

2022 NRA National Sectionals Program

CONVENTIONAL SMALLBORE RIFLE 4-POSITION ~ PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING ~ METRIC SMALLBORE RIFLE 3-POSITION January 31 thru March 6, 2022

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sectionals are registered tournaments, and all guidelines for registered tournaments will be followed. Sectionals are operated by match staff composed of local officials. All local challenges and protests are to be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in Section 16 of the appropriate NRA Rulebook. Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program. The National Indoor Rifle Championships are determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments that are compiled at NRA Headquarters. A bulletin showing National Award Winners and a National Ranking of all competitors and their scores will be available at:

<https://competitions.nra.org/results-and-records/national-matches-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championship-results/>

Juniors may enter only one Junior Sectional tournament of each discipline in each calendar year.

National Open Indoor Rifle Championships

Individual Matches - Open to any individual who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rule 2.3.

RULES: Current NRA Rifle Rules as identified in each program section will apply. Rule books are available on-line at: <https://competitions.nra.org/media/7745/nra-smallbore-rifle-rules.pdf>

SCORECARDS: Special NRA Individual and Team sectional scorecards must be used. If no category is circled, the individual/team will be placed in the Junior category. Score cards can be downloaded at <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/sanctioned-tournament-applications-and-tournament-reporting/>

CATEGORIES:

Competitors will choose only one category. Individual Categories (Only one category may be entered)

Junior: Born 2001, 2002, 2003

Intermediate Junior: Born 2004, 2005, 2006

Sub-Junior: Born 2007 or later

Military Scholastic Active member of a high school JROTC unit or enrolled in a military institution

The categories are: Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior or Veteran.

Team Matches - Open to any club who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rules 2.3 and 2.11(a). Individuals may fire on only one team per sectional. Teams may enter any Sectional tournament, but may fire in only one of each discipline of Sectional during the same calendar year. Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location. A team member may not be substituted after either person has fired their first shot.

Team Categories - Teams are entered in categories according to the age group or organization which the team represents. The following definitions apply to the five categories in the Junior Sectionals. BB teams will be placed in the age category of the oldest member on the team. Individual categories are listed on page 3. *(A single team may enter in only one category.) Teams MUST meet Rule 2.11 and PRACTICE together on a regular basis as well as shoot tournaments together. NO PICK-UP TEAMS ARE ALLOWED!*

1. **Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under Rule 2.3 and belong to the same club.
2. **Intermediate Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.1 and belong to same club.
3. **Sub-Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.2 and belong to same club.
4. **Scholastic:** Teams comprised wholly of members attending same school and belonging to the school-sponsored club (Rule 2.17).
5. **Military Scholastic:** Teams comprised wholly of Military Cadets from clubs representing military schools, military cadet organizations, or Junior ROTC units *(In order to be eligible to shoot on a JROTC Team, an individual must have entered in the JROTC individual category).*

Mixed Teams - *Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the same age category will enter in the age category of the oldest member. This includes BB Gun Teams. Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the Military Scholastic category and representing the same high school will enter their team in the scholastic category.*

NRA Membership Number - In order to enter scores of competitors in the NRA classification system, an NRA number must be used. If you are a member of the NRA, indicate your membership number. If you are not a NRA Member, use your classification card number if one has been assigned. If a special number has not been assigned, NRA will assign one when an accumulation of shots is sufficient (Rule 19.15).

SOUVENIR: Each competitor firing in the Sectional Tournaments will be given a souvenir pin by the sponsor provided by NRA.

SQUADDING: Will be assigned by the sectional Statistical Officer. Please state preferred time of firing. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit, but all team members must fire in the same sectional.

ELIGIBILITY: A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional and National level (Rule 2.1.1), however, only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third Place National Individual and Team Championship awards. A special high visitor award will be given.

NRA SMALLBORE RIFLE DISTINGUISHED AWARD: A step (leg) toward the NRA Smallbore Position Distinguished Award can be earned by placing in the top scoring 10% at the national level.
National Bulletin - The National Junior Indoor Championship Bulletin will list all individual competitors and teams ranked according to score within a category. Final results will be posted on the Sectional Results website:

<https://competitions.nra.org/results-and-records/national-matches-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championship-results/>

NRA Presidents 100 - National Rifle Association Presidents 100 is a special award given to competitors who placed in the top 100 in either the NRA 3-Position Smallbore or 4-Position Smallbore National Junior Indoor Championship. An award is presented to each competitor to commemorate this accomplishment. An award is also presented to competitors who placed in the top 10% in either Precision Air Rifle Standing, 3-Position Precision Air Rifle or 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle (not to exceed 100).

LOCAL SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Provided by:	The National Rifle Association
Winner:	Gold NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 5 competitors)
2nd place:	Silver NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 10 competitors)
3rd place:	Bronze NRA Sectional Medallion (minimum of 15 competitors)

Local Sectional Team Awards

Winning Team: (4) Gold Medals (5 in BB Gun), minimum of 2 teams.

**** NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS **** - See NRA website for listing.

**** MATCH SCHEDULE ****

1. SMALLBORE RIFLE 3-POSITION METRIC – 1/31/2022—3/6/2022

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots standing, 2 minutes per record shot.

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots kneeling, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.

One shot per bull's-eye. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.

MATCH 4: Sectional Individual Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship
(An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3).

MATCH 5: Sectional Team Metric Position Championship (Paper Match). An aggregate of each team member's scores from Match 4. National Records may be awarded.

MATCH 6: National Individual Indoor Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship. Scores from Match 4.

MATCH 7: National Team Indoor Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship. Scores from Match 5.

Awards for Matches 1, 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2, Any Rifle.

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sights: Rule 3.7(a) Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 50 feet.

Sighting Shots: Unlimited number of sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing. Each shot match will be timed separately. If two targets cannot be hung at one time or if target carriers are not available, each 10-shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5-minute equipment change and a 3-minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2). **BLOCK TIMING IS NOT ALLOWED.**

Target: NRA/USA 50 or electronic scoring system. Targets may be hung at any height within range limitations.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using NRA Rule 15.

Entry Fee: \$20 per competitor (includes NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00 per competitor).

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the Team. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Team Entries: The team match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office before any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any

named team member as long as it is before either person has fired.

Course of Fire: An aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match.

"Team Only" entries will not be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.8.

Entry Fee: \$12 per team (includes NRA Entry Fee of \$6.50 per team).

Coaching: Not allowed. (Rule 9.10).

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

II. CONVENTIONAL POSITION – 1/31/2022—3/6/2022

Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 10 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 10 shots standing, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 10 shots sitting, 1 minute per record shot.

MATCH 4: Individual Match - 10 shots kneeling, 1 minute per record shot.

One shot per bull. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.

MATCH 5: Sectional Individual Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Championship (An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).

MATCH 6: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).

MATCH 7: National Individual Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Championship.

MATCH 8: National Team Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Championship.

Awards for Matches 1, 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2, Any Rifle (3.1 if Club Regulation Requires).

Sights: Rule 3.7(a) Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 50 feet.

Sighting Shots: Unlimited number of sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing.

Time Limits: Firing time is one minute per record shot in each position except standing, which is 1 1/2 minutes per shot. Each 10 shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5 minute equipment change and a 3 minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2).

Target: NRA A-17 or electronic scoring system.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Rule 15.

Entry Fee (\$20 per competitor; includes NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor).

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated), who may also be a firing member of the Team. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Team Entries: The Team Match is not a fired match and team scores are not eligible for National Records. Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the Entry Office before any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired.(Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: Team scores are an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before any team member fires the first shot during the individual match. "Team Only" entries will not be allowed. Tied Team Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.8.

Team Entry Fee (\$12 per team, includes NRA Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team).

Coaching: Not allowed (Rule 9.10).

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

III. PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING – 1/31/2022—3/6/2022

Precision Air Rifle Standing Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

MATCH 1: Sectional Individual Precision Air Rifle Standing Championship.

MATCH 2: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).

MATCH 3: National Indoor Individual Precision Air Rifle Standing Championship. Scores from Match 1.

MATCH 4: National Indoor Team Championship. Team scores from Match 2.

Awards for Matches 1 and 2 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required for each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Course of Fire: 40 shots standing, Rule 5.12.

Rules: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.1, Precision Air Rifle.

Sights: Rule 3.7, Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 10 meters.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2. 80 minutes using single bull or electronic targets.

Target: Official NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.1.

Tie Scores: Will be broken by Rule 15.3.

Entry Fee: \$20 per competitor (includes NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00 per competitor).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a designated Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office before any member of the team begins individual match firing. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: The Team score is an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries will not be allowed. Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.5.

Entry Fee: \$12 per team (includes NRA Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team).

Coaching: Not allowed (Rule 9.10).