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Dear Sectional Sponsor:

We are now accepting bids to sponsor the 2010 National Disabled Indoor Air Gun Sectionals. With the addition of NRA Precision 3-Position Air Rifle and International Air Pistol as well as the already existing International Air Rifle, 2010 is gearing up to be a fantastic year.

Sectionals open on **January 15, 2010 and conclude on March 31, 2010**. In order to be sanctioned as an NRA match, you will need to complete the enclosed application and return it to the NRA by **October 31, 2009**.

A copy of the 2010 National Disabled Indoor Air Gun Sectional Program Guidelines is enclosed for your reference. Please insure that each competitor understands that they are responsible for knowing and understanding the content of the program. Additional copies will be available on line at **www.nrahq.org/compete/disabled.asp**.

After receipt of your application, your sectional will be set-up and listed in *Shooting Sports, USA*. (Applications must be received three months prior to issue publication date to be included in that months copy). A signed copy of your application will be returned as your "Authority to Conduct" the sectional. Approximately 30 days prior to your tournament, you will receive the awards package. Please examine the package carefully at this time and notify *Vanessa Warner* at 703-267-1495 or e-mail at: **vwarner@nrahq.org** of any discrepancies.

Read the official program and conduct your tournament according to NRA rules and the guidelines of the program. At the end of your tournament please return the scorecards, fee reporting form, and unused awards to the NRA.

NEW ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION FOR 2010

New for the 2010 Shooting Season:

1. Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Championship
2. International Air Pistol Championship
3. NRA Rule Books are available on line in PDF format:
<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>
4. Competitors shoot for "Score Only" or for record.
5. Additional National Award categories: High Junior and High Senior
6. *Sectional winners will be invited to Colorado Springs for Paralympic training at the Olympic Training Center.*

Procedures for 2010 Open Sectional Tournaments

1. NRA will mail two the current application and a copy of the program to last years Sectional Sponsors.
2. Sponsors will complete the application, signed by the Match Director and return it to the NRA.
 - a. By signing the application, the Match Director agrees to the terms and conditions of the match.
3. NRA will return a signed copy of the application to the sponsor as the “Authorization to Conduct” notification.
4. NRA will mail sectional awards.

General Information

- All results must be at NRA headquarters by April 15, 2010 or the scores will not be included in the national results.
- In order for a sectional to be valid, at least **five** competitors must compete. If less than five individuals or one team competes, there is no local sectional champion, but scores will be entered for classification and will be included in the National Open Indoor Championship.
- The awards schedule has changed so please consult the National Program. Award distribution guidelines must be carefully followed to allow the maximum number of category medals for a given attendance.
- Please be prepared to provide digital pictures of your winners along with a signed release by parents if they are Sectional winners. Please identify the competitor and the match.
- Please write your NRA membership identification numbers on your scorecards and make sure that the numbers are clear and easy to read. Non-members may join NRA at your match.
- Team Captain’s address must be printed clearly on his team entry card.
- Team Categories - please review the guidelines on Mixed Teams. They are eligible for Open awards only on the local and national levels. There are no pick-up teams allowed all team members must also be club members.
- Scoring - please have your scoring team plug all doubtful shots as part of the scoring procedure. NRA Rules permit re-plugging of shots, if challenged, in certain cases. At the National Level, we will review all contending targets and re-evaluate as needed. Remember, (1) use **ONLY** the NRA/USA 50 outward scoring plug to determine all doubtful 10's on the NRA/USA 50 target; (2) For Air Rifle use only the outward plug for all shots. (Except for scoring Rings 1 & 2, use inward scoring gauge.)
- Time each stage/position separately. No block time. This is done to allow uniformity throughout the country.

- Targets must be retained, under Section I, General Conditions, until the result bulletin challenge period is over; two weeks after the result bulletins are posted on line.
- **THE TOP THREE TARGET SETS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND THE TOP TEAM TARGETS MUST BE SENT TO NRA.**
- Individuals or teams will automatically be placed at the bottom of the tie list if targets are not available.
- Please note in International Air Rifle, Rule 6.2.1 (b) NRA International Rules allows the target height to be adjustable to take into account different shooter sizes.

Again, many thanks for your dedication to the Shooting Sports. Good luck with your tournament.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Warner

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