

**APPENDIX
NRA COMPETITION TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS**

NOTE: The program for tournaments must describe the conditions of the match, the positions, handguns, caliber of handguns, ammunition, targets range and should cover all the following points.

TOURNAMENT NAME:

Do not designate "State Championship" unless authorized by the State Association; "Sectional" or "Regional Championship" unless authorized by the NRA.

TOURNAMENTS DATE(S):

Date or dates of tournament.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:

Name of Club or Association.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING TOURNAMENT, WRITE TO:

Give name and complete address as you want it listed in Coming Events Notice.

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE:

List directions clearly, add map sketch if possible.

RULES:

The statement that NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules shall "govern" will allow the most liberal conditions found in those rules.

COMPETITION OPEN TO:

Indicate eligibility requirements. See Rule 1.7 (Tournament sponsors may restrict competition residents of certain areas; members of certain groups; competitors in certain classification groups; etc., provided such restriction is plainly stated in program.)

REGISTRATION FEE:

List amount of tournament registration fee to be charged each competitor, what it entitles him to (brassard, competitor number badge, etc., and a copy of the Official Bulletin).

ENTRY FEE:

State amount per match (team and individuals)

ENTRIES:

List name and address of person to whom entries should be mailed.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Show date and time.

POST ENTRIES:

Show that Post Entries will or will not be accepted, closing time and fee.

ENTRY LIMIT:

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State number of entries that will be accepted.

FIRING STARTS:

State hour first relay of first match will begin each day.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS:

See General Regulations. If NRA Classification System is not used or if classes are combined. List details.

AWARDS:

List schedule of awards for individual and team matches. Specify method, time and place of issuing awards.

MATCH SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS:

Give complete details on course of fire, type of sights, rifle or pistol, caliber of firearm, any special conditions approved for the tournament such as time limits less than maximum, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

List eating facilities, housing facilities, etc.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR
NRA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

These Regulations are established under the authority of Rule 1.4, and provide standard procedures required to the sanctioning of NRA Tournaments, establishing of fee structures, awards, reporting, cancellation, NRA Membership requirements, and other items involved with NRA Sanctioned Tournaments. These Regulations do not apply to conventional, international, or police combat pistol, which have their own General Regulations.

**A. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING
NRA APPROVED TOURNAMENTS**

1. SANCTION OF NRA APPROVED TOURNAMENT(S): To obtain approval of tournaments, the following steps must be taken by the sponsoring organization in advance of the tournament.

- a. Sent NRA your completed application and draft copies of your completed programs a minimum of **30 days** in advance of the tournament date.
- b. If the above is not done, NRA reserves the right to cancel its sanction of the tournament.
- c. In order to be listed once in the Coming Events section of *Shooting Sports USA*, your application and programs must be sanctioned by the Competitions Division by the 15th of the month, three months before the month of issue. If you desire publicity in more than one issue an additional month's notice must be allowed for each monthly listing.

2. GRANTING OF "APPROVED" SANCTION: As soon as the tournament is granted Approved sanction, one copy of the signed application, an Official Sanction Poster, and a corrected (if necessary) copy of the draft program will be returned to the sponsor. These items provide the authority to the sponsor to conduct the tournament. All changes and information provided in the approved draft program must appear in the final printed program. No major changes in courses of fire, number of matches, etc., may be made unless NRA is notified. This may be done in writing if time permits, or by including a copy of the Match Director's Bulletin in which makes the changes with the final results of the tournament.

3. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: If a tournament is canceled, NRA must be notified immediately.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS: The NRA Classification System may be used, but is not required.

5. COURSES OF FIRE IN APPROVED TOURNAMENTS, FOR CLASSIFICATION USE: Courses of fire which may be used for classifications are listed in Rule 19.4. It is not required that these specific courses of fire be used in Approved Tournaments, but, if the scores are to be used for classification, they must be used.

6. AWARDS: All awards are furnished by the sponsor. The minimum award schedule must include only the Tournament Winner, that person/team firing the highest score regardless of classification or category.

The method, time and place of issuance of awards is at the option of the sponsor with due notice to the competitors in the Tournament Program.

7. ENTRY FEES:

- a. NRA Registration Fee: A fee of \$4.50 per competitor is charged by the NRA for Approved Tournaments.
- b. Sponsor Entry Fees: The amount of these fees is determined by the sponsor, and must be stated in the program separately from the NRA Registration Fees.

8. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AS COMPETITORS: All Officials of an NRA Approved Tournament (except Supervisor) may compete in that tournament.

9. OFFICIAL SUPERVISOR: The Official Supervisor may NOT compete in the tournament which he has agreed to act as Supervisor. See Rule 11.3.

10. NRA MEMBERSHIP: NRA membership is encouraged but not required for participation in NRA Approved Tournaments. However, sponsors may elect to restrict those persons entering the tournament to NRA members only, if they wish to do so.

11. REPORTS TO NRA: The Match Director is responsible for making certain that the following reports are forwarded to NRA within 30 days of firing. See Rule 19.13:

- a. An SR-45 (Action Pistol Shooting) card for each competitor showing the total number of shots fired in individual matches and a total score; the number of shots fired in Fired Team Matches, and the total score of the fired match(es). The NRA membership ID number must be indicated on each card for classified competitors and NRA members who are not yet classified. Score Reporting cards are available free of charge upon request.
- b. A registration fee reportin form, and remittance of \$4.50 per competitor.
- c. A copy of any special Match Director's Bulletins.

**B. GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING
NRA REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS**

The following Regulations are established under the authority of Rule 1.4, and provide standard procedures for sanctioning, fee structure, awards, reporting, and other items involved with all Registered Tournaments except Regional, Sectional, and National Championships. State Championships MUST be approved and recognized by the State Association (Rule 1.6(e)).

1. SANCTION OF NRA REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS: To obtain approval of tournaments, the following steps must be taken by the sponsoring organization in advance of the tournament date:

- a. Send NRA your completed applications and draft copies of your completed programs a minimum of **45 days** in advance of the tournament date.
- b. If the above is not done, the NRA reserves the right to cancel its sanction of the tournament.
- c. In order to be listed "once" in the Coming Events section of *Shooting Sports USA*, your application and programs must be sanctioned by the Competitive Shooting Division by the 15th of the month, two months before the month of issue. If you desire publicity in more than one issue (up to a maximum of 10 months), an additional month's notice must be allowed for each monthly listing.

2. GRANTING OF “REGISTERED” SANCTION: As soon as the tournament is granted Registered sanction, one copy of the signed application, program, and an Official Sanction Poster, will be returned to the sponsor. In cases where a Referee is assigned, the Official Poster will be mailed after the Referee assignment is made, and the sponsor will be notified of the identity of the Referee at the same time. All changes and information provided in the approved draft program must appear in the final printed program. No major changes such as courses of fire, number of match, etc., may be made unless NRA is notified. This may be done in writing if time permits, or by including a copy of the Match Director’s Bulletin which makes the changes with the final results of the tournament.

3. TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: If a tournament is canceled, NRA must be notified immediately.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS: The NRA National Classification or Category System must be used in Registered Tournaments. Sponsors may use an expanded classification system when large number of Marksman or Unclassified competitors are entered. (Samples available from NRA Junior Programs Coordinator’s Office).

5. COURSES OF FIRE IN REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS, NATIONAL RECORDS AND CLASSIFICATIONS: National Records may be sen only in Registered Tournaments using courses of fire in Rule 17.5.

6. AWARDS: All awards are furnished by the sponsor. The method, time and place of issuance of awards is at the option of the sponsor with due notice to the competitors in the Tournament Program. In Registered Tournaments, the minimum award schedule must consist of the following:

- a. *Individual Match Awards Required:*
 1. **Winner** in each individual fired match and in each aggregate, awarded to the competitor with the highest total score. Match winners may not receive a class award, but must be counted in with other members of that class to determine the number of class awards.
 2. High Scoring Competitor in each class in each match. Classes may be combined because of low entry, but the manner in which such combinations are made must be clearly stated in the program.
- b. *Team Awards Required:* (if there are team matches in the program). Winning Team of each team match - the team firing highest total score in the match.

7. ENTRY FEES:

- a. NRA Registration Fee: A fee of \$5.50 per competitor is charged by the NRA for Registered Tournaments.
- b. Sponsor Entry Fees: The amount of these fees is determined by the sponsor, and must be stated in the program separately from the NRA Registration Fees.

8. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AS COMPETITORS: The Match Director, Deputy Match Director, Chief Range Officer, Chief Statistical Officer, and Chief Pit Officer (where applicable) may NOT compete in a tournament at which they are officiating. Rule 11 covers specific duties of Tournament Officials.

9. NRA REFEREE: An NRA Official Referee will be assigned by NRA to al State, Sectional, Regional, and National Championships. Other Registered Tournaments will have a 3-member Jury appointed by the Match Director. See Rule 11.2.1.

10. NRA MEMBERSHIP: NRA membership is encouraged but not required. Sponsors may accept NRA membership applications and fees from non-members who wish to join the NRA.

11. REPORTS TO NRA: The Match Director is responsible for making certain that the following reports are forwarded to NRA within 30 day of firing. See Rule 19.13:

- a. An SR-45 (Action Pistol Shooting) card for each competitor, showing the total number of shots fired in individual matches and a total score; the total number of shots fired in Fired Team Matches, and the total score of the fired team match(es). The NRA membership ID number, if applicable, must be indicated on each card. Score Reporting Cards are available free of charge on request.
- b. A registration fee reporting form, and remittance of **\$5.50** per competitor.

- c. A copy of any special Match Director's Bulletins.
- d. A completed National Record Reporting form, even if no National Records were set.
- e. Two complete sets of "Official Final Results Bulletin of Standings" for the tournament.

12. FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN: A copy of the Official Final Results Bulletin will be available electronically as soon as possible. Competitors may request a hard copy of the Results Bulletin.

Note: The requirement to get the Final Results Bulletin to competitors within 30 days may be met by posting the results on an internet web site, provided competitors can download and/or print a paper copy. Sponsors who post electronic results will provide the competitors with the web site address and must provide a paper copy to competitors upon request.