the score and will ensure that the target is not shown with the shots spotted. Sighting shots will not be allowed before a reshoot awarded under this paragraph, ie Para 298 does not apply.

Excess Hits

384 When, in any practice, the total number of hits on a competitor's target or targets exceeds the number of shots he fired, and when there are no means of identifying these shots, all the hits will be signalled in the usual way, and the procedure will then be as follows:

- a If it is proved that the excess hits were made by the competitor or team firing more than the number of shots allowed, the score will be disallowed and the penalty may be expulsion (see Para 381).
- b When the number of excess hits does not exceed one half of the number of shots allowed, and in any case if the error is not discovered immediately, the score will be adjusted by cancelling first a hit of the lowest value, then a hit of the highest value, and so on alternately, until the hits left are equal to the shots actually fired. For ETR or CGR shoots any excess number of hits will attract a mandatory reshoot.
- c When the number of excess hits exceeds one half of the number of shots allowed and in any case in matches fired on electric target or converted gallery ranges, the score will be cancelled and the competitor will reshoot. A reshoot will be as for the original shoot including:
 - i Sighting shots, if any.
 - ii Previous movements, if any.
 - iii The number of counting shots actually fired.
- d When different targets are used at different times during a practice, the score made on a target without excess hits will stand and the above rules will be applied only to a target with excess hits.

385 When a competitor has more than one target at the same time and there is no excess in the total number of hits as in Para 384, but there are more hits on one particular target than are allowed by the Conditions, the extra hits on this target will be cancelled in the order given in Para 384b.

386 Team Competitions only

- a Each team must be commanded by a captain, who may either shoot in the team or not as the Conditions require and who will give all necessary orders.
- b Members of a team may spot for and coach each other, but no other person is allowed to accompany it on the course, or to give advice or instructions on the firing point.
- c The members of a team may assist each other over obstacles, but each competitor must carry his firearm and equipment over the whole course, and his ammunition until he has fired it.

- d Each competitor must complete the competition in possession of all articles of dress and equipment with which he started; he must only receive assistance in recovering such articles from a member of his team.
- e Any infringement of (b) to (d) above will involve the disallowance of the score of the competitor concerned or of the whole team.

SECTION 65 – CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE/PRACTICAL RIFLE

387 Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle competitions will be conducted in accordance with the NRA Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle Handbook (published online and available on request).

388-450 *Reserved*

SECTION 66 – GALLERY RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITIONS

451 Gallery Rifle and Pistol competitions (including the Imperial Gallery Rifle and Pistol competitions) will be conducted in accordance with the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

452 Meeting specific Rules, Regulations and Conditions (additional to those in Part N - Competitions with Conditions and Prizes) for the Imperial Meeting Gallery Rifle and Pistol events will be published in the GR&P Handbook at Section C3 or as an annex to the Gallery Rifle and Pistol entry form.

SECTION 67 – TARGET SHOTGUN COMPETITIONS

453 Target Shotgun competitions will be conducted in accordance with the NRA Target Shotgun Handbook (published separately and available as an online document in the Downloads section of the NRA website).

454-500 *Reserved*

Section 68-70 *Reserved*

SECTION 71 – TIES

General

501 A tie occurs when two or more individuals or teams make the same total score in a competition including extra tie shots where applicable, and counting V bulls. Extra tie shots fired under Para 508 shall not form part of the score in an aggregate.

502 In individual competitions, unless otherwise stated in the Conditions, a tie for first place or for a trophy will be shot off and all other ties will be

decided by counting out (see Para 511). In team competitions, unless otherwise stated in the Conditions, all ties will be decided by counting out.

503 A tie may be shot off on the spot, ie decided by a tie shoot at the end of a competition. If the Conditions require that a tie be shot off on the spot, any competitor who does not answer when the CRO or his authorised representative calls forward those who are eligible to tie-shoot forfeits his right to tie-shoot and may be placed below all those who answer the call-forward.

504 A tie may be shot off subsequently. During the Meeting a pink notice will be posted on the side of the results boards nearest to the rear of the NRA Offices giving the time and place of the tie shoot and stating the prize or prizes which will be decided by shooting off (see also page 373).

505 If the arrangements for a competition are such that it is impractical that a tie be shot off and likely that counting out will not resolve a tie, scores made in other events may be used to break a tie. In that case the events to be used and the order in which they will be considered will be given in the Conditions. Scores made in other events will only be considered if counting out within the tied competition fails to resolve the tie. If more than one event is listed as a tiebreaker in the Conditions of the tied competition, the entire score made in each listed event will be considered in the order listed before applying all the counting-out rules to the first listed event and then to each of the other listed events in order.

506 When a tie remains undecided:

- a Any challenge trophy will be held for equal periods of the year.
- b Any prizes in kind will be decided by lot.
- c Any money prizes will be equally divided but no prize will be awarded of less than the lowest value stated in the Conditions.
- d Prizes of the lowest value will be given when the share amounts to a half or more of this value, but not otherwise.

Counting Out

507 In all TR, MR and F Class deliberate shoots, the total score includes the number of V bulls. Thus for example 50.8 is higher than 50.7 is higher than 49.9. Ties will be counted out as follows:

- a **Deliberate individual competitions where each shot is signalled separately**
 - i By the aggregate of the scores in each successive stage, commencing with the last.
 - ii If still a tie, by the totals in order of distance commencing with the longest. In aggregates, the scores of all shoots at each distance will be added together.

- iii If still a tie, on the scores in each shoot, commencing with the longest distance and taking shoots at each distance in reverse order of firing
 - iv If still a tie, by the value of each shot commencing with the last, at the longest distance, V bulls being of higher value than bulls.
- b Deliberate team competitions where each shot is signalled separately**
- i By the range totals in order of distance commencing with the longest.
 - ii If still a tie, by the shoot totals in order of distance commencing with the longest and then in order of time commencing with the last
 - iii If still a tie, by the aggregate of the last shots of all the firers in the team, at the longest distance, followed by the aggregate of the penultimate shots, and so on in order of distance only.
- c Individual and team rifle competitions not wholly deliberate**
- i By the scores in each type of practice considered in the following order: fire with movement, snap-shooting, rapid, deliberate.
 - ii If still a tie, by the greatest number of hits.
 - iii If still a tie, by the fewest outers.
 - iv If still a tie, by the fewest magpies.
- d Pistol competitions at distances not exceeding 100 metres, if the procedure is not stated in the Conditions**
- i By the scores at each range in order of distance commencing with the longest (but see sub-para f below).
 - ii If still a tie, by the greatest number of hits.
 - iii If still a tie, by the fewest number of hits which score the lowest value, in ascending order.
- e Gallery rifle competitions at distances not exceeding 100 metres**
The tie-breaking procedures for GR events will be individually specified in the match conditions.
- f Service rifle and service pistol competitions** (*including those fired concurrently with events in the Services Skill at Arms Meetings*).
The rules for counting out given in Infantry Training Volume IV, Pamphlet 20, will apply (but see sub-para c above).
- g Clay target competitions**
By the value of each shot in order, commencing with the last.

h Target shotgun events

As detailed in the NRA Target Shotgun Handbook (published separately online)

Extra Tie Shoots and Extra Tie Shots

508 When the Conditions state that competitors who make certain scores must fire an extra tie shoot or extra tie shots, a competitor making such a score must at once inform the RO. In competitions other than deliberate, he will fire again, including sighting shots (if any) as stated in the Conditions, in the presence of the RO or someone nominated by him. Extra tie shoots or extra tie shots shall not be fired by those making a lower score than one already known to have been made. Extra tie shoots and extra tie shots must be recorded on the original ticket, with the signature of the RO or other witness.

509 The order of merit of competitors with the same original score will be decided as in Para 507 (including extra tie shots) and Para 510 if necessary.

Tie Shoots

510 A tie shoot will be conducted as follows:

a In deliberate rifle competitions

- i When the number of competitors is more than twelve, by firing one convertible sighting shot and five shots to count at the longest or only distance of the competition, repeating if necessary until the number of competitors is reduced to twelve or fewer, then as in (ii) below.
- ii When the number of competitors is twelve or fewer by firing one convertible sighting shot and five shots to count at the longest or only distance of the competition. Competitors who still tie will then fire single shots until the tie is decided.

In (i) competitors may be squadded two or three to a target, and must be resquadded as the tie progresses so that either all competitors shoot in pairs/threes or all competitors shoot singly. In (ii) each competitor must have a separate target.

b In rifle competitions, not wholly deliberate

- i By firing again through the longest distance rapid practice of the competition, including sighting shots (if any).
- ii Ties in single practice timed shoots will be resolved by reshooting the whole practice, including sighting shots (if any).
- iii By repeating this as may be necessary until the tie is decided.

c In pistol competitions

- i By firing one string at the longest distance of the competition and in the shortest time limit for this distance, under the same conditions as the competition.
- ii By repeating this as may be necessary until the tie is decided.

d In gallery rifle competitions

The tie-shoot procedures for GR events will be individually specified in the match conditions.

e Nominees

The Shooting Committee will make special rules should a person have to shoot off a tie in more than one capacity.

- 511 a The procedure in Para 510 will be carried out only as far as is necessary to determine the winner and those lower places that the Conditions specify must be shot off.
- b All participants in a tie-shoot will be placed in accordance with the score they actually make in the tie-shoot.
 - c The order of merit for places not decided in the course of a tie-shoot will be decided in accordance with the count-back rules at Para 507 above, but including shots fired in the tie-shoot as if they were part of the last shoot at the longest distance (thus anyone actually firing in the tie-shoot will place above anyone not doing so by virtue of the extra points made).

512-540 *Reserved*

Section 72-75 *Reserved*

J – PENALTIES

SECTION 76

541 In a case of expulsion under Paras 544, particulars of the offence and the name of the offender will be posted on the NRA notice board, on the NRA website and in the NRA Journal unless the Disciplinary Committee direct otherwise.

542 In other cases where an alleged offender appears before the Disciplinary Committee, particulars of the alleged offence and the outcome of the hearing will be posted on the NRA notice board, on the NRA website, and in the Journal as a warning to others or, to dispel rumour in the case of a “not guilty” verdict, without the name of the offender, in all circumstances unless the Disciplinary Committee direct otherwise.

In addition the Council shall have the discretion in any event to cause to be published in the NRA Journal or otherwise the identity of any person who has breached any Rules and Regulations of the NRA, the Bisley Range Regulations or those relating to safety and security, as well as particulars of the offence and of the outcome.

543 Liability of Clubs and Associations and their Officers

Any Club, Association, or other body affiliated to or otherwise under the control or direction of the NRA (“Group”) shall be subject to all of the administrative powers of the CE or Secretary General and the disciplinary processes under Section 11 of the NRA Handbook which would be applicable in the case of an individual Member.

- i Penalties shall be such of those penalties set out in this Section as are capable of being applied to a Group, and shall include revocation or suspension of affiliation and revocation or suspension of all or any of the privileges of affiliation.
- ii In circumstances where an offence has been committed under paragraphs 544 – 547, 549 or 553 if the offence has been committed with the consent, connivance or reckless disregard of a director, manager, chairman, secretary, committee member or other officer of the Group, or a person purporting to act in any such capacity, he (as well as the Group) is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Expulsion

544 Any member of the NRA, or of any Club or Association affiliated to the NRA:

who in a competition under NRA rules;

- i shoots under a false name or uses a single entry ticket other than the one issued to him;
- ii knowingly enters for or shoots in a competition for which he is not qualified or in a class for which he is not eligible;
- iii shoots more often than is permitted by the Conditions;
- iv uses any firearm or ammunition other than as prescribed in the Rules (Paras 148-150, 153, 154, 156-164, 172-175 and others);
- v knowingly claims or accepts points which he has not made, or connives at any such conduct by another competitor (Para 308);
- vi knowing that the spotting disc disagrees with the value signalled, fails to inform the Range Officer (Para 316);
- vii intentionally fires at the wrong target or at a dummy or out of turn (Para 357);
- viii offers money or a bribe to a register keeper or any employee or official of the NRA (Para 363);
- ix knowing of any offers as in (viii) or of any attempt to defraud the NRA or any competitor, fails to report it without delay to the Secretary General (Para 363);
- x fires or attempts to fire more than the number of shots allowed (Paras 381 or 370 only);
- xi except on valid medical grounds is found to have taken any drug as described in Para 37 for which the NRA has not received a valid doctor's certificate (Para 133);

or who at any time or place;

- xii *Reserved*;
- xiii is guilty of any conduct which the Council or the Disciplinary Committee may consider to be so discreditable as to justify expulsion;
- xiv acts, whether in the course of shooting or at any other time, in such a manner as to bring the Association into disrepute;

may, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee, forfeit all his entrance fees, forfeit every prize won since the occurrence, be struck off the register of NRA members and

be expelled forever from the Camp and ranges or any such lesser punishment that the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee may decide is appropriate.

If struck off the register of NRA members the findings of the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee shall be communicated to the other National Governing Bodies of shooting and, to the extent required by law, the appropriate police force.

Breaches of Range Operating Procedures

545 Administrative actions and penalties for breaches of safety procedures.

For the purposes of this paragraph “safety procedures” includes, inter alia, the safety regulations of any range in use, the safety rules at Section 52 of this Handbook, equivalent rules promulgated to ensure the safe conduct of an event and the agreements between NRA and MoD under which civilians gain access to military ranges.

- a A person who, being in a supervisory position whether on or off a range and whether before during or after shooting; is reported as having committed, authorised, permitted, condoned or failed to act to prevent a breach of safety procedures may
 - i On the order of the Secretary General be suspended to such extent as the Secretary General deems appropriate from exercising the powers of any supervisory position held (whether or not such position relates directly to the matter reported) or the privileges of membership of the NRA or affiliated Clubs until the matter has been considered by the Disciplinary Committee
 - ii On the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee, be excluded from NRA facilities, have supervisory qualifications suspended or revoked, have competency qualifications suspended or revoked, and be required to undergo retraining or requalification, in each case to such extent and for such duration as the Committee may decide. Additionally or alternatively, the Committee may require an undertaking not to engage in specific activities to be given as a condition of cancellation of a suspension, such undertaking to be subject to such conditions as the Committee may see fit.
 - iii As an alternative to consideration by the Disciplinary Committee, if the reported conduct is admitted and the

- proposed disposal is agreed, the Secretary General may dispose of the matter, but only by suspension or revocation of qualifications with a corresponding imposition of a requirement for retraining or requalification and/or by acceptance of an undertaking to refrain from specific activities subject to such conditions as he may see fit.
- b A person who, while engaged as a member of the NRA or of one of its affiliated clubs in shooting or in activities directly connected with shooting, is reported as having committed a breach of safety procedures may
- i On the order of the Secretary General NRA be suspended to such extent as the Secretary General deems appropriate from exercising the privileges of membership of the NRA or affiliated Clubs until the matter has been considered by the Disciplinary Committee
 - ii On the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee, be excluded from NRA facilities, have supervisory qualifications suspended or revoked, have competency qualifications suspended or revoked, and be required to undergo retraining or requalification, in each case to such extent and for such duration as the Committee may decide. Additionally or alternatively, the Committee may require an undertaking not to engage in specific activities to be given as a condition of cancellation of a suspension, such undertaking to be subject to such conditions as the Committee may see fit.
 - iii As an alternative to consideration by the Disciplinary Committee, if the reported conduct is admitted and the proposed disposal is agreed, the Secretary General may dispose of the matter, but only by suspension or revocation of qualifications with a corresponding imposition of a requirement for retraining or requalification and/or by acceptance of an undertaking to refrain from specific activities subject to such conditions as he may see fit.

It shall be open to the Disciplinary Committee or the Appeal Committee to consider whether conduct falling within a or b above also falls within the scope of Para 544 xiii, 544 xiv, or 546 and to impose penalties accordingly.

- 546 Any person who:
- a discharges a firearm, or is found with a loaded firearm, other than on the firing point and within the hours of shooting (or in special circumstances with the permission of the Secretary General);
 - b discharges a firearm accidentally, either by carelessness or owing to some defect in the firearm;
 - c loads or fires before the order to do so has been given (Para 115 and 280);
 - d acts in any way that might prove dangerous (Paras 112-124 and others);
 - e refuses to comply with any order given by a Range Officer or Butt Officer, for the due carrying out of the NRA Rules (Para 113);
 - f fires a practice shot before handing in the appropriate ticket (Para 813);
 - g is guilty of any breach of discipline, including firing on an MoD range, or Bisley ranges, without valid Certification or supervision;
 - h in competition, uses any artifice to facilitate shooting contrary to the spirit of the Rules (Paras 131 and 132);
 - i in competition involving issued ammunition, fails to return any unused rounds or empty cases to the Range Officer immediately on conclusion of his shoot (Para 288)

may be subject to action and penalties under the Disciplinary Code. If the occurrence was during a competition, penalties may also include forfeiture of all entrance fees and in a meeting comprising more than one competitive event, forfeiture of every prize won since the occurrence and exclusion from all further competition during that meeting.

If it shall prove impracticable to convene a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee during the continuance of the relevant competition or competitions forming a constituent part of an aggregate prize, the Meeting Director or Chairman of the Shooting Committee shall have the power to exclude such person from further competition during the relevant competition or competitions comprised in such aggregate, or for such longer period as may seem to them appropriate.

Disallowance of Score

- 547 A competitor who:
- a infringes or fails to comply with any of the Rules, Regulations or Conditions applicable to a competition;
 - b screens himself or his firearm or allows any one else to do so (Para 210);

- c when coaching is not allowed, gives or willingly receives any advice in the nature of coaching (Para 269);
- d uses an incorrect firing position (Para 213)

shall, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee, have the last shot of the highest value deducted from his score in the competition concerned.

If, having been warned once in connection with any of the above the competitor continues to offend, his entire score in the competition concerned shall be disallowed.

548 A competitor whose score has been disallowed because he has:

- a failed properly to use, complete (whether as competitor or register keeper) or hand in a ticket and has not obtained relief by paying a fine (Para 823);
- b infringed certain specific Regulations (Paras 381, 382 etc)

shall have the right of appeal to the Disciplinary Committee who shall have power to revoke the penalty if there are circumstances which they consider justify such revocation or confirm the disallowance of score

549 A competitor who is absent when required to do special duties shall, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee, have five points deducted from his score in the competition concerned (see Paras 868 and 869) and, where necessary, his V bull count adjusted.

Fines

550 The Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine in lieu of or in addition to any of the penalties given in Paras 544 to 549.

Fees

551 A competitor or team who:

- a has a prize list rectified, the error being due to some ticket irregularity (Para 823c);
- b notifies a ticket irregularity before the prize list is published (Para 823b);
- c is allowed another ticket or computer label in lieu of one lost (Para 809);
- d has the Statistical Office correct a ticket irregularity (Para 815 and 823a);

shall be required to pay a fee of £5.00.

Deposits

552 A competitor shall pay a fee of:

- a £5.00 if he unsuccessfully appeals to the Disciplinary Committee (Para 359);
- b £1.00 if he makes an unsuccessful claim for the rectification of a prize list (Para 893);
- c £1.00 if he requires a search for a score he has made (Para 822).

553 Where an offence has been committed by a person who is not a member of the NRA and is not otherwise subject to the code of operation of disciplinary matters the Secretary General shall have the power to deal with the matter in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. If the offender does not accept liability for the alleged offence and/or does not accept the imposition of a penalty then the Secretary General shall refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee who shall have the power to exclude the offender from entering on the Bisley camp and ranges for such period and on such terms as they see fit. The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall cause to be published particulars of the offence and of the penalties imposed in the NRA Journal, on the NRA website and on the NRA notice board together with the name of the offender unless he shall see good reason not to publish such name.

Parts K-L *Reserved*

Sections 77-100 *Reserved*

Paras 554-700 *Reserved*

APPENDICES TO THE NRA RULES OF SHOOTING

APPENDIX IV – RADIO CODE MESSAGES

The following code messages should be used for communication between Range Officers and the butts. The target number(s) will be given, followed by the message number, viz:

- Message 0 Raise sighting targets (Para 279).
- 1 Firing about to commence.
- 2 No spotting disc visible.
- 3 Spotting disc unmistakably disagrees with signalled value. Check that the spotting disc shows the last shot and that the panel signals its correct value* (Para 316). The Range Officer is to view the target before passing the message.
- 4 A shot has been fired but no signal has been made. Examine target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss* (Para 317).
- 5 Firer has challenged for a higher value for his shot. Examine the whole target and signal the correct value* (Para 319).
- 6 It is suspected that there is a second shot on the target. Inspect the target for a second shot. If found mark and signal both shots. If not leave the spotting disc in the original hole.*
- 7 A miss has been signalled but firer has challenged for a scoring shot. Re-examine the target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss* (Para 319).
- 8 The spotting disc appears not to have moved. Butt Officer is to consult marker and confirm that the spotting disc is in the latest shot hole. If successive shots have been very close to each other the RO to be advised accordingly*.
- 9 Marking/shooting appears to be unduly slow. Butt Officer/ Range Officer to check and correct where necessary.
- 10 Stand easy. Half-mast target.
- 11 Blow off shots are about to be fired. Ensure that all, or the specified, targets are fully lowered until Message 1 is given.
- 12 Stand easy. Lower target, patch out and put target back up.
- 13 Radio the number of hits as score board figures are not clear.
- 14 Firer has challenged his score. Re-examine the target and show the correct number and value of the shots* (Para 332).

* The result must also be confirmed by radio.

APPENDIX V – TARGETS (See Paras 221-222)

Shooting Committee will review target dimensions no later than September 2028.

Current Bisley Target Rifle (TR) Targets

White with circular black aiming mark.

Dimensions changed on 1 Jan 2025. See NRA Journal Winter 2023 page 52 for details.

| Divisions | Diameter in mm (apparent diameter in minutes of angle) | | | | | | Score |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| | Long Range (MoA at 1000) | 600 yards | 500 yards | 400* yards | 300 yards | 200 yards | |
| Aiming Mark | 1120 (4.21) | 990 (6.20) | 990 (7.44) | 813 (7.64) | 560 (7.02) | 406 (7.63) | |
| V Bull | 351 (1.32) | 192 (1.20) | 150 (1.13) | 122 (1.15) | 78 (0.98) | 53.4 (1.00) | V |
| Bull | 585 (2.20) | 320 (2.01) | 250 (1.88) | 203 (1.91) | 130 (1.63) | 89 (1.67) | 5 |
| Inner | 1120 (4.21) | 660 (4.14) | 660 (4.96) | 406 (3.82) | 260 (3.26) | 178 (3.35) | 4 |
| Magpie | 1830 (6.88) | 990 (6.20) | 990 (7.44) | 610 (5.73) | 390 (4.89) | 267 (5.02) | 3 |
| Outer | 2440 (9.17) | 1320 (8.27) | 1320 (9.92) | 813 (7.64) | 560 (7.02) | 406 (7.63) | 2 |
| Hit | 2997w 1778h | Rectangle measuring 1778w 1524h | | 900w 920h | | | 1 |

* 400 yards TR targets will not be available at Bisley

ICFRA Target Rifle (TR) Targets

White with circular black aiming mark.

| Divisions | Diameter in mm | | | | | | Score |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Long Range | 600 yards | 500 yards | 400* yards | 300 yards | | |
| Aiming Mark | 1120 | 915 | 915 | 745 | 560 | | |
| V Bull | 255 | 145 | 130 | 85 | 65 | | V |
| Bull | 510 | 290 | 260 | 175 | 130 | | 5 |
| Inner | 815 | 600 | 600 | 350 | 260 | | 4 |
| Magpie | 1120 | 915 | 915 | 520 | 390 | | 3 |
| Outer | 1830 | 1320 | 1320 | 745 | 560 | | 2 |
| Hit | ROT | ROT | ROT | ROT | ROT | | 1 |

*** 400 yards ICFRA TR targets will not be available at Bisley**

Bisley F Class Rifle (F Class) Targets

White with circular black aiming mark and a central white V bull.

| Divisions | Diameter in mm | | | | | | Score |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Long Range | 600 yards | 500 yards | 400* yards | 300 yards | 200 yards | |
| Aiming Mark | 1120 | 610 | 508 | 406 | 305 | 203 | |
| V Bull | 128 | 76 | 64 | 51 | 38 | 25 | V |
| Bull | 255 | 152 | 127 | 102 | 76 | 51 | 5 |
| Inner | 510 | 305 | 254 | 203 | 152 | 102 | 4 |
| Magpie | 815 | 457 | 381 | 305 | 229 | 152 | 3 |
| Outer | 1120 | 610 | 508 | 406 | 305 | 203 | 2 |
| Hit | 1830 | 762 | 635 | 508 | 381 | 254 | 1 |

*** 400 yards F Class targets will not be available at Bisley**

Notes:

- a The TR/MR V bull line will be continuous, and will be half the thickness of the other scoring rings.
- b At all ranges shots clear outside the dimensions of the 'Hit' region of the targets, as shown above, will count as misses.

- c At long range the F Class target will be a modified ICFRA target, with a white circle, 5" in diameter, placed in the centre of the X-ring as the F Class V bull.

Any changes in target dimensions will be made following the process at Para 221.

ISSF 300 Metre

White with circular black aiming mark.

10 ring diameter 10 cms, 9 ring 20 cms and so on to 1 ring 100 cms.

Black all inside the 5 ring (60 cms).

Gallery Targets (Services)

Type A – 500 yards

Sand coloured with a Fig 12/59 (95) in the centre as an aiming mark and circles of 300, 375, 600, 750 and 1200 mm.

Type B – 300 yards

Sand coloured with a Fig 12/59 (95) in the centre as an aiming mark and circles of 180, 225, 360, 450 and 750 mm.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|
| scoring: | Series A (Optic) | 5, | 4, | 4, | 3, | and | 3 | |
| | (both types) | Series B (Iron) | 5, | 5, | 4, | 4, | and | 3 |

Large Snapshooting (Services)

The Figure 12/59 (95) viz the top half of the Figure 11/59 (95).

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| Bull, 240mm diameter | scoring | 5 |
|----------------------|---------|---|

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|
| Rest of target* | scoring | 4 |
|-----------------|---------|---|

The circle to be centred 300mm below top of target.

*Hits clear outside the lines drawn inside the edges of the target do not count.

Note: In events in which the targets are lowered when hit, a hit on any part of the target will count.

Small Snapshooting (Services)

The Figure No 12c/59 (95), 400mm high x 330mm wide, viz the top half of the Figure No 11c/59 (95).

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| Bull, 150mm diameter | scoring | 5 |
|----------------------|---------|---|

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---|
| Rest of target * | scoring | 4 |
|------------------|---------|---|

The circle to be centred 200mm below top of target.

* Hits clear outside the lines drawn inside the edges of the target do not count.

In events in which the targets are lowered when hit, a hit on any part of the target will count.

Sniping (Services) and McQueen (CSR and PR)

- a **Long range target.** White or sand coloured 10' x 6' screen with a Triple Figure 11/59 (95) in the centre. Hits in the 300mm circle on the centre target will score 5, on the remainder of the centre target will score 4 and anywhere on the two flank targets will score 3.
- b **Short range target.** Figure 14, about 11" high x 8" wide:
Bull, 4" diameter – scoring 5; Inner, rest of target – scoring 4.
- c **NRA DP 14(07) Target.**
At 200 yards: V bull, 1" diameter – scoring V; Bull, 4" diameter – scoring 5; Inner, 8" diameter – scoring 4; Magpie, rest of target – scoring 3.
At 300 yards: V bull, 4" diameter – scoring V; Bull, 6" diameter – scoring 5; Inner, rest of target – scoring 4.

Gallery Rifle and Pistol Targets

As specified in the NRA Gallery Rifle and Pistol Handbook (published separately).

Cadet Rapid and Snapshooting Targets

Cadet rapid and snapshooting targets, designated Cadet 11 and Cadet 12 have a disruptive pattern of black and sand colour, not based on the current Service Fig 11 or Fig 12 targets. They will be pasted onto plywood veneers with appropriate scoring circles inscribed as below:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Cadet 11 or Cadet 12 | Bull, 300mm | scoring 5 |
| | Rest of target * | scoring 4 |

*Hits clear outside the lines drawn inside the edges of the target do not count.

Close Quarter Battle (Services)

The Figure 14 Window Target. This target consists of a Figure 14 pasted on top of an inverted Figure 12 cut off at the shoulders. It may be mounted on the centre of a Fig 11 or Fig 12 veneer.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Within the 100mm (4") circle | scoring 5 |
| Anywhere else on the Figure 14 | scoring 5 or 4 ** |
| Elsewhere on the target | scoring 4 or 3 ** |

(** the scoring rings depending on the match conditions.)

Figure No 11/59 (95) (Services)

Facing: A “Charging Man” coloured black on sand with blue ring (non-scoring)

| <i>For Rifle</i> | | | <i>For Pistol</i> | | |
|------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|---------|---|
| Bull, 240mm | scoring | 5 | Bull, 80mm | scoring | 5 |
| Inner, 300mm | scoring | 4 | Inner, 160mm | scoring | 4 |
| Rest of target* | scoring | 4 | Magpie, 300mm | scoring | 3 |
| | | | Outer, rest of target * | scoring | 2 |

*Hits clear outside the lines drawn inside the edges of the target do not count.

NRA DP1 Targets

Facing: A disruptive pattern of black and sand colour pasted onto a plywood veneer with appropriate scoring circles inscribed as below:

| <i>For Rifle</i> | <i>Series</i> | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>For Pistol</i> | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|---|
| Bull, 240mm | scoring | 5 | 5 | Bull, 80mm | scoring | 5 |
| Inner, 300mm | scoring | 4 | 5 | Inner, 160mm | scoring | 4 |
| Rest of target* | scoring | 4 | 4 | Magpie, 300mm | scoring | 3 |
| | | | | Outer, rest of target * | scoring | 2 |

NRA Snapshooting Targets

Facing: either the top half of a DP1 facing or (preferably) a Cadet 12 facing, pasted on to a Fig 12 veneer with a DP1 repair centre pasted on top, with the centre of the scoring rings 300mm below the top of the target.

| | <i>Series</i> | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|---|
| Bull, 240mm | scoring | 5 | 5 | } unless otherwise prescribed in the match conditions |
| Inner, 300mm | scoring | 4 | 5 | |
| Rest of target* | scoring | 4 | 4 | |

Hits clear outside the lines drawn inside the edges of the target do not count.

APPENDIX VI – DANGEROUS AMMUNITION

Ammunition Restrictions on Bisley Ranges

1 Unless the Chief Executive has given prior permission in writing, use of the following on Bisley ranges is prohibited:

Tracer; incendiary; armour piercing; armour piercing incendiary (API); depleted uranium; ammunition containing any igniferous or explosive substance.

2 The following ammunition is permitted on Bisley ranges:

- a Projectiles that are constructed of pure lead, lead alloy, or a lead core with a jacket of gilding metal or soft iron.
- b Non lead-based ammunition (NLA) that is designed to expand is permitted on specified Bisley ranges, to a maximum distance of 300 yards. The ranges authorised for use are: Butt Zero, Century, Short Siberia, Winans Bay B and C (Zero Range), British Sporting Rifle Club (BSRC) Static and Running Deer ranges. A check zero must be conducted as the first activity of any range session. See Bisley Ranges regulations on the NSC website for full details.
- c Further to sub-para b above other lead-free mono-metallic bullets may be used during specific events that are controlled and planned by the NSC. They are otherwise forbidden.

3 Firearm and ammunition combinations resulting in muzzle velocity exceeding 1000 m/s (3281 ft/s) or muzzle energy exceeding 7000 J (5160 ft lb) are generally prohibited. Special procedures apply to combinations generating ME over 4500J (3319 ft lb). See Section 15 and Appendix VII. ME and MV limits vary across the ranges. Consult Ranges Regulations. Note that downloading ammunition is not accepted as a means to bring rounds that would otherwise exceed ME/MV values within a range's limits.

Handloaded Ammunition

4 The chief danger with handloaded ammunition is that ignorant, inexperienced and irresponsible handloaders can assemble and fire ammunition that may inconvenience or endanger others as well as themselves.

5 The most usual manifestation of unsafe, as opposed to unsatisfactory, handloads is that they produce excessive pressures for the firearm in which they are used. The most common causes of high pressure are set out in Para 6 below; a list of the visible signs of high pressure appears in Para 7 below. In every case the fault is due to lack of care and commonsense on the part of the handloader.

All Ammunition

- 6 The most usual causes of excessive pressure are:
- a Use of too fast-burning a powder for the application;
 - b An excessive charge of powder, often in combination with 6a above. This is by far the most common cause of dangerous pressures in handloads;
 - c Over-long cases which have not been trimmed to the recommended maximum length;
 - d Use of old or damaged cases;
 - e Erroneous loading practices;
 - f Differences in the dimensions of the chamber and throat area of a firearm may create excessively high pressures if not compatible with the cartridge in use. Such things as a bullet set further forward to engage the leed or a bullet of larger diameter than that of the chamber throat may cause this. One indication, but by no means the only one, of this particular problem is the pulling of the bullet from the cartridge case when attempting to extract an unfired cartridge. Some, but not all, of the combinations that are likely to cause this sort of problem are:
 - i incorrectly assembled ammunition for the chamber dimensions in use, or
 - ii incorrectly dimensioned chamber for the ammunition in use, or
 - iii .308" Win commercial ammunition used in a rifle normally used only with 7.62 x 51mm NATO cartridges, or
 - iv 5.56 x 45mm NATO cartridges used in a rifle chambered for .223" Remington cartridges.
- 7 Signs that pressures of any ammunition in any firearm exceed the sensible limit for the combination of components in use include:
- a Hard extraction; difficulty in opening the bolt. This may be due to soft or oversize cases, or to rifle factors such as a rough chamber. If it does not occur with factory ammunition, the handloads are at fault.
 - b The presence, after firing, of bright marks on the case head matching extractor and ejector slots in the bolt face. These are caused by extruded material being sheared off, and often cause the difficult bolt operation noted in 7a above.
 - c Heavily flattened, extruded, cratered or pierced primers. Although some rifles show these signs with factory ammunition,

the indication is that pressures are grossly excessive for the combination of components used in that firearm.

- d Gas leaks around the primer. Pressures are at danger level and firing must cease immediately.
- e Complete case head failure, accompanied by loss of primer, severe gas escape and possibly firearm damage or firer injury.

8 Most of the signs set out in Para 7 apply to rifles. Service competitors using service pistols should use only the service ammunition issued, but should be aware of the signs of excessive pressure. Self loading pistols often react by excessively violent operation and ejection, and by producing cases that are bulged near the base.

9 The responsible user of any ammunition should stop firing if he suspects that the ammunition he is using is producing dangerous pressures in his firearm.

It is in competitors' own interests to draw the attention of the Range Officer to the continued use of apparently dangerous ammunition; the cumulative effect of cartridges producing excessive pressures can lead to firearm failure even in cases where one, or a few, have been discharged without apparent damage or danger.

Dangerous Ammunition – Instructions for Range Officers

10 If a firer is seen to be using one of the natures of ammunition mentioned in Paras 1 and 2 above, he is to be prevented from further firing, and the matter should at once be brought to the notice of the CRO or Range Office if no CRO is appointed.

11 Range Officers on Running Deer must ensure that all firearms in use are of an approved calibre, muzzle velocity and muzzle energy.

12 At all times, the Range Officer should, if he sees a competitor having difficulty because his ammunition is producing signs of excessive pressure (as set out in Para 7 above), or for any other reason, take the following action:

- a Stop the competitor firing any further shots;
- b Ensure, by making him wait until others on the target have completed their shoots, that the competitor does not inconvenience others;
- c Examine the competitor's cases for signs of high pressure: if the cases show the signs of excessive pressure detailed in 7c, 7d or 7e above, the Range Officer must not allow the competitor to fire again unless he changes his ammunition;
- d Report the matter to the CRO or Range Office if no CRO is appointed.

APPENDIX VII – PROCEDURES FOR HIGH MUZZLE ENERGY (HME) FIREARMS and AMMUNITION

1 A HME firearm is one which, when firing specific ammunition, develops a muzzle energy (ME) in excess of 4500 Joules (3319 ft lb). When HME firearms are used on any constructed MoD range, or at Bisley, a special zeroing procedure agreed with MoD must be followed to ensure that

- a the sights are correctly set and
- b the firer can group such that all shots will be captured by the stop butt.

2 The full zeroing procedure must be undertaken on every occasion the HME firearm is to be used at distances in excess of 200 metres except when it is to be used for an extended period of consecutive days, in which case it need only be zeroed at the beginning of the period of consecutive days.

3 Special targets must be used for this zeroing procedure, and the zeroing target of each firer must be signed by both the firer and the RCO (or Bisley Ranges Supervisor, if the Bisley Zero range is used) to confirm that the correct procedures were followed. This target must be retained for a year by the Club operating the range.

4 If HME fire will take place only at distances of 200 metres or less, the check group and certification of the target is not required, but elements of the zeroing procedure do apply. The first shot, under direction of the RCO (HME), must be observed to impact the stop butt; fall of shot must be observed until impact on the target is achieved.

5 At Bisley, the check group may be fired on the Zero Range, in which case supervision by an RCO (HME) is not required (because HME procedures do not apply on No Danger Area ranges).

6 The HME zeroing procedure is published by MoD in DSA03 OME Part 3 Vol 1 Part 2 Chapter 2 Annex A, available online, and is reproduced below. Copies of the procedure and the special zero targets are held by the Range Office at Bisley. The procedure is also published at Annex O of the NRA Range Conducting Officers' Course Instruction Manual.

EXTRACT FROM DSA03 OME PART 3 - HIGH MUZZLE ENERGY PROCEDURES

1 The National Rifle Association (NRA) and MoD approved procedures below must be used on MoD ranges when civilians are shooting on constructed ranges with firearm/ammunition combinations where muzzle energy (ME) exceeds 4500 Joules. Note that:

- a Firearms with a muzzle energy exceeding 7000J may not be used on a constructed MoD range.
- b HME procedures do not apply on No Danger Area (NDA) ranges, but the range limitations must be checked to ensure that the developed MV and ME lie within permitted values.
- c The zeroing procedures below must be carried out: on an NDA range or a range with a stop butt that is immediately behind the target and that meets Gallery Range criteria; exceptionally, for large calibre historic or hunting rifles being used at distances of 200 metres or less only, into the zeroing butt at 100 yards on the British Sporting Rifle Club layout at Bisley.

2 The Chairman of the appropriate Club must give authorisation in writing before a shooter may use a firearm/ammunition combination generating over 4500J muzzle energy. Such authorisation will normally be given through the certification process.

3 The shooter is to check zero using the procedure described below under the supervision of an RCO who holds the NRA RCO (HME) qualification (except when checking zero on the Zero Range at Bisley, which is a NDA Range and on which supervision by an RCO (HME) is not required), as the first activity of any range session. If HME fire will be carried out from distances in excess of 200 metres, then the full procedure below is to be carried out. If HME fire will take place only from 200 metres or less, then only paras a, c, d, e and f apply:

- a The RCO (HME) is to record in the MoD Form 906, Land Range Log, when a firearm/ammunition combination is being used which generates muzzle energy greater than 4500J.
- b Before shooting at any distance greater than 200 metres, the shooter is to demonstrate that the firearm is correctly zeroed by firing a three shot group which must fall within the box of the issued NRA/MoD approved target at 200 metres or, at Bisley only, within the box of the appropriate HME zero card used on the Zero Range. The RCO is to confirm that the zeroing target being used is correct for the firearm/ammunition combination and for the planned subsequent activity.

- c The target is to be attached such that the target centre line is set on the target screen centre line both vertically and horizontally.
- d The shooter is to clarify to the RCO (HME) the rifle type and technique to be used to ensure a hit with the first shot.
- e Because of the increased risk of splashback with high energy bullets the butt marker is to wear safety glasses in addition to hearing protection.
- f The RCO will appoint a person to observe the initial fall of shot until the initial strike on the target screen is identified:
 - i If a strike off the target screen is clearly identified the shooter may adjust and fire again.
 - ii If no strike is identified the shooter is to cease fire until the weapon has been re-collimated or bore-sighted to the RCO (HME)'s satisfaction.
- g Rounds on target may be adjusted but only the three final rounds are to be counted for the group, one of which may include the final adjusting round.
- h All three rounds of the final group must be within the box before the shooter may move to a different distance.
- i The butt marker is to identify clearly and mark those shots which were used as sighting shots and which are not to be included in the qualifying group.
- j After qualification the target is to be completed and signed by the shooter and the RCO (HME) and retained by the Club for 12 months.

4 Direction is provided on the NRA/MoD approved target for sight adjustment for different distances subject to achieving a successful group.

5 The zeroing procedure is to be carried out on each day the shooter wishes to shoot unless the zeroing is for an official competition or training course where firing is carried out on consecutive days, when the procedure may be considered valid for the duration of the competition or course.

6 Once zeroed using the procedure in paragraph 3 above, the shooter may shoot under the direction of a qualified NRA RCO who need not have the HME qualification. If, in any practice, the first shot from an HME firearm misses the intended target, the firer may only continue if one of the following applies (derived from a reduced version of the exemptions in NRA rules for such an occurrence – as at 31 March 18, NRA Handbook Para 120):

- a The shot was seen to strike the stop butt, or was registered by an electronic scoring system.

- b The firer identifies and rectifies a fault or error (eg left instead of right wind allowance) that would reasonably account for the miss.
- c There is reasonable evidence (eg an unexplained shot on the next target) that the firer has crossfired.
- d There is reasonable evidence (eg based on the advice of other firers) that the wind allowance applied was such as to account for the miss.

Appendices VIII-X *Reserved*

VOLUME 3 – THE IMPERIAL MEETING

M – REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE IMPERIAL MEETING

SECTION 101 – GENERAL INFORMATION INCLUDING DEFINITIONS

701 The Meeting is governed by the Council, advised by the Shooting Committee of the General Council. The management of the Meeting is delegated to the NRA professional staff. The Chief Executive shall appoint one member of staff to be the Meeting Director. Para 103 applies.

702 Suggestions may be entered in the Suggestions Book in the NRA Office.

703 Complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the appropriate NRA department which will do its best to rectify the problem as quickly as possible.

704-710 *Reserved*

Units

711 The word “Unit” means one of the sub-divisions of

- a His Majesty’s Naval, Military, or Air Forces
- b Certain cadet organisations
- c Constabulary and Police Forces

The Units recognised by the NRA for the purpose of the Meeting are given in Appendix XI.

The Shooting Committee is empowered to recognise any other Unit either for the purpose of the Meeting or for the purpose of any particular competition.

712 Any parts of a Unit may compete separately under their own names.

Counties

713 The old London County Council area (those districts having London post codes) is recognised as a geographical county.

Types of Competitors

- 714 a An “All Comer” includes any person capable of using the firearm allowed.
- b A “present member of HM Forces” must be a member of any rank of a Unit of HM Naval, Military, or Air Forces and must be actually serving and entitled to pay if belonging to a Regular Unit, or must be on the unit strength if belonging to a Reserve Unit. Foreign and Commonwealth Service personnel attached to Units of HM Forces

for periods in excess of six months may shoot in Inter-Service matches and competitions open to Unit teams. Personnel attached for less than 6 months may shoot only in competitions open to Unit teams.

- c A “Volunteer” must be at least one of:
 - (i) A serving member of the RNR or RMR, (which includes RNR list 6, 7 and 8 and RMR list 2)
 - (ii) A serving member of the Army Reserve (which includes Type B and C commissions and UOTC).
 - (iii) A serving member of the RAuxAF or the various branches of the RAFVR.
 - (iv) An adult serving member of any cadet organisation.

NB: A Regular may not compete as a Volunteer even if he is posted to a Volunteer Unit.
- d A “Member of a Rifle Club” must be a life or subscribing member of not less than three months standing of a rifle club or rifle association which has paid its affiliation fee to the NRA for the current year.

Classification of Competitors

715 Appearance on some prize lists, eligibility for certain prizes, entry to certain competitions and composition of some teams is affected by a competitor’s classification. Overseas competitors who do not have an NRA classification may apply through the Squadding Department to be classified in accordance with their home national rankings (see Appendix XVI). F Class is a discipline name, not a classification.

716 Class X

- a SR – One who has during the last three years been in the top 25 of the NRA Service Rifle Championship.
- b TR – One who has during the last three years been:
 - (i) in the top 50 of HM The Queen’s/King’s Prize; or
 - (ii) in the top 50 of the St George’s Prize; or
 - (iii) in the top 50 of the Grand Aggregate.

717 Class A

- a SR – Not applicable.
- b TR – One who has during the last three years been:
 - (i) in places 51st to 100th in HM The Queen’s/King’s Prize; or
 - (ii) in places 51st to 100th in the St George’s Prize; or
 - (iii) in places 51st to 150th in the Grand Aggregate; or

- (iv) during the last ten years qualified as Class X in two or more separate years and is aged under 70 on 1 July in the current year.

Note: A person who qualifies as Class A only under (iv), but who since qualifying has sustained disabilities, may apply to the Shooting Committee to revert to Class O. Each case will be treated on its merits.

718 Class T (Tyro)

- a SR – A present member of HM Forces who, before the present Meeting, has never been in the open prize list in any NRA competition included on the current individual’s entry form in which the firearm is given as SR.
- b TR – One who in any single previous Meeting has not been in three or more open prize lists above the “Last O in”, in any competition included on the current individual’s entry form in which the firearm is given as TR.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person who has previously qualified as Class X, A or O shall only be eligible for Class T as detailed below.

A person who was previously qualified as Class O, but who has not competed in the Imperial Meeting during any of the previous ten years may apply to the Shooting Committee to revert to Class T. Each case will be treated on its merits. This dispensation will never apply to anyone who was previously Class X or Class A.

- c A prize list Reserved for Tyros does not count for the purpose of this rule.

719 Class O. One who is not Class X, Class A or Class T.

720 A Match Rifle Tyro is one who:

- a has never been Class X (TR); and
- b has never shot as a member of a GB representative F Class team; and
- c has never, before the present Meeting, appeared in the top 20 places of the Hopton, or been in the top 10 in any other MR competition included in the Hopton.

721 A Pistol Tyro is one who, before the present Meeting, has never been in the prize list in any competition included in the current entry forms in which the firearm is given as a pistol.

722 For CSR classifications see the CSR & PR Handbook Para B11.2

723 Any change in classification shall take effect from 1 January following the Meeting (subject to Appendix XVI Para 6).

Challenges

724 An individual competitor in TR who wishes to challenge a score in accordance with Para 319 must pay a deposit of £1.00 refundable if the challenge is upheld. Challenge fees will be treated as a donation to the Young Shooters Fund.

725-740 *Reserved*

Range Staff

741 The permanent range staff are the Chief Range Officer (CRO) for each range, Deputy Chief Range Officers (DCRO) where applicable and one NRA Range Officer (RO) per range (or bay, in the case of pistol or gallery rifle ranges). The principal function of the CRO/DCRO and NRA ROs is the safe running of the range(s).

742 The competitor range staff shall consist of one (on Stickle-down) or two (on Century) competitor Wing Officers (WO), and two competitor Range Officers (RO) to assist each NRA RO. The principal function of the competitor ROs is the interpretation and application of the rules on the firing point. The WO, appointed in view of his experience, will advise on the resolution of protests (Para 358).

743-750 *Reserved*

SECTION 102 – ENTRIES

General

751 Membership of the NRA (Life, Annual or Meeting) is a prerequisite to enter any of the competitions. Special arrangements are made for the Schools' Veterans and Vizianagram matches.

752 A competitor must enter and shoot under his own name (see Para 544) and should use exactly the same designation as to name, full initials, rank and Unit or club on all entry forms, tickets etc, in connection with the Meeting.

753 No one may enter for or shoot in any competition in which he is ineligible to take a prize or not qualified to compete, unless specifically permitted in the conditions of that match (see Para 544).

754 Civilian competitors are not permitted to enter Service Weapon competitions. They may fire in similar matches for separate prizes (see Civilian SR).

755 No entry will be deemed to have been made until full payment of the entrance fee has been received and the appropriate membership fee, or affiliation fee in the case of a club or association, has been received for the current year. See also Para 71.

756 An entry form is only valid if it is complete, correct, signed and received in the NRA Office by the closing date on the entry form.

Refusal of Entries

757 The Council reserves the right to refuse to accept any entry, and to cancel upon repayment of entrance fees any entry which may have been accepted.

Individual Competitions

758 Entries for most individual competitions must be made on the relevant entry forms obtainable from the NRA Offices or from the NRA website. Individual competitions can all be entered electronically using the online entry form on the NRA website, and competitors are encouraged to use electronic entry to the greatest possible extent. Some minor, restricted and concurrent competitions may be entered only at the NRA Offices or on the range.

759 A competitor is responsible for the correct and legible entry on any entry form of his name, postal address, post code, e-mail address (if available) and all details required, including his class, rank and Unit or club. The various Certificates of Qualification must be completed and signed. Where exemption from Special Duties is claimed on medical grounds a valid doctor's certificate must be attached to the entry form by claimants under 70 years of age, unless a permanent certificate has been submitted previously.

760 Each competitor must enter on a separate entry form. If a competitor sends in more than one entry form he is responsible for notifying this fact on every subsequent entry form.

761 Age-related discounts are available for some competitions and will be indicated on the relevant entry form.

762 Late entries after the closing date(s) may be accepted.

763 Late entries for squaddled competitions will not normally be accepted after 12:00 on the day preceding the match or matches concerned, or the first match of a staged shoot. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the squadding staff and only as target availability will permit.

764 Tickets for GR&P Unlimited events and McQueen events (including ammunition vouchers for McQueen A and D) must be purchased at the NRA Offices (Front Counter).

Tickets for the Zero Range may be purchased in the Range Office. Practice targets are otherwise available to the schedule published by the Range Office. Please book direct with the Range Office. Note that a competitor holding Meeting Membership only must confirm with the Range Office that the supervisory arrangement they intend is acceptable. See Privileges of Meeting Membership, Item 7.

Team Competitions

765 Overseas team captains must declare all members of the squad from which any adult senior national representative team will be drawn. See Appendix XVI Para 5.

766 Every team shall have a captain appointed from the members of the team and who shall be identified by name on the team register, nomination card or claim ticket. Every captain of a team must, if called on so to do, produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Shooting Committee that he has been appointed by competent authority.

767 No one may be a member of more than one team in the same competition.

768 An entry for a team competition must be made by or on behalf of the captain of the team on the team entry form.

769 Entries for squadded team competitions must be made, by post or in person at the NRA Office, no later than 12:00 two days before events are due to be shot, except for the FW Jones and the Parting Shot, which may be entered up to 12:00 on the day before the competition. Concurrent team matches may be entered at any time up to the commencement of the first event forming part of the match. Entries for concurrent team competitions will only be accepted if the index number of each competitor concerned is entered on the team nomination or team claim card, as appropriate (see Para 778).

770 Late entries in team competitions will only be accepted on payment of 25% extra, and only if range space and range staff permit. In this case paid markers may not be available. No refund will be allowable in this event.

Youth Competitions

771 Entries for the Youth Meeting must be made either online via the NRA website or on the appropriate entry form. The final date for submission of entries will be promulgated with the entry forms and on the NRA website. All queries should be addressed to youth@nra.org.uk.

Other Competitions

772 Entries for unlimited entry competitions are made on the respective range. Entries for other competitions not on an individual or team entry form must be made at the Front Counter in the NRA Office before the time stated in the Conditions.

Refund of Entrance Fees

773 Entrance fees for individual and team competitions will be refunded after the Meeting, subject to the cancellation fee detailed on the competition entry form for:

- a single entry competition if a claim in writing is received in advance of having been squadded. In the case of SR competitions claims must be received before the day of the match.
- b competitions other than single entry if a claim is received before the register ticket has been squadded. Marker fees will not be refundable once the match has been squadded and markers booked.

774 In exceptional cases fees may be reduced or fully refunded.

775 All claims for refund of entrance fees must be accompanied by the tickets concerned together with any ammunition that was drawn.

776 *Reserved*

777 Partial Refunds in Team Matches Shot Concurrently

For applicable matches, teams may receive a refund against their entry fee, representing the value of ammunition not drawn, when a score made for another team is counted concurrently. Such refunds will be processed through the NRA Competitions department. To obtain a refund, a team official must:

- a Collect from Competitions Reception a “Concurrent Competition – Ammunition Refund Claim” form.
- b Complete the form in accordance with the instructions thereon.
- c Present the Team Register and the form at an ammunition point, even if the entire team will shoot concurrently, and have the NRA staff at the ammunition point certify the number of rounds of ammunition not drawn.
- d Before the relevant match result is posted as final, return the completed form to Competitions Reception.

Refunds will be paid after the Meeting.

778 Team members who have not entered the Meeting as Individuals

A person participating in any capacity as a team member in a squadded team competition (other than the Schools’ Veterans and the Vizianagram) who has not made an individual entry must, before the competition commences and before firing in connection with the competition eg for zeroing, submit a Simple Registration form, obtainable on request from Competitions staff, to the NRA Reception. A team official may complete a Simple Registration on behalf of such a competitor. There is no charge for a Simple Registration, but a competitor who is not an individual NRA member must pay Meeting Membership unless exempt.

779 *Reserved*

SECTION 103 – AMMUNITION

780 All TR competitions including the TR element of the Youth Meeting must be shot using ammunition supplied by the NRA.

781 Ammunition will be issued for other Youth events if using an NRA firearm.

782 NRA ammunition for the McQueen will be available on the firing point on production of a voucher purchased from the NRA Office (Front Counter).

783 Ammunition for all other events, including practice and zero, must be supplied by the competitor and, unless limited by the Conditions, may be of any type permitted by the relevant range regulations.

784 Competitors using a bolt action rifle may not bring snap caps to the firing point.

785-800 *Reserved*

SECTION 104 – TICKETS

General

801 The tickets issued to competitors are:

- a Register tickets
- b Zero and practice shot tickets
- c Individual claim tickets
- d Team registers
- e Team nomination cards
- f Team claim tickets

802 Register tickets for squaddled competitions entered on the individual entry form are provided in the form of blank scorecards and a sheet of computer labels. Scorecards and labels will be available for collection in the NRA Office on production by the competitor of his entry receipt and his valid Shooter's Certification Card (see Para 43). Competitors using High Muzzle Energy (HME) firearms will have to complete the HME Zeroing procedure, obtain a receipt to that effect from the Range Office, and produce that receipt to collect their tickets (see Para 168 and Appendix VII).

803 A competitor who fails to draw his tickets and/or computer labels in time to shoot at the time for which he is squaddled shall forfeit his right to shoot.

804 Tickets/computer labels are endorsed "X", "A", "O", "T", "FO" or "FTR", according to the class/discipline in which the competitor has entered. It is his responsibility to ensure the accuracy of such endorsements.

805 When there are special prizes for particular kinds of competitors, no one will be regarded as competing for these prizes unless he signs the necessary certificate or completes the appropriate claim ticket.

806 A competitor is responsible for the application of the correct computer label to his tickets.

In competitions where computer labels are not used, the competitor is responsible for the correct and legible entry in ink of:

- a his name and full initials (in block letters),
- b his computer index number,
- c his rank and Unit or club (see Para 752),
- d his squadding details,
- e his signature on any certificate which will entitle him to compete for any special prizes.

807 Any alteration of the squadding or index number invalidates a ticket, unless the alteration is initialled by or on behalf of the Squadding Department.

808 Tickets or labels for single entry competitions are not transferable. A competitor who uses any such ticket or label other than the one issued to him will be liable to expulsion (Para 544).

809 Should a competitor lose a single entry ticket or label he should report the loss to the NRA Office where another may be issued, on payment of a fee of £5.00 per application, provided that the competition has not yet started.

810 After a final prize list has been published, a competitor may buy his ticket for 50p, once a photocopy has been made and retained.

Register Tickets

811 Register tickets are required in order to shoot in any individual competition or stage of such competition, or in a tie shoot. Register tickets have three functions:

- a In competitions where ammunition is issued, they give authority to the competitor to draw ammunition, and to the ammunition point staff to issue it.
- b They give authority to an RO to permit a competitor to fire. Subject to Para 267 that authority is strictly limited to the time and target indicated.
- c They are the means by which register keepers record competitors' scores and the competitors record their own scores as cross-check for processing by Stats (see Paras 339-343).

812 Once a competitor has drawn ammunition or commenced firing his register ticket is NRA property and, immediately on completion of his shoot (even if the competitor retires (Paras 821 and 275)), must be handed to the RO who should then clip the ticket in front of the competitor.

813 Zero and practice shot tickets and ammunition vouchers are register tickets in that they are an authority to draw ammunition and/or fire, but nothing need be written on them.

Individual Claim Tickets

814 These are used by a competitor to claim a score or scores already recorded on register tickets. They are used for some aggregates and concurrent competitions. They may not be handed to a register keeper. In TR, MR and F Class, most aggregate and concurrent scores are processed electronically and do not require action from the competitor after the entry is made. An individual claim ticket will be issued at time of entry for those competitions in which it is required.

Team Registers

815 These are used in all team competitions shot separately. They will be issued in the NRA Office together with any special duty or marking cards (see Appendix XII) on production of the receipted copy of the team entry form. Team captains are responsible for filling in all the required details, signing any required certificate (see Paras 344 and 378) and for handing them in to the RO immediately on completion of the shoot. An incorrectly completed team register will only be accepted by Stats on payment of a fee of £5.00.

Team Nomination Cards (TR and MR)

816 Team nomination cards identify the team members for all concurrent TR and MR team competitions. The team captain is responsible for ensuring that full details of his team members, including full initials and competitor index numbers, are completed correctly and handed in before the start of the first match which comprises the competition or aggregate.

Team Claim Tickets (not TR or MR)

817 These are used in team competitions in which the scores made by team members in the course of other competitions count for the team. They will be issued in the NRA Office, on production of the receipted copy of the team entry form, or when purchased at the Front Counter.

818 A team captain must fill in the names, index numbers etc of his nominated team, in ink, and get the ticket stamped at the Front Counter before the first shoot starts. A photocopy of the card will be retained. He must later fill in the scores etc and hand in the ticket as in Paras 820 and 821.

GR&P Team Matches

819 For GR&P Team matches, an individual register ticket for each team member and a team claim ticket will be provided. Instructions for scoring and processing these are at Section C3 of the GR&P Handbook.

Filling in and Handing in Claim Tickets

820 A competitor or team captain is responsible for his claim ticket or team claim ticket being correctly filled in with all required details, including the scores and their aggregates, and for signing the certificate.

A competitor claiming a score less than his true score may be credited with such lower score as was claimed, and a competitor claiming a score higher than his true score may be dealt with under Rule 544.

821 Claim tickets and team claim tickets may be handed in on the firing point on completion of the last shoot concerned. Alternatively, they must be placed in the claim ticket box mounted beside the Stats Portacabin at the rear of the NRA Offices by 08:30 on the next day after finishing the last competition concerned, unless otherwise stated in the Conditions. Team claim tickets may be compared with the photocopy made and retained by the NRA.

Competitors should always hand in claim tickets, even if marked “retired”, as failure to do so may result in fewer prizes being awarded.

822 A competitor desiring official information of a score he has made must apply at the NRA Office and pay a search fee of £1.00 in respect of each such score. The NRA does not undertake to give this information earlier than eight hours after the request, not including closed office hours.

Irregularities

823 The score will be disallowed on any type of ticket which is improperly used or is not properly completed, unless:

- a the error or omission is corrected in the Stats Office, subject to a fee of £5.00 if the competitor appears in the prize list; or
- b the competitor notifies the Stats staff in writing of the error or omission and pays a fee of £5.00 before the prize list is final (see Para 890); or
- c the competitor claims to have the prize list rectified (Para 893) and pays a fee of £5.00 (in addition to forfeiting the deposit).

This rule does not apply when the score is liable to be disallowed under some other rule, or if the ticket has not been properly returned for processing immediately on completion of the shoot (see Paras 812 and 343).

824 The score will be disallowed on any type of ticket not handed in within the applicable time limit unless it is handed in by 13:00 the day following, in which case a fine of £5.00 will be payable.

825-850 *Reserved*

SECTION 105 – SQUADDING**Individual Squadded Competitions**

851 A competitor's squadding is normally indicated on a computer label. In competitions not squadded by computer, the actual squadding is ascertained from the squadding table provided in each competitor's envelope and should be inserted in the spaces provided on the ticket, eg

Squadding No 23D on Century would be

| Time | Range | Target |
|-------|-------|--------|
| 09:15 | 13 | D |

852 The target number corresponding to each letter will be shown on a blackboard at the RO's table on each range.

853 Competitors will normally be squadded in threes (see Para 267 and others).

854 All squadded competitions are single entry.

Individual Unsquadded Competitions

855 The squadding is not given on the register ticket and a competitor may shoot at any time when targets are available.

856 The competitor must write his computer index number, name etc on his ticket (see Para 806) and hand it to the RO who will squad him to a target in his turn. Once a competitor has submitted his card for squadding, he must shoot in accordance with the ROs allocation. Failure to do so will lead to the card being passed to Stats with a zero score.

Individual Competitions Shot Concurrently

857 When competitions are required or permitted to be shot concurrently:

- a Any register tickets not already squadded must be handed to the RO for squadding before commencing to fire,
- b All register tickets must be given to and be filled in by the register keeper (see Paras 339-343),
- c Claim tickets must be filled in by the competitor and be handed in by him in accordance with Para 821,
- d Register tickets must be signed and handed to the RO immediately on completion of the shoot (see Para 812).

858 Not more than three register tickets may be shot concurrently. If one is a squadded competition, no other may have more shots.

859 If the number of shots in the competitions shot concurrently is not the same, the first sequence fired will count for the competition having the fewer

shots. Further shots fired to complete the longer competition will also count as extra tie shots for the shorter one, if and as required by Para 508.

Subsequent Stages

- 860 a A competition is shot for in stages when a limited number only of the competitors in one stage are entitled to shoot in a subsequent stage.
- b When the conditions state that a percentage of competitors will be entitled to shoot in a subsequent stage, the actual number of competitors will be rounded up to the next even number.

861 A competitor entitled to shoot in a subsequent stage must obtain a squadded register ticket from the NRA Office or, in the case of St George's Stage III and King's III qualifiers, on range at the conclusion of the respective second stage.

Tie Shoots

862 When a tie has to be shot off after the close of a competition, a pink notice will be posted on the notice boards on the sides of the results boards nearest to the rear of the NRA Offices. This notice will state the time and place at which the tie shoot will be held, and giving, where possible, at least half a day's warning (see Para 504 and page 373).

It is the responsibility of all competitors involved in a tie shoot, or likely to be involved in one, to ascertain if and/or when the tie shoot will take place and to be present for the tie shoot (see Para 504).

863 Tickets and ammunition will normally be issued on the firing point.

Alteration of Squadding

864 Any alterations found necessary will be published on the NRA notice board, and such notice will be a sufficient authority for the change.

865 A competitor whose squadding clashes must at once report, with all relevant tickets, to the NRA Office where he will be re-squadded if possible.

Team Competitions Shot Separately

866 Teams are squadded to ranges (captains then drawing for targets) or to ranges and target letters. The squadding will be published on the notice boards on the sides of the results boards nearest to the front of the NRA Offices (see Para 815).

Self Squadding

867 If any rifle competition is listed as "self squadded" competitors should go to the NRA Office and enter their names on the appropriate boards provided for this purpose. Self squadding lists for gallery rifle or pistol competitions

will be available on the appropriate range. Late entrants will be able to book residual spaces on the range after the event has started.

Special Duties

868 Experienced competitors may be required to perform special duties such as competitor Range Officer or Wing Officer (see Para 742).

869 Special duties are not transferable (see Para 549).

870-880 *Reserved*

SECTION 106 – PRIZES

881 Prize lists

- a When the Conditions state that this paragraph applies, a list will be published of the 100 top scores comprising classes X, A, O and T in proportion to the number of entries made in each class (but see sub-para b below).
- b All Prize lists will be limited to 20% of the entries if less than 500. Nevertheless, all those in Class T scoring the highest possible score will be included in the list. The final list will thus be extended by the numbers so concerned. Anyone appearing in such a list will be sent, after the Meeting, a souvenir medal and any bars to which he is entitled, in addition to any other prize he may have won and irrespective of whether or not he has made an entry for the cash sweep.
- c Souvenir medal prizes consist of a gold bar for first place, a silver bar for second place and bronze bars for subsequent places in addition to a silver medal for a first place or a winner of three bars, and a bronze medal for the remainder. NRA ribbon will be issued with the medal.

882-883 *Reserved*

884 Cash sweepstakes are shot concurrently with certain TR squaddled competitions and aggregates.

75% of the entrance fees will be distributed in prizes, all of the same value, to those who have entered for this sweepstake.

The prizes will be divided between Classes X, A, O and T in proportion to the number of entries made in each of these classes.

885 *Reserved*

886 Highest Possible Score Crosses

Competitors who make the highest possible score in an individual squaddled Historic, F Class, TR, MR, SR or CSR/PR competition or stage or in any

practice or distance comprising ten or more shots of such a competition or stage are entitled to receive a souvenir HPS cross as indicated by the following table:

Number of HPS made during Imperial Meeting

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 or 2 | A Bronze HPS Cross |
| 3 or 4 | A Silver HPS Cross |
| 5 or 6 | A Gold HPS Cross |
| 7 or more | An Enamelled HPS Cross |

A competitor will receive one HPS cross for each discipline in which they make a qualifying HPS. The type of cross will be determined by the number of HPS made in the single discipline.

In McQueen and GR&P, HPS Crosses will be awarded as specified in the Conditions.

887 Unless otherwise specified, no one will be allowed to take a prize for more than one score in any competition.

888 The Shooting Committee may (except in the King's) reduce the number of prizes and/or the value of any prize except the first, should the number of entries be less than three times the number of prizes offered. Any such reduction will be notified before the competition starts.

889 Should there be only one entry in any competition no prize will be given and, if it has been shot concurrently, the entrance fee will be refunded. Should there be fewer than five entries in a team competition no second prize will be given unless otherwise stated in the match conditions.

890 A prize list or list of qualifiers for a further stage of a competition is published in the first instance on white paper, errors and omissions excepted. It is open to amendment during office hours on the day of posting and up to 13:00 on the day following posting, and then becomes final. The finalisation of a prize list is indicated by its being published on yellow paper. No further protest will be accepted after this final prize list has been published.

891 A competitor is solely responsible for calling attention to any error or omission affecting his place in a prize list, and if he fails to do so within the time allowed (Para 890) will forfeit all claim to a prize, or to a higher prize, even though an error or omission is solely on the part of the NRA.

892 No objection to a prize list may be made on the ground of inaccuracy caused by any act, neglect, error, omission or claim arising at a firing point, which should have formed the subject of a protest under Paras 347 or 358.

893 A claim for the rectification of a prize list must be made in writing within the time allowed (Para 890) and must be accompanied by a deposit of £1.00. The competitor must be prepared to attend at the NRA Office during the

Meeting and/or give any particulars in writing after the Meeting to substantiate his claim as the Shooting Committee may direct.

The deposit will be forfeited if the claim is decided against the competitor, and also if the error or omission was due to any ticket irregularity (Para 823). In this case the prize list will only be rectified if he also pays a fine of £5.00.

894 Any person who notices any inaccuracy in a prize list is requested to report it in writing as soon as possible to the Stats Office.

895 All competitors winning cash prizes totalling over £20 will be paid after the Meeting by cheque. All prize totals of £20 or under will be paid by way of an NRA voucher or credit which may be used as cash payment to the NRA for goods, membership, entry fees or other services. Vouchers are valid up to 31 July in the year following.

896 No winner may receive a prize until he has paid any fines or other monies due from him.

897 Badges and medals which will not be received at the Presentation of Prizes will be forwarded (only if requested on the individual TR and MR entry form) to the competitors concerned after the Meeting. Other prizes in kind not received at the presentation must be collected from the NRA offices.

898 Prizes won by a team will be paid or delivered to the captain of the team whose name appears on the team register or team claim ticket, or to his order. If no captain is listed then any prizes will be paid or delivered to the first named member of the team.

899 Overseas winners of prizes in kind may collect these before they leave Camp only if the relevant prize list has gone final. Note that badges and medals may not be collected (see Para 897).

900 If a competitor is awarded a prize to which he may subsequently be found not to have been entitled, he will be required to return it. If such return occurs before 30 September, the Shooting Committee may (but only if it sees fit so to do) revise the prize list even though the prizes have been distributed.

901 Any unique prizes donated by sponsors to the NRA for specific nominated competitions will only be awarded where the number of entries in the competition concerned is considered appropriate and as agreed with the sponsor. Where the unique prize is a firearm (or a component thereof) a valid firearm certificate must be produced before the prize may be collected. If, for any reason, a prize promised by a sponsor is not subsequently received for presentation the NRA shall not be liable for providing the prize promised by the sponsor nor any other prize in lieu.

902 Any queries in connection with prizes must be made by 31 March in the year following the publication of the prize list. No queries will be entertained after this date nor may any prizes be claimed after this date.

903 The description of medals etc, as gold and silver refers to the colour rather than to the actual metal, unless shown as (HM) ie hallmarked.

Presentation of Prizes

904 Only the following are entitled to receive their prizes at the Presentation during which the Gold Medal for His Majesty The King's Prize is presented:

- a The winner of any challenge trophy;
- b The winner of the first prize, if in kind or of £40 or more in cash, in any competition other than an unlimited or concurrent one;
- c The winner of the Silver Cross in the Grand Aggregate;
- d The second and third in HM The King's Prize;
- e The winners of the First and Second Stages in HM The King's Prize;
- f The winners of the First and Second Stages in the St George's.

Subsidiary presentations may be held as authorised by Council and as notified in the Daily Programme at Part P. During such presentations, prizes additional to those at a and b above may be presented at the discretion of the Meeting Director.

905 All who intend to receive their prizes at the Presentation must report in person to the officer in charge in the prizewinners' enclosure a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the Presentation.

906 Present members of HM Forces are required to wear uniform to receive a prize open only to present members. All others receiving a prize are requested to wear a blazer or jacket and tie.

Challenge Trophies

907 A challenge trophy may not be removed from the Exhibition of Trophies before the Presentation of Prizes without the written authority of the Head of Shooting and Training.

908 A challenge trophy may be held by the individual winner or by the captain of the winning team, subject to the conditions below, in which the word "winner" includes both the above.

909 Before taking away a challenge trophy the winner will be required to give a receipt for it and an undertaking, together with such guarantee as the Council may require, to provide for its safe custody and to return it in as good condition as that in which he received it or to be answerable for any cost to which the NRA may be put for its complete restoration.

910 Challenge trophies may not be taken out of the United Kingdom without the knowledge and approval of the Council. Such approval will not normally be given to present members of HM Forces.

911 The winner may transfer the custody of his trophy to some appropriate person, such as the CO of his Unit or Depot, but if he does so, he must inform the Head of Shooting and Training and provide him with a receipt from the person who has assumed responsibility for the trophy.

912 A winner who is unable to attend the Presentation of Prizes but wishes to take away his trophy must notify the Head of Shooting and Training and sign the certificate required by Para 909. He may then be given written authority to remove the trophy from the Exhibition.

913 A winner who wishes to receive his trophy at the Presentation of Prizes but not to take it away must notify the Head of Shooting and Training and leave the trophy in NRA custody in the place provided.

914 A winner who wishes his trophy forwarded must inform the Head of Shooting and Training in writing, when it may be sent at the winner's expense.

915 The NRA undertakes the insurance (to a maximum £5,000 limit per trophy) and engraving of all challenge trophies free of any charge to the winner.

An immediate report must be made to the NRA should a trophy be lost or damaged. In the event of loss by a competitor any replacement value exceeding the £5,000 limit must be met by the competitor.

916 All challenge trophies must be returned (carriage paid) to reach the NRA Office by 1 May in the year following that in which they were won, or at such earlier time as may be requested by the Trophies Officer.

917 Trophies will not be available for collection after 31 December in the year in which they were won.

918 All engraving of all trophies will be arranged by the NRA and must not be arranged by competitors themselves.

919 Some trophies are not allowed to be removed from Bisley due to their value or condition.

APPENDICES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE IMPERIAL MEETING

APPENDIX XI – SERVICES AND UNITS

For the purposes of competition under NRA Rules:

The Services making up His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom are:

The Royal Navy and the Royal Marines including Regular and Reserve Forces

The Army, including Regular and Reserve Forces

The Royal Air Force, including Regular, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces

Equivalent Services of Commonwealth and Foreign Armed Forces are recognised.

Integrated Armed Forces (such as the Japanese Self-Defence Force) may be recognised as a "Service" on application to the Shooting Committee.

The Units recognised by the NRA (see Paras 711 and 712) are:

A – British Units

Royal Navy

Royal Navy – Fleet

Royal Navy – Fleet Air Arm

Royal Navy Reserves

Royal Marines

Royal Marines

Royal Marines Reserve

Regular Army

Broadly speaking the Divisions of the Regular Army as presently constituted, viz:

Army HQ

Field Army

Home Command

1(UK) Div

3(UK) Div

HQ Regional Command

HQ London District

Joint Aviation Command (Army Elements)

Land Warfare Centre

ARIT Command

HQ ARRC

16 Air Assault Brigade

77 Brigade

ROW Command

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| Army Reserve | The Army Reserve, including OTCs, divided as for the Regular Army |
| Royal Air Force | RAF Air Cmd |
| | 1 Gp |
| | 2 Gp |
| | 11 Gp |
| | 22 (Trg) Gp |
| | RAF Regt |
| | RAF Reserves |

B – Overseas Units

Any Unit of the Armed Forces comparable to a British Unit as in A, of any Commonwealth or Foreign Country or group sanctioned by the Shooting Committee.

C – Cadet Forces.

Any home or overseas cadet organisation sanctioned by the Shooting Committee.

D – Constabulary and Police Units.

Any separate Force of home or overseas Police, or a combined team from the Police of an area as sanctioned by the Shooting Committee.

Notes

1 In all cases any parts of a Service or Unit may compete as such separately under their own names (eg ‘Regular Army’, ‘HMS Dragon’, ‘2 SCOTS’, ‘617 Sqn’) and unit-level teams may also be formed by Branch or cap badge (eg ‘Flying’ or ‘REME’).

2 All ranks posted or attached within the establishment, including personnel under training, are eligible to shoot for the Units concerned.

3 In accordance with JSP 660 Part 1 Ch2 Annex A Column (a) block 3 the following Reserves are excluded from representing a Service or service Unit: Maritime Reserves lists 3 & 7; Army Reserve Gp B and C, ARRG 2, 3 & 4; RAF (Civilian Component) and RAFVR(T) with the caveat that Qualified Flying Instructors (QFIs) on RAFVR contracts delivering operational flying training are eligible. Such Reserves may compete individually as Volunteers.

APPENDIX XII – MARKERS AT THE IMPERIAL MEETING

1 It is expected that markers will be provided for all competitions, both individual and team. In the event that not enough markers are available, however, competitors will be required to mark or do other duties as a condition of entry.

2 An individual entrant must undertake to mark (unless he is exempt by reason of age or disability) or do similar duty, if and when required, on any day on which he enters for a squadded competition. (Paras 549 and 550).

In this case he will receive marking tickets telling him when and where he is required to mark.

A marking ticket (other than one for special duties) may be transferred to a competent substitute not under the age of 15 but the competitor remains responsible.

3 A team captain must undertake to provide, if required, a nominated quota of markers, etc.

In this case he will receive with the team register a marking card for each target to be marked.

4 In the event that marking by competitors is required appropriate refunds will be made.

APPENDIX XIII – STANDARD NRA PRIZE LISTS**Prize List A**

First Prize £40.00; Second Prize £20.00; Third Prize £10.00.

Para 881 applies.

Prize List B

First Prize £20.00; Second Prize £15.00; Third Prize £10.00.

Para 881 applies.

Prize List C

First Prize £10.00 and a Gold Medal; Second Prize Silver Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 5; Third Prize Bronze Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 10.

Para 881b applies.

Prize List D

First Prize Gold Medal; Second Prize Silver Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 5; Third Prize Bronze Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 10.

Prize List E

First Prize £10.00; Second Prize £6.00; Third Prize £4.00.

Additionally the top 25% of competitors will receive a NRA Skilled Shot Certificate.

Prize List F

First Prize Gold Medal; Second Prize Silver Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 5; Third Prize Bronze Medal, but only if the number of competitors exceeds 10.

Para 881b applies.

APPENDIX XIV – RULES OF THE ELCHO CHALLENGE SHIELD

(Amended in 2016)

1 An annual International Rifle Match shall take place between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

2 The competitors shall be eight in number on behalf of each nationality, together with two reserve men to each team.

3 a The test of nationality shall be either:

i Country of birth, or

ii Descent from parents or grandparents who were qualified by country of birth, or

iii Country of residence for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date of the match.

b A person who has been a member of a team of one of the nationalities specified in Rule 1 in the National Match or in any match under the direction or control of the NRA shall not thereafter be eligible to shoot for another nationality in the Elcho Match.

c A person who has been a team member for a particular country under the rules in force at that time shall remain qualified to shoot for that country in perpetuity.

4 The match shall be shot every year at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association.

5 The English Eight Club, the Irish Rifle Club (Bisley), the National Rifle Club of Scotland and the Welsh Rifle Association shall each elect a captain who shall be responsible on behalf of his nationality for the conduct of all arrangements and correspondence relating to the conduct of the match, and for the selection of the team to represent his nationality in the match each year. Each nationality shall be responsible for advising the other nationalities and the National Rifle Association of their current captain. Each captain may

nominate a substitute to replace him in case of his temporary inability to act and shall appoint an adjutant to assist him in the performance of his duties.

6 The Elcho Challenge Shield shall be the prize annually shot for in the International Match. It shall be kept in some conspicuous place in the country represented by the winning team. Each member of the winning team, runner-up and third-placed teams shall be presented with a miniature of the Elcho Shield.

7 An umpire for the match shall be previously agreed upon by the four captains.

8 New regulations for the match may be made, and existing regulations may be amended or cancelled with the unanimous consent of the four captains, subject to the approval of the Council of the National Rifle Association.

9 The ranges shall be 1,000, 1,100 and 1,200 yards, each competitor to fire 15 shots at each of the above distances. The targets used shall be those prescribed by the Regulations of the National Rifle Association at the date of the match. The rifles used shall conform to the Regulations laid down by the National Rifle Association for Match Rifle competitions. No practice or sighting shots will be allowed.

10 On the day of the match and during its progress no competitor in the match shall fire with the MR at any distance whatever except in the match, nor before its commencement shall he fire with any rifle at any distance longer than 600 yards, nor shall he use any rifle which has been fired on that day by any person at any distance longer than 600 yards.

a In the case of a competitor's rifle becoming unserviceable from an accident (which must be verified by the umpire) he shall be permitted to change his rifle for another conforming to the above conditions, and

b triggers may be weighed at the discretion of the CRO.

11 Should a competitor, after having commenced firing in the match, be prevented from continuing to fire by any cause (other than as above provided) acknowledged by the four captains to be both imperative and unforeseen, the captain of his team may appoint one of the reserve men as a substitute (who must in all respects conform to the regulations for the match) to fire in the place of the retiring competitor and to take up the firing at the stage at which such competitor desisted. The substitute may use the rifle of the retiring competitor or any other rifle permitted by the regulations. He shall be held to be a member of the team in place of the retiring member.

12 Where not otherwise stated the match shall be governed by the rules of the National Rifle Association.

APPENDIX XV – RULES OF THE NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Ordered by the Council of the National Match

(Revised in 2019)

1 There shall be an annual match known as the National Match between English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh teams.

2 There shall be one team for each of the nationalities. Each team may include a captain, adjutant, main coach, up to five coaches and up to five reserves and shall include twenty shooting members up to a maximum of 33 members.

- 3 a The test of nationality shall be either:
- i Country of birth, or
 - ii Descent from parents or grandparents who were qualified by country of birth, or
 - iii Country of residence for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date of the match.
- b A person who has been a member of a team of one of the nationalities specified in Rule 1 in the National Match or in any match under the direction or control of the NRA shall not thereafter be eligible to shoot for another nationality in the National Match.
- c A person who has been a member of a team which has shot against any nationality for which he is qualified to shoot under paragraph a of this rule or against Great Britain, in any match under the direction or control of the NRA, may not be a member of a team in the National Match during the following two and a half years.
- d A person may not be a member of a team in the National Match in any year in which he is a member of an officially accredited overseas team.
- e A person who has been a team member for a particular country under the rules in force at that time shall remain qualified to shoot for that country in perpetuity.
- f Participation in the NRA Cadet International Match or any cadet competition does not count for the purposes of Rules 3(b) or 3(c).

4 The National Match shall normally take place at the Annual Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, but every fourth year it may be held at another venue within the United Kingdom determined by each nationality in alphabetical order, ie England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales starting with Scotland in the year 2008. If that nationality cannot hold the match, the next nationality in the rota will organise the match away from Bisley. The Council of the XX Club of the nationality whose turn it is to organise the match away from Bisley shall notify in writing the other XX Clubs and the NRA not later than 15

October following the last match of the date and place in the United Kingdom of the match for the ensuing year.

- 5 a All matters concerning the National Match, not by these Rules placed within the province of the team captains, shall be in the charge and control of the Council of the National Match.
The Council shall consist of a President and the captain and two other representatives of each nationality.
The President of the Council shall be appointed for one year by each country in turn in the alphabetical order – England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales.
 - b The Council shall elect an Honorary Secretary, who need not be a member of the Council, to serve for such a period as the Council shall determine.
 - c A Meeting of the Council may be convened at any time by the Honorary Secretary at the request of the President or of any of the captains.
Any such Meeting shall be summoned by at least 14 days' notice in writing to every member of the Council. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the Meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted.
Length of such notice may be reduced at the discretion of the President if the urgency of the business to be discussed in his opinion so requires.
 - d At all Meetings of the Council every member shall be entitled to one vote upon every question raised. In the case of equality of votes the President shall have a second or casting vote. In the absence of the President the members present shall elect one of their members to act as Chairman. A Chairman so elected shall in the event of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.
 - e The quorum at all meetings of the Council shall be seven.
- 6 The XX Club Council of each nationality shall in such manner and for such term of office as it may think fit elect or cause to be elected the captain of the team of its own nationality and its other representatives on the Council of the National Match.
- 7 a In the event of the match being held elsewhere than at Bisley the captain of the team in whose country the match is to be held shall be responsible in consultation with the other captains, for all arrangements in connection with the match.
 - b Each captain shall be responsible for all matters in connection with his team including the selection and conduct of its members and he

- shall have the absolute control of his team in all matters relating to the Match.
- c Each captain shall nominate an Adjutant who shall deputise for him in the event of circumstances preventing him from fulfilling any of the duties of his office.
 - d Each captain shall appoint an umpire unless the captains of all competing teams agree to appoint one umpire only.
- 8 The following conditions shall apply to the National Match:
- a The rules of the NRA current for the year of the match as to ranges, targets, firearms, scoring and position for the first stage of the King's Prize shall normally apply.
 - b At each range the number of shots shall be seven with one convertible sighter.
 - c Unless the captains of all competing teams otherwise agree only such ammunition as issued at the Meeting where the match is held shall be used.
 - d There may be check-register keepers at each firing point.
 - e In all matters not provided for by these Rules the current Rules of the NRA shall apply.
- 9 These Rules may be revoked, added to or altered by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members of the Council present at any Meeting of the Council held at Bisley during the NRA Meeting and summoned by at least 28 days' notice in writing to all members of the Council specifying the intention to propose the revocation, addition or alteration together with full particulars thereof, Rule 5e shall apply to any such Meeting.

By order of the Council of the National Match.

For clarification the XX Club Councils referred to in Para 6 above refer to the Councils of the English Twenty Club, the Irish Rifle Club (Bisley), the Scottish XX Council and the Welsh Rifle Association.

APPENDIX XVI – CLASSIFICATION OF OVERSEAS COMPETITORS AND OVERSEAS BADGES

1 Unless excepted under 2-5 below, overseas competitors will be entered in the highest class applicable to the relevant discipline.

2 Overseas competitors who have an NRA Classification (ie have shot at least one of the relevant classification events in the past three years) must compete in accordance with that Classification, subject to 3 and 5 below.

3 Overseas competitors may only shoot in class T if they are under 25 on the last day of the Meeting, are not a member of an adult national squad, would be entitled to class T under NRA rules for home competitors and can demonstrate entitlement to the equivalent of class T in their own national classification system or by reference to verifiable performance in formal competition if their country does not have an equivalent of class T.

4 Overseas competitors who are not members of an adult senior national squad and who do not have an NRA classification may request to be classed in accordance with their own national classification of which proof will be required and must be forwarded along with the individual entry form or by 1 July if entering online. They will be allocated the NRA classification which best represents the equivalent skill level of their national classification. Such competitors from a country which does not have a classification system may submit any verifiable scores shot in a formal competition for consideration. The Squadding Department will award an NRA classification valid for the Meeting being entered only, using its best judgement as to the appropriate class. When allocating a class in accordance with this paragraph, paragraph 3 above will apply.

5 Overseas team captains may request that members of the squad from which any adult senior national representative team will be drawn be classed in accordance with their own national classification, or by reference to verifiable performance in formal competition if no national classification scheme exists. If such a request is made, it must be on behalf of the entire squad and must be made before submission of any individual entries for squad members. Proof of such national classification or verifiable performance will be required and must be forwarded along with the squad's entry forms or by 1 July if entering online. A squad member will be placed in the higher of his earned NRA classification (if any) and the NRA classification equivalent to his national classification or verifiable performance. For squad members, any uncertainty as to classification will be resolved by placing the competitor in the higher class. If no request as to national classification is made, Paras 1 and 2 will apply. Para 3 applies regardless.

6 A change of class may not be requested after the first squadded competition has been shot. However, the Shooting Committee reserves the right to reclassify at any time a competitor originally classified on the basis of a national classification or verified scores.

Overseas Badges

7 A special badge will be given to every overseas competitor and the nominated officials of any overseas team such as the Commandant or Adjutant. An overseas competitor for this purpose is one whose permanent home is outside the UK and who has come temporarily to the UK mainly for the purpose of shooting. Badges will be issued with squadding cards. These badges are not intended for UK servicemen on overseas postings except where they are members of official overseas teams.

APPENDIX XVII – INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS

When on duty on the ranges:

The NRA officers and staff will wear the blue NRA staff badge.

The Chief Range Officers and their deputies, if any, will wear an inscribed arm band.

Competitor Wing Officers supervising more than one range will wear blue high visibility jackets labelled “WING OFFICER”.

NRA Range Officers and Butt Officers (ie those in charge of one range or butt) will wear orange high visibility jackets labelled “NRA RCO”.

Competitor Range Officers will wear yellow high visibility jackets.

COMPETITIONS, CONDITIONS & PRIZE LISTS

Competitions are, unless otherwise stated:

- a Single entry
- b Open to all comers

Expressions such as First Tuesday and Second Wednesday mean the Tuesday in the first week of the Meeting and the Wednesday in the second week of the Meeting.

PRACTICE SHOTS

Other than where expressly stated in Conditions or as below, there will be no practice facilities available within or alongside competitions.

All competitors allocated an index number are Members of the NRA either in their own right or as Meeting Members. Subject to appropriate supervision in accordance with the privileges of membership, those competitors may hire targets on Bisley ranges. The Range Office will throughout the Meeting make available for hire targets or target bays and marker services as appropriate to the range. Individuals will be able to hire shared targets by the hour. Individuals and teams will be able to hire exclusive targets by the hour or the half day. Such targets are outside competition, thus Members may use any combination of firearm, ammunition, equipment and technique within the relevant Range Regulations (NRA Rules Para 131). The Range Office will publish a programme of available targets once range allocations for the Imperial Meeting competitions are complete.

There will be a practice session immediately before the start of the Schools' Veterans competition. Target space will be allocated on the spot by the RO.

ZERO RANGE

The Zero Range will be open from 07:30 on Pre Friday, and thereafter will routinely open 30 minutes before the first match of the day.

The range will normally be open during the lunch interval.

On production of a valid squadding ticket for that or the following day, up to three blow-off shots (provided by the firer) may be fired without charge.

Zero targets are available in the Range Office, price £2.50. HME zero targets are free. A zero target of either type or a squadding ticket as above constitutes a practice ticket.

Any safe ammunition (which must be provided by the firer) suitable for the rifle concerned may be used but practice tickets must be presented. The purchase of a zero target is optional but shots must be fired at a target.

The RO must be informed in advance of the use of any ammunition with a higher report than a 7.62mm round.

No firing other than as above is allowed on the Zero Range.

THE 300 METRE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Free Rifle and Standard / NRA Target Rifle

Squadded competitions Second Monday & Second Tuesday

ISSF clothing rules apply for the Free Rifle Match; normal TR rules for the NRA Target Rifle Match. All ISSF events qualify for British Records.

For full Match conditions, procedures, description of firearm specifications and other regulations specific to the 300m Championship see the separate Event Notes for this event available online and from the NRA on request.

Entry forms may be obtained from the NRA Offices or NRA website.

THE 300 METRE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP (ISSF FREE RIFLE)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 metres. |
| <i>Firearm</i> | Maximum weight of 8kg, no trigger weight limitation other than being safe. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | 15 minutes for sighters, and 60 shots to count in 60 minutes. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Accuracy International Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE AUSTIN REEVE MEMORIAL

First Prize The Austin Reeve Memorial Tankard.

To be awarded to the competitor with the highest score in either the Free Rifle or Standard/NRA Target Rifle match.

THE STANDARD RIFLE / NRA TARGET RIFLE 300 METRE MATCH

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 metres. |
| <i>Firearm</i> | Standard: Maximum weight of 5.5kg, minimum trigger weight of 1.5kg. NRA TR: As per Para 150 of the NRA Handbook: Maximum weight 6.5kg, minimum trigger weight of 1.5kg. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | 15 minutes for sighters, and 60 shots to count in 60 minutes. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE 300 METRE CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Free Rifle and Standard/
NRA TR matches make up the highest aggregates.

CCF CADETS

'CCF' refers to any contingent of the Combined Cadet Force set up in a school, which are established at the discretion of the headteacher and which are distinct from the 'Open' units of the Cadet Forces (Sea Cadet Corps (SCC), Army Cadet Force (ACF) and Air Training Corps (ATC)).

Historically, the NRA has awarded the trophies listed below to CCF units for Cadet General Purpose (GP) Rifle matches held during the CCF Schools Meeting. These will now be awarded at the CCF Skill at Arms Meeting (CCF SAM), which is one part of 'Cadet SAM', organised and controlled by the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting on behalf of the UK's Cadet Forces.

THE CADET FALLING PLATES

To be held at CCFSAM in October 2026

Open to any number of contingent teams of four.

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| <i>Procedure</i> | Match 7 as published by CCRS. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup, presented in 1993 by the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, and four CCRS Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four CCRS Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Four CCRS Bronze Medals. |

THE CADET GP RIFLE MATCH

To be held at CCFSAM in October 2026

Teams

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| <i>Procedure</i> | Match 1 as published by CCRS. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Sunday Times Challenge Trophy (late Daily Graphic) presented in 1910 and four CCRS Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four CCRS Silver Medals if entries exceed 4. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Four CCRS Bronze Medals if entries exceed 9. |

Individuals

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| <i>Procedure</i> | Match 6 as published by CCRS. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Financial Times Trophy and a CCRS Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | CCRS Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | CCRS Bronze Medal. |

THE MARLBOROUGH CUP

To be held at CCFSAM in October 2026

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| <i>Procedure</i> | Match 3 as published by CCRS. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented by Marlborough College in 1975 and four CCRS Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four CCRS Silver Medals if entries exceed 4. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Four CCRS Bronze Medals if entries exceed 9. |

THE MARLING

To be held at CCFSAM in October 2026

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| <i>Procedure</i> | Match 2 as published by CCRS. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1923 by Col Sir Percival Marling Bt VC CB and four CCRS Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four CCRS Silver Medals if entries exceed 4. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Four CCRS Bronze Medals if entries exceed 9. |

THE ORATORY SCHOOL GP CHALLENGE CUP

To be held at CCFSAM in October 2026

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2013 by The Oratory School to commemorate the Centenary of the foundation of The Oratory School CCF and their eight consecutive victories in the Schools' Aggregate match, a CCRS Gold Medal and a GP 50 Badge. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A CCRS Silver Medal and a GP 50 Badge. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | A CCRS Bronze Medal and a GP 50 Badge. |
| <i>4th-50th</i> | A GP 50 Badge. |

To be awarded to the cadets whose individual scores in the Cadet GP Rifle Match (Match 1), the Marlborough Cup (Match 3) and the Marling (Match 2) make up the highest aggregates. All ties will be decided by the individual scores in the Marling.

CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE & PRACTICAL RIFLE

Where tie shoots cannot be conducted all ties, including first place, will be counted out.

Civilian competitors will compete in four classes as follows:

- a Historic Enfield
- b Any Iron
- c Service Optic
- d Practical Optic

For a full description of these classes and other regulations specific to the Civilian Service Rifle discipline see the NRA Civilian Service Rifle and Practical Rifle Handbook available online and from the NRA on request.

Match conditions and procedures are published at Section C3 of the Handbook in the same order of matches as listed below.

Entry forms may be obtained from the NRA Offices or NRA website.

CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE INDIVIDUAL

THE 100 YARDS MATCH

Thursday 2 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron

First Prize In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes In Class X and A: List D.

Service Optic, Practical Optic

First Prize In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes In Class X, A and B: List D.

THE 200 YARDS MATCH

Thursday 2 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron

First Prize In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes In Class X and A: List D.

Service Optic, Practical Optic

First Prize In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes In Class X, A and B: List D.

THE 300 YARDS MATCH

Thursday 2 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron*First Prize* In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic, Practical Optic***First Prize* In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.**THE CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP****Historic Enfield***First Prize* The SLRC Challenge Cup, presented in 1999 by the South London Rifle Club, and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Any Iron***First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2006 by the Lee Enfield Rifle Association in memory of the late Pete Bloom BEM, and an NRA Gold Medal*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic***First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2005 by the Highpower Rifle Association in memory of the late Pete Bloom BEM, and an NRA Gold Medal*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.**Practical Optic***First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2005 by Practical Rifle shooters in memory of the late Pete Bloom BEM, and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the 100 Yards, 200 Yards, 300 Yards, Rural, Short Range, Long Range and Urban matches make up the highest aggregates.

Ties will be counted out in the order Long Range, then Rural, then Short Range, then Urban, then 300 Yards, then 200 Yards, then 100 Yards matches.



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THE IMPERIAL MATCH

Wednesday 1 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron*First Prize* In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic, Practical Optic***First Prize* In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.**THE LONG RANGE AGGREGATE****Historic Enfield, Any Iron***First Prize* In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic, Practical Optic***First Prize* In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Long Range Match and Rural Match make up the highest aggregates.

Ties will be counted out in the order Long Range Match, then Rural Match.

THE LONG RANGE MATCH

Thursday 2 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron*First Prize* In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic, Practical Optic***First Prize* In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.

THE RURAL MATCH

Saturday 4 July

Sponsored by Vortex Optics

Historic Enfield

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X and A: List D. |

Any Iron

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X and A: List D. |

Service Optic

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Vortex Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X, A and B: List D. |

Practical Optic

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Vortex Nation Trophy and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X, A and B: List D. |

Prizes in kind in each rifle class for the highest placed competitor in each earned Classification generously sponsored by Vortex Optics.

THE SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE

Historic Enfield, Any Iron

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| <i>First Prize</i> | In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X and A: List D. |

Service Optic, Practical Optic

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| <i>First Prize</i> | In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | In Class X, A and B: List D. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the 100 Yards, 200 Yards, 300 Yards, Short Range and Urban matches make up the highest aggregates.

Ties will be counted out in the order Short Range then Urban then 300 Yards then 200 Yards then 100 Yards matches.

THE SHORT RANGE MATCH

Friday 3 July

Historic Enfield, Any Iron*First Prize* In Class X and A: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic, Practical Optic***First Prize* In Class X, A and B: An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.**THE URBAN MATCH**

Friday 3 July

Sponsored by Aim (Field Sports) Ltd**Historic Enfield***First Prize* An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Any Iron***First Prize* An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X and A: List D.**Service Optic***First Prize* An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.**Practical Optic***First Prize* An NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* In Class X, A and B: List D.

Prizes in kind generously sponsored by Aim (Field Sports) Ltd.

CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE TEAMS

THE FALLING PLATES TEAM MATCH

Team competition Saturday 4 July

To be held on Stickle-down

Sponsored by G-Ten

Open to any number of teams of four present members from any Club.

In two classes: Modern Rifle and Historic Rifle.

Modern Rifle

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Challenge Cup, four full size khukuris presented by G-Ten Ltd and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four half size khukuris presented by G-Ten Ltd and four NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

Historic Rifle

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Fulton Team Challenge Plate presented by GE Fulton & Son, four full size khukuris presented by G-Ten Ltd and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four half size khukuris presented by G-Ten Ltd and four NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE NRA METHUEN CUP MATCH

Team competition Sunday 5 July

Open to teams consisting of a Captain and six firers using Civilian Service Rifles or Practical Rifles from either of the following classes: (a) Practical Optic, (b) Historic Enfield. All members of a team must use the same class of rifle. The number of teams accepted may be limited by available range space.

Practical Optic

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Mauser Trophy and seven NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Seven NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Seven NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Highest Individual</i> | The Kukri Trophy |

Historic Enfield

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Mons Trophy and seven NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Seven NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Highest Individual</i> | The Bayonet Trophy. |

F CLASS INDIVIDUAL

In individual competitions, prior to each detail of the first distance on each day, a one minute blow-off period will be allowed during which competitors may if they wish fire shots into the stop butt. No targets will be shown and shots may not be spotted. Blow off periods will take place strictly under the control of ROs. F class events alongside MR events will follow MR procedure for blow-offs. In other F Class events, the blow-off period may occur after Message 1 has been passed if there are competitions in other disciplines alongside.

THE 2009 FCWC CELEBRATION AGGREGATE

F Open Class A Challenge Cup presented by David Kent in 2010 to commemorate the historic win of the GB F Class Open Team at the World Championships held at Bisley in 2009 and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

FTR Class List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Alexandra, Admiral Hutton, Dolphin, Hobson and Kent Cup make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE ADMIRAL HUTTON

Friday 3 July morning

Named after Rear Admiral FEP Hutton, CB (GC), a Member of the Council 1947-1975, and a Vice-President of the NRA 1960-1975.

Distance 900 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and 15 to count.

F Open Class List D.

FTR Class List D.

THE ALBERT

(in abeyance for 2026)

Distances 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards.

No of shots 15 to count at each distance. No sighting shots.

F Open Class List D.

FTR Class List D.

THE ALEXANDRA

Friday 3 July morning

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| <i>Distance</i> | 800 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE ARMOURERS*(in abeyance for 2026)*

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE CENTURY

Thursday 2 July morning

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| <i>Distances</i> | 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE CENTURY RANGE AGGREGATE

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| <i>F Open Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2008 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Century, Donegall, Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Times and Wimbledon make up the highest aggregates.

THE CONAN DOYLE

Sunday 5 July morning

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON*(in abeyance for 2026)*

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE DAILY MAIL

Thursday 2 July afternoon

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Friday 3 July afternoon

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE DOLPHIN

Saturday 4 July morning

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2016 by Mik Maksimovic and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented by Mik Maksimovic and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE DONALDSON MEMORIAL

In two stages

First Stage

The aggregate of scores made in the Daily Mail and the Wimbledon.

Second Stage

Friday 3 July afternoon

*Open to the top eight competitors in each class in the First Stage.**Distance* 600 yards.*No of shots* Two sighting shots and 15 to count.*First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 2010 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes**F Open Class* List D.*FTR Class* List D.

A tie for the first prize will be shot off on the spot. The places of all competitors in the second stage will be decided by their scores in that stage only.

THE DONEGALL

Friday 3 July afternoon

Distance 300 yards.*No of shots* Two sighting shots and 15 to count.*F Open Class* List D.*FTR Class* List D.**THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE**

Sunday 5 July morning

Distance 900 yards.*No of shots* Two sighting shots and 15 to count.*F Open Class* List D.*FTR Class* List D.

THE EDGE*(in abeyance for 2026)*

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count at each distance. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE FARQUHARSON

In two stages

First Stage

The aggregate of scores made in the Dolphin, Kent Cup and Hobson.

F Class Final

Sunday 5 July morning

Open to the top eight competitors in each class in the First Stage.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | A Challenge Cup, an NRA Gold Medal and the F Open Farquharson Badge*. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | Seven F Open Farquharson Badges. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2010 by Peter Hobson, an NRA Gold Medal and the FTR Farquharson Badge*. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | Seven FTR Farquharson Badges. |

The places of all F Class finalists will be determined by the aggregate of their scores in the First Stage and the Final Stage.

*In addition to Farquharson Badges.

THE GRAND AGGREGATE**F Open Class:**

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

FTR Class:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Dunsfold Cup, presented in 2006 by Jim McAllister to encourage those wishing to start shooting F Class, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Admiral Hutton, Alexandra, Century, Conan Doyle, Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Dolphin, Donegall, Duke of Cambridge, Hobson, Kent Cup, Times and Wimbledon make up the highest aggregates.

Ties for first place will be shot off.

THE HALFORD

(in abeyance for 2026)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | List D. |

THE HOBSON

Saturday 4 July afternoon

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>F Open Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2016 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>FTR Class</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 2017 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE HOBSON/KENT CUP

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Challenge Cup, presented jointly in 2008 by Peter Hobson and David Kent to mark their winning, in 2007, the F Class Queen's Prize and the F Class Grand Aggregate respectively, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | In the other class to that of the top scorer: An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the F Class competitors whose scores in the F Class Grand Aggregate and the F Class Farquharson Final Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE HOPTON*(in abeyance for 2026)**F Open Class* List D.*FTR Class* List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Albert, Armourers, Edge, Halford and Whitehead make up the highest aggregates.

THE KENT CUP

Saturday 4 July morning

Distance 900 yards.*No of shots* Two sighting shots and 15 to count.*F Open Class* A Challenge Cup presented in 2018 by David Kent and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* List D.*FTR Class* A Challenge Cup presented in 2018 by David Kent and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* List D.**THE ST GEORGE'S**

In two stages

First Stage

The aggregate of scores made in the Admiral Hutton and the Donegall.

F Class Final

Saturday 4 July morning

*Open to the top eight competitors in each class in the First Stage.**Distance* 900 yards.*No of shots* Two sighting shots and 15 to count.*F Open Class* A Challenge Cup, an NRA Gold Medal and a Special F Open Class St Georges Badge.*Subsequent Prizes* Seven F Open Class St Georges Badges.*FTR Class* A Challenge Cup presented in 2010 by Peter Hobson, an NRA Gold Medal and a Special FTR Class St Georges Badge.*Subsequent Prizes* Seven FTR Class St Georges Badges.

The places of all F Class finalists will be determined by the aggregate of their scores in the Admiral Hutton and the Final Stage.

THE STICKLEDOWN RANGE AGGREGATE

F Open Class A trophy presented in 2016 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

FTR Class A trophy presented in 2016 by Peter Hobson and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Conan Doyle, Dolphin, Duke of Cambridge, Hobson and Kent Cup and make up the highest aggregates.

THE TIMES

Thursday 2 July morning

Distance 300 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and 15 to count.

F Open Class List D.

FTR Class List D.

THE WHITEHEAD

(in abeyance for 2026)

Distance 1100 yards.

No of shots Up to three non-convertible practice shots, followed by two sighting shots and 15 to count. If competitors wish to fire fewer than three preliminary shots they must declare this before commencing their two sighters.

F Open Class List D.

FTR Class List D.

THE WIMBLEDON

Thursday 2 July afternoon

Distance 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and 15 to count.

F Open Class List D.

FTR Class List D.

F CLASS TEAM COMPETITIONS

In team competitions, blow-off shots may be fired by each firer before each distance. Such shots must be fired at the stop butt and must not be spotted.

THE F OPEN ALLCOMERS TEAM

Sunday 5 July

Open to any number of teams of four firers, a plotter and a coach. All members of the team must either be full members of the NRA or have taken out Meeting Membership.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count at each distance. |
| <i>Targets</i> | F Class Long Range targets will be used (see Appendix IV). |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 1 hour 15 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | Six NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Six NRA Silver Medals. |

THE FTR ALLCOMERS TEAM

Sunday 5 July

Open to any number of teams of four firers, a plotter and a coach. All members of the team must either be full members of the NRA or have taken out Meeting Membership.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count at each distance. |
| <i>Targets</i> | F Class Long Range targets will be used (see Appendix IV). |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 1 hour 15 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | Six NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Six NRA Silver Medals. |

THE F CLASS INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Sunday 28 June

Separate F Open and FTR team events, open to teams of four firers, a Captain, Adjutant and two coaches. In each discipline: one team from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, qualified by (i) country of birth or (ii) descent from parents or grandparents who were qualified by country of birth or (iii) country of residence for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date of the match; and one team from any other country whose National Shooting Organisation has been recognised by the NRA. Groups of countries may enter subject to Paras 30-31 but states, provinces or other sub-divisions may not.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 10 to count at each distance. |
| <i>Targets</i> | F Class Long Range targets will be used (see Appendix IV). |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | In F Open, the Normandie Trophy presented in 2004 by the Normandy Rifle Club for long range F Class shooting and eight NRA Gold Medals. In FTR, the Frank Clarke Cup donated by the United Banks Rifle Club and redesignated in 2026 and eight NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Eight NRA Silver Medals in each class. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Eight NRA Bronze Medals in each class. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 This match will be shot during the Imperial Meeting at Bisley.
- 2 Ad hoc teams not representing a country may shoot alongside but shall not be eligible to win any prizes.

GALLERY RIFLE & PISTOL COMPETITIONS

First Thursday until Middle Sunday

OVERVIEW

Imperial Gallery Rifle and Pistol Competitions will take place between First Thursday and Middle Sunday of the Meeting. Individual and team Unlimited competitions are available throughout that period.

Competitions are available for the following gun types:

- Air Pistol (AP)
- Gallery Rifle Centrefire (GRCF)
- Gallery Rifle Centrefire Classic (GRCF Classic)
- Gallery Rifle Smallbore (GRSB)
- Long Barrelled Pistol (LBP)
- Long Barrelled Revolver (LBR)
- Muzzle Loading Pistol/Muzzle Loading Revolver (MLP/MLR)

For a full description of these firearm types and other regulations specific to the Gallery Rifle & Pistol discipline see the NRA Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook available online and from the NRA on request.

Match conditions and procedures are published at Section C3 of the GR&P Handbook.

Entry forms may be obtained from the NRA Offices or NRA website.

IMPERIAL GR&P GRANDMASTERS

Gold, silver and bronze standard scores are set for most Unlimited medal events at the Imperial Meeting.

- Gold standard: 5 points
- Silver standard: 3 points
- Bronze standard: 1 point

A competitor will receive a Grand Master Medal on accumulating the following amount of points:

- Gold Grand Master: 30 points
- Silver Grand Master: 25 points
- Bronze Grand Master: 20 points

INDIVIDUAL UNLIMITED MATCHES**25M PRECISION UNLIMITED***[Scott]***GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR, MLP, MLR**

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
in each class

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1946 by Lt Col GEA
in GRCF Classic Granet DSO MC in memory of Lt P Scott RN of
 HMS Excellent (later Admiral Sir Percy Scott)
 who won the first revolver competition held at
 Wimbledon in 1885.

Subsequent Places List D.
in each class

50M PRECISION UNLIMITED*[Free Gallery Rifle]***GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR**

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
in each class

Subsequent Places List D.
in each class

ADVANCING TARGET UNLIMITED**GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR, MLR**

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
in each class

Subsequent Places List D.
in each class

AMERICA MATCH UNLIMITED**GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR**

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
in each class

Subsequent Places List D.
in each class

COTTERILL UNLIMITED**AP, LBP**

*First Prize
in each class*

A trophy presented in 2001 by the British Pistol Club to commemorate the late Les Cotterill, BPC member, GB National Coach, GB Police National Coach, who did so much to promote excellence in the ISSF (then the UIT) pistol shooting disciplines, and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Subsequent Places
in each class*

List D.

GRANET UNLIMITED**GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR, MLR**

*First Prize
in each class*

An NRA Gold Medal.

*First Prize
in GRCF Classic*

A Challenge Cup presented in 1914 by Lt GEA Granet RFA

*Subsequent Places
in each class*

List D.

IMPERIAL SILHOUETTES UNLIMITED**GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR**

*First Prize
in each class*

An NRA Gold Medal.

*First Prize
in GRCF Classic*

An Astor Tankard.

*Subsequent Places
in each class*

List D.

MULTI TARGET UNLIMITED

[Service]

GRSB, GRCF, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR, MLR

*First Prize
in each class*

An NRA Gold Medal.

*Subsequent Places
in each class*

List D.

TIMED AND PRECISION 1 UNLIMITED*[Police]***GRSB, GRCE, GRCF Classic, LBP, LBR, MLR**

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
in each class

First Prize The UIT Aggregate Challenge Cup presented in
in GRCF Classic 1963 by Col CJ Smith, late 168th Iowa (Inf) Regt.
Subsequent Places List D.
in each class

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE MATCHES

THE GALLERY RIFLE AGGREGATE

GRCF Classic

First Prize The Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented in 1998 by Deben Group Industries and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

GRSB, GRCF, LBP, LBR, MLR

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Granet Unlimited and the Scott Unlimited make up the highest aggregates.

THE GALLERY RIFLE CENTREFIRE CLASSIC GRAND AGGREGATE

GRCF Classic

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, America Match, Granet, Police, Scott, Service, Silhouettes.

THE GALLERY RIFLE CENTREFIRE GRAND AGGREGATE

GRCF

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, America Match, Granet, Police, Scott, Service, Silhouettes.

THE GALLERY RIFLE SMALLBORE GRAND AGGREGATE

GRSB

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, America Match, Granet, Police, Scott, Service, Silhouettes.

THE LONG BARRELLED PISTOL GRAND AGGREGATE

LBP

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, Granet, Police, Scott, Service.

THE LONG BARRELLED REVOLVER GRAND AGGREGATE

LBR

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, Granet, Police, Scott, Service.

THE MUZZLE LOADING REVOLVER GRAND AGGREGATE

MLR

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the following Unlimited competitions make up the highest aggregates: Advancing Target, Granet, Scott.

TEAM MATCHES

Teams are comprised of four shooters, whose Unlimited scores are combined to form the Team result. Shooters must pre-nominate a team card to be counted towards their team score. The team card will not affect the individual's Unlimited competition standings, nor count towards their HPS totals, and will not accrue standards points towards a Grandmaster medal

THE ADVANCING TARGET TEAM

Open to any number of teams of four from any rifle or pistol club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

GRCF

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one Advancing Target card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed five. |

THE BEAUFOY GALLERY RIFLE TEAM

Open to any number of nominated teams of four from any rifle or pistol club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

GRCF

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | Two per shooter (one 25m Precision card, one Granet card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A trophy presented in 2001 by the British Alpine Rifles, commemorating Colonel Mark Beaufoy's 1809 call in 'Scloppetaria' for the development of shooting as a national sport, and four NRA Gold Medals. |

THE BFAPA TEAM MATCH

Open to any number of nominated teams of four from any rifle or pistol club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

GRSB

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|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one America Match card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | Four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed five. |

THE FAIRBAIRN CUP

Open to any number of teams of four from any university in the British Isles or from any college within such a university. Each competitor must be a current member of the university or have been so during the preceding term.

GRCF

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one Advancing Target card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1979 by friends of Oxford University in memory of Captain WE Fairbairn and four NRA Gold Medals. |

THE LORD SALISBURY TEAM

Open to any number of teams of four from any rifle or pistol club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

GRSB

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | Two per shooter (one 25m Precision card, one Granet card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A trophy presented in 2001 by the Faded Blues, commemorating Prime Minister Lord Salisbury's call for the creation of a nation of riflemen, and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed five. |

THE MANDER TROPHY

Open to any number of teams of four from any rifle or pistol club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

GRCF

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one Timed and Precision 1 card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Mander Challenge Cup and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed five. |

THE MCGIVERN CUP

Open to any number of teams of four from any university in the British Isles, or from any college within such a university. Each competitor must be a current member of the university or have been so during the preceding term.

GRSB

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one Silhouettes card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented by Oxford and Cambridge University in memory of Ed McGivern of Montana and four NRA Gold Medals. |

THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MATCH

Open to one team of four, eligible to shoot in the Chancellors, from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

GRCF Classic

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | Two per shooter (one 25m Precision card, one Granet card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1929 by IRP Heslop of Cambridge University and four NRA Gold Medals. |

THE PEEL CUP

Open to any number of teams of four from any university in the British Isles, or from any college within such a university. Each competitor must be a current member of the university or have been so during the preceding term.

GRCF

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | One per shooter (one Timed and Precision 1 card). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Peel Cup and four NRA Gold Medals. |

THE UNIVERSITIES TEAM AGGREGATE

Open to any number of teams of four from any university in the British Isles, or from any college within such a university. Each competitor must be a current member of the university or have been so during the preceding term.

GRCF, GRSB

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| <i>Cards to shoot</i> | Two per shooter (one 25m Precision card, one Granet card). |
| <i>GRCF First Prize</i> | Four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>GRSB First Prize</i> | The Howe Cup presented in 1992 by friends of the Universities, commemorating the contribution of C/Sgt GR Howe, redesignated in 2026, and four NRA Gold Medals. |

MATCH RIFLE AND ANY RIFLE ANY RIFLE COMPETITIONS

THE ANY RIFLE EXTRAS Squadded competitions Pre Friday

ANY RIFLE EXTRAS 1000 YARDS

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>Prizes</i> | List D. |

ANY RIFLE EXTRAS 1100 YARDS

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>Prizes</i> | List D. |

ANY RIFLE EXTRAS 1200 YARDS

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>Prizes</i> | List D. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

As for the Any Rifle (1200 yards) but competitors will generally be squadded in pairs. Blow off shots are permitted as for Match Rifle.

THE ANY RIFLE EXTRAS AGGREGATE

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| <i>Prizes</i> | List D. |
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To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Any Rifle Extras 1000 yards, the Any Rifle Extras 1100 yards and the Any Rifle Extras 1200 yards make up the highest aggregates.

THE ANY RIFLE (1200 YARDS)

Squadded competition First Thursday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Trophy in memory of AB Brown, presented by his son and daughter, and £10.00, which will be augmented if won with a possible. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Blow off shots are permitted as for Match Rifle.
- 2 Any rifle as defined in Para 157 may be used.
- 3 Competitors may shoot singly or in pairs, and may fire up to three preliminary shots before their two sighting shots. If competitors wish to fire fewer than three preliminary shots they must declare this before commencing their two sightings.
- 4 If two competitors squadded together agree to shoot singly (string shoot), then Rule 351 regarding time allowance shall not apply. Instead, each competitor shall have an overall time limit of 25 minutes to complete their shoot, including any preliminary shots.

THE HOPTON

In 2021 an Any Rifle class was added in the Hopton Aggregate and all its constituent competitions. See individual events in the following section. Refer to Para 157 for details of the Any Rifle specification. Those wishing to be eligible for Any Rifle prizes must answer the relevant question upon entry. Please note that by entering for Any Rifle prizes, you will not be eligible for the standard prizes in each event.

MR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, the following conditions apply to all individual squaddled Match Rifle competitions.

Ties in all squaddled competitions will be shot off on the spot (Para 510).

Under 25 means aged less than 25 on the last day of the Meeting.

At the beginning of the five minute preparation prior to each detail of the first distance on each day, a one minute blow off period will be allowed during which competitors may, if they wish, fire shots into the stop butt. No targets will be shown and shots may not be spotted. After this blow off period Message 1 will be given for the shoot to commence. See Para 301.

THE 1200 YARDS AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Bowl won by the Hon TF Fremantle TD DL in the Eandco in 1913 and presented in 1960 by his son Lord Cottesloe CB VD TD and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | A Cup given in 1960 by Lord Cottesloe CB VD TD to the top tyro in the 1,200 Yards Aggregate and presented in 1997 by the Warne family and an NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Albert (1200 yards), Armourers, Edge (1200 yards) and Halford (1200 yards) make up the highest aggregates.

THE ALBERT

Squaddled competition First Tuesday

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | 15 to count at each distance. No sighting shots. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Bowl presented in 1935 by Maurice Blood and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | For the highest under 25 having never shot in the Elcho, the Henry Mellish Challenge Cup presented in 1951 by Mrs GH Leigh in memory of her husband Lt Col GH Leigh, and a cash prize of £25 including interest on a fund given by Capt MW Parr |

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| | CBE in memory of Col Henry Mellish CB and an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | A special prize of £100 for the highest score by an Under 25 competitor, given in memory of Jeremy Peter-Hoblyn. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | A Cup given in 1960 by Lord Cottesloe CB VD TD to the top tyro in the Albert and presented in 1997 by the Warne family and an NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

There will be two details at 1000 and 1100 yards of equal size and with the highest scores in the Hopton to date shooting in the first detail at each distance. At 1200 yards allocation to details will be based on placing in the Albert to that point, with allocation to targets being outwards from the centre based on placing in the Hopton to that point with the highest scorers shooting first, the next highest in the last detail and the remainder in the second detail.

Ties will be shot off on the spot without sighting shots.

THE ARMOURERS**Squadded competition First Sunday**

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Alexander Forsyth Memorial Silver Medal presented by the Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers in commemoration of Alexander John Forsyth LLD, the inventor of the percussion system for firearms in 1807, £100.00 given by them and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal and £25.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal and £15.00. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal and £25.00. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | A special prize of £100 for the highest score by an Under 25 competitor given in memory of Jeremy Peter-Hoblyn. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

Squadding will be in Hopton order (including the Halford) with the highest scorers shooting in the second detail, the next highest in the first detail and the remainder in the last detail.

THE COTTESLOE**Squadded competition First Sunday**

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1947 by Col Lord Cottesloe CB VD TD and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>GGG Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE COUNCILLORS (1000 YARDS) AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Western Mail Trophy presented by the Welsh Rifle Association in 2017 to celebrate Wales' victory in the National Match in 2016, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose 1000 yards scores in the Whitehead, Cottesloe and Albert make up the highest aggregates.

THE EDGE**Squadded competition First Monday**

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented by TLK Edge, which he won in the Albert in 1892, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | A special prize of £100 for the highest score by an Under 25 competitor given in memory of Jeremy Peter-Hoblyn. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 The 1100 yards shoot will be split into two equal details with the top half in the Hopton, including the Wimbledon, in the second detail.

- 2 At 1200 yards squadding will be in Hopton order as above, with the highest scorers shooting in the last detail, the next highest scorers firing in the second detail and the remainder firing in the first detail.

THE GGG AGGREGATE

Open to competitors using GGG 155 grain 7.62mm ammunition bought from the NRA, without modification or alteration, throughout.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup, won by Major T Ranken TD in the MR Association in 1913 and presented in 1960 by his family and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Cottesloe, Halford (1100 yards score only), Whitehead (MR) and Wimbledon (MR) make up the highest aggregates.

THE HALFORD

Squadded competition First Saturday

| | |
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| <i>Distances</i> | 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Halford Cup and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>GGG Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

All competitors who have been placed in the top 20 in the Hopton in any of the last three years will be squadded in the second detail at 1200 yards.

THE HOPTON

Match Rifle Championship

Sponsored by Sierra The Bulletsmiths

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1900 by Col John Hopton HLI, the Hopton Gold (HM) Medal and £50.00. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | The Hopton Silver Medal and £20.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | The Hopton Bronze Medal and £10.00. |

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| <i>Fourth Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal and £2.00. |
| <i>5th to 10th</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>11th to 20th</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | The Ogden Challenge Cup presented in 1951 by Major CA Ogden and £100.00, which includes £5.00 from his legacy, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | The Brian Green Memorial Trophy, presented in 1978 by Mrs Marguerite Green in memory of her husband, £100.00 presented by the Lovell and Green Trust in memory of Mrs Marguerite Green and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Over 60 Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | To the highest placed competitor using non-HME ammunition, the 1877 Albert Cup presented to the Welsh Rifle Association by John Powell G ^M in memory of his father HG Powell and re-presented by the WRA to the NRA in 2019 in their memory. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

In addition the top ten scorers in both MR class O and T will receive a voucher for five boxes of 100 Sierra bullets (or one box of 500) with a bullet weight of their choice. These may be exchanged for the bullets through the nominated gunsmiths Henry Krank and Norman Clark. *Please note that this sponsorship may be withdrawn at any time.*

£44.00 from the Hopton Legacy and Prize Funds.

Medals given by the late Rear Admiral FEP Hutton CB (G^C).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Albert, Armourers, Cottesloe, Edge, Halford, Whitehead MR and Wimbledon MR make up the highest aggregates.

THE MARTIN PARR SUNDAY AGGREGATE

Named after Capt MW Parr CBE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup won by Sgt G Peat in 1895 and bequeathed to the NRA by his daughter Miss DM Peat in 1985 and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Armourers, Cottesloe and Wimbledon MR make up the highest aggregates.



Rob Lygoe, winner of the Hopton 2025

THE MATCH RIFLE SELECTION AGGREGATE

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose best two (or only) 15 round scores (taking the first 15 shots only if the competition comprises 20 shots) at each distance in the following competitions make up the highest aggregates:

at 1000 yards Cottesloe and Albert.

at 1100 yards Wimbledon, Edge or Albert.

at 1200 yards Armourers, Edge or Albert.

CONDITIONS

- 1 A claim card must be completed and returned to Stats immediately on finishing the last competition.
- 2 After paying the costs of the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA Match Rifle Teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE MAXWELL

First Prize A Challenge Cup bequeathed in 1957 by Captain HStG Maxwell and a Maxwell badge endowed by his younger son, Major RStG Maxwell (SC), and his widow.

Second Prize A Maxwell badge as above.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Hopton (MR) and Grand Aggregate (TR) make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE PETER-HOBLYN AGGREGATE

First Prize A special badge and £100 given in memory of Jeremy Peter-Hoblyn.

Second Prize A special badge as above.

To be awarded to the competitors aged under 25 whose scores in the Hopton (MR) and Grand Aggregate (TR) make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE RANKEN

May be shot concurrently with Whitehead, Halford, Wimbledon or Edge, or on First Monday or Tuesday using a pre-booked competition target via NRA Reception.

Open to full members of the NRA who have paid their subscriptions for the current year.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and fifteen to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1947 by Major T Ranken TD and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

A tie will be decided by counting out.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Each lady member who enters the competition may either shoot for herself or nominate a member to shoot for her.
- 2 A member may not be nominated to represent more than four ladies in this competition.
- 3 Nomination by one or more ladies does not prevent a member from shooting for himself or herself but every ticket must be shot concurrent with a separate competition.

THE SATURDAY AGGREGATE (MR)

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Challenge Trophy presented in 1997 and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Whitehead and Halford make up the highest aggregates.

THE TRIBE MEMORIAL 1100 YARD AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1996 by the widow of GE Tribe and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores at 1100 yards in the Whitehead (MR), Albert, Edge, Halford and Wimbledon (MR) make up the highest aggregates.

THE VICTORIA AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy refurbished in 1997 by Mrs Penelope Hissey and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Edge and Albert make up the highest aggregates.

THE WEEKEND AGGREGATE (MR)

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy won by Major T Ranken TD in the Eandco in 1900 and presented in 1960 by his family and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Under 25 Prize</i> | A special prize of £100 for the highest score by an Under 25 competitor given in memory of Jeremy Peter-Hoblyn. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Armourers, Cottesloe, Halford, Whitehead (MR) and Wimbledon (MR) make up the highest aggregates.

THE WEEKEND SELECTION AGGREGATE

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose best 15 round score (taking the first 15 shots only if the competition comprises 20 shots) at each distance in the following competitions make up the highest aggregates:

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| at 1000 yards | Whitehead or Cottesloe |
| at 1100 yards | Whitehead, Halford or Wimbledon MR |
| at 1200 yards | Halford or Armourers |

CONDITIONS

- 1 A claim card must be completed and returned to Stats immediately on finishing the last competition.
- 2 After paying the costs of the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, and will be used only to help finance NRA Match Rifle Teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE WHITEHEAD (MR)

Squadded competition First Saturday

| | |
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| <i>Distances</i> | 1000 and 1100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count at each distance. At 1000 yards only, competitors may fire up to three non-convertible practice shots, before their convertible sighters. If competitors wish to fire fewer than three preliminary shots they must declare this before commencing their two sighters. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1921 by the family of Henry Whitehead MVO JP DL and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>GGG Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

THE WIMBLEDON (MR)

Squadded competition First Sunday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 20 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1951 by Lt Col the Hon John Fremantle TD DL and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Tyro Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>GGG Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Any Rifle Prizes</i> | List D. |

MR TEAM COMPETITIONS

THE ELCHO

First Wednesday

Open to one team of eight from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, selected in accordance with Appendix XIV.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Fifteen per firer at each distance. No sighters. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | Two hours at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Shield presented in 1862 by Lord Elcho (the 10th Earl of Wemyss and March GCVO VD ADC) and Gold Miniature Shields. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Silver Miniature Shields. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Bronze Miniature Shields. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

See Appendix XIV.

Blow off shots may be fired before each distance. Such shots must be fired at the stop butt and may not be spotted by telescope.

THE FIVE NATIONS MATCH

First Monday

Open to one team from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Normandy, with a minimum of three firers qualified. Team Captains may determine the maximum number of firers each year, also any Special Conditions.

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| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1987 by Robert Chombart and Philippe Ginestet. |
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To be awarded to the team whose scores in the Edge make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FW JONES

First Monday

Open to any number of teams of four from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA or from any university or school (past or present) in the British Isles or who share some other qualification endorsed by the MR Sub-Committee. All team members must be individual members of the NRA if the underlying organisation is not already affiliated to the NRA.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighter and 15 to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | The Challenge Trophy presented in 1948 by RJP Law, in memory of his grandfather, and four NRA Gold Medals. |

Teams will keep their own registers.

THE HUMPHRY

First Thursday

Open to one team of four, eligible to shoot in the Chancellors, from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and 15 to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1881 by AP Humphry MVO (GM GC SC) and four Gold Crosses presented by the Oxford and Cambridge Rifle Association. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four Silver Crosses presented by the Oxford and Cambridge Rifle Association. |

Blow off shots may be fired before each distance. Such shots must be fired at the stop butts and may not be spotted by telescope.

Outside coaches are allowed.

THE MATCH RIFLE PAIRS

Can be shot concurrently with the Wimbledon or the Edge 1100x, or on First Monday or Tuesday using a pre-booked competition target via NRA Reception.

Open to teams of two Match Rifle competitors, both of whom must be full members of the NRA.

Distance 1100 yards.

No of shots 20 to count per firer. No sighting shots.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1993 by Mrs PLM Schroder and two NRA Gold Medals.

Tyro Prize Two NRA Silver Medals.

The names of the competitors and the competition they intend to shoot in (Wimbledon or Edge 1100x) must be entered on the register card and signed by the CRO prior to shooting. Teams will complete their own registers, noting that any Wimbledon / Edge sighting shots will count as scoring shots for the MR Pairs.

PRECISION SNAPSHOTTING

THE McQUEEN

Precision Snapshotting Competitions (in seven series A - G)
 Unlimited entries at NRA Offices (Front Counter) until Middle
 Sunday am.

Finals to be held on Middle Sunday pm.

STANDARD CONDITIONS PROCEDURE AND PRIZES

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone, with a sandbag rest and/or a small bean bag if desired (see para 213(a)(v)). |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | NRA DP 14/03 scoring V, 5 and 4. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Two sighting shots will be fired at a NRA DP14/03 on a 4 ft screen. No additional practice shots will be permitted.
- 2 The rifle will then be made ready with ten rounds.
- 3 The target will make ten appearances of three seconds, with irregular intervals varying between 10 and 20 seconds. Each appearance of the target (over cover and at loop-holes) will be randomly presented, the sequence being varied for each competitor.
- 4 One shot only to be fired at each appearance.
- 5 After firing competitors will be asked if they have any protests. Any protests must be made before scores are read out or spotting discs are shown.
- 6 Marking will be as in Para 331. Shots will be spotted.
- 7 A competitor who wishes to challenge the score he has made shall pay a deposit of £5, refundable if the challenge is upheld. The RO will arrange for the target to be identified with a serial number corresponding to the record of challenges he or his staff shall maintain, and will mark the corresponding register card with the serial number and retain the card. The target will be taken out of use and moved at the first available opportunity to a location nominated by the Meeting Director, where the score shall be determined by the Meeting Director or a person appointed by him. That score shall be final in all circumstances. The serial number and corresponding score shall be passed forthwith to the RO, who shall complete the register card accordingly, inform the competitor and refund the deposit if the challenge is upheld.

- 8 Scorers of 50.09 will be required to shoot again, once only, as a tie shoot (Para 508) until a score of 50.10 is made. Thereafter only scorers of 50.10 will shoot again, once only. Ammunition will be provided free of charge for tie shoots in McQueen A only.
- 9 If a tie shoot in any series has to be held on Middle Sunday then, during this shoot only, the 1st circle on the target will be scored as a super V bull.

Special Prizes

- 1 Souvenir medals and a McQueen bar will be awarded as follows:
 - i a bronze medal if receiving one or two competition bars.
 - ii a silver medal if receiving three or more competition bars or winning one or more McQueen competitions outright.
- 2 HPS Crosses will be awarded, a maximum of one per competitor, according to the following table:
 - Scoring 50 in one McQueen class a Bronze HPS Cross
 - Scoring 50 in two McQueen classes a Silver HPS Cross
 - Scoring 50 in three McQueen classes a Gold HPS Cross
 - Scoring 50 in four or more McQueen classes an Enamelled HPS Cross

MCQUEEN A (PRECISION)

Sponsored by Accuracy International Ltd

Standard Conditions etc apply

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| <i>Rifles</i> | NRA sniper rifles (see Para 153). |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | Ammunition as issued. Ammunition for U25 competitors kindly sponsored by Accuracy International Ltd. All other competitors must purchase an ammunition voucher from the NRA Office (Front Counter). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Entente Cordiale Gold Challenge Cup presented in 1908 by M Charles Heidsieck of Reims, a bottle of Piper Heidsieck champagne given by the NRA in memory of Philippe Mullet the first French winner of the trophy, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |
| Under 25 | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Silver Salver presented by Accuracy International Ltd in 2018, a Miniature Rifle Model presented by AI, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |

Under 19

- First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2014 by MC Camp and an NRA Gold Medal (presented by L Aylett who was RCO for the McQueen for many years).
- Subsequent Prizes* List D and a bar of the same colour.

McQUEEN B (TARGET)

Standard conditions etc apply except that rifles will be loaded single shot and position may also be in accordance with that specified for the rifle class.

- Rifle* Any Target Rifle (Para 150, but may be fitted with any sight and a supporting bipod) or Match Rifle (Para 156).
- Ammunition* Supplied by the competitor (see Para 116). Competitors may purchase an ammunition voucher from the NRA Office (Front Counter).
- First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 1996 by Maître G Fouré-Labrot, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar.
- Subsequent Prizes* List D and a bar of the same colour.

McQUEEN C (CLASSIC)

Sponsored by McQueen Targets in recognition of the association of Messrs John McQueen and Sons Ltd with the competition since 1920.

Standard conditions etc apply except that: rounds may be fed individually or from a magazine; magazine changes are permitted; any position, including Hawkins, is permitted but only the sandbags provided may be used to support the rifle.

- Rifle* Historic (Issued) Sniper Rifles. Any rifle and sights prior to 1945 designs: the sights and mounts must be in the spirit of the original.
- Ammunition* Any (see Para 116).
- First Prize* The Falklands Heritage Cup won in 1992 by the NRA Goodwill Team to the Falkland Islands and presented in 1993, an NRA Gold Medal, a Gold Bar and £100 provided by McQueen Targets.
- Subsequent Prizes* List D and a bar of the same colour.

McQUEEN D (SPORTING)

Standard conditions etc apply except: to preserve the ethos of a sporting scenario, the target will be a fox; bipods may be used placed directly on the firing point; no other aids, eg rear bags or sandbags, are permitted; clothing must be of a normal outdoor type without any of the attachments that are designed to enhance performance or comfort when shooting; gloves may not be worn.

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| <i>Rifle</i> | NRA Sporting Rifle (Para 159). |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | Ammunition as issued. Competitors must purchase an ammunition voucher from the NRA Office (Front Counter). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy sponsored in 1997 by JM Kynoch, winner of the Bronze Medal in the Running Boar competition in the 1972 Olympic Games, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |

McQUEEN E (OPEN)

Standard conditions etc apply except that magazine changes are permitted.

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|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Rifle</i> | Any Sniper Rifle (see Para 152). |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | Any (see Para 116). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Bowl presented in 2015 by P Hobson, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |

McQUEEN F (ANY RIFLE)

Standard conditions etc apply except that magazine changes and supporting bipods are permitted.

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Any rifle within range limits. |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | Any (see Para 116). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Selous Challenge Trophy, named after the Rhodesian Selous Scouts, presented in 2004 by P Hobson, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |

MCQUEEN G (CIVILIAN SERVICE RIFLE)

Standard conditions apply except that the requirements of CSR Handbook Service Optic Para A2.2.3 are overriding.

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Service Optic (see Para 387). |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | 5.56mm/.223", provided by the competitor. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Challenge Tankard, an NRA Gold Medal and a Gold Bar. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D and a bar of the same colour. |

THE MCQUEEN PAIRS MATCH

Sponsored by Accuracy International Ltd

Open to any number of teams of two from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA, Unit of HM Forces or visiting team (regardless of discipline).

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented by Accuracy International Ltd in 2018, two Miniature Rifle Models presented by AI and two NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>First U19 Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy donated by Oratory School in 2023 and two NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D x 2. |

To be awarded to the teams whose aggregate scores, each member firing the McQueen A (Precision) match once only, make up the highest aggregates.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Team members may practice for the team event by entering the McQueen A (Precision) match as often as they wish beforehand. The scores to count for the team match must, however, be nominated to the RO by each team member individually before firing.
- 2 A McQueen Pairs Match card must be purchased before the first of the pair fires his nominated shoot.
- 3 Each member of the team must also enter and pay for the individual McQueen match card which he will be firing towards the team event. These scores, nominated for the team event, will also count in the McQueen A (Precision) individual match.

THE McQUEEN ACE TROPHY

Unlimited entries until midday Middle Sunday

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| <i>Open to</i> | Competitors shooting in the McQueen A, C and E competitions. |
| <i>Ammunition</i> | Any subject to the conditions of McQueen A (see Para 116). |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Tankard and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

CONDITIONS

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the McQueen A, C and E make up the highest aggregate. Competitors must enter for the aggregate prior to the first qualifying shoot.

THE McQUEEN TARGETS AGGREGATE

Sponsored by McQueen Targets

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| <i>First Prize</i> | £150 given by McQueen Targets, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Under 25</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | £100 given by McQueen Targets, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

To be awarded to the competitor whose McQueen A and McQueen F scores make up the highest aggregate.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors may practice for the aggregate by entering the McQueen A (Precision) and McQueen F (Any Rifle) matches as often as they wish beforehand.
- 2 The scores to count for the aggregate must be nominated to the RO before firing.
- 3 An Aggregate card must be purchased before the first nominated shoot.
- 4 Scores made in these nominated aggregate shoots will also count in the respective McQueen A (Precision) and McQueen F (Any Rifle) individual match.
- 5 Ties will be decided by counting out in the order McQueen A, then McQueen F.
- 6 If a tie remains, a tie shoot will take place during the Finals on Sunday 19 July.

THE ARA/NRA ADAPTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday 16 June

Sponsored by Team Forces, Qioptiq, Heckler & Koch, Swatcom and the NRA

Open to any Serving or Veteran Service personnel who have been injured during their service.

The Military Adaptive Championships is FREE to enter.

A series of competitions for serving and retired military personnel with disabilities that prevent them competing on equal terms in other events. All competitions are held on Melville Range. Firearms and ammunition will be provided. Entry forms are available from the NRA Offices or on the NRA website.

Advancing Target: Three-stage rapid-fire match fired from a bench using a .22 Gallery Rifle

Mini McQueen: Sniper style match of ten x three second exposures at irregular intervals from the McQueen Castle, using a scoped .22 RF Rifle

Snaps and Rapids: Three-stage 25m shoot on turning targets

Enfield Match: Ten shot precision match at 25m using No 7/No 9 firearms.

Serving Championship

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

In each match

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

Veteran Championship

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The King's Own Border Regiment Cup presented by the ARA and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

In each match

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

Prizes will be presented on the range on completion of firing.

SERVICE WEAPONS INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Service Rifle Day Friday 12 June (or concurrent as detailed in the Conditions)

SR Prize Lists include interest from the Mullens, Stephens and Yeomanry Prize Funds.

Only members of British Forces as defined in Appendix XI are eligible for closed prizes.

FORMAT FOR NRA SR COMPETITIONS

The matches comprising the Championships, at the competitor's option, may be shot at Bisley on the NRA Service Rifle Day or may be shot concurrently with the relevant Service's Operational Shooting Competitions (OSCs), as follows:

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| Queen Mary | shot concurrently with the Advance To Contact Assessment |
| Kinnaird | shot concurrently with the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment, Prac 1 |
| Stephens | shot concurrently with the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment, Prac 2 |
| Standing | shot concurrently with the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment, Prac 3 |
| Sitting | shot concurrently with the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment, Prac 4 |
| Wantage | shot concurrently with the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment, Prac 5 |

Other SR matches must be shot concurrently as detailed in the Conditions.

THE ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION (SR)

Concurrent with The Defence Assessment

| | |
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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Regular and Territorial Armies Challenge Cup presented in 1936 by the Army Rifle Association and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten at each practice. |
| <i>Targets</i> | At 100 yards, Fig 14, at 200 and 300 yards, Fig 12. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 4 points per hit |

Scorers of 156 (39 hits) or over will reshoot the complete match again as a tie shoot at the earliest opportunity.

A tie shoot for the first prize will be shot off. Other ties will be counted out in the order Practice 4, Practice 3, Practice 1 then Practice 2.

PROCEDURE

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THE BISLEY BULLET (SR)

Named after the train that ran between Brookwood and the Camp, 1890-1952.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1963 by Major T Anstey TD.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

Closed Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Kinnaird, Stephens, Standing, Sitting and Wantage competitions make up the highest aggregate.

Ties will be decided by counting out in the order Stephens, Wantage, Sitting, Standing and Kinnaird.

THE BSA (SR)

To be shot concurrently with Phase 2 of the Queen Mary.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by BSA Guns Ltd.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

Closed Prizes List D.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Kinnaird, Wantage, Sitting and Queen Mary competitions.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE (SR)

Open to Volunteers (Para 714).

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1931 by Maj Gen RM Luckock CB CMG DSO Hon Col The Cambridgeshire Regt TA, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors making the highest scores in the Service Rifle Championship.

Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Queen Mary, Stephens, Wantage, Standing and Sitting competitions.

THE GREEN JACKETS (SR)

Open to past and present members of all Regiments now comprising The Rifles, of The Rifles Reserves Battalions and of all attached and affiliated Regiments.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1931 by Miss Helen Rottenburgh, in memory of her ancestor Col Francis de Rottenburgh, who raised the 5th Battalion of the KRRC in 1798, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Kinnaird, Stephens and Queen Mary make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out on the Queen Mary.

THE HOME GUARD (SR)

Open to Past Members of the Home Guard or Home Service Force, and to Volunteers (Para 714)

First Prize The Ulster Defence Regiment Cup, lent in 2003 by the Army Rifle Association, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors making the highest scores in Phase 2 of the Queen Mary and the Kinnaird.

A tie will be decided by counting out in the order Phase 2 of the Queen Mary then Kinnaird.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO (SR)

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1949 by the Imperial Tobacco Co (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

Closed Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Stephens and Phase 3 of the Queen Mary make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out in the order Stephens then Phase 3 of the Queen Mary.

THE KINNAIRD (SR)

In memory of Lord Kinnaird KT, Treasurer of the NRA 1887-1922.

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with Practice 1 of the Short Range Rural Contact Match during the various Services OSCs

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | One timed exposure of 60 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Silver Quaich presented in 1997 by The Hon Mrs Caroline Best, great-granddaughter of Lord Kinnaird. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the standing alert position, with rifles loaded and made ready, safety catches applied, three yards behind the 300 yards firing point, weapons pointing down range.
- 2 On the appearance of the target firers are to move onto the firing point, adopt the prone position and engage with 10 rounds.
- 3 Targets Up and Hold.
- 4 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.
- 5 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Stephens, Standing, Sitting and Wantage competitions.

THE LMG (MG)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Concurrent with the Volongdis (Army Reserve) or the Machine Gun Assessment

Open to serving members of either the Army Reserve, from any Unit firing in AROSC, or to all Regular Army firing the Machine Gun Assessment during DefOSC.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The LMG Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A Silver Medal, if entries exceed eight. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | A Bronze Medal, if entries exceed 14. |

THE QUEEN MARY (SR)

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with the Advance To Contact Assessment during the various Services OSCs.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy, won by Stamford Young at Wimbledon, and presented in 1960 by his son, Col CS Young and a Queen Mary Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A Queen Mary Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | A Queen Mary Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal will be awarded to the highest placed competitor from British Forces as defined in Appendix XI. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Silver Jubilee Challenge Plate will be awarded to the highest placed Army Reserve competitor. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Stephens, Standing, Sitting, Kinnaird and Wantage competitions.

PROCEDURE

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THE RAPIDS AGGREGATE (SR)

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Broad Arrow Challenge Cup, presented in 1914 by the proprietors of the Broad Arrow and Naval and Military Gazette. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Queen Mary Phase 5, Sitting, and Stephens make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out in the order Stephens, Queen Mary Phase 5 then Sitting.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR (SR)

To be shot concurrently with Phase 4 of the Queen Mary.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Royal Ordnance Trophy lent in 2003 by the Army Rifle Association. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Stephens, Sitting and Standing competitions.

THE SERVICE MEDALS (SP)

Unlimited entries during the Services OSCs

Conditions as for the Urban Contact Assessment Phases 3 and 4.

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Entries must be made on range for subsequent shoots.

Ties will be counted out in the order Phase 3a, 3b, 4a and 4b.

THE SERVICE PISTOL CUP (SP)

This match must be fired under service arrangements during the various Services OSCs.

Conditions as for Phases 1 to 4 of the Pistol CQB Assessment.

First Prize A Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

Includes interest from a legacy left in 1918 by Col C Ford VD.

THE SERVICE PISTOL GOLD BADGE (SP)**Service Pistol Championship**

The claim ticket must be handed in immediately on finishing the last shoot.

First Prize A Challenge Cup and the Gold Badge.

Second Prize The Silver Badge.

Third Prize The Bronze Badge

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Service Pistol Cup (SP) and the Service Medals (SP) make up the highest aggregates.

Ties will be counted out in the order Service Pistol Cup then Service Medals.

THE SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP (SR)

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

The Martins Challenge Cup purchased in 1886 in acknowledgement of the liberal support of the NRA by Sir William and Lady Martins and Miss Martins, will be awarded to the highest placed competitor who is a subject of His Majesty The King.

The Sultan of Oman's Challenge Trophy, presented in 1982 by HH The Sultan of Oman's Armed Forces, to commemorate the Sultan's State Visit to the United Kingdom in that year, will be awarded to the highest placed competitor who is not a subject of His Majesty The King.

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| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | 22 Bronze Medals. |

Para 881 applies. The list will contain 100 names irrespective of class.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Sitting, Standing, Kinnaird, Stephens, Wantage and Queen Mary make up the highest aggregates. A tie for first place will be shot off if possible. All other ties, including ties for first place if a tie shoot is not possible, will be decided by the best score in the Queen Mary, followed by the scores in the Stephens, Wantage, Sitting, Standing and Kinnaird in that order.

THE SITTING (SR)

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with Practice 4 of the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment during the various Services OSCs

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Distance</i> | 200 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Sitting, kneeling or squatting. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Targets</i> | One Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | Two 15 seconds exposures. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by Messrs John Player & Sons. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to be in the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 On the appearance of the target competitors are to adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and engage each exposure with five rounds.
- 3 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.
- 4 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on Phase 4 of the Queen Mary, Stephens and Wantage competitions.

THE STANDING (SR)

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with Practice 3 of the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment during the various Services OSCs

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing, then kneeling or squatting. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | Fig 12c. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>Timing</i> | Five double exposures of three seconds up, two seconds down and three seconds up at irregular intervals over a period of two minutes. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the manufacturers of Senior Service cigarettes. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to be in the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 The first shot in each double exposure is to be fired from the standing position and the second from the kneeling or squatting position. Competitors are to return to the standing alert position after each double exposure.
- 3 Only two shots may be fired at each double exposure.
- 4 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.
- 5 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on Phase 4 of the Queen Mary, Stephens and Wantage competitions.

THE STEPHENS (SR)

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with Practice 2 of the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment during the various Services OSCs

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>Distance</i> | 300 to 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | At 300 prone unsupported. At 200 sitting, kneeling or squatting. At 100 standing. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Targets</i> | Fig 12. |

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| <i>Timing</i> | One exposure of 15 sec at 300. 10 sec later there will be a 1 sec exposure followed 30 sec later by two exposures of 6 sec with a 10 sec interval at 200. 10 sec later there will be a 1 sec exposure followed 30 sec later by two exposures of 6 sec with a 10 sec interval at 100. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1953 by the NRA and the Small Arms School, Hythe. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 At 300 yards, firers are to be in the standing alert position, rifles are to be loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 When the targets appear, firers are to adopt the prone position and fire two rounds.
- 3 On each subsequent appearance of the targets, they are to advance to the next firing point and fire two rounds at each appearance of the target. Positions for firing will be as above. They may not change their position until they are required to advance to the next firing point.
- 4 Safety catches must be fully applied during all movement.
- 5 On the firers return to the 300 yards firing point spotting discs will be shown for 25 seconds.
- 6 The number and value of hits will be communicated to the firing point.
- 7 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on Phase 4 of the Queen Mary, Sitting and Standing competitions.

THE VOLONGDIS (MG)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to serving Army Reserve from any Unit competing in AROSC.

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| <i>Weapon</i> | GPMG/LMG/LSW |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy handed over to the NRA in 1928 by Col Gilbertson Smith VD on the disbandment of the Cyclist Battalions of the TA, for competition by teams from the Army Reserve, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

PROCEDURE

Operational Shooting Policy (OSP) Volume 1 Chapter 6 - the Machine Gun Match.

THE WANTAGE (SR)

Named after Lord Wantage VC KCB, Chairman of the Council 1887-1890.

NRA Service Rifle Day or concurrently with Practice 5 of the Short Range Rural Contact Assessment during the various Services OSCs

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | One Fig 12 |
| <i>Timing</i> | Ten exposures of three seconds with irregular intervals. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup won by Rear Admiral FEP Hutton CB (GC) in the Stephens in 1928, 1929 and 1931. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |
| <i>Closed Prizes</i> | List D. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Rifles will be made ready with ten rounds and the firer will adopt the prone position.
- 2 Targets will be exposed randomly over a frontage of two metres.
- 3 Only one shot may be fired at each exposure.
- 4 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.
- 5 Ties will be counted out in accordance with Para 505 on the Kinnaird and Phase 2 then Phase 3 of the Queen Mary competitions.

SERVICE WEAPONS TEAM COMPETITIONS

THE BARGRAVE DEANE (SP)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to any number of teams of three from any Unit of HM Forces.

This match will be held on Pirbright Nelson Range, and will be run by competitor range staff. Stats and prizes on the range.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 15 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Five per firer. |
| <i>Targets</i> | 10 clay discs. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 30 seconds. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1894 by Col Sir Henry Bargrave Deane VD and three Bargrave Deane Silver Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Three Bargrave Deane Bronze Medals. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 The competition will take place in heats, two teams shooting against each other in each heat.
- 2 Pistols will be loaded but not cocked and holstered. Teams will then run 50 yards to the firing line.
- 3 A team wins its heat
 - a if it hits all its targets in the shorter time, or
 - b if it hits the greater number of targets, or
 - c in case each team hits the same number of targets in the same time, if it expends less ammunition.
- 4 The losing team of a pair will cease firing as soon as the winning team has hit all its targets.
- 5 Unused ammunition will be collected, and, if necessary, counted by the umpires immediately on firing ceasing.
- 6 A hit target will be deducted for each shot fired after the ceasefire.

SPECIAL CONDITION

Since it is unlikely that a permanent range team will be available to run this match all competing teams must be prepared to assist in the running of the range by providing qualified range staff.

THE BRINSMEAD (SR)

Open to any number of teams of four present members of any Unit.

Open First Prize The RAF Training Command Station Small-bore Team Efficiency Cup, lent by the Royal Air Force Small Arms Association in 2004, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Reserved First Prize A Challenge Shield presented in 1882 by Messrs John Brinsmead & Son and four NRA Gold Medals, to the champion team from HM Forces from Services as defined in the United Service.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight

Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen.

Special Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals for the best Volunteer team not winning an Open Prize, if three or more such teams enter.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Kinnaird make up the highest aggregates.

SPECIAL CONDITION

In the event that the same team wins both the open and reserved prizes only one set of four NRA Gold Medals will be awarded.

THE BURDWAN (SR)

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1929 by the Maharajah of Burdwan.

To be awarded to the Service scoring the greatest number of match points in the United Service and nominated teams of six in the Short Range Rural Contact Match.

Match points will be awarded as in the table below:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Others |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| United Service | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Short Range Rural Contact | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

In awarding match points the place taken by any team not entering all the above events will be disregarded.

A tie on total match points will be decided by the highest place in the United Service.

THE CANADA (SR)

Open to any number of teams of four present members of any Unit.

Open First Prize The Revolver 30 Cup (Preliminary Stage) 1929-1957, later the Sub-Machine Gun 30 Cup (Preliminary Stage), lent by the Army Rifle Association in 2004, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Reserved First Prize A Challenge Shield purchased in 1913 out of £205 given by the Dominion of Canada and four NRA Gold Medals, to the champion team from HM Forces from Services as defined in the United Service.

Subsequent Prizes As for Brinsmead.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Queen Mary make up the highest aggregates.

SPECIAL CONDITION

In the event that the same team wins both the open and reserved prizes only one set of four NRA Gold Medals will be awarded.

THE CHEYLESMORE (SR)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to any number of teams of four present members of recognised international Service teams and HM Forces as defined in Appendix 11.

Distance About 200 yards.

No of shots Ten per firer.

Targets 12 square white plates, falling when hit.

Ten per team.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented by HMS Excellent in 1977 and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals.

Stats and prizes will be presented on the range.

PROCEDURE

- 1 The competition will take place in heats. In the first heat four teams will shoot against each other. In subsequent heats two teams will shoot against each other.
- 2 Teams will be formed up prone, rifles loaded with ten rounds (Para 375a).
- 3 Teams must cover a course of 100 yards before making ready and opening fire. Safety catch must remain at 'Safe' until prone on the firing point.
- 4 A team wins its heat:

- a if it knocks down all its targets in the shortest time, or
 - b if it knocks down the greater number of targets, or
 - c in case each team knocks down the same number of targets in the same time, if it expends less ammunition.
- 5 Firing will cease as soon as the winning team has knocked down all its targets.
- 6 Unused ammunition will be collected and if necessary counted by the umpires.

THE CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (SR AND MG)

Open to one Army Reserve team of eight from each Colonel's or Lt-Colonel's Command or from any Independent Sub-Unit and to equivalent Reserve teams from the other Services.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1864 by the Volunteers in China for annual competition by the Home Volunteers, and eight NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Eight NRA Silver Medals.

Third Prize Eight NRA Bronze Medals.

A tie for first place will be shot off on the spot.

PROCEDURE

As Operational Shooting Policy (OSP) Volume 1 Chapter 6 - the Section Attack Assessment.

Note: Due to the fragility of the trophy it is not permitted to leave Bisley.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON (SR)

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1910 by the Duke of Hamilton.

To be awarded to whichever of the Royal Navy or Regular Army takes the higher place in the United Service.

THE FORTUNA (SR AND SP)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of eight nominated members from each of the United States National Guard and the United Kingdom Army Reserve.

First Prize Overall The Fortuna Trophy presented in 1882 by the NRA of America to the winning Great Britain Volunteer team in the International Military Matches held at Creedmoor, and presented to the NRA of Great Britain in 1932 by Colonel Lord Cottesloe CB VD

TD on behalf of Sir Henry Halford's team. The match between the USNG and the Army Reserve was reinstated in 1993.

The Fortuna Trophy will be awarded to the team whose members' scores in the Defence Assessment, Advance to Contact Assessment, Pistol CQB, and Urban Contact Assessments, all fired during AROSC, together make up the highest aggregate.

THE GUNMAKERS (SP)

Open to any number of teams of four from any Unit of HM Forces.

- First Prize* Four NRA Gold Medals.
Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.
Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed twelve.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Service Pistol Cup (SP) make up the highest aggregates.

THE HAMILTON LEIGH (SR)

Concurrent with the Section Attack fired during the respective Services OSCs.

- First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1908 by Col J Hamilton Leigh, and four NRA Gold Medals.
Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight
Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen.
Special Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals for the best Volunteer team not winning an Open Prize, if three or more such teams enter.

PROCEDURE

Operational Shooting Policy (OSP) Volume 1 Chapter 6 - the Section Attack Assessment.

THE HYTHE (SR)

Open to any number of teams of four present members of any Unit.

- Open First Prize* The Boileau Cup, presented for the Individual Rifle Grand Aggregate by 1st Bn KOYLI in memory of Lieutenant ANR Boileau (1922-1926), lent by the Army Rifle Association in 2004, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Reserved First Prize The Malta Challenge Cup and four NRA Gold Medals, to the champion team from HM Forces from Services as defined in the United Service.

Subsequent Prizes As for Brinsmead.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Sitting and Standing make up the highest aggregates.

SPECIAL CONDITION

In the event that the same team wins both the open and reserved prizes only one set of four NRA Gold Medals will be awarded.

THE INTER-SERVICES URBAN CONTACT ASSESSMENT (SR AND SP) (in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of eight present members of HM Forces from each Service as in the United Service and to other teams as permitted under current regulations.

The teams will fire in two details, one firer per lane. Coaching is not permitted. Stats and prizes will be on the range.

No of shots Eighty per firer – 40 x 5.56mm, 40 x 9mm.

Targets Fig 11, 2 x Fig 14, 1 x Fig 21 and 1 x Fig 22.

One Prize The Royal Marines Challenge Bowl, originally presented in 1954 by the Royal Marines for the Inter Services Sub-Machine Gun Match which was discontinued in 1990, then presented to the top scoring overseas Service Rifle team in the United Service, and reallocated for this match in 2002, and nine NRA Gold Medals.

PROCEDURE

Operational Shooting Policy (OSP) Volume 1 Chapter 6 – the Urban Contact Assessment.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 The Secondary Weapon (Pistol) will be loaded and holstered first. The rifle will then be loaded and made ready for Phase 1a.
- 2 Each member of the team will complete his whole shoot at one time.
- 3 In the event of a protest being upheld a re-shoot will be carried out immediately.
- 4 In the event of a tie, scores will be counted out by Phase 1a then 1b then 2a then 2b.

THE INTER-UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP (SR)

Open First Prize The 14th/20th Kings Hussars Challenge Cup, presented to the Officers of that Regiment by the Officers of the City of London (Rough Riders) Imperial Yeomanry at Shorncliffe in 1906, lent by the Army Rifle Association in 2004.

Reserved First Prize The Africa Challenge Cup, presented in 1969 by the Army Rifle Association to commemorate the NRA's 100th Imperial Meeting, to the champion team from HM Forces from Services as defined in the United Service.

To be awarded to the Unit whose scores in the Queen Mary and Bisley Bullet make up the highest total.

A Unit entering more than one team in any event will score, in this Championship, the points obtained by its nominated A team.

If Note 1 to Appendix XI applies it must be the same part of a Unit in all events.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITIES (SR AND SP)

Open to any number of teams of four from any University in the British Isles qualified under Para 714b, or from any College within such a University. Each competitor must be In Statu Pupillari at the University or have been so during the preceding University term.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1894 by Sir James Whitehead, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Attack and Reorganisation Assessment and Urban Contact Assessment, fired during AROSC, make up the highest aggregates.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RIFLE TEAM MATCH (SR)

Thursday 18 June

Open to teams of a Captain, an Adjutant and eight firers who are present members of the Regular or Reserve Armed Forces: one team from the United Kingdom, being subjects of HM The King or having sworn allegiance to the King and one team from each other country present whose national shooting organisation has been recognised by the NRA of Great Britain. All team members of overseas teams must be selected from the nominated squad in accordance with Appendix XVI.

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| <i>No of targets</i> | Four per team. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | The Llewelin Challenge Cup presented in 1982 by the NRA of Zimbabwe, and 10 NRA Gold Medals. |

Each member of the UK Team will receive a Special Embroidered NRA Badge. Stats and prizes on the range.

Practice 1 (Close Quarter)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing followed by kneeling or squatting. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | One Fig 14 window target. |
| <i>Timing</i> | Five double exposures of three seconds up, two seconds down and three seconds up at irregular intervals over a period of two minutes. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4 on Fig 14 and 3 elsewhere on the target. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Rifles are to be loaded with 10 rounds and made ready with safety catches applied. Firers are to adopt the standing alert position.
- 2 The first shot in each double exposure must be fired from the standing position, and the second from either the kneeling or squatting position. Firers must return to the standing alert position after each double exposure.
- 3 Spotting discs will be shown and scores communicated to the firing point.

Practice 2 (Brief Attack Encounter)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 200 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Sitting, kneeling or squatting. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Targets</i> | Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | 25 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Rifles are to be loaded with 10 rounds and made ready with safety catches applied. Firers are to adopt the standing alert position.
- 2 The appearance of the targets is the signal to adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and open fire.
- 3 Spotting discs are to be shown and scores communicated to the firing point.

Practice 3 (Deliberate)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone unsupported. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | One exposure of 60 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Rifles are to be loaded with 10 rounds and made ready with safety catches applied. Firers are to adopt the standing alert position.
- 2 The appearance of the targets is the signal to adopt the prone position and open fire.
- 3 Spotting discs are to be shown and scores communicated to the firing point.

Practice 4 (Harassing Fire)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone unsupported. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | Triple Fig 11. |
| <i>Timing</i> | One exposure of 60 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 for a hit on the central Fig 11 inside the 240mm circle, 4 for a hit elsewhere on the central target, 2 for hits on the outer targets. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Rifles are to be loaded with 10 rounds and made ready with safety catches applied. Firers are to adopt the standing alert position.
- 2 The appearance of the targets for 60 seconds is the signal to adopt the prone position and fire ten rounds.
- 3 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 5 (Fire with Movement)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 to 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | At 500 and 300 yards prone. At 400 and 200 yards sitting, kneeling or squatting. At 100 yards standing. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |

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| <i>Target</i> | At 500 and 400 yards: Triple Fig 11. At 300, 200 and 100 yards: Single Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | One exposure of 15 seconds then four of 45 seconds, with intervals of 15 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | At 500 and 400 yards: 5 on the central target for a hit inside the 240mm circle, 4 for a hit elsewhere on the central target and 2 for a hit anywhere on the other two targets. At 300, 200 and 100 yards: 5 and 4 on the Fig 12. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 At 500 yards, firers are to be in the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 When targets appear, firers are to adopt the prone position and fire two rounds.
- 3 On each subsequent appearance of the target, they are to advance to the next firing point and fire two rounds only. They may not change their position until they are required to advance to the next firing point.
- 4 Safety catches must be applied during all movement. Spotting discs will be shown on return to the 500 yards firing point. Scores will be communicated to the firing point.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Dress: Combat dress as laid down for the nation with helmet, CBA and Weapon Training Order.
- 2 Coaching is permitted. Coaches may use binoculars. Spotting scopes are prohibited.

THE MAPPIN (SR)

Open to any number of teams of four present members of any Unit.

Open First Prize The Royal Marine Rifle Association Challenge Cup, presented by the RMRA in 1938 for Annual Small Arms competition between Royal Marine Detachments (America and West Indies Station), lent by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Rifle Association in 2004, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Reserved First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1878 by Messrs Mappin & Webb Ltd and four NRA Gold medals, to the champion team from HM Forces from Services as defined in the United Service.

Subsequent Prizes As for Brinsmead.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Stephens and Wantage make up the highest aggregate.

SPECIAL CONDITION

In the event that the same team wins both the open and reserved prizes only one set of four NRA Gold Medals will be awarded.

THE ROBERTS (SR)

Concurrent with Practice 2 of the Fire Team Combat Snapshooting Assessment fired during the respective Services OSCs.

Open to any number of teams of four present members of any Unit.

Distance 200 yards.

Position Standing, kneeling or squatting.

No of shots Ten per firer.

Targets Fig 11 (five appearances each of three seconds).

Fig 12 (five appearances each of four seconds).

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1904 by Field Marshal Earl Roberts VC KG KP GCB GCSI GCIE and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight

Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen.

Special Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals for the best Volunteer team not winning an open prize, if three or more such teams enter.

THE SNIPER TEAM MATCH (SNIP)

Open to any number of teams of present members from any Unit

First Prize A statuette presented by the 14th Punjab Regiment Club in 1981 and NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

Third Prize NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

To be shot under new conditions to be promulgated separately.

THE UNITED SERVICE (SR)

Thursday 18 June

Open to one team of eight present members of HM Forces from each of the Services defined in Appendix XI or one team as described from parts of each service in accordance with Note 1 to Appendix XI, confined to British Forces as distinct from Dominion or Colonial Forces.

Open also to teams of eight firers from visiting overseas Service Rifle teams. Teams will fire in two details each with four firers. Coaching is not permitted.

Open Prize The Bangalore Trophy lent in 2002 by the Army Rifle Association and nine NRA Gold Medals.

Reserved Prize Two Oval Flasks subscribed for in 1880 by Regiments and Corps and the NRA, and nine NRA Gold Medals to the champion team from British Forces as defined above.

Practice 1 (Harassing Fire)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten. |
| <i>Target</i> | Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | One timed exposure of 60 seconds. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the standing alert position, with rifles loaded and made ready, safety catches applied, 3 yards behind the 300 yards firing point, weapons pointing down range.
- 2 On the appearance of the target firers are to move onto the firing point, adopt the prone position and engage with 10 rounds.
- 3 Targets Up and Hold.
- 4 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

Practice 2 (Fire with Movement)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 to 100 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | 1 x 15 second exposure at 300 yards prone, 2 x 6 second exposures at 200 yards sitting, kneeling |

or squatting, 2 x 6 second exposures at 100 yards standing.

30 seconds between each series of exposures.

Scoring 5 and 4.

HPS 50.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 On the appearance of the target, firers are to adopt the prone position and engage the target with 2 x rounds.
- 3 The target will be shown for one second as a signal to advance to the 200 yards firing point and adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting, position and engage the target with 2 x rounds at each exposure.
- 4 The target will be shown for one second as a signal to advance to 100 yards Firing point and adopt the stand alert position and engage the target with 2 x rounds per exposure from the standing position.
- 5 On the firers return to the 300 yards firing point spotting discs will be shown for 25 seconds.
- 6 The number and value of hits will be communicated to the firing point.

Practice 3 (Close Quarter Snap)

Distance 100 yards.

Position Standing, followed by kneeling or squatting.

No of shots Ten to count.

Target Fig 12c.

Scoring 5 and 4.

Timing 5 x double exposures of 3 seconds with 2 seconds between each exposure.

HPS 50.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 On the appearance of the target firers are to engage the 1st exposure with 1 round in the standing position then immediately adopt the kneeling or squatting position and engage the 2nd exposure with 1 round.
- 3 Firers are to return to the standing alert position after each double exposure.
- 4 Spotting discs are to be shown and scores communicated from the butt as in Practice 2.

Practice 4 (Rapid)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 200 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Sitting, kneeling or squatting. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Targets</i> | One Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | Two 15 second exposures. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the standing alert position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 On the appearance of the target firers are to adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and engage each exposure with five rounds.
- 3 Spotting discs are to be shown and scores communicated from the butt as in Practice 2.

Practice 5 (Snap)

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone unsupported. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Ten to count. |
| <i>Target</i> | One Fig 12. |
| <i>Timing</i> | Ten 3 second exposures over a 2m frontage. |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 5 and 4. |
| <i>HPS</i> | 50. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Competitors are to adopt the prone position with rifles loaded, made ready and safety catches applied.
- 2 Firers are to engage each exposure with one round.
- 3 Scores will be communicated to the firing point and spotting discs shown for 25 seconds.

THE WHITEHEAD (SP)

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of eight present members of HM Forces from each Service as in the United Service and to other teams as permitted under current regulations if range space permits. Coaching is not permitted.

This match will be held on Pirbright Nelson Range, and will be run by the Permanent Range Team. Stats and prizes on the range.

No of shots

Forty per firer.

One Prize

A Challenge Cup presented in 1894 by Henry Whitehead MVO JP DL, and nine NRA Gold Medals.

CONDITIONS

Operational Shooting Policy (OSP) Volume 1 Chapter 6 - the Pistol CQB Assessment.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Ties will be counted back Phase 3 then Phase 4.

SPORTING RIFLE

BRITISH RUNNING DEER CHAMPIONSHIP

Single entry competition Middle Saturday & Middle Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Any centrefire calibre falling within Bisley Sporting Rifle range regulations. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 metres. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing unsupported. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Singles: Two series of twenty shots, each after four sighting runs (one shot to be fired at each run of the target). Doubles: Two series of twenty shots, each after four sighting runs (two shots to be fired at each run of the target). |
| <i>Target</i> | Running Deer. |
| <i>Prizes</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented by the British Sporting Rifle Club in 1980 for the aggregate of the first series in both the Singles and Doubles. A Challenge Cup to the competitor with the highest score in the Singles. A Challenge Cup, presented in 1909 by Walter Winans, to the competitor with the highest score in the Doubles. |

THE BRITISH RUNNING DEER UNLIMITEDS

Multiple re-entries in the Running Deer Unlimiteds are available on First Thursday and Friday, and on Second Monday and Tuesday.

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| <i>Prizes</i> | An NRA Gold Medal will be awarded each week for the best aggregate of any two series. |
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THE DEWAR CHALLENGE TROPHY

Unlimited entries First Thursday to Second Tuesday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Any centrefire calibre falling within Bisley Sporting Rifle range regulations. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup, originally presented in 1914 by Sir Thomas Dewar for six shots unlimited entry at the Running Deer and won outright in that year by FSH Forshall of the Stedham RC with a highest possible score, re-presented in 2006 to the BSRC by the Forshall family in memory of their father, Peter Forshall, and their grandfather, the original winner, and an NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitor with the best score in a ten-shot series in either the British Running Deer Unlimiteds or the British Running Deer Championships.

SPECIAL CONDITION

No competitor may win this trophy in any one year if he has won, in that same year, any of the three main Challenge Trophies shot for during the British Sporting Rifle Club Open Meeting.

THE FOX TEST

Unlimited entries First Saturday and First Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Any centrefire calibre falling within Bisley Sporting Rifle range regulations. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing – double sticks must be used. |
| <i>No of Shots</i> | No sighting shots and ten to count – two series of five shots each in one minute. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

THE RUNNING DEER

Unlimited entries First Saturday and First Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 metres. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing unsupported. |
| <i>No of Shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count – five runs left and right, one shot per exposure. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

THE RUNNING BOAR

Unlimited entries First Saturday and First Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Calibre .22LR. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 50 metres. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing unsupported. |
| <i>No of Shots</i> | Four sighting shots and twenty to count – ten runs left and right, one shot per exposure. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

THE STALKERS TEST

Unlimited entries First Saturday and First Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Calibre not less than .240". Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. Bipod may be used in the prone position provided it remains fitted for all shooting positions. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 yards. |
| <i>Position</i> | Prone, sitting, kneeling, standing and from a low seat. Double sticks must be used to assist in sitting, kneeling and standing positions. |

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| <i>No of Shots</i> | No sighting shots and ten scoring shots – two shots each from prone, sitting, kneeling, standing and from a low seat. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

THE STANDING BOAR UNLIMITEDS

Unlimited entries First Thursday and Friday and Second Monday and Tuesday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Any centrefire calibre falling within Bisley Sporting Rifle range regulations. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 yards (nominal). |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing unsupported. |
| <i>No of Shots</i> | Ten. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

THE SWEDISH DEER

Unlimited entries First Saturday and First Sunday

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| <i>Rifle</i> | Para 158 applies. Calibre not less than .240" and not more than 8mm. Muzzle brakes prohibited; sound moderators permitted; optical sight not less than 4x and not more than 20x; no open sights or red dot systems. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 100 metres. |
| <i>Position</i> | Standing unsupported. |
| <i>No of Shots</i> | No sighting shots and twelve to count – four shots in each of three series of one shot static, second shot moving in each direction. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D |

TR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Sighting targets

Prior to each detail of all squadded individual and team TR competitions a sighting target will be exposed in the middle of each butt or as directed by the CRO. See Para 279.

THE ADMIRAL CAMPBELL

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

Open to past and present members of HM Naval Forces, permanent and reserves, home and overseas.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1925 by Admiral Sir Henry Campbell KCVO CB and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE ADMIRAL HUTTON

Squadded competition First Friday

Named after Rear Admiral FEP Hutton, CB (GC), a Member of the Council 1947-1975, and a Vice-President of the NRA 1960-1975.

Distance 900 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A pair of candlesticks, presented by Admiral Hutton to commemorate his coming fourth in the King's Prize in 1936, and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Special Prize An NRA Gold Medal to the highest scoring U19.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE ADMIRAL HUTTON TYRO TROPHY

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate.

Open to Tyros qualified to shoot for Great Britain. Automatic entry for all qualified entrants to the Grand Aggregate.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1974 by Rear Admiral FEP Hutton CB (GC), an NRA Gold Medal and £100.00.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal and £60.00.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal and £40.00.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE AIDAN REECE

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented by Dr and Mrs Murray Reece and Mrs Sarah Wade in 2006 in memory of Aidan A Reece, former Captain of the Marlborough College shooting team, who was killed during his gap year in 1981, an NRA Gold Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Cash Sweepstakes: Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the St George's First Stage, King's First Stage and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

THE ALEXANDRA

Squadded competition Middle Sunday

Distance 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup bought in 1971 to replace the Cortis Cup first presented in 1907 by Capt A Cortis (SM2), an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE ALL COMERS' AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1890 by A Clark Kennedy as a memorial to his father, Col Clark Kennedy, a Gold Medal given by the Pakistan Army Rifle Association and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Cash Sweepstakes. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall, Daily Telegraph, Alexandra, Times, Daily Mail, Wimbledon TR and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

THE ALTON

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate.

Open to ladies.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Middle Saturday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1947 by Mrs LS Alton and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE AMAZONS

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

Open to ladies.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1929 by Commodore The Duke of Montrose CB CVO VD RNVR and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE AMBALA GOBLET

Concurrent with HM the King's Prize

Open to ladies.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1990 by Mrs Jean Orpen-Smellie in memory of her father, Mr AR Watson MBE.

Should no lady qualify for the Third Stage, it will be awarded on the Second Stage.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE ATHELINGS CENTENARY AGGREGATE

First Prize The 14th Punjab Regiment Club Trophy presented in 2010 by the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting to commemorate the centenary of the first visit by a British Cadet Rifle Team, subsequently called "The Athelings", to Canada in 1910 and a CCRS Gold Medal.

Second Prize A CCRS Silver Medal.

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| <i>Third Prize</i> | A CCRS Bronze Medal. |
| <i>U19 Prize</i> | Two statuettes, associated with the above Regiment, one each to the highest UK competitor and overseas competitor and an NRA Gold Medal. Should such a competitor win the Athelings Centenary Aggregate, the Special Prize will be awarded to the next competitor so qualified. Para 881 applies. |

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Lovell, St George's First Stage and Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE BALDWIN AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Challenge Trophy presented in 2012 by the National Rifle Association to commemorate 45 years of service by James 'Big Jim' Baldwin and £20.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List B. |

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

THE BARLOW

Squadded competition Second Friday or may be shot concurrently with Chairman's Prize

In memory of Col John Barlow MVO VD, a member of the Council 1903-1924, and a Vice-President of the NRA 1896-1924.

Entry must be made by 12:00 Second Thursday.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Trophy won by Brigadier JA Barlow CBE (GTM2 SC) (no relation to Col John Barlow MVO VD) and presented to the NRA in 1998, an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00. |

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie for the first place will be shot off on the spot.

Competitors who enter at least two of the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickledown competitions will automatically be entered in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

THE BERRYMAN AGGREGATE

Cash prizes endowed by Mr NE Berryman.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1988 by Mr NE Berryman and £100.00. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | £50.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | £25.00. |
| <i>Fourth to 15th</i> | £4.00. |

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the St George's First Stage, the Corporation and the Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

Para 881 applies.

THE BRIGADIER

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| <i>First Prize</i> | In Class X, A, O or T: The Challenge Trophy presented in 2002 by his daughter-in-law Diane Barlow in memory of Brigadier JA Barlow CBE (GM2 SC), an NRA Gold Medal and £20.00. In each remaining class: an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Bronze Medal. |

Para 881 applies.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Admiral Hutton, Conan Doyle and Duke of Cambridge make up the highest aggregates.

THE BRITISH OPEN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Endowed by BHB Wrey (GC2 SB2).

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1990 by BHB Wrey (GC2 SB2), a Special Gold Embroidered Badge and £100.00. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A Special Silver Embroidered Badge and £75.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | A Special Bronze Embroidered Badge and £50.00. |
| <i>Fourth to 25th</i> | A Special Embroidered Badge and £15.00. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Grand Aggregate and HM the King's Prize make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided first on the aggregate score for the King's Prize Third Stage, then the longest range scores counting back from 1,000 yards.

Para 881b applies. Bars will be limited to those appearing in the King's Prize Third Stage.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE CENTURY

Squadded competition First Friday

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup bequeathed in 1960 by WT Norton and £40.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List A. |

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE CENTURY RANGE AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy and £20.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List B. |
| <i>U19 Prize</i> | The Athelings Association Trophy and a CCRS Gold Medal – for the U19 competitor making the highest score. |

Cash Sweepstakes. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Alexandra, Century, Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Donegall, King's First Stage, Prince of Wales, St George's First Stage, Times and Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

THE CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE

Squadded competition Second Friday

Open to the top 50 competitors in each of Class O and Class T in the Grand Aggregate.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 10 to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | In Classes O or T: The Challenge Trophy, presented in 2005 by David Robinson, a Special Embroidered Gold Badge and £40.00. In the other class to that of the top scorer: A Special Embroidered Gold Badge and £40.00. |

Second Prize In each Class: A Special Embroidered Silver Badge and £20.00.

Third Prize In each Class: A Special Embroidered Bronze Badge and £10.00.

Fourth to 25th In each Class: A Special Embroidered Badge.

The list of those eligible to shoot for the Chairman's Prize will be published on the evening of Second Wednesday. Squadding cards will be available from the Front Counter from 07:30 on Second Thursday.

The badges in this competition have been endowed by JF Jackman (S/B), past Chairman of Council.

SPECIAL CONDITION

A tie will be shot off on the spot.

THE CLEMENTI SMITH

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1910 by the City RC in memory of Capt E Clementi Smith DSO, a Silver Clementi Smith Medal and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstakes. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall, Daily Telegraph and Alexandra make up the highest aggregates.

THE CONAN DOYLE

Squadded competition Middle Saturday

Distance 900 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Statuette presented in 1906 by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

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THE CONWEY FENTON MEMORIAL

Open to U19 competitors. Automatic entry to eligible competitors.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1973 by Lt Col the Rev CP Hines OBE TD, an NRA Gold Medal and £50.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal and £30.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal and £20.

To be awarded to the U19 competitors making the highest scores in the Grand Aggregate.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON**Squadded competition Middle Sunday**

Distance 1000 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1955 by the Corporation of the City of London, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884). Para 881 applies.

THE DAILY MAIL**Squadded competition Middle Sunday**

Distance 500 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by Associated Newspapers Ltd, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize A Special Embroidered Badge to the first ten competitors.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Squadded competition Middle Saturday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the Daily Telegraph, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List A. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25. |

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884). Para 881 applies.

THE DONALDSON AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy, being a St George's Vase replica awarded to Mr E Brooks who won this competition in 1938 and purchased from him in 1978, and £20.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List B. |

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Includes interest from the Donaldson Fund.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the St George's First Stage and King's First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE DONALDSON MEMORIAL

In two stages

First Stage

The aggregate of scores made in the Conan Doyle, the Corporation, the Duke of Cambridge and the Lovell.

The list of qualifiers will contain 100 names regardless of class.

Second Stage

Squadded competition Second Thursday

Open to the one hundred competitors qualifying from the First Stage.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 1,000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1955 by James W Donaldson in memory of his father Major James Donaldson VD, a Gold Bar and £100.00. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A Silver Bar and £50.00. |

Third Prize A Bronze Bar and £25.00.

4th to 100th A Bronze Bar.

A tie for the first prize will be shot off on the spot.

Prize money drawn from interest on a fund made available by the donor.

The places of all competitors in the second stage will be decided by their scores in that stage only.

THE DONEGALL

Squadded competition Middle Saturday

Distance 300 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize The Donegall Challenge Cup given in 1866 by subscriptions raised by the Marquis of Donegall, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal, the Donegall Gold Badge and £40.00.

Second Prize The Donegall Silver Badge.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorers in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884). Para 881 applies.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

Squadded competition Second Monday

Distance 900 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1936 by Mrs Sandeman in memory of her husband, Lt Col RP Sandeman, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard. Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Includes interest from Ogden Legacy.

THE ELKINGTON

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1900 by Messrs Elkington and Co Ltd and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Lovell, Duke of Cambridge and Corporation make up the highest aggregates.

THE FALKLANDS

Concurrent with the St George's First Stage

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles coming from countries eligible to shoot in the Junior Kolapore.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Tuesday.

First Prize The Falklands Trophy presented in 1978 by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association to mark the 50th anniversary of the first official team from their country to compete at Bisley and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FAUNTHORPE

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

First Prize The Faunthorpe Memorial Cup, won in 1948 by Brigadier GW Worsdell (then a Lieutenant Colonel) and re-presented by the NRA in 2004, an NRA Gold Medal and £5.00

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

Includes interest from the Faunthorpe Fund.

THE FIVE HUNDRED YARDS AGGREGATE

First Prize The Officers Match Cup won by Brigadier JA Barlow CBE (GM2 SC) in 1929 as a Lieutenant in Southern Command and presented in his memory in 2002 by his daughter-in-law Diane Barlow, and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose 500 yards scores in the Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail and HM The King's Prize First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FOSTER

Concurrent with the St George's First Stage.

Open to past and present members of HM Forces.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Tuesday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1911 by Major PS Foster and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FREDDY PAYNE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Concurrent with HM The King's Prize.

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1992 by the Normandy Rifle Club in memory of FR Payne, their President Fondateur, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FRIDAY AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Trophy and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Century and Admiral Hutton make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE FULTON AGGREGATE

First Prize A St George's Dragon Cup presented in 1993 by Robin Fulton TD (*GM SC2*) in memory of his grandfather GE Fulton (*GM GC SC*) and his father

AG Fulton MBE DCM (GM₃ SM₃ SC₂) being the cup won by his grandfather in 1896 and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the St George's First Stage, Prince of Wales, King's First Stage and King's Second Stage make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE GRAND AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Shield presented in 1877 by the Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, the NRA Gold Cross and £200.00.

Second Prize The NRA Silver Cross and £175.00.

Third Prize The NRA Bronze Cross and £150.00.

The next 47, irrespective of class, will receive NRA Bronze Crosses.

Fourth Prize £125.00.

5th and 6th £100.00.

7th to 10th £80.00.

11th to 20th £60.00.

21st to 35th £40.00.

36th to 50th £20.00.

Special Prize For the highest placed competitor under the age of 23: the Olle Beckett Memorial Trophy presented in 1998 by past and present members of Sevenoaks School and Old Sennockian Rifle Clubs in memory of Oliver Beckett who was killed in a car accident in July 1997.

Special Prize For the highest placed present member of HM Forces; the Salisbury Plain Rifle Meeting 1910 Cup, provided in 2021 by the Army Rifle Association on behalf of the UK Armed Forces Shooting Committee.

The prize list will contain 150 names irrespective of Class. Bars will be awarded. Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Cash prizes include interest from legacies left in 1967 by Major HC Patrick DL JP (SC) and in 1968 by JH Moss.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Alexandra, Conan Doyle, Corporation, Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Donegall, Duke of Cambridge,



Richard Stewart (GC2), winner of the Grand Aggregate 2025

King's First Stage, Lovell, Prince of Wales, St George's First Stage, Times and Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

Ties for the first and second prizes will be shot off. Other ties will be counted out.

The winners of the First and Second Prizes will be distinguished by the letters (GC) and (SC) respectively in future annual publications of the NRA.

For concurrent competitions see Admiral Hutton Tyro Trophy, Alton, Bank of England, Conway Fenton Memorial, Kenya and Veterans Aggregate.

THE GUNMAKERS AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1867 by the
Worshipful Company of Gunmakers and £100.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Corporation and Lovell make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE GURKHA APPEAL

Concurrent with the St George's First Stage.

First Prize One large Kukri.

Second Prize One smaller Kukri.

Third Prize One smaller Kukri

All prizes are donated by the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

Para 881 applies.

Note: After deducting administration costs the whole of the entrance fees will be paid to the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

THE HOBSON AGGREGATE

(To mark the significant assistance to the NRA by Mr Peter Hobson)

First Prize The Officers Challenge Cup won by Brigadier JA
Barlow CBE (GM2 SC) as a Lieutenant during
the NI District Small Arms Meeting 1928, and
presented in his memory in 2002 by his daughter-
in-law Diane Barlow, and £20.00

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Daily Telegraph, St George's First Stage and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates

THE HOWARD WILKINSON

Squadded competition, Final Saturday

Entry must be made in the NRA Office by 17:00 Second Friday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1947 by the NRA in memory of Col Howard Wilkinson VD, a Member of Council 1901-1939 and a Vice-President of the NRA 1925-1939, an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00. |

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie for the first prize will be shot off on the spot.

Competitors who enter at least two of the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickle-down competitions will automatically be entered in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

THE HOWCROFT NEWSPAPER AGGREGATE*First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 1993 by FL Howcroft and £20.00.*Subsequent Prizes* List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Times, Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE IMP

Concurrent with the Northland.

Open to ladies.

Entry must be made by 13:30 Second Monday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1949 by a member of many years standing and an NRA Gold Medal.*Subsequent Prizes* List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE KENYA

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles coming from countries eligible to compete in the Junior Kolapore.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Middle Saturday.

First Prize The Kenya Trophy presented by the Kenya RA in 1979 and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S PRIZE

In three stages

Open to all comers.

First Stage

Squadded competition Second Wednesday

Distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and seven to count at each distance.

Special Prize For the competitor making the highest score in the First Stage: the NRA Bronze Medal and an NRA Bronze Badge.

A tie will be shot off.

U19 Prize For the U19 competitor making the highest score in the First Stage: a CCRS Medal presented by the Chairman of the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting.

For concurrent competitions see also Admiral Campbell, Amazons, Ambala Goblet, Anstey, Families, Faunthorpe, Loder, Overseas Teams Fund Short Range, King's Veterans, Ranelagh, Rifle Clubs and Volunteer Force.

Second Stage

Squadded competition Second Friday

Open to the 300 competitors taking the highest places in the First Stage.

Distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count at each distance.

Special Prize For the competitor making the highest score in the Second Stage: the NRA Silver (HM) Medal and an NRA Silver Badge.

A tie will be shot off on the spot.

Ties for the last places in the Third Stage will be shot off on the spot.



Brandon Green (GM), winner of HM the King's Prize 2025

Third Stage**Squadded competition, Final Saturday**

Open to the 100 competitors taking the highest places in the Second Stage.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1,000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | His Majesty the King's Prize of £250, The NRA Gold (HM) Medal, and The NRA Gold Badge.* |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | The NRA Silver Badge* and £100.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | The NRA Bronze Badge* and £50.00. |
| <i>Ninety-seven Prizes</i> | The NRA Badge. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Jersey Rifle Association 150th Anniversary Trophy presented by the Jersey Rifle Association in 2011 to commemorate their 150th anniversary to be awarded to the competitor making the highest score at 900 and 1000 yards in the Third Stage. |
| <i>U19 Prize</i> | For the U19 competitor making the highest score in HM The King's Prize: The George Twine Memorial Trophy presented in 1997 by the Old Hurst Johnian Rifle Club to mark the Centenary of the Hurstpierpoint College Rifle Club (1897-1997) and dedicated to the memory of former pupil Major GE Twine (GM2 SM2 SC), late RA, Vice-President of the NRA 1992-1994, and £25.00. |

*In addition to 100 Badges.

Ties for the first and second prizes will be shot off on the spot.

The places of all competitors in the Third Stage will be decided by the aggregate of their scores in the Second and Third Stages.

The places of competitors in the Second Stage but not in the Third will be decided by their scores in the Second Stage.

Cash Sweepstake (concurrent with the King's Second Stage, ie coming after those qualifying for the Third Stage) – prizes of £4.00 (see Para 884 but all the prizes will be open to any class).

Note: The winners of the Gold and Silver Medals will be distinguished by the letters (GM) and (SM) respectively in future NRA annual publications. The winner of the Silver Badge shall similarly be distinguished by the letters (SB) this mark being made in recognition of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

THE KING'S CONSOLATION

Squadded competition Second Friday

Open to all comers not competing in the King's Second Stage.

Entry must be made in the NRA Office by 12:00 Second Friday.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Northern Rhodesia trophy donated in 1999 by Mr AWH Spencer of Zambia, an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00. |

Subsequent Prizes List D.

Firers will be squadded in pairs, in two details if necessary.

A tie for the first prize will be shot off on the spot.

Competitors who enter at least two of the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickledown competitions will automatically be entered in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

THE KING'S VETERANS

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

Open to those who are 60 years old or over on 1 July in the current year.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup won by Major T Ranken TD, presented in 1960 by his family and an NRA Gold Medal. |
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Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

If not in the top three places an additional Bronze Medal will be awarded to the competitor with the highest score who is aged 75 years or over.

THE LODER

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

Open to past and present members of HM Forces.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1898 by Major RB Loder and an NRA Gold Medal. |
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Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE LORD TEDDER

Named after Marshal of the Royal Air Force The Lord Tedder GCB, Chairman of the Council 1952-1960 and Deputy President 1960-1967.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Alexandra, Wimbledon TR, Prince of Wales, and King's First Stage at 500 and 600 yards make up the highest aggregates.

THE LOVELL

Squadded competition Second Tuesday

Distance 1000 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1966 by Major DD Lovell OBE TD, Vice-Chairman of Council 1960-1980, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

Prize money for the first three places from interest on a bequest made by the donor.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE MARJORIE KEIR AGGREGATE

First Prize In Class X, A, O or T: A Challenge Trophy presented in 1992 by David Friend (GM) in memory of Marjorie Keir and renamed in 2023 to include him at the request of his family, £150 from a legacy bequeathed by David Friend (GM) and an NRA Gold Medal.

In each remaining class: an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize In each class: an NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize In each class: an NRA Bronze Medal.

Para 881 applies.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose 600 yards scores in the Alexandra, Wimbledon TR, King's First Stage, Prince of Wales and King's Second Stage make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE MONDAY AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Trophy and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Times, Prince of Wales, and Duke of Cambridge make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE MONRO MEMORIAL

Concurrent with the Prince of Wales

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles.

Entry must be made by 13:30 Second Monday.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1994 by Mrs Monro in memory of her husband and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE NEW ZEALAND

Overseas Teams Fund Aggregate.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1960 by the NRA of New Zealand to commemorate the New Zealand 1960 Bisley Team which won the Rhodes Centenary, Mackinnon, Kolapore and Dominion Prize and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors with the highest aggregates made up from the better of their two scores at each distance, as follows: 300 yards Times or Donegall; 600 yards Alexandra or Wimbledon TR; 900 yards Conan Doyle or Duke of Cambridge; 1000 yards Lovell or Corporation.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

Note: After paying the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE NORTHLAND

First Prize A Challenge Trophy in memory of Vice-Admiral G Northland who made a munificent bequest to the NRA of over £8,000 in 1921 and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the King's First Stage and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

THE OVERSEAS TEAMS FUND LONG RANGE

First Prize A Challenge Cup, won by Major T Ranken TD in the Corporation in 1936 and presented in 1960 by his family, and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Conan Doyle, Duke of Cambridge and Corporation make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

Note: After paying the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE OVERSEAS TEAMS FUND SHORT RANGE

Concurrent with the King's First Stage

First Prize A Challenge Shield, presented in 1968 by the NRA of Rhodesia to commemorate its 1965 team which won the Overseas, Mackinnon, Kolapore and Dominion Prize, and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

A tie will be decided by counting out.

Note: After paying the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE PALMA AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1970 by Lt Col DAG Horton-Smith MBE TD (captain of the winning Great Britain team in 1970, a member of Council 1949-1970 and a Vice-President of the NRA 1971-1981) and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Includes interest from a sum of money donated by the 1976 GB Team to Canada and USA in memory of their fellow team member Mr HS Whitaker (GC).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Lovell, Conan Doyle, Duke of Cambridge and Corporation make up the highest aggregates.

THE PAVEY

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles.

Entry must be made by 11:15 First Friday.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1994 by RA Caddy (Australia) in memory of his dear friend and mentor PA Pavey MBE (GM GC CGC) and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Grand Aggregate, Admiral Hutton and Century make up the highest aggregates.

THE POLICE RIFLE

Open to past and present members of any Police Force.

Entry must be made by 08:30 Middle Sunday.

First Prize The Officers Revolver Cup won by Brigadier JA Barlow CBE (GM2 SC) as a Lieutenant during the NI District Small Arms Meeting 1928, and presented in his memory in 2002 by his daughter-in-law, Diane Barlow, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

To be awarded to the competitor whose scores in the Daily Mail and Alexandra make up the highest aggregate.

HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE

Squadded competition Second Monday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Badge presented by HRH The Prince of Wales KG KT PC ADC and £100.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List A. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25. |

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

THE PW RICHARDSON

Squadded competition Final Saturday

Named after Sir Philip Wigham Richardson, Bt OBE VD, a Member of the Council 1906-1953, Chairman of Council 1939-1946, and a Vice-President of the NRA 1918-1953.

Entry must be made in the NRA Office by 12:00 Second Friday.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup won by PW Richardson in 1883, an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List D. |

A tie for first place will be shot off on the spot.

Competitors who enter at least two of the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickledown competitions will automatically be entered in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

THE RAVEN

(Association Prize, Short Range)

Must be shot concurrently (Paras 857-859).

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| <i>Distance</i> | 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A trophy bequeathed by the late Major AL Raven in 1985, an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00. |
| <i>Subsequent Prizes</i> | List C. |

A tie will be decided by counting out.

To be awarded to the competitors who make the highest score in a pre-nominated shoot at 600 yards. Can be shot concurrently with either the Alexandra, Century 600 yards, Wimbledon, Prince of Wales or Howard Wilkinson 600 yards.

Where a match consists of more than 2 sighters and 10 shots to count, the first 10 shots to count must be used

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Each lady member who enters the competition may either shoot for herself or nominate a member to shoot for her.
- 2 A member may not be nominated to represent more than four ladies in this competition.
- 3 Nomination by one or more ladies does not prevent a member from shooting for himself or herself but every ticket must be shot concurrent with a separate competition.

THE ST GEORGE'S

In three stages

First Stage

Squadded competition Second Tuesday

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Bronze Cross – for the competitor making the highest score. |

A tie for the Bronze Cross will be shot off.

For concurrent competitions see also Falklands, Foster and Gurkha Appeal.

Second Stage

Squadded competition Second Thursday

Open to the 300 competitors with the highest scores in the First Stage.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Silver Cross – for the competitor making the highest aggregate score in the First and Second Stages. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Bengal Rifle Club Challenge Cup, presented in perpetuity to Mr DA Campbell by the Club in Calcutta in 1891 and given to the NRA by his family, to be awarded to the competitor making the highest score at 600 yards in the Second Stage. |

A tie for the Silver Cross and for the Bengal Rifle Club Challenge Cup will be shot off on the spot, as will any ties for the last places in the Third Stage.

Third Stage

Squadded competition Second Friday

Open to the 100 competitors taking the highest places in the aggregate of the First and Second Stages.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Vase, the Gold Cross, a special St George's Badge and £100.00. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | A special St George's Badge and £50.00. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | A special St George's Badge and £25.00. |
| <i>4th to 25th</i> | A special St George's Badge. |
| <i>26th to 100th</i> | A St George's Badge. |

A tie for first prize will be shot off on the spot.

The places of all competitors in the Third Stage will be decided by the aggregate of their scores in the Second and Third Stages.

Subsequent places will be decided by the aggregate scores in the First and Second Stages (applies to the Cash Sweepstake).

Cash Sweepstake (concurrent with the St George's Second Stage, ie coming after those qualifying for the Third Stage): Prizes of £4.00 (see Para 884 but all the prizes will be open to any class).

THE SATURDAY AGGREGATE (TR)

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| <i>First Prize</i> | In Class X, A, O or T: A Challenge Trophy, an NRA Gold Medal and £20.00. In each remaining class: an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | In each class: an NRA Bronze Medal. |

Para 881 applies.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall, Daily Telegraph and Conan Doyle make up the highest aggregates

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE SAVAGE ARMS AGGREGATE

In recognition of valuable support to the NRA by Savage Arms and Edgar Brothers Ltd.

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.
Subsequent Prizes List D.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickledown make up the highest aggregates. A competitor does not have to enter all competitions to win a prize. Automatic free entry will be given to all those competing in more than one of the above competitions.

THE SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the National Small-bore Rifle Association, a medal given by them and £20.00.
Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall, King's First Stage (300 yards), Times and St George's First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE STICKLEDOWN

Squadded competition Second Friday or may be shot concurrently with Chairman's Prize

(Association Prize, Long Range)

Entry must be made in the NRA Office by 12:00 Second Thursday.

Distance 1,000 yards.
No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.
First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1978 by his family in memory of Mr E Casey (an Irish international shot), an NRA Gold Medal and £10.00.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie for the first prize will be shot off on the spot.

Competitors who enter at least two of the Barlow, Howard Wilkinson, PW Richardson, King's Consolation and Stickledown competitions will automatically be entered in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1 The competition will be shot in a single detail.

- 2 Each lady member entering the competition may either shoot for herself or nominate a member to shoot for her.
- 3 A member may not be nominated to represent more than one lady.
- 4 Nomination by a lady does not prevent a member from shooting for himself or herself.
- 5 If so nominated the firer must request, from the Front Counter staff, two tickets for the same target, and will have to supply a register keeper.
- 6 The firer must inform the CRO that he will be shooting twice and must then shoot his own card followed immediately by the lady's card.
- 7 A score made by a nominee on behalf of a lady competitor is not valid in the Savage Arms Aggregate.

THE STICKLEDOWN RANGE AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Cup and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Cash Sweepstakes. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Admiral Hutton, Lovell, Duke of Cambridge, Conan Doyle and Corporation make up the highest aggregates.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE

First Prize The Yeomanry Challenge Bowl presented in 1903 by members of the Stock Exchange and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Includes interest from the Stock Exchange Fund.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Times, Daily Mail and Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

THE SUDAN

Concurrent with the Elkington.

Open to competitors whose permanent home is outside the British Isles

Entry must be made by 08:30 Middle Sunday.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 2000 by Mr Ron Matthews from Australia and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE SUNDAY AGGREGATE

First Prize A Challenge Trophy and £20.00.

Subsequent Prizes List B.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Alexandra, Daily Mail and Corporation make up the highest aggregates

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE TIMES**Sponsored by Diverse Trading Ltd**

Squadded competition Second Monday

Distance 300 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the Times Publishing Co Ltd, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £50.00.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal and £30.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal and £20.

Special Prize £30 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

**THE TOYE, KENNING & SPENCER SIGHTERS
AGGREGATE**

Irrespective of class:

First Prize The Empire Day Challenge Trophy and an NRA Gold Bar.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Bar.

In each class:

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal and £50.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal and £30.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal and £20.

Para 881 applies.

To be awarded to the competitors whose sighters, in all competitions which comprise the Grand Aggregate (15 ranges, HPS 150) make up the highest score.

A tie will be decided by counting out on the aggregates of all sighters, starting at 1000 yards, then 900 yards and so on until the tie is broken.

THE TUCKER AGGREGATE

First Prize In Class X, A, O or T: The Challenge Trophy presented by Andrew Tucker (GM2 GC) in 2003 and an NRA Gold Medal.

In each remaining class: an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize In each class: an NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize In each class: an NRA Bronze Medal.

Para 881 applies.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Century, Admiral Hutton, Donegall, Daily Telegraph and Conan Doyle make up the highest aggregates. Any ties will be decided by counting out.

THE V BULL AGGREGATE

First Prize In Class X, A, O or T: A Challenge Trophy and £20.00.

In each remaining class: £20.00.

Second Prize In each class: £15.00.

Third Prize In each class: £10.00

Para 881b applies.

To be awarded to the competitors whose total number of V bulls in all competitions which comprise the Grand Aggregate (12 competitions, HPS 145 V bulls) make up the highest totals.

A tie will be decided by counting out on the number of V bulls scored starting at 1000 yards, then 900 yards and so on until the tie is broken.

Note: After paying the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE VETERANS AGGREGATE

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate.

Open to those who are 60 years old or over on 1 July in the current year.

Entry must be made by 08:00 Middle Saturday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup bequeathed by H Evan Price and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE

Concurrent with King's First Stage.

Open to ex-members of the Volunteer Training Corps (1914-1919) or of the Home Volunteer Force (1914-1919) or of the Home Guard and to past and present Volunteers (Para 714).

Entry must be made by 08:00 Second Wednesday.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1921 by the Central Association of Volunteer Regiments, to commemorate the formation of the Volunteer Force (1914-1919) and an NRA Gold Medal.

Subsequent Prizes List D.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE WEEKEND AGGREGATE (TR)

First Prize The Challenge Trophy presented by Graham Brown (Dorking) Ltd in 1999, an NRA Gold Medal and £40.00.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal and £20.00.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal and £10.00.

Five Prizes of £10.00, all reserved for Tyros.

Para 881 applies.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall, Daily Telegraph, Conan Doyle, Alexandra, Corporation and Daily Mail (ie Middle Saturday and Middle Sunday matches) make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.

THE WIMBLEDON TR

Squadded competition Second Tuesday

Distance 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count.

First Prize A Challenge Cup, being a Daily Telegraph Cup purchased from AP Wilson in 1947, an NRA Silver (HM) Medal and £40.00.

Subsequent Prizes List A.

Special Prize £20 to the highest placed Tyro under 25.

In addition the top scorer in each of classes X, A, O and T will receive a tankard.

Cash Sweepstake. Prizes of £4.00 (Para 884).

Includes interest from a sum given by the late Miss Edna Parker in memory of her father, Alfred J Parker.

THE YOUNG RIFLEMEN'S AGGREGATE

Sponsored by **TenPointNine**

Open to Tyros under 25 years old on 1 July in the current year.

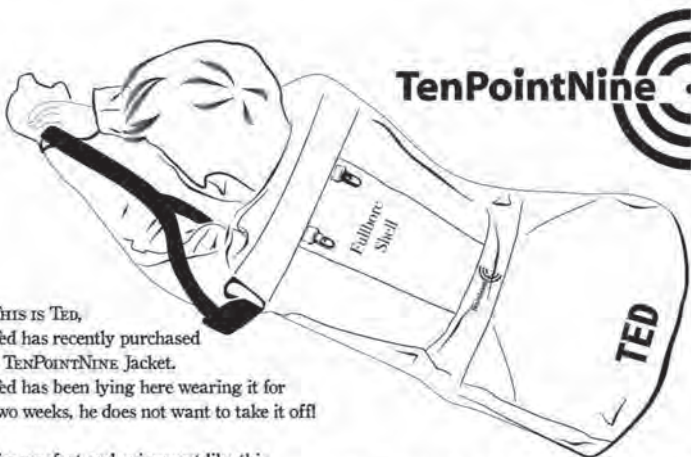
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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Bowl bequeathed in 1957 by Col Langford Lloyd CMG DSO, a TenPointNine Fullbore Shell Jacket and miniature teddy, an NRA Gold Medal and £50. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal and £30. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal and £20. |
| <i>4th to 25th Prizes</i> | £10 |

Para 881b applies.

Includes interest from the Langford Lloyd Fund.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Donegall or Times, the Daily Mail and Alexandra or Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

A tie will be decided by counting out.



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TR TEAM COMPETITIONS

Entry to team competitions (except the Parting Shot which must be entered by 12:00 on Second Friday) must be made by no later than 12:00 two days before the competition is due to be shot, eg entry to the Counties Senior (fired on Second Thursday) must be made by 12:00 on Second Tuesday.

THE ANSTEY

Open to any number of teams of four or five from schools, the best four to count. Each competitor must be, or have been during the summer term of the current year, a pupil at the school.

One Prize

A Challenge Trophy presented by Clifton College in recognition of the services to Cadet rifle shooting of Major T Anstey TD and four NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the team whose members' scores in the King's First Stage make up the highest aggregate.

THE ASTOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

First Friday

Open to one team of six firers, a Captain and two Coaches from one rifle club in each county (or other area sanctioned by the Shooting Committee for the purpose of this competition). A team may include no more than two firers whose class, as published in the current TR Class List, is Class X, and no fewer than two Class O or Class T firers. Coaches may be of any class.

Distances

300, 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots

Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.

No of targets

Two per team.

Time Limit

40 minutes at each distance.

First Prize

A Challenge Cup provided from the fund given in 1904 by Viscount Astor to assist in the formation and development of civilian rifle clubs and nine NRA Astor Final Gold Medals.

Second Prize

Nine NRA Astor Final Silver Medals.

Third Prize

Nine NRA Astor Final Bronze Medals.

CONDITIONS

- 1 The conditions for the Astor County Competitions (the First Stage of this Championship) are available from the NRA website or on application to the Competitions Department.

- 2 The winning club in each county competition is entitled to compete in this final competition, but should it be unable to do so, the right will pass to the next club in order of merit, and so on.
Should no county competition have been held, the County Rifle Association may nominate a club to represent the county.
- 3 The competing rifle club must be currently affiliated to the NRA.
- 4 To be eligible to shoot or coach in this competition an individual:
 - a Must have been a bona fide member of that club before 1 May in the current year;
 - b Need not have shot for that club in an Astor county competition;
 - c Must not have shot or coached for any other club in an Astor county competition since 1 August in the preceding year.
- 5 Scores made in the U19 International Match and the Under 25 Home Countries Invitation Match may count in this match.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Open to any number of teams of four, not more than two being Class X, from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

First Prize The Bank Centenary Challenge Plate presented in 1962 by the Bank of England RC on its Centenary, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Grand Aggregate make up the highest aggregates.

THE BELGIAN

Open to any number of teams of four, not more than two being Class X, from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented by the Chasseurs Eclaireurs of Brussels and the Belgians who visited Wimbledon in 1867 and four NRA Gold Medals.

Subsequent Prizes As for Bank of England.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Times, Daily Mail and Wimbledon TR make up the highest aggregates.

THE CADETS AND SERVICES LONG RANGE

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of 12 firers, Captain, Adjutant and two Coaches, all present members from each of the Services as defined at Appendix XI. Open also to cadet teams, one from the UK and one from each overseas country. Teams which contain a mix of serving and retired members may also shoot alongside for honours only. The Athelings team may fire alongside in competition against the Canadian Cadets.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 20 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Rhine Army Shield, originally presented by the NRA to the British Forces on the Rhine and re-presented by the Army Rifle Association in 2000, and sixteen NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | Sixteen medals presented by CCRS to the higher scoring team from the Athelings and the Canadian Cadet Team. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in this match may be counted in the County Championship Long Range.
- 2 See also Inter-Services Long Range Match.

THE CADETS AND SERVICES SHORT RANGE

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of 12 firers, Captain, Adjutant and three Coaches, all present members from each of the Services as defined at Appendix XI. Open also to cadet teams, one from the UK and one from each overseas country. Teams which contain a mix of serving and retired members may also shoot alongside for honours only.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Three per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |

First Prize The Royal Cambridge Challenge Shield, originally presented for the Household Cavalry and HAC and re-presented by the Army Rifle Association in 2000 and seventeen NRA Gold Medals.

Special Prize Seventeen medals presented by CCRS to the higher scoring team from the Athelings and the Canadian Cadet Team.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in this match may be counted in the County Championship Short Range.
- 2 See also Inter-Services Short Range Match.

THE CHANCELLORS

Second Friday

Open to one team of eight from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. Each competitor must be In Statu Pupillari at the University or have been so during the preceding University term.

Distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance.

No of targets Two per team.

Time Limit One hour at each distance.

First Prize A Challenge Trophy presented in 1862 by the 7th Duke of Devonshire KG and the 14th Earl of Derby KG and eight Gold Crosses presented by the Oxford and Cambridge Rifle Association.

Second Prize Eight Silver Crosses presented by the Oxford and Cambridge Rifle Association.

SPECIAL CONDITION

| Scores made in the Kolapore, Junior Kolapore and U19 v U23 v U25 may also count for this match.

Subject to agreement between team captains, outside coaches are allowed.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP LONG RANGE**Second Wednesday**

Open to one team of six firers, a Captain and a Coach of any nationality (provided they meet the Special Conditions below) from any geographical county in the United Kingdom, which is currently affiliated to the NRA (Para 713).

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 20 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Middlesex Yeomanry Challenge Cup and eight NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Eight NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Eight NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | Eight NRA Silver Medals to the team with the highest score from a county which has entered for this match in each of the preceding three years without winning a prize. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 The qualification to represent a county is:
 - a Birth; or county of birth of parents or grandparents;
 - b Residential Parliamentary vote. Should a person have no such vote he shall be deemed to have one in the same place as his next of kin;
 - c After holding a Residential Parliamentary vote in the county for 10 years a person may opt to shoot for that county even though he ceases to be resident in the county;
 - d A Peer may shoot for the county in which he resides.
 - e A person in full-time education may represent the county in which the educational establishment is located.
- 2 A competitor may represent any county for which they are eligible except that they may represent only one county in any one calendar year.
- 3 Counties may, if sanctioned by the Shooting Committee, combine to form a team.
- 4 A county in which there is only one rifle club need not also affiliate as a county.
- 5 Scores made in the Cadets and Services Long Range Match may also count for this match.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHORT RANGE JUNIOR

Second Thursday

Open to one team of four composed as for the County Championship Long Range. See Special Conditions.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup and five NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Five NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 The qualification to represent a county is as for the County Championship Long Range.
- 2 A county may shoot in either the Senior or Junior in any one year but not both.
- 3 Scores made in the Cadets and Services Short Range Match may also count for this match.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHORT RANGE SENIOR

Second Thursday

Open to one team of eight firers, a Captain and two Coaches composed as for the County Championship Long Range. See Special Conditions.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup and eleven NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Eleven NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Eleven NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | Eleven NRA Silver Medals to the team with the highest score from a county which has entered for this match in each of the three preceding years without winning a prize. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 If the members of a team actually firing are four or fewer, only one target will be allowed.
- 2 Other Special Conditions as for the Junior Match.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP VICTOR LUDORUM*One Prize*

The Jubilee Challenge Cup presented in 1996 by the Sussex County Rifle Association.

To be awarded to the team whose scores in the County Championship Long Range and the County Championship Short Range Senior make up the highest aggregate.

THE DOMINION PRIZE*One Prize*

A Challenge Cup presented in 1957 by A Company (The Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles) Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

To be awarded to the overseas team whose scores in the Kolapore, Mackinnon and Overseas make up the highest aggregate.

THE FAMILIES

Open to teams of two from families. A pair must be husband and wife, parent and child or grandchild, or brothers and/or sisters.

First Prize

A Challenge Cup presented in 1957 by Major RStG Maxwell (SC) in memory of his father, Capt HStG Maxwell, and of the occasion when, in 1946, three members of the family finished in the first 13 places in the King's Prize, and two NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize

Two NRA Silver Medals.

Third Prize

Two NRA Bronze Medals.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the King's First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE FULTON PAIRS

Open to teams of any two competitors. Pairs may be of mixed class but the higher class member defines the class of the pair.

First Prize

A Challenge Trophy presented by Major RA Fulton TD (GM SC2) in memory of GE Fulton (GM GC SC) and AG Fulton MBE DCM (GM3 SM3 SC2) to commemorate their achievements in the service of competitive rifle shooting, and two NRA Gold Medals.

Subsequent Prizes:

Best pair in each

of Class X, A, O, T Two NRA Silver Medals.

2nd best pair in each

of Class X, A, O, T Two NRA Bronze Medals.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the St George's First Stage, King's First Stage and Prince of Wales make up the highest aggregates.

Note: A pair may win only one prize.

Index numbers, names and initials must be registered in the NRA Office before 13:30 Second Monday.

THE GARY JONES

Open to any number of teams of four or five from schools, the best four to count. Each competitor must be, or have been during the term immediately prior to the Meeting, a pupil at the school.

One Prize

The Challenge Trophy (a Rifle) presented by Mr Gary Jones, Headmaster of Imani School in 1980, and four NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the team whose members' scores in the Donegall or Times, Daily Telegraph or Daily Mail, Prince of Wales or Wimbledon TR, Conan Doyle or Duke of Cambridge make up the highest aggregate.

THE INTER-SERVICES LONG RANGE

Second Wednesday

Open to one team of 12 firers, Captain, Adjutant and two Coaches, all present members from each of HM Forces in the UK as defined in Appendix XI.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 20 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1955 by the Royal Navy, and sixteen NRA Gold Medals. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Teams entering this match will, by default, be entered in the corresponding Cadets and Services match without charge.
- 2 Scores made in this match may be counted in the Cadets and Services Long Range Match, the County Championship Long Range and the Universities Long Range.
- 3 See also Cadets and Services Long Range Match.

THE INTER-SERVICES SHORT RANGE

Second Thursday

Open to one team of 12 firers, Captain, Adjutant and three Coaches, all present members from each of HM Forces in the UK as defined in Appendix XI.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Three per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1926 by Colonel The Rt Hon Lord Courthope MC TD PC DL and seventeen NRA Gold Medals. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Teams entering this match will, by default, be entered in the corresponding Cadets and Services match without charge.
- 2 Scores made in this match may be counted in the Cadets and Services Short Range Match and the County Championship Short Range.
- 3 See also Cadets and Services Short Range Match.

THE JUNIOR KOLAPORE

Second Friday

Open to teams of four firers, a Captain and a Coach from outside the United Kingdom. One team from any small country, state, province or group recognised by the NRA of Great Britain. Each competitor must be qualified by (i) birth or (ii) descent from parent(s) or grandparent(s) who were qualified by country of birth, or (iii) citizenship by law of the country concerned or (iv) residence or having ceased to reside since the preceding Meeting provided he is not claimed by the country in which he resides at the time of the match. Firers who are in their country's nominated squad may not compete in this match. Sons and daughters under 25 years of age temporarily resident in the United Kingdom are eligible if a parent is qualified as above.

Conditions As for the Kolapore but one target per team. Outside coaches are allowed.

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1926 by the Morning Post and six NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In the event of the number of entries exceeding the available range space the number of representative teams from each country may be restricted.

Any country or group whose last international competition at an Imperial Meeting was the Kolapore, Mackinnon or Overseas may not enter a Junior match without the permission of the Shooting Committee.

Also, in any one year:

- a No country or group of countries may as such enter a team for both the Senior and Junior matches of the same name;
- b No country which is part of a group for the purposes of a Junior match may separately enter the Senior match of the same name;
- c Participation in the Junior match by a country or subdivision does not debar a group or country of which it is part participating in the Senior match of the same name;
- d No individual may take part in both the Senior and Junior matches of the same name.

THE JUNIOR MACKINNON

Final Saturday

Open to teams of four firers, a Captain and a Coach from outside the United Kingdom. One team from any small country, state, province or group recognised by the NRA of Great Britain. Each competitor must be qualified by (i) birth or (ii) descent from parent(s) or grandparent(s) who were qualified by country of birth, or (iii) citizenship by law of the country concerned or (iv)

residence or having ceased to reside since the preceding Meeting provided he is not claimed by the country in which he resides at the time of the match. Firers who are in their country's nominated squad may not compete in this match. Sons and daughters under 25 years of age temporarily resident in the United Kingdom are eligible if a parent is qualified as above.

Conditions As for the Mackinnon but one target per team. Outside coaches are allowed.

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1929 by Major Sir Richard Barnett and six NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

As for the Junior Kolapore.

THE JUNIOR OVERSEAS

Second Thursday

Open to teams of four firers, a Captain and a Coach from outside the United Kingdom. One team from any small country, state, province or group recognised by the NRA of Great Britain. Each competitor must be qualified by (i) birth or (ii) descent from parent(s) or grandparent(s) who were qualified by country of birth, or (iii) citizenship by law of the country concerned or (iv) residence or having ceased to reside since the preceding Meeting provided he is not claimed by the country in which he resides at the time of the match. Firers who are in their country's nominated squad may not compete in this match. Sons and daughters under 25 years of age temporarily resident in the United Kingdom are eligible if a parent is qualified as above.

Conditions As for the Overseas but one target per team. Outside coaches are allowed.

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1955 by past members of Sudan teams and six NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 As for the Junior Kolapore.
- 2 Scores made in the National may also count for this match.

THE KOLAPORE

Second Friday

Open to teams of eight firers, a Captain, an Adjutant, a Main Coach, two Sub-Coaches and two Reserves. One team from Great Britain and one from any other country whose National Shooting Organisation has been recognised by the NRA of Great Britain (see Paras 26-31). Groups of countries may enter subject to Para 30-31 but states, provinces or other sub-divisions may not. Each competitor must be qualified by (i) birth or (ii) parental descent or (iii)

citizenship by law of the country concerned or (iv) residence or having ceased to reside since the preceding Meeting provided he is not claimed by the country in which he resides at the time of the match. Further; each competitor must satisfy the test of nationality promulgated by his national shooting organisation (Para 21b). All team members of overseas teams must be selected from the nominated squad in accordance with Para 765 and Appendix XVI Para 5.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team (NRA 2025 targets to replace ICFRA targets). |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | A Pair of Challenge Cups presented in 1871 by HH the Rajah of Kolapore and 15 NRA Gold Medals. |

SPECIAL CONDITION

A present member of HM Forces may represent the overseas country for which his Service at the time of the match qualifies him (see Paras 21-25).

THE MACKINNON

Final Saturday

Open to teams of 12 firers, a Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, three Sub-coaches and three Reserves. One team each from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, qualified by (i) country of birth, or (ii) descent from parent(s) or grandparent(s) who were qualified by country of birth, or (iii) country of residence for a continuous period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date of the match to represent their respective countries, and selected by Captains nominated by the Councils of the respective XX Clubs or of the Irish Rifle Club (Bisley); and from any other country whose national shooting organisation has been recognised by the NRA of Great Britain (see Paras 26-31). Further; each competitor must satisfy the test of nationality above (Para 22) or as promulgated by his national shooting organisation. Groups of countries may enter subject to Paras 30-31 but states, provinces or other sub-divisions may not. All team members of overseas teams must be selected from the nominated squad in accordance with Para 765 and Appendix XVI Para 5.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Three per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 20 minutes at each distance. |

One Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1891 by Colonel Mackinnon and 21 NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITION

At 1000 yards, teams will be allocated to targets in order of their placing after 900 yards, with the leading team in the centre and other teams outwards from the centre on each side alternately.

THE MARLINGHAM

Open to any number of teams of five current or former pupils from schools qualified to shoot in the Schools' Veterans' match.

One Prize The Marlingham Trophy presented in 1960 by the late Major Tom Vezey, an Old Marlburian, and five NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Grand Aggregate make up the highest aggregates.

Note: After paying the above prizes the whole of the entrance fees will be paid into the Overseas Teams Fund, which will be used only to help finance NRA teams representing Great Britain visiting countries overseas.

THE MUSKETEERS

Second Friday

Open to any number of teams of four from any University in the British Isles or from any College within such a University. Each competitor must be In Statu Pupillari at the University or have been so during the preceding University term. No one may take part both in this match and in the Chancellors in the same year.

Conditions As for the Chancellors, but only one target per team.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the Oxford and Cambridge RA and five NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Five NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in the Kolapore, Junior Kolapore and U19 v U23 v U25 may also count for this match.
- 2 In the event of the number of entries exceeding the available range space the number of representative teams from each University may be restricted.
- 3 Outside coaches are allowed.

THE NATIONAL

Second Thursday

Under the control of the National Match Council.

Open to one team of up to 33 including 20 firers from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, qualified and selected as directed by the National Match Council.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Five per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 50 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | The National Challenge Trophy. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

See Appendix XV.

THE NOBEL

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| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1928 by Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. |
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To be awarded to the team whose scores in the Junior Kolapore, Junior Mackinnon and Junior Overseas make up the highest aggregate.

THE OPENING SHOT

First Thursday

Open to any number of teams of four firers and a coach. The four firers must not include more than two Class X. All five members of the team must be either full members of the NRA or have taken out Meeting Membership.

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| <i>Distance</i> | 900 and 1000 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 30 minutes at each range. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Lynch Staunton Challenge Trophy and five NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Five NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Five NRA Bronze Medals. |

THE OVERSEAS**Second Thursday**

Open to teams of 12 firers, a Captain, an Adjutant, a Main Coach, three Sub-Coaches and three Reserves. One team from each overseas country whose national shooting organisation has been recognised by the NRA of Great Britain (see Paras 26-31). Groups of countries may enter subject to Paras 30-31 but states, provinces or other sub-divisions may not. The formation of a group for this match does not debar its parts from entering separately for other matches. All team members of overseas teams must be selected from the nominated squad in accordance with Para 765 and Appendix XVI Para 5.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Three per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 50 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1882 in memory of Capt JWP Field HAC, for many years Captain of the English Twenty, and 21 NRA Gold Medals. |

THE PARTING SHOT**Final Saturday**

Open to any number of teams of five firers and a coach. All six members of the team must be either full members of the NRA or have taken out Meeting Membership.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and 15 to count per firer. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour 45 minutes. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1997 by Mr ND Anderson TD and six NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Six NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Six NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen. |

SPECIAL CONDITION

In the event of the number of entries exceeding the available range space the number of representative teams from each club, visiting team, school or other recognised grouping may be restricted.

THE RANELAGH

Open to any number of teams of four, being present members of HM Forces, Volunteers (including Cadet Force Adult Volunteers), or Cadets from the same Unit, Formation or Command. Team Captains are expected to enter teams at the lowest possible level.

First Prize Three Challenge Bowls presented in 1887 by the Ranelagh Memorial Committee and four NRA Gold Medals.

Subsequent Prizes As for Bank of England.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the King's First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE RIFLE CLUBS

Open to any number of teams of four, not more than two being Class X, from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA.

First Prize A Challenge Cup and four NRA Gold Medals.

Subsequent Prizes As for Bank of England.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the King's First Stage make up the highest aggregates.

THE SCHOOLS' VETERANS (TR)

First Thursday

Open to any number of teams of five former pupils from any school. A competitor who has been a pupil at more than one school must represent the school at which he was last a pupil. Former pupil does not include anyone currently eligible to shoot in the Ashburton.

Each competitor must sign a Section 21 declaration, and each team captain must certify that every member of his team either holds a valid Certificate of Competence or will be coached on a one-to-one basis by the holder of such a certificate.

Distance 500 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and ten to count per firer.

No of targets One per team.

Time Limit Two hours 30 minutes for the match. Two teams will normally be squadded on each target to shoot consecutively.

First Prize The Challenge Trophy and five NRA Silver Medals to the A (or only) team making the highest score.

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| <i>Two Prizes of</i> | Five NRA Bronze Medals to the A (or only) team making the next highest score. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Dulwich Challenge Cup, and five Silver Medals to the best Second Team. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The Whitgift Challenge Cup and five Silver Medals to the best Third Team. |

A small NRA Silver Medal will be awarded to any competitor making the highest possible score who has not entered for any of the TR competitions on the individual entry form in the current Meeting. Medals will be issued at the Chief Range Officer's table on the range on production of a certificate signed and clipped by the appropriate Range Officer. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration that they are qualified to receive a medal.

PROCEDURE

- 1 When a school enters more than one team:
 - a The names of the individuals in each team must be entered on its team register before shooting starts.
 - b One team must be nominated before shooting starts as the A team and it alone is eligible to win the first three prizes but is not eligible to win the other prizes.
 - c The remaining teams will not be nominated beforehand but the one making the highest score will be eligible to win the prize for Second Teams, and the one making the next highest score the prize for Third Teams.
- 2 On the firing point schools are to exchange register keepers as directed by the Range Officer.
- 3 A former pupil, whether himself shooting or not, may coach any of the firers from his school.

THE SCHOOLS' VETERANS AGGREGATE (TR)

Claim tickets must be obtained from the NRA Office and be handed in by 08:30 First Friday (Para 821).

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| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1931 by Major SA Pixley OBE VD. |
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To be awarded to the school whose scores for their A Team, Second Team and Third Team together make the highest aggregate score.

THE SCHOOLS' VETERANS INDIVIDUAL TANKARD (TR)

Open to those shooting in Schools' Veterans teams.

Entry must be made in the NRA Office by 16:30 First Thursday.

One Prize An NRA Tankard.

To be awarded to the competitor who makes the highest score in the Schools' Veterans.

The register ticket, with name etc, filled in, must be handed to the Range Officer for squadding (Para 857) before the match starts. It must then be completed and signed by the register keeper who keeps the team register and be handed to the Range Officer.

Ties will be counted out.

THE STEWARD

Open to any number of teams of four, not more than two being Class X, from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1902 by Messrs JH Steward Ltd, Opticians to the NRA, four NRA Gold Medals and £15.00.

Second Prize £12.00.

Third Prize £8.00.

Special Prize The Goble Memorial Trophy presented in 1994 by his family, together with £15.00, in memory of his many years as optician for JH Steward (Bisley) Ltd, his love of the sea and of the Royal Navy. To be presented to the highest scoring individual in the winning team.

Cash prizes from a donation of £50.00 made by JH Steward (Bisley) Ltd.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Donegall, Daily Telegraph and Alexandra make up the highest aggregates.

THE THOMSON QUAICH

One Prize The Thomson Quaich presented in 1986 by IR Thomson.

To be awarded to the team from the Scottish university making the highest aggregate score in the Musketeers and the Universities Long Range competitions.

THE UK ARMED FORCES v HOME COUNTRIES MATCH

Second Friday

Open to teams of 12 firers, Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach and three Coaches. One team all present members from HM Forces in the UK as defined in Appendix XI and one team from each of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Three per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Northamptonshire Cup provided by the Army Rifle Association and eighteen NRA Gold Medals. |

Concurrent scores may not count for this match.

THE U19 v U21 v U25 MATCH

Second Friday

Open to teams of four firers, a captain and coach, all under the age of 19, 21 and 25 respectively on the first day of the TR Meeting. Up to three teams in each age category from Great Britain and any other country, small country, state, province or group recognised by the NRA. Each competitor must be qualified per the Junior Kolapore.

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| <i>Conditions</i> | As for the Kolapore but one team per target. Outside coaches are permitted. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | Six NRA Gold Medals. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in this match may count for the Chancellors and Musketeers.
- 2 Para 21a does not apply to this match.

THE U19 INTERNATIONAL MATCH (TR)

First Friday

Open to one team of eight firers and two coaches from each of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands, and to teams from any visiting overseas under 19 team. Team members must be under 19 years of age on the day of the match.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |

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| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |
| <i>Timings</i> | 40 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | A Challenge Bowl presented in 1987 by Miss I Usher, and 10 NRA Gold Medals. |

Taking part in this match does not affect a firer's National qualifications under Paras 21-22 or Appendices XIV or XV.

Outside coaching is allowed.

SPECIAL CONDITION

Scores in this match may also count in the Astor County Championship.

THE UNDER 25 TEAM

(in abeyance for 2026)

Open to one team of six firers, a Captain and two Coaches, all under the age of 25 years on 1 July in the current year, from any country as for the Kolapore or Junior Kolapore.

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| <i>Conditions</i> | As for the Kolapore. |
| <i>One Prize</i> | The Astor Tankard presented in 1984 by his widow in memory of Air Commodore AB Riall CBE, Secretary NRA 1968-1980, and nine NRA Gold Medals. |

Scores made in the Kolapore, Junior Kolapore, Chancellors or Musketeers may not count for this match.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 The Captain and both Coaches may be firing members of the team.
- 2 Should an Under 25 Team be present with fewer than six firers the Shooting Committee may, as an exception in this case, reduce the number of firers forming a team.

**THE UNDER 25 HOME COUNTRIES
INVITATION MATCH**

First Friday

Open to one team of six firers, a Captain and two Coaches from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The Captains of the four Home Country teams may invite any visiting overseas Under 25 teams to shoot in this match.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | Two per team. |

Time Limit 40 minutes at each distance.

First Prize Nine NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Scores made in the U19 International Match may count in this match.

THE UNDER 25 SHORT RANGE

Second Thursday

Open to any number of teams of four firers, a captain, all under the age of 25 years on the first day of the TR Meeting, and coach.

Conditions As for the National, but only one target per team.

One Prize Six NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores obtained in the National, Overseas or Universities National Match may also count for this match.
- 2 Outside coaches are allowed.

THE UNDER 25 LONG RANGE

Final Saturday

Open to any number of teams of four firers, a captain, all under the age of 25 years on the first day of the TR Meeting, and coach.

Conditions As for the Mackinnon, but only one target per team.

One Prize Six NRA Gold Medals.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in the Mackinnon may count concurrently in this match.
- 2 In the event of the number of entries exceeding the available range space the number of entries may have to be restricted.
- 3 Outside coaches are allowed

THE UNITED HOSPITALS

First Friday

Open to any number of teams of four from past or present members of the medical or nursing staff or past or present students of any of the medical sciences from any hospital or medical, dental or veterinary school in the United Kingdom.

Distances 300, 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.

No of targets One per team.

Time Limit 40 minutes at each distance.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1881 by the United Metropolitan Hospitals RA and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Coaching is allowed by past members (as above) of a hospital or school.
- 2 Scores made in the Astor may count in this match.

THE UNIVERSITIES AGGREGATE

Open to any number of teams of four, qualified as for the Universities Long Range, from any University in the British Isles.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1945 by Captain HStG Maxwell, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the competitions comprising the Grand Aggregate (excluding 900 and 1000 yards) make up the highest aggregates.

THE UNIVERSITIES LONG RANGE

Second Wednesday

Open to any number of teams of four from any University in the British Isles, or from any College within such a University. Each competitor must be In Statu Pupillari at the University or have been so during the preceding University term.

Distances 900 and 1000 yards.

No of shots One sighting shot and ten to count per firer at each distance.

No of targets One per team.

Time Limit One hour 20 minutes at each distance.

First Prize A Challenge Cup presented in 1907 by Blackheath School and five NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Five NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Scores made in the County Championship Long Range may count concurrently in this match.
- 2 In the event of the number of entries exceeding the available range space the number of entries from each University may have to be restricted.
- 3 Outside coaches are allowed.

THE UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL MATCH

Second Thursday

Open to one team of eight from Universities in the British Isles. Each country is permitted to enter only one team and competitors must be qualified as for the Universities Long Range.

Conditions As for the National, but only two targets per team.

One Prize Ten NRA Gold Medals.

Scores obtained in the National or the Overseas may also count for this match. Outside coaches are allowed.

Taking part in this match does not affect a firer's National qualifications under Paras 21-23 or Appendices XIV or XV

THE VIZIANAGRAM Lords and Commons Match

Thursday 9 July

Open to one team of not more than ten and not fewer than three from the Lords and the Commons. The number in each team will be decided on the day of the match by mutual arrangement within the above limits. Outside coaches are allowed.

Distances 500 and 600 yards.

No of shots Two or more sighting shots and ten to count per firer at 500 and 600 yards.

No of targets Up to five per team.

Time Limit One hour at each distance.

Team Prize A pair of Challenge Cups presented in 1875 by HH The Maharajah of Vizianagram KCSI and a special NRA Silver Medal to each member of the winning team.

Individual Prizes to the highest scorer in each team:

The Lords The Clay Salver, re-presented in 2004, and a large NRA Gold Medal to the highest scoring individual from the Lords.

The Commons The Colvin Cup, presented in 1999 by the House of Commons in memory of MKB Colvin MP, and a large NRA Gold Medal to the highest scoring individual from the Commons.

Entrance fee as may be agreed by the Council of the NRA.

Conditions as may be agreed between the team Captains and the NRA on the day of the match.

THE YORKSHIRE VOLUNTEER SHIELD

Open to any number of teams of four, not more than two being Class X, from any rifle club affiliated to the NRA or Unit of HM Forces.

First Prize

A Challenge Shield, presented by Col John Bingham for competition between the Yorkshire Volunteers and provided to the NRA by the Yorkshire Rifle Association in 2023, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Subsequent Prizes

As for Bank of England.

To be awarded to the teams whose members' scores in the Conan Doyle, Corporation, Duke of Cambridge and Lovell make up the highest aggregates.

The trophy will not be allowed to leave Bisley.

YOUTH – GALLERY RIFLE

Firearms

Gallery Rifle Smallbore (GRSB) – For a full description of these firearm types and other regulations specific to the Gallery Rifle & Pistol discipline see the NRA Gallery Rifle & Pistol Handbook available online and from the NRA on request.

Dress

See Para A3.3 of the GR&P Handbook for full details

Age Classes

Under 16 (U16), Under 19 (U19) or Under 25 (U25). Competitors will compete in one class defined by their age on the first day of the Meeting, unless special conditions apply.

Should a team be formed of individuals in a mixture of age classes, the team must compete in the class of the eldest team member.

Gallery Rifle Programme

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| Sunday 12 July: | Youth Gallery Rifle Match |
| Tuesday 14 July: | 25m Precision, Advancing Target |
| Wednesday 15 July: | 25m Precision, Advancing Target |

YOUTH 25M PRECISION

Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 15 July

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| <i>Classes</i> | GRSB, NRA Issued GRSB |
| <i>Distance</i> | 25 metres |
| <i>Procedure</i> | Two Practices of 25m Precision (Match 0101) as published in the GR&P Handbook |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Scores will count concurrently to the GR&P 25m Precision Unlimited GRSB Match.

YOUTH 25M PRECISION TEAM

Open to any number of teams of four, from any rifle club or approved group.

Classes GRSB, NRA Issued GRSB

In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10.

To be awarded to the team whose members' scores in the Youth 25m Precision make up the highest aggregate.

Teams must submit the team nomination card to the NRA Office or on range RO prior to the first team member shooting.

YOUTH ADVANCING TARGET

Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 15 July

Classes GRSB, NRA Issued GRSB

Distance 25 metres

Procedure Four Practices of Advancing Target (Match 1901) as published in the GR&P Handbook

In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Scores will count concurrently to the GR&P Advancing Target Unlimited GRSB Match.

YOUTH ADVANCING TARGET TEAM

Open to any number of teams of four, from any rifle club or approved group.

Classes GRSB, NRA Issued GRSB

In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:

First Prize An NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10.

To be awarded to the team whose members' scores in the Youth Advancing Target make up the highest aggregate.

Teams must submit the team nomination card to the NRA Office or on range RO prior to the first team member shooting.

YOUTH GALLERY RIFLE MATCH

Sunday 12 July

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| <i>Classes</i> | GRSB, NRA Issued GRSB |
| <i>Distance</i> | 25 metres |
| <i>Procedure</i> | As per the 25m Precision (Match 0101) and Multi-Target (Match 1101) as published in the GR&P Handbook |

In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Scores will count concurrently to the GR&P 25m Precision and Multi-Target Unlimited GRSB Matches.

YOUTH – CLAY TARGETS

More information, including dress and age categories can be found online at nra.org.uk/youth-imperial-meeting and by request to youth@nra.org.uk

YOUTH SPORTRAP

Sunday 12 July

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| <i>Firearm</i> | Shotgun |
| <i>No of Clays</i> | 25 |
| <i>Procedure</i> | Sportrap competition |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

Tie shoot in accordance with NCSC procedures.

YOUTH CLAY TARGETS

Tuesday 14 July

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| <i>Firearm</i> | Issued NCSC Shotgun. |
| <i>No of Clays</i> | 20 |
| <i>Procedure</i> | Sportrap competition |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Schoolboys Championship Challenge Cup |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

Tie shoot in accordance with NCSC procedures.

YOUTH – AIR RIFLE

More information, including dress and age categories can be found online at nra.org.uk/youth-imperial-meeting and by request to youth@nra.org.uk

YOUTH SPORTER AIR

Sunday 12 July

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| <i>Firearm</i> | Sporter Air Rifle: .177 calibre (4.5 mm) pneumatic, spring air, compressed air or CO2 rifles. As per the Youth Imperial Match conditions. |
| <i>Distance</i> | 10 metres. |
| <i>Target</i> | Sius 10m Air Rifle Target (ISSF Approved) |
| <i>Procedure</i> | 40 shots, plus sighters and set up in 65 minutes |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

Ties Ties will be counted out on the greatest number of highest scoring shots including decimals.

YOUTH: TARGET RIFLE – INDIVIDUAL

All parts of the Youth Imperial Meeting are open to shooters under the age of 25 on the first day of the Youth Meeting, who are members of the NRA, NRA affiliated clubs or have taken Meeting Membership.

Firearms

Unless otherwise stated, events may be contested with any Target Rifle (Para 150).

Dress

Please refer to Paras 201-213 for full details

Age Classes

Under 16 (U16), Under 19 (U19) or Under 25 (U25). Competitors will compete in one class defined by their age on the first day of the Youth Meeting, unless special conditions apply.

Should a team be formed of individuals in a mixture of age classes, the team must compete in the class of the eldest team member.

Marking

Squadded events on Monday – Wednesday feature competitor marking. Competitors will be squadded into two details, allowing for one to shoot whilst the other marks. Thursday matches will be marked by NRA provided markers.

Programme

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| Monday 13 July: | Youth Monday |
| Tuesday 14 July: | Wellesley Tankard, Guinness Tankard, Le Breton Tankard |
| Wednesday 15 July: | Wellington, Iveagh, Victoria |
| Thursday 16 July: | Ashburton, Youth Eight, Youth Fours, Youth Pairs, Reserve, Duke's Prize |

Support Roles

Shooting Master: Person in charge of a Club or approved group. Their responsibilities are detailed in the separate Youth Imperial Event Notes document.

Coaches

Unless otherwise stated, a coach refers to an individual who is either a staff member of the organisation they are competing with or is under 25 on the first day of the meeting. Their responsibilities are detailed in the separate Youth Imperial Event Notes document.

THE ASHBURTON

Thursday 16 July

Open to any number of U19 teams of eight firers, from any rifle club or approved group. No shooter may take part in both this match and any of the following: The Youth Eight, Youth Fours, Youth Pairs or Reserve.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour and 10 minutes at each distance. |

Team Prizes:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Shield presented in 1861 by the second Baron Ashburton, and eight NRA Large Silver Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | The Montague-Jones Challenge Trophy presented in 1947 by the OTC Officers Club in memory of Major Montague-Jones OBE TD, and eight Large NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Eight NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | To be awarded to the Shooting Master in charge of the winning Ashburton team: the Allhallows Salver, presented in 1978 by Allhallows School to commemorate the feat of Mr James Turner in coaching Allhallows School to their outstanding successes in post-war Ashburton Shield competitions, and a large NRA Bronze Medal. |

Individual Prizes:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Fox Quaich, presented in 2005 by Dollar Academy in memory of Cdr MC Fox OBE, a long time supporter of the Academy, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | The Silenta Trophy, presented in 1996 by Silenta Ltd (now Eurosafe Ltd) and an NRA Gold Medal. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaching or spotting is only allowed by members of the team.

THE CHELTENHAM CUP

One Prize

A Challenge Cup presented in 1991 by DM Telling to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cheltenham College in 1841, and 12 NRA Gold Medals given by him.

To be awarded to the Club whose Ashburton/Youth Eight team and Youth Fours team together make up the highest aggregate score.

A tie will be broken by the better score in the Ashburton/Youth Eight.

THE CLUB STAFF

Tuesday 14 or Wednesday 15 July

Open to supporting staff from a club or approved group competing in the Youth Imperial Meeting. Those entering must certify that they have not entered for an individual TR squadded competition in the current Imperial Meeting or any competitions within the Youth Imperial meeting.

Distance

600 yards.

No of shots

Two sighting shots and seven to count.

First Prize

A Challenge Cup and an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize

An NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize

An NRA Bronze Medal.

PROCEDURE

- 1 All ties will be counted out.

THE DEVON

Open to one team of five shooters from any rifle club or approved group, containing any number of U16/U19s.

First Prize

A Challenge Trophy presented in 1964 by friends of Devon schools and the Devon RA in recognition of the Bisley successes since 1945 of schools in the county, and Five NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize

Five NRA Silver Medals.

Third Prize

Five NRA Bronze Medals.

To be awarded to the team whose scores in the Youth Grand Aggregate make up the highest aggregates.

THE DUKE'S PRIZE

Thursday 16 July

Open to the top 25% of competitors (capped at 50 firers) in the Youth Grand Aggregate

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| <i>Distances</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and fifteen to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Duke of Gloucester Challenge Cup, first presented by the late Viscount Wakefield of Hythe in 1934 and redesignated in 2026, the Duke's Gold Badge, a Lord Wakefield Gold Medal and FREE entry into the 2027 Target Rifle Imperial Blocks A and B. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | The Duke's Silver Badge and a Lord Wakefield Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | The Duke's Bronze Badge and a Lord Wakefield Bronze Medal. |
| <i>4th – 50th Place</i> | A Duke's Badge. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | A Lord Wakefield Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | The Bradfield Trophy, presented in 1991 by friends of Bradfield College to commemorate the school's many shooting successes and in particular the feat of Cdt Cpl Brett Harvey who in 1990 won both the Schools' Hundred and the Spencer Mellish, redesignated in 2026, and a Lord Wakefield Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 2002 by JF Jackman (SB), past Chairman of Council, who won the Spencer Mellish in 1959 while shooting for St John's School Leatherhead, commemorating the match started in 1861 by Earl Spencer and endowed in 1926 by Lt Col H Mellish CB VD, redesignated from the Spencer Mellish in 2026, and a Lord Wakefield Gold Medal. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 No coaches are permitted.
- 2 A tie will be shot off on the spot.

THE ELIZABETHAN

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | A 1928 silver boxing trophy, re-assigned by Elizabeth College, Guernsey, in recognition of its cadets winning both the 500 and 600 yards aggregates in 2014, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the shooters with the highest aggregates of Guinness Tankard (500 yards) and Iveagh (500 yards). Ties will be counted back in the order Iveagh, Guinness.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

THE EPSOM TROPHY

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 2005 by Epsom College to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the College and their tenth victory in the Ashburton Challenge Shield, and eight NRA Gold Medals. |
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To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 600 yards in the Ashburton.

THE GREEN HOWARDS COUNTRY LIFE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Green Howards Country Life Rosebowl, presented in 1993 by The Green Howards, and eight NRA Gold Medals. |
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To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 500 yards in the Ashburton.

THE GUINNESS TANKARD

Tuesday 14 July

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Tankard presented in the name of the Countess of Iveagh 1928 – Gwendolen Guinness, and an NRA Gold Medal. |

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| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed.
- 2 A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken then will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Wednesday.

THE INTER-ORGANISATIONS PAIRS

Open to any number of teams of two. Individuals must be competing for different clubs/groups.

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| <i>First Prize</i> | Two NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Two NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed 8. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Two NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15. |

To be awarded to the pair whose nominated members' scores in the Wellington (300 yards), Iveagh (500 yards) and Victoria (600 yards) make up the highest aggregates.

PROCEDURE

Teams must submit the team nomination card to the NRA Office by 08:30 on First Wednesday.

THE IVEAGH

Wednesday 15 July

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| <i>Distance</i> | 500 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>4th-20th</i> | An engraved spoon. |
| <i>Top U16s</i> | Five Prizes of an engraved spoon. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1928 by the Countess of Iveagh. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed.
- 2 Tie Shoot: A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the 500 yard events.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

THE KINDER*First Prize*

A Challenge Cup presented in 1937 by Mrs Kinder in memory of her husband, CW Kinder CMG, and eight NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 300 yards in the Ashburton.

THE LE BRETON TANKARD

Tuesday 14 July

Distance

600 yards.

No of shots

Two sighting shots and seven to count.

First Prize

A Tankard presented annually by Capt JL le Breton, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize

An NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize

An NRA Bronze Medal.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed.
- 2 A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken then will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Wednesday.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH

Open to Scottish clubs/groups.

First Prize

A Challenge Cup presented in 1934 by the London Scottish Regiment, and eight NRA Silver Medals.

To be awarded to the team from Scottish clubs/groups making the highest score in the Ashburton or Youth Eight.

THE MUSKETEERS CUP

Open to one team of five U25 shooters from any rifle club or approved group.

First Prize

A Challenge Cup presented in 1960 by the Oxford and Cambridge RA and five NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize

Five NRA Silver Medals.

Third Prize

Five NRA Bronze Medals.

To be awarded to the team whose scores in the Youth Grand Aggregate make up the highest aggregates.

THE OLD ELIZABETHAN CAN

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | An original Guernsey Copper Can presented by the Old Elizabethan Association in recognition of Elizabeth College cadets winning both the 500 and 600 yards aggregates in 2014, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the shooters with the highest aggregates of Le Breton Tankard (600 yards) and Victoria (600 yards). Ties will be counted back in the order Victoria, Le Breton.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

In Each Region:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | Challenge Trophy, presented by Regiments and redesignated in 2026. |
| <i>First U16</i> | NRA Gold Medal |
| <i>First U19</i> | NRA Gold Medal |
| <i>First U25</i> | NRA Gold Medal |

Kent, Surrey and Sussex:

The East Surrey Bicentenary Bowl presented in 1994 by The Princess of Wales's Royal Regt.

Berks, Bucks, Hants, Isle of Wight, Oxon and the Channel Islands:

The RSM Milson Cup presented in 1996 by The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Glos, Somerset and Wilts:

The Gloucestershire Regiment Bowl presented in 1996 by The Gloucestershire Regiment.

London & Middlesex:

The Seymour Shield presented in 1908, discontinued in 1913 and reinstated in 1986.

Wales, Hereford and Worcs, Salop, Staffs and Warks:

The Major Elers Cup presented in 1996 by The Staffordshire (Prince of Wales's) Regiment.

Derby, Leics, Lincs, Northants, Notts and Rutland:

The Bermuda Cup presented in 1996 by The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Beds, Cambs, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk:

The Meltis Cup presented in 1996 by The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Isle of Man, Lancs, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire:

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Challenge Cup presented in 1994 by The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Scotland:

The London Scottish Vase presented in 1978 by The London Scottish Regiment.

Ulster:

The Inniskilling Cup presented in 1995 by The Royal Irish Regiment.

Awarded to the top scoring individuals in the Youth Grand Aggregate.

THE RESERVE

Thursday 16 July

Open to any number of competitors from any rifle club or approved group. No shooter may take part in both this match and any of the following: Ashburton, Youth Eight, Youth Fours or Youth Pairs.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count at each distance. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 15 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | The Ninth Man Challenge Trophy presented in 1960 by Major WC Crowther TD. |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaching or spotting is permitted by a Coach (as defined) within the club or approved group.
- 2 A tie will be counted back.

THE RUTLAND

One Prize The Rutland County Challenge Cup, presented in 1963 by friends of shooting of Oakham School, and 14 NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the club/group whose scores in the Ashburton/Youth Eight, Youth Pairs and Reserve make up the highest aggregate.

A tie for first place will be decided on the highest score made in the Ashburton/Youth Eight.

THE TUESDAY TEAM AGGREGATE

Open to any number of teams of four, from any rifle club or approved group.

First Prize Four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed 8.

Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

To be awarded to the team whose nominated members' scores in the Wellesley Tankard (300 yards), Guinness Tankard (500 yards), Le Breton Tankard (600 yards) make up the highest aggregates.

PROCEDURE

Teams must submit the team nomination card to the NRA Office by 08:30 on First Tuesday.

THE VICTORIA

Wednesday 15 July

Distance 600 yards

No of shots Two sighting shots and seven to count.

First Prize An engraved spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

4th-20th An engraved spoon.

Top U16s Five Prizes of an engraved spoon.

Top U19 A Challenge Trophy purchased by the NRA in 2005, and reallocated in 2026

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed
- 2 Tie Shoot: A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the 600 yard events.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

THE VICTORIA COLLEGE TROPHY

Open to any number of teams of four, from any rifle club or approved group.

First Prize The Victoria College Trophy, made by Capt B Tostevin and presented in 1996 by him, and four NRA Gold Medals.

Second Prize Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed 8.

Third Prize Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

To be awarded to the team whose nominated members' scores in the Wellington (300 yards), Iveagh (500 yards) and Victoria (600 yards) make up the highest aggregates.

PROCEDURE

Teams must submit the team nomination card to the NRA Office by 08:30 on First Wednesday.

THE WELLESLEY TANKARD

Tuesday 14 July

Distance 300 yards.

No of shots Two sighting shots and seven to count, shot twice.

First Prize An NRA Tankard presented in the name of the 1928 4th Duke of Wellington – Arthur Charles Wellesley, and an NRA Gold Medal.

Second Prize An NRA Silver Medal.

Third Prize An NRA Bronze Medal.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed.
- 2 The highest of the two scores made at 300 yards will count for the prizelist.
- 3 A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken then will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Wednesday.

THE WELLINGTON

Wednesday 15 July

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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>4th-20th</i> | An engraved spoon. |
| <i>Top U16s</i> | Five Prizes of an engraved spoon. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | A Challenge Cup presented in 1928 by His Grace The Duke of Wellington KG GCVO. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaches are allowed
- 2 Tie Shoot: A tie for the first prize will be determined by countback, if not broken will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the 300 yard events.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

YOUTH 300 YARDS AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | The Guernsey Rifle Club Can presented to the NRA in 1971, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the shooters with the highest aggregates of Wellesley Tankard (300 yards) and Wellington (300 yards). Ties will be counted back in the order Wellington, Wellesley Tankard.

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy

THE YOUTH EIGHT

Thursday 16 July

Open to any number of U25 teams of eight firers, from any rifle club or approved group. No shooter may take part in both this match and any of the following: Ashburton, Youth Fours, Youth Pairs or Reserve.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour and 10 minutes at each distance. |

Team Prizes:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | A Challenge Trophy presented in 1968 by Bisley Pavilion, redesignated in 2026, and eight NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Eight NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Eight NRA Bronze Medals. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | To be awarded to the Shooting Master (see page 302) in charge of the winning Youth Eight team: a large NRA Gold Medal. |

Individual Prizes:

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| <i>First Prize</i> | The Topham Quaich presented in 2015 by the members of the Oratory School Team to commemorate winning the Schools Aggregate on 11 consecutive occasions under the leadership of Major NE Topham, redesignated in 2026, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaching or spotting is permitted by a Coach (as defined) within the club or approved group.

THE YOUTH FOURS

Thursday 16 July

Open to any number of teams of four firers, from any rifle club or approved group. No shooter may take part in both this match and any of the following: Ashburton, Youth Eight, Youth Pairs or Reserve.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards |
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| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | One hour and 10 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>Top U25 Team</i> | The School Four NRA .303 Rifle Postal Match Trophy, redesignated in 2026, and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Top U19 Team</i> | The Schools Fours Challenge Trophy presented in 2006 by David Lacey to encourage cadet shooting, redesignated in 2026, and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Top U16 Team</i> | The Richardson Challenge Trophy won by Sir Philip Wigham Richardson Bt OBE VD, a member of Council 1906-1953, Chairman of Council 1939-1953 and a Vice-President of the NRA 1918-1953, whilst a pupil at Rugby School in 1881, redesignated in 2026, and four NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Four NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Four NRA Bronze Medals. |

PROCEDURE

1 Coaching or spotting is permitted by a Coach (as defined) within the club or approved group.

THE YOUTH GRAND AGGREGATE

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| <i>Top U16</i> | The Michael Nash Trophy presented in 1996 by Epsom College to mark the services of Michael Nash to cadet shooting over a period of 25 years, redesignated in 2026, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | The Simon Pattinson Challenge Plate presented in 2000 by Simon Pattinson to mark his many years in cadet shooting, redesignated in 2026, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | The Cadet Pistol Challenge Trophy, redesignated in 2026, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Special Prize</i> | The London Scottish Centenary Challenge Cup, presented in 1960 by the London Scottish Regiment, and an NRA Silver Medal, to the highest placing competitor from a Scottish Club. |

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the Wellesley Tankard (300 yards), Guinness Tankard (500 yards), Le Breton Tankard (600 yards), Wellington (300 yards), Iveagh (500 yards) and Victoria (600 yards), make up the highest aggregates.

A tie for first place will be broken by the scores made in the Duke's Prize.

The top 25% (maximum of 50) of placing competitors are eligible to take part in the Duke's Prize.

THE YOUTH PAIRS

Thursday 16 July

Open to any number of teams of two firers, from any rifle club or approved group. No shooter may take part in both this match and any of the following: Ashburton, Youth Eight, Youth Fours or Reserve.

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| <i>Distances</i> | 300, 500 and 600 yards |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance. |
| <i>No of targets</i> | One shared target per team. |
| <i>Time Limit</i> | 30 minutes at each distance. |
| <i>Top U25 Team</i> | The 14th Punjab Regiment Quaich, redesignated in 2026, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19 Team</i> | The Roger Gill Trophy, presented in 2014 by Epsom College in celebration of Roger Gill's 27 years of service to cadet shooting, redesignated in 2026, and two NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Top U16 Team</i> | The Cadet Pairs Challenge Shield subscribed for in 1877, redesignated in 2026 and two NRA Gold Medals. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | Two NRA Silver Medals. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | Two NRA Bronze Medals. |

PROCEDURE

- 1 Coaching or spotting is permitted by a Coach (as defined) within the club or approved group.

THE YOUTH TARGET RIFLE MATCH

Sunday 12 July

| | |
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| <i>Distance</i> | 300 yards. |
| <i>No of shots</i> | Two sighting shots and ten to count. |
| <i>In each U16, U19 and U25 Class:</i> | |
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal if entries exceed 5. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal if entries exceed 10. |

THE YOUTH TUESDAY AGGREGATE

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| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | The Welsh Regiment Bowl presented in 2013 by the Royal Regiment of Wales, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitor with the highest aggregates of their best scores in the Wellesley Tankard (300 yards), Guinness Tankard (500 yards) and Le Breton Tankard (600 yards).

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy.

THE YOUTH WEDNESDAY AGGREGATE

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>First Prize</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Second Prize</i> | An NRA Silver Medal. |
| <i>Third Prize</i> | An NRA Bronze Medal. |
| <i>Top U16</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U19</i> | The Manchester Regiment Cup presented in 2013 by the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, and an NRA Gold Medal. |
| <i>Top U25</i> | An NRA Gold Medal. |

To be awarded to the competitor with the highest aggregates of their best scores in the Wellington (300 yards), Iveagh (500 yards) and Victoria (600 yards).

SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1 U16s are eligible for the U19 trophy.

NRA IMPERIAL HISTORIC ARMS MEETING

First Saturday and First Sunday

The Meeting will be conducted entirely in the Spirit Of The Original, that is, as far as possible matches will be shot with firearms and equipment appropriate to the period. Participants will be expected to comply without the need for formal scrutiny.

Every competitor will be deemed to have full knowledge of the NRA Rules. Generic rules that may be of particular relevance are in this book at Sections 22, 52, 62, 71, 76, 101, 102 and 104 and Appendices I, III, IV and VI. Detailed information, Rules, Regulations and Conditions for Classic & Historic competitions, including IHAM, are in the Classic & Historic Handbook, Volume 7 of the NRA Handbook set.

Firearms and Ammunition

Firearms and ammunition will be classified in accordance with the C&H Handbook Section C. Competitors must ensure that their firearms are safe for the load used; in particular smokeless loads may only be used in firearms so proofed. See Vol 2 Para 116 and Appendix VI.

Conditions

Competition conditions for all C&H events are in the C&H Handbook at Section E – Event Conditions. Section E gives full details of the course of fire and conduct of each event.

Entry Forms

The Competition Programme and entry forms will be available for download from the NRA website under the Competitions tab or directly at

<https://online.nra.org.uk/imp26-historic>

and on request by email or from the NRA offices.

PHOENIX MEETING

Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 May 2026

42ND INTER-COUNTIES MEETING

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June 2026

COTTESLOE HEATH CHALLENGE

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 June 2026

Details and entry forms for the above are available from the NRA Offices.

CADET SMALLBORE RIFLE MEETING

Sunday 5 to Sunday 12 July 2026

Details are available from CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp.

F CLASS BRITISH OPEN

Monday 3 to Saturday 8 August 2026

F CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday 10 to Sunday 16 August 2026

NSRA RIFLE MEETING

Saturday 22 to Saturday 29 August 2026

GALLERY RIFLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 18 September to Sunday 20 September 2026

EUROPEAN LONG RANGE MATCH

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October 2026

TRAFALGAR MEETING

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 2026

Details and entry forms for the above are available from the NRA Offices.

CADET SKILL AT ARMS MEETING

(CISSAM and CCFSAM)

Sunday 18 to Sunday 25 October 2026

Details are available from CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp.

PART P - DAILY PROGRAMMES

These programmes will be adhered to as far as possible but amendments may be necessary. The actual programme for each day (the Daily Detail sheets) will be posted on the Stats Noticeboard one day in advance.

The Zero Range will be open at the times shown on the Daily Detail sheets.

Practice targets are available to the schedule published by the Range Office. Please book direct with the Range Office.

Events shown in italics (eg *BCRC Meeting*) are not NRA matches.

| DATE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|----------------|---|---|
| THU 11 JUNE | NRA Service Rifle Day - held on Hythe Ranges under MoD arrangements | |
| SUN 28 JUNE | | F Class International Teams Match 900x - 13:45 1000x - 15:00 |
| WED 1 JULY | CSR Imperial Match | CSR Imperial Match |
| THU 2 JULY | CSR 100, 200, 300 Yards Matches F Class Times 300x - 08:30 & 09:20 F Class Century 600x - 10:40 & 11:30 | CSR Long Range Match F Class Daily Mail 500x - 13:30 & 14:20 F Class Wimbledon 600x - 15:20 & 16:10 |
| FRI 3 JULY | CSR Short Range Match CSR Urban Match F Class Alexandra 800x - 08:30 & 09:20 F Class Admiral Hutton 900x - 10:40 & 11:30 | CSR Short Range Match CSR Urban Match F Class Donegall 300x - 13:30 & 14:20 F Class Daily Telegraph 500x - 15:20 & 16:10 F Class Donaldson Final 600x - 17:15 |

| DATE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|---------------|--|--|
| SAT 4 JULY | <p>CSR Rural Match F Class St George's Final 900x - 08:00</p> <p>F Class Kent Cup 900x - 08:50 & 09:40</p> <p>F Class Dolphin 1000x - 10:30 & 11:20</p> <p><i>BCRC Meeting</i></p> | <p>CSR Rural Match CSR Falling Plates F Class Hobson 1000x - 13:00 & 13:50</p> <p><i>BCRC Meeting</i> 18:30 CSR/PR Prizegiving</p> |
| SUN 5 JULY | <p>NRA CSR Methuen Cup F Class Duke of Cambridge 900x - 08:30 & 09:20</p> <p>F Class Conan Doyle 1000x - 10:20 & 11:10</p> <p>F Class Farquharson Final 1000x - 12:10</p> <p><i>BCRC Meeting</i></p> | <p>NRA CSR Methuen Cup F Class Team Matches 900x - 13:45 1000x - 15:15</p> <p><i>BCRC Meeting</i> 15:00 Methuen Prizegiving 17:30 F Class Prizegiving</p> |

PRE THURSDAY 9 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|------------------|---|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Available for hire | Available for hire <i>Lex Lyons Match</i> 1100x - 13:30 1200x - 15:30 |
| CHEYLESMORE | Closed | Closed |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Closed | Closed |
| CENTURY | Vizianagram 300x - 08:30 500x - 09:45 600x - 11:00 | |

PRE FRIDAY 10 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|------------------|---|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Any Rifle Extras 1000x - 09:00 & 09:45 1100x - 11:00 & 11:45 | Any Rifle Extras 1200x - 14:00, 15:05 & 16:10 <i>NLRC v Overseas Teams 14:00</i> |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Closed | Closed |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CENTURY | Available for hire | Available for hire |

FIRST SATURDAY 11 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|--------------------|--|---|
| DEER | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 | Historic Arms* 13:30 to 17:30 |
| MELVILLE | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 Available for hire | Historic Arms* 13:30 to 17:30 Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Whitehead 1000x - 08:30 & 09:30 1100x - 10:30 & 11:30 | Halford 1100x - 13:30 & 14:30 1200x - 15:30, 16:30 & 17:30 |
| CHEYLESMORE | Youth Gallery Rifle 09:00 to 12:30 | Youth Gallery Rifle 13:30 to 17:00 |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 | Historic Arms* 13:30 to 17:30 |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 13:30 to 17:30 |
| COTTESLOE HEATH | Youth Clays 09:00 to 12:30 | Youth Clays 13:30 to 17:00 |
| CENTURY | Youth TR 09:00 to 12:30 | Youth TR 13:30 to 17:00 |

* See separate programme for Imperial Historic Arms Meeting

FIRST SUNDAY 12 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|--|--|
| DEER | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Cottesloe 1000x - 08:30 & 09:40 Wimbledon 1100x - 11:15 & 12:25 | Armourers 1200x - 14:45, 15:55 & 17:05 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Youth Gallery Rifle 09:00 to 12:30 | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Historic Arms* 08:45 to 12:30 | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 13:30 to 17:30 |
| CLAYS | Youth Clays 09:00 to 12:30 | Available for hire |
| CENTURY | Youth TR 300x - 09:00 to 12:30 | Available for hire |

* See separate programme for Imperial Historic Arms Meeting

FIRST MONDAY 13 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|----------------|--|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Closed | Closed |
| STICKLEDOWN | <p>Edge 1100x - 08:30 & 09:40 1200x - 11:00 & 12:10</p> | <p>Edge 1200x - 14:30 Ranken & MR Pairs 1100x - 14:30, 15:45 & 17:00 FW Jones 1100x - 15:45 1200x - 17:00</p> |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CLAYS | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 |
| WINANS | Closed | Closed |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | <p>McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30</p> | <p>McQueen (300 yards) 13:30 to 17:30</p> |
| CENTURY | <p>Youth TR Practice 300x - 08:30 to 10:30</p> | <p>Youth TR Practice 600x - 13:30 to 15:00</p> |

FIRST TUESDAY 14 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|----------------|---|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MEL-VILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire Youth GRSB 17:00 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Albert 1000x - 09:00 & 09:55 1100x - 11:00 & 11:55 | Albert 1200x - 14:00, 15:00 & 16:00 Ranken & MR Pairs 1100x - 14:30, 15:30 & 16:30 <i>Army LR Championships</i> 900x & 1000x - 17:30 to 19:45 |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CLAYS | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 Youth Clays - 17:00 |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 15:30 to 19:15 |
| CENTURY | Youth TR 300x - 08:30 to 12:00 <i>Army Short Range Champs</i> 300x 500x - 08:30 | Youth TR 500x - 13:00 to 14:25 600x - 15:00 to 16:25 <i>Army Short Range Champs</i> 600x - 13:30 <i>BCRC Overseas Match</i> 300x, 500x & 600x - 17:30 to 20:30 |

FIRST WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|---|--|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Imperial GR&P set up Youth GRSB Match 16:30 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Elcho 1000x - 09:00 1100x - 11:15 | Elcho 1200x - 14:30 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Closed | Available for hire |
| CLAYS | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 | Bookings through NCSC on 01483 797666 |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 15:30 to 18:45 |
| CENTURY | Youth TR 300x - 08:30 to 10:15 500x - 10:45 to 12:35 | Youth TR 600x - 13:35 to 15:25 |

17:00 Match Rifle Prizegiving in the English VIII Clubhouse

FIRST THURSDAY 16 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|----------------|---|---|
| DEER | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MELVILLE | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 08:30 | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 13:30 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Opening Shot 900x - 08:30 1000x - 10:15 Humphry 1000x - 09:00 1100x - 10:15 | Humphry 1200x - 13:30 <i>Barbarians v Canada, LMRA v Guernsey & Wales v Canada</i> 13:30 Any Rifle 1200x 1200x - 15:00 |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Closed | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 10:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 13:30 to 16:30 |
| CENTURY | Youth Team Competitions 300x - 08:30 to 09:40 600x - 10:25 to 11:35 | Youth Team Competitions <i>KGV Final 13:30</i> 500x - 13:00 to 14:10 Duke's Final 500x - 14:50 Schools Veterans TR Practice 500x - 17:15 16:15 to 16:45 |

FIRST FRIDAY 17 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|----------------|--|---|
| DEER | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MELVILLE | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 08:30 | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 13:30 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Admiral Hutton 900x - 11:15 & 12:05 | Admiral Hutton 900x - 14:00, 14:50, 16:00, 16:50, 18:00 & 18:50 |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 13:30 to 16:30 and 17:30 to 19:30 |
| CENTURY | Astor, United Hospitals, U19 International Match & U25 International Invitation Match 300x - 08:00 500x - 08:55 600x - 09:50 Century 500x - 11:15 & 12:05 | Century 500x - 14:00 & 14:50 Century 600x - 16:00, 16:50, 18:00 & 18:50 |

MIDDLE SATURDAY 18 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|---|---|
| DEER | Running Deer Championships & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | Running Deer Championships & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MELVILLE | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 08:30 | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 13:30 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Conan Doyle 900x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Conan Doyle 900x - 14:00, 14:50, 15:40, 16:30 & 17:20 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 12:30 | McQueen (300 yards) 14:00 to 18:30 |
| CENTURY | Donegall 300x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Daily Telegraph 500x - 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00 & 18:00 |

MIDDLE SUNDAY 19 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|---|---|
| DEER | Running Deer Championships & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | Running Deer Championships & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MELVILLE | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 08:30 | 25m Precision, 50m Precision, Advancing Target, America Match, Cotterill, Granet, Imperial Silhouettes, Multi-Target, Timed & Precision 1 13:30 |
| STICKLEDOWN | Corporation 1000x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Corporation 1000x - 14:00, 14:50, 15:40, 16:30 & 17:20 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | McQueen (300 yards) 08:30 to 11:00 | McQueen Finals (300 yards) 13:00 to 16:00 300m Practice - 17:00 to 19:00 |
| CENTURY | Alexandra 600x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Daily Mail 500x - 14:00, 14:50, 15:40, 16:30 & 17:20 |

SECOND MONDAY 20 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|--|--|
| DEER | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MELVILLE | Closed | Closed |
| STICKLEDOWN | Duke of Cambridge 900x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Duke of Cambridge 900x - 13:30, 14:20, 15:10, 16:00 & 16:50 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Closed | Closed |
| WINANS | Closed | Closed |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | 300m Championships 08:30 | 300m Championships 13:30 |
| CENTURY | Times 300x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Prince of Wales 600x - 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30 & 17:30 |

SECOND TUESDAY 21 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|-------------------|--|--|
| DEER | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 08:30 | BSRC Running Deer & Standing Boar Unlimiteds 13:30 |
| MEVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Lovell 1000x - 08:30, 09:20, 10:10, 11:00 & 11:50 | Lovell 1000x - 14:00, 14:50, 15:40, 16:30 & 17:20 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Closed | Closed |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| BUTT 10 METRIC | 300m Championships 08:00 | 300m Championships 13:30 |
| CENTURY | St George's I 300x - 08:00, 09:00, 10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 | Wimbledon 600x - 14:00, 14:50, 15:40, 16:30 & 17:20 |

SECOND WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|--------------|--|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Available for hire | County Long Range Inter-Services Long Range Universities Long Range 900x - 16:30 1000x - 18:05 |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CENTURY | HM King's I 300x - 08:00, 08:30, 09:00 & 09:40 500x - 10:20, 10:50, 11:30 & 12:00 | HM King's I 600x - 12:40, 14:05, 14:35 & 15:05 |

SECOND THURSDAY 23 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|------------------|--|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | Available for hire | Donaldson Memorial Final 1000x - 18:15 |
| CHEYLES- MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CENTURY | County Senior & Junior Inter-Services Short Range 500x - 08:30 600x - 09:45 St George's Stage II 600x - 11:15 | National Overseas Junior Overseas Universities National 300x - 14:00 500x - 15:05 600x - 16:10 |

SECOND FRIDAY 24 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|---------------|---|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| STICKLEDOWN | <p>Chairman's Prize Final 900x - 08:30 1000x - 09:40</p> <p>Barlow 900x - 08:30</p> <p>Stickle-down 1000x - 09:40</p> | <p>King's Consolation 900x - 13:30 1000x - 14:30</p> <p>St George's Final 900x - 18:15</p> |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Available for hire |
| CENTURY | <p>Kolapore Junior Kolapore Chancellors Musketeers Under 25 Team UK Armed Forces vs Home Countries 300x - 08:30 500x - 09:45 600x - 11:00</p> | <p>HM King's II 300x - 13:30 500x - 14:25 600x - 15:20</p> <p>HM King's Ties 600x - 16:00</p> |

FINAL SATURDAY 25 JULY

| RANGE | PERIOD I | PERIOD II |
|---------------|---|---|
| DEER | Available for hire | Closed |
| MELVILLE | Available for hire | Closed |
| STICKLEDOWN | Mackinnon Junior Mackinnon 900x - 09:00 1000x - 10:30 | HM The King's Prize Final 900x - 14:30 1000x - 15:30 |
| CHEYLES-MORE | Available for hire | Closed |
| WINANS | Available for hire | Closed |
| SHORT SIBERIA | Available for hire | Closed |
| CENTURY | Howard Wilkinson 300x - 08:30 600x - 09:30 Parting Shot 500x - 09:45 PW Richardson 500x - 10:30 <i>Agincourt Match</i> 300x - 10:30 | Closed |

NRA FRONT COUNTER OPENING TIMES

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Friday 10 | 07:00 to 19:00 |
| Saturday 11 | 07:00 to 18:30 |
| Sunday 12 | 08:00 to 18:30 |
| Monday 13 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Tuesday 14 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Wednesday 15 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Thursday 16 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Friday 17 | 07:00 to 18:30 |
| Saturday 18 | 07:00 to 18:30 |
| Sunday 19 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Monday 20 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Tuesday 21 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Wednesday 22 | 07:30 to 20:00 |
| Thursday 23 | 07:30 to 19:30 |
| Friday 24 | 07:30 to 18:30 |
| Saturday 25 | 07:30 to 14:00 |
| Sunday 26 | Closed |

Please note that these opening times may be subject to amendment.

TIE SHOOTS

Tie shoots should be held at the following times but please check the Stats Noticeboard for any amendments:

| | | |
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| Admiral Hutton | Middle Saturday | 18:10 |
| Century | Middle Saturday | 18:50 |
| Conan Doyle | Middle Sunday | 18:00 |
| Donegall and Daily Telegraph Corporation | Middle Sunday | 18:00 |
| Daily Mail and Alexandra | Second Monday | 17:30 |
| Duke of Cambridge | Second Monday | 18:20 |
| Times and Prince of Wales | Second Tuesday | 18:00 |
| Wimbledon | Second Tuesday | 18:00 |
| St George's Stage II | Second Wednesday | 15:30 |
| Grand Aggregate and Lovell | Second Thursday | 12:05 |
| King's Stages I & II | Second Thursday | 18:55 |
| | Second Friday | 16:00 |

Please see the Stats Noticeboard for details of any aggregate tie shoots.

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ALWAYS PROVE A FIREARM IS UNLOADED WHENEVER YOU PICK IT UP, OR HAND IT TO ANYONE, OR TAKE IT FROM ANYONE.

It is essential that the condition of a firearm (whether or not it is loaded) is known before being handled.

Always assume that a firearm is loaded until proved otherwise.

Unless the firearm is being fired on a Range, it must never be loaded and must be seen to be unloaded and safe.

ALWAYS POINT THE FIREARM AT YOUR TARGET.

Directional control of a firearm is absolutely essential, and the only direction acceptable is toward your target from the firing point designated. The design and construction of most outdoor Ranges is such that **the ability of the Range to contain bullets is determined by the fact that they must be fired in a specific direction from any particular firing point.** If they are fired at an angle of elevation or azimuth which exceeds these limits the bullet may well travel beyond the Range boundary.

NEVER PLACE YOUR FINGER ON THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT.

This rule doesn't mean that the gun has to be carefully aimed at the target before the finger can be placed on the trigger, rather that the finger can be placed on the trigger when the firearm is in the shooting position pointing towards the target but before being carefully aimed.

NEVER POINT A FIREARM AT ANYONE.

This means **NEVER** point a firearm at anybody as a result of horseplay, joking, lack of discipline or lack of thought.

There are, of course, some perfectly legitimate exceptions, such as these:

- An instructor checking a student's eye alignment with the sights, under strictly controlled conditions
- Visually checking the bore from the muzzle end for obstructions or condition, on firearms such as the Ruger 10/22, where it is not possible to look through the barrel from the receiver end

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RADIO CODE MESSAGES

The following code messages should be used for communication between Range Officers and the butts. The target number(s) will be given, followed by the message number, viz:

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| Message | 0 | Raise sighting targets (Para 279). |
| | 1 | Firing about to commence. |
| | 2 | No spotting disc visible. |
| | 3 | Spotting disc unmistakably disagrees with signalled value. Check that the spotting disc shows the last shot and that the panel signals its correct value* (Para 316). The Range Officer is to view the target before passing the message. |
| | 4 | A shot has been fired but no signal has been made. Examine target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss* (Para 317). |
| | 5 | Firer has challenged for a higher value for his shot. Examine the whole target and signal the correct value* (Para 319). |
| | 6 | It is suspected that there is a second shot on the target. Inspect the target for a second shot. If found mark and signal both shots. If not leave the spotting disc in the original hole.* |
| | 7 | A miss has been signalled but firer has challenged for a scoring shot. Re-examine the target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss* (Para 319). |
| | 8 | The spotting disc appears not to have moved. Butt Officer is to consult marker and confirm that the spotting disc is in the latest shot hole. If successive shots have been very close to each other the RO to be advised accordingly*. |
| | 9 | Marking/shooting appears to be unduly slow. Butt Officer/Range Officer to check and correct where necessary. |
| | 10 | Stand easy. Half-mast target. |
| | 11 | Blow off shots are about to be fired. Ensure that all, or the specified, targets are fully lowered until Message 1 is given. |
| | 12 | Stand easy. Lower target, patch out and put target back up. |
| | 13 | Radio the number of hits as score board figures are not clear. |
| | 14 | Firer has challenged his score. Re-examine the target and show the correct number and value of the shots* (Para 332). |

* The result must also be confirmed by radio.

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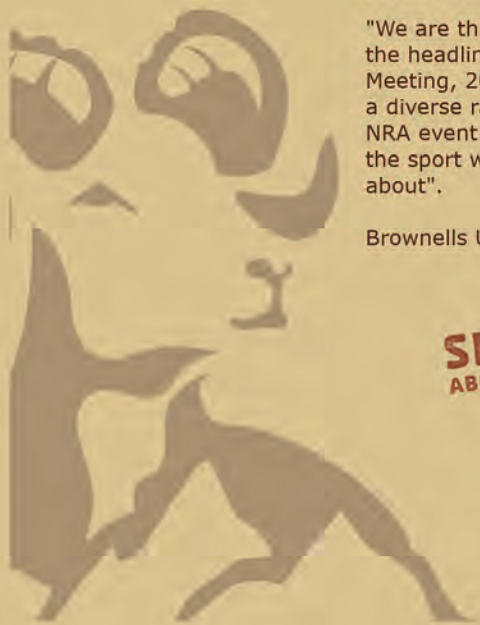
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