



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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## NRA Methuen – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

You are invited to enter a team for the 2019 NRA “Methuen” Service Rifle Team Match that will take place at Bisley on Century range on Sunday 7 July.

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

### Practical Optic

- 1) No restriction on slings or rests
- 2) Bipods or vertical grips, if used must remain fitted for the entire stage
- 3) Trigger weight 1.5kg minimum
- 4) No restriction on Optic sights

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	The Mauser Trophy and 7 NRA Gold Medals
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	7 NRA Silver Medals
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	7 NRA Bronze Medals
Individual Prize	The Kukri Trophy to the highest individual

### Historic Enfield

- 1) Any SMLE, No4 or No5.303 Service rifle
- 2) Rests may not be used
- 3) Trigger weight 4.5lbs minimum
- 4) As issued sling

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	The Mons Trophy and 7 NRA Gold Medals
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	7 NRA Silver Medals
Individual Prize	The Bayonet Trophy to the highest individual

Ties for individual prizes will be shot off on the spot.

The Match Conditions and shooting positions are published in the CSR & PR Handbook and are enclosed on page 4 along with a timetable, and a description of the score cards, team cards and scoreboard.

In addition to the entry fee there will be a further cash payment of £10 per team on the day towards the ‘Help the Heroes’ fund. An NRA Imperial Meeting Membership Fee of £12.00 may be required for some team members for insurance purposes. See details on the team Registration Form (page 5).

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

**Team Name:**

**Team Captain:**

**Email Address:**

**Contact number:**

**Address:**

**Class:** Practical (Mauser Trophy) / Historic (Mons Trophy)

**Club:**

**Entry Fee**

**£118 per team**

### Payment Methods

- ☐ **Cheque:** Payable to National Rifle Association, Bisley, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0PB (CSR Methuen 2019 on the reverse)
- ☐ **Card:** Phone Shooting Division on 01483 797777 ext. 208

I make this entry subject to the NRA Rules of Shooting and the Regulations for this competition

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Programme

Registration is from 09:00 in the 300 yards car park. Team packs will be available, containing score cards and lane numbers.

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

09:00-09:20	Registration and collection of Help for Heroes donation / Teams set up
09:30-09:40	Team Captains Briefing / <b>First Butts crew report to Butts</b>
09:50	First pairs of firers called to firing point for safety check
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Pair Shoot Match</b>
11:00-11:20	Butt Change
<b>11:25-12:25</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Pair Shoot Match</b>
12:30-13:20	Lunch / Butt Change
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Pair Shoot Match</b>
14:45-15:00	Finalize Results, Prize Giving.

## Notes for Team Captains

1. The team shall consist of six shooting members and team captain (preferred to be non-firing). Two team members will be shooting all 5 practices consecutively in adjacent lanes at any one time and must therefore carry enough ammunition to complete the match (plus any re-shoots). Two team members will be in the butts at any one time. One team member will be required as coach/safety supervisor. The remaining team member may be required to assist in running the match. Team captains are to ensure that their teams know in advance the order they are shooting, butts duties and when to act as safety supervisors.
2. Cars are to be parked in the 300 yds car park, Short Siberia, or on range to the rear of the 300 yds Firing Point. No cars are to be parked within 15m of the 300 yds FP – this area is reserved for team gazebos.
3. A team tent/gazebo may be erected (for the purpose of shelter and storing kit) as directed, from 09.00. Entry will be from the 300 yard car park on Hobson's Way.
4. Each team will provide a score board to be placed in plain view adjacent to their tent/gazebo or, if no tent, in the area behind their two lanes. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that the board is kept up to date as quickly as practicable.
5. Team captains are to ensure that each pair's score cards are filled in correctly before handing them to the scorers on the firing point immediately prior to them shooting the match. Team captains (assuming no math challenges of the master score board) will sign the cards prior to the results being announced.
6. The team captain should get the "number of hits" from each firer as they come off the firing point and fill in the "Team Card" for the teams use as a check, before transferring the totals to their team score board. A spotting scope may be set up behind the 300 yard firing point as an aid.
7. Competitors will be expected to know the course of fire.
8. On completion of each Stage the RCO will announce **"Are there any protests?"** This is specifically with regard to target failures, i.e. it didn't appear, the exposure was too short etc. If no protest, targets will be raised and scores will be passed to the firing point within hearing distance of the shooter. The sequence will be the number of hits in the "5" zone followed by the number in the "4" zone. Note: those shooting in the Historic class will probably need a pair of binoculars.
9. Once scores have been received the RO will call **"Are there any challenges?"** This is specifically with regard to scoring errors. If a team makes a challenge and it's not upheld the team will be required to donate £1 toward the 'Help for Heroes' fund.
10. Rifles may not be moved from the firing point until they have been proved clear by the Safety Supervisor or RO at the end of the Stage or match. Breech flags must be inserted (or rifles bagged).

## Scoring & Butts

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

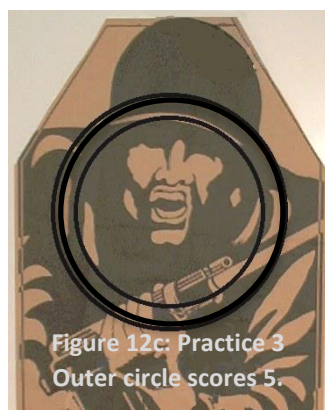
For both classes there are only two scoring zones per target scoring 5 & 4. All hits will be scored 'inward gauging'.

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

**Butts:** When in the butts you will be required to let the Butts RCO know the total number of hits in each zone as he passes. For example, if you are manning target 72 and there are 2 hits inside the centre ring and 8 hits outside the centre ring your call to the Butts officer will be "Target 72, two eight" (i.e. two fives & eight fours).

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

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



# Course of Fire

## **Stage 1 – Rapid**

Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	2 sighting shots & 10 to count
Target/Scoring	1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS= 50
Timing	1 exposure of 60 seconds

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Firers have 2 minutes for their sighting shots. After spotting discs have been shown, firers will be ordered to apply safety catches and stand up.
2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the prone position, release safety catches and fire 10 rounds.

## **Stage 2 - Rundown**

Distance	300, 200, 100 yards
Position	300 yards prone, 200 yards sitting, kneeling or squatting, 100 yards standing
No. of Shots	10 to count
Target/Scoring	1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
Timing	1 exposure of 15 seconds at 300 yards, 2 exposures of 6 seconds at 200 yards, 2 exposures of 6 seconds at 100 yards

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position at the 300 yard firing point, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the prone position and fire 2 rounds. Firers will then be ordered to Make Safe.
3. The target will be exposed for 1 second as a signal to advance to the 200 yard firing point, adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and make ready. 45 seconds later there will be two exposures of 6 seconds, 2 rounds to be fired per exposure. Firers will then be ordered to Make Safe and remain in position.
4. The target will be exposed for 1 second as a signal to advance to the 100 yard firing point, adopt the standing position and make ready. 45 seconds later there will be two exposures of 6 seconds, 2 rounds to be fired per exposure.
5. Firers may remain on aim between exposures.
6. **During all movement the rifle must be carried in the trail position (parallel to the ground and pointing towards the stop butt).**

## **Stage 3 – Standing**

Distance	100 yards
Position	Standing followed by kneeling or squatting
No. of shots	10 to count
Target/Scoring	1 x Fig 12c scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
Timing	5 double exposures of 3 seconds with 2 seconds between exposures

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
2. The target will make 5 double exposures of 3 seconds up, 2 seconds down and 3 seconds up, at irregular intervals over a period of 2 minutes.
3. The first shot in each double exposure must be fired from the standing position, and the second from either the kneeling or squatting position.
4. Firers will return to the standing alert position after each double exposure.

## **Stage 4 - Sitting, Kneeling or Squatting**

Distance	200 yards
Position	Sitting, kneeling or squatting
No. of Shots	10 to count
Target/Scoring	1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
Timing	2 exposures of 20 seconds with an interval of 8 seconds

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Firers will adopt the standing alert position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
2. On appearance of the targets, firers will adopt the sitting, kneeling or squatting position and engage each exposure with no more than 5 rounds.

## **Stage 5 – Prone**

Distance	300 yards
Position	Prone
No. of Shots	10 to count
Target/Scoring	1 x Fig 12 scoring 5 & 4 HPS = 50
Timing	10 exposures of 3 seconds over a 2m frontage

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Firers will adopt the prone position, rifles loaded, made ready with safety catches applied.
2. The target will make 10 exposures of 3 seconds at irregular intervals; firers are to engage each exposure with 1 round.

# TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET

**To be handed in at the Team Captain's Briefing at 09:00 on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We make this entry subject to the NRA Rules of Shooting and the Regulation for this competition.

Our individual names and the team we are representing may be used in prize lists. We also certify that as individuals we are qualified to compete in accordance with the Regulations and hold current Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs) as detailed below.

## **NRA Imperial Meeting Membership Fee**

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

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

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

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

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_