

2010 NRA National Open Indoor Rifle Championships

The NRA National Open Indoor Championships give competitors a chance to compete in a national event by comparing their scores with those fired by competitors in clubs all over the country. Scores are comparable because of the similar conditions existing in indoor ranges. Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program (Rule 18.2).

NRA will conduct National Open Indoor Rifle Sectionals in NRA 3-Position Smallbore Rifle, 4-Position Smallbore Rifle, International 3-Position Smallbore Rifle, International Air Rifle, Precision 3-Position and Sporter 3-Position Air Rifle starting **January 1, 2010 and concluding on March 21, 2010**. All results must be at NRA no later than April 2, 2010. Any results received after the closing date will not be included in the 2010 National Indoor Championships Bulletin. A bulletin showing National Award Winners and a complete listing of all competitors and their scores is compiled and the official results are available at: www.nrahq.org/compete/champ1.asp.

The 2010 National Open Indoor Rifle Championships are determined by scores fired at local Sectional Tournaments, which are compiled at NRA Headquarters. For the purpose of the National Championships, the National Match Director requires that the top three individual's targets and the top team's targets from each sectional must be sent to NRA Headquarters for verification.

In order for a sectional to be considered for the National Indoor Championships at least FIVE competitors must compete. If less than five individuals or one team competes, there is no local sectional champion, but the scores may be submitted for classification and as part of the National Open Indoor Rifle Championship results.

NEW for the 2010 Shooting Season:

- 1. The NRA/USA 50 target will replace the A-36 in all 3-Position Smallbore Championships.**
- 2. Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Championship.**
- 3. Sporter 3-Position Air Rifle Championship.**
- 4. In Position Air Rifle the category of Veteran has been added.**
- 5. In all Open Rifle Championships, the category of Senior has been added.**
- 6. NRA Rule Books are now available on line in PDF format:**
<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>

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I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sectionals are registered matches. All guidelines for registered matches will be followed. Match sponsors are no longer be required to ask for proof of NRA membership for any NRA Registered tournaments.

Sectionals are operated by match staff composed of local officials. All local challenges and protests are resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in the current NRA Rifle Rule Books, (Section 16 in each of the relevant rule books).

Competitors and sponsors are responsible for following the conditions set forth in this program. Unauthorized deviations to the program or NRA Rules may result in disqualification.

NOTICE: All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Open Indoor Rifle Championships have ended, which is two weeks after the final results bulletin is posted on line at www.nrahq.org/compete/champ1.asp

National Open Indoor Rifle Championships Match Officials:

Match Director:	H.Q. Moody
Statistical Officer:	Dian Bullock
Referee:	Floyd Houston

RULES: Current NRA Rifle Rules as identified in each program section will apply. Rule books are available on-line at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>

SCORE CARDS: Special score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for the national bulletin. If no category is circled, a competitor or team will be placed in the Civilian category. If no classification is circled, a competitor or team will be placed in the Master class.

CATEGORIES: Are as identified in each program section.

CLASSIFICATION: Each individual competitor will be placed in one class according to the NRA Classification System and shall be prepared to exhibit his classification card or Temporary Score Record Book. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master Class classification (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to rule 19.12.

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

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of up to \$3.00 will be charged for each challenge made. See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure.

TEAM ENTRIES: Team participation should be indicated on individual entry card. Team entries must be made in person at the Statistical Office.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Individual match entries must be received no later than the Monday preceding the opening date of the tournament. Team match entries may be made any time prior to the start of firing the team match.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the range provided such entries will not require extra relays.

SIGHTING SHOTS: Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed in all matches and at all stages and must be taken within the time limit (Rule 8.2).

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. Additional relays not identified in the sectional program must be coordinated with and approved by the National Statistical Officer. A Match Directors Bulletin announcing the additional relay and NRA approval must be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

ELIGIBILITY: A competitor (individual or team) may enter more than one Sectional tournament of each kind in 2010. However, the individual **MUST declare before firing** if the Sectional being fired is for **score only or for the National Championship**. If firing for score only the score card must be marked accordingly. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit. Competitors entering for "score only" are NOT eligible for awards in the local sectional or the National Championship.

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 leg toward the NRA Smallbore Position Distinguished Award can be earned by winning a place in the top scoring 10% on the national level, in 4-Position or NRA 3-Position Smallbore Rifle.

FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES: Since Sectional scores are to be used to determine National Champions, all Sectionals **MUST** be conducted in the prescribed manner.

1. Individual matches: If range facilities permit, two targets for the match should be mounted simultaneously, and an additional three minutes will be allowed for target change of the second stage or match as needed. When only a single target is mounted, due to range limitations, three (3) minutes for each target change will be added to the total firing time for the match.
2. Sighting Shots: Unlimited number may be fired any time during the 4-Position and NRA 3-Position sectional and may only be fired before the beginning of each match or position or anytime after changing targets for International 3-Position or Air Rifle. (Rule 9.2).
3. Shooting Time: Time allowed includes sighting shots. Time remaining from one position may not be carried over to a following position regardless of the method of changing targets.
4. Firing Order: All matches (1,2,3,4) must be completed by all competitors on a relay before the next match is started. Matches must be fired in the order identified in each of the program sections.

5. Preparation Period: After record targets for a relay have been properly mounted, a three (3) minute preparation period will be given before the "Commence Firing" command.
6. Target Height: Target height may be adjusted as identified in each program section.

SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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

An individual or team winning a place award will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such class awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual or team.

CLASS AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given subject to the provisions of the Sectional Award Schedule.

First in class & category - 7 NRA award points (5 competitors minimum).

Second in class & category- 5 NRA award points (8 competitors minimum).

Third in class and category - 3 NRA award points (11 competitors minimum).

FOR 4- AND 3-POSITION NRA SMALLBORE:

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in a category they will be combined with entries of the other category within the same class.
2. If there are fewer than 5 entries after combining all the categories of a class, there will be no awards provided in that class and all competitors in the lower class will be moved to their respective category in the next higher class.

EXAMPLE: If there are 6 Service and 2 Civilians in the Marksman class, no awards would be provided for Civilian category/Marksman class, and the Civilian competitors would be combined with the 6 Service competitors for a total of 8 entries. Two awards would be given in the Service/Civilian category, Marksman class.

FOR INTERNATIONAL SMALLBORE POSITION AND AIR RIFLE:

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in a class, they will be combined with the next higher class.
2. If there are not enough entries after combining two classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class.

For all:

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in the Master class, the Masters will shoot for **open awards only**.
2. An individual winning a place award (Winner, 2nd or 3rd) will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such class awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

SECTIONAL TEAM AWARDS

Provided by:	The National Rifle Association
Winning Team:	20 NRA award points (with 2 or more teams)
2nd Place Team:	16 NRA award points (with 5 or more teams)

II. OPEN 4-POSITION SMALLBORE

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

DISTANCE FIRED: Fifty Feet

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS AND TARGETS: Any Sights; NRA Official A-17 Target

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, 2.13 or 2.14. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. Alternates must also be named before firing and used only on a "no show" basis as an alternate when a regularly named team member doesn't show.

TEAM TIME: Is governed by Rules 8.2, 8.3f, and 9.13 regardless of method used to change targets. A three (3) minute preparation period is allowed between stages (positions). No more than one target per team firing member will be hung for each stage. Timing for each stage must be separate.

TIE BREAKING: Ties will be broken in accordance with section 15.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

4-POSITION

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots, prone - 20 minutes.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots, standing - 30 minutes.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots, sitting - 20 minutes.
- MATCH 4: Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling - 20 minutes.
- MATCH 5: The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).
- MATCH 6: The Sectional Team Championship - 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, 10 shots sitting, and 10 shots kneeling. **Same position rules as individual matches.** (This is a fired match).
- MATCH 7: National Individual Championship.
- MATCH 8: National Team Championship.

There is no entry fee for Match 7 & 8. The entry is automatic with entry in Match 5 & 6 of each Sectional Tournament. Scores from Match 5 & 6 will be used for this Match.

NOTE: The National Match Director requires that the top three individual's targets and the top team's targets must be sent to NRA Headquarters with the match results. In the case of ties competitors whose targets are not received will be placed at the bottom of the tied scores.

NATIONAL 4-POSITION OPEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

MATCH 7 National Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, Lister Plaque, Championship Banner, and 50 NRA award points.

Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA award points

Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA award points

Woman Champion: Sea Girt Trophy Plaque

Senior Champion: NRA Trophy Plaque

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places first, second, or third overall.

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given in each of two categories - Civilian and Service.

Awards will be given in all categories in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First Place: 10 NRA award points with at least 5 competitors in class and category

Second Place: 8 NRA award points with at least 10 competitors in class and category

Third Place: 6 NRA award points with at least 15 competitors in class and category.

Three NRA award points in each class of each category will be given for each 5 entries or major fraction thereof in a class over **15**.

Juniors who have indicated on their entry card that they do not wish to receive award points will be given medals for the category awards.

NATIONAL 4-POSITION OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

MATCH 8 National Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 National Club Trophy Plaques

2nd Place Team: 40 award points

3rd Place Team: 32 award points

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided in the 4-Position.

Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place: 20 NRA award points

Second Place: 16 NRA award points with at least 10 teams in class and category.

An additional place, 12 award points, in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

III. OPEN 3-POSITION SMALLBORE

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

DISTANCE FIRED: Fifty Feet

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS AND TARGETS: Any Sights; NRA Official-NRA/USA 50 Targets

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, 2.13 or 2.14. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10), will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired.

TIME LIMITS: Individual matches NRA Rule 8.2c.

Prone	-	40 shots	-	40 min. (1 min. per shot)
Standing	-	40 shots	-	80 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling	-	40 shots	-	60 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a 3 minute target change is not permitted. Block time is not allowed.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1:	Individual Match - 40 shots, prone
MATCH 2:	Individual Match - 40 shots, standing
MATCH 3:	Individual Match - 40 shots, kneeling
MATCH 4:	The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2,& 3)
MATCH 5:	The Sectional Team Championship (an aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4)
MATCH 6:	The National NRA 3-Position Individual Championships.
MATCH 7:	The National NRA 3-Position Team Championship.

There is no entry fee for Match 6 & 7. The entry is automatic with entry in Match 4 & 5 of each Sectional tournament. Scores from Match 4 & 5 will be used for these matches.

NATIONAL 3-POSITION OPEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

MATCH 6 National NRA 3-Position Individual Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, Gillies Trophy Plaque and 50 NRA award points.
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA award points.
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA award points.
Woman Champion: NRA Special Trophy and 20 NRA award points.
Senior Champion: NRA Special Trophy and 20 NRA award points.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places first, second or third over all.

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given in each of 2 categories - Civilian and Service.

Awards will be given in all categories in Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First Place: 10 NRA award points with at least 5 competitors in class and category
Second Place: 8 NRA award points with at least 10 competitors in class and category
Third Place: 6 NRA award points with at least 15 competitors in class and category.

3 NRA award points in each class of each category will be given for each 5 entries or major fraction thereof in a class over **15**.

Juniors who have indicated on their entry card that they do not wish to receive award points will be given medals for the category awards.

NATIONAL 3-POSITION OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

MATCH 7 National NRA 3-Position Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 Chief Army Reserve Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 award points
3rd Place Team: 32 award points

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given in all sectionals. Category awards will also be provided in 4-Position and NRA 3-Position Smallbore.

Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place: 20 NRA award points
Second Place: 16 NRA award points with at least 10 teams in class and category
An additional place, 12 award points, in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

IV. INTERNATIONAL SMALLBORE POSITION SECTIONAL

RULES: Current NRA International Rifle Rules will govern.

DISTANCE FIRED: 50 feet

RIFLE: Smallbore Free Rifle - Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Metallic - Rule 3.7

TARGETS: Official-NRA/USA 50 Targets must be used.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club. (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, 2.13, or 2.14. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10), will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 40 shots prone 1 minute per shot (40 minutes)
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 40 shots standing 2 minutes per shot - (80 minutes)
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 40 shots kneeling 1 ½ minutes per shot - (60 minutes)
- MATCH 4: Sectional Intl. Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship
(An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3)
- MATCH 5: Sectional Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Scores will be taken from Match 4
- MATCH 6: National Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Scores will be taken from Match 4
- MATCH 7: National Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Scores will be taken from Match 4

AWARDS SCHEDULE

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCHES 1, 2, AND 3

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for Matches 1, 2, and 3. **(Optional)**

SECTIONAL INTL. SMALLBORE POSITION RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 5 Sectional Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 NRA award points to each member. NRA will provide this award provided there are 2 or more teams.

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH 5:

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for Match 5, in addition to NRA furnished awards for Match 5. **(Optional)**

NATIONAL INTL. SMALLBORE POSITION RIFLE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 6 National Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Gold Medallion, Butterman Trophy Plaque, and 50 NRA Awards Points

Second Place: Silver Medallion and 40 awards points

Third: Bronze Medallion and 30 NRA awards points

High Woman: Norwegian Trophy Plaque

High Senior NRA Special Plaque

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places either first, second, or third overall.

CLASS AWARDS: See 4-Position Smallbore.

NATIONAL INTL. SMALLBORE RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 7 National Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 General Reckord Trophy Plaques

Second Team: 40 awards points

Third Team: 32 award points

Class Awards: Separate awards will be given in each class; Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 5 NRA award points to each team member

Second place: 4 NRA award points to each team member

An additional 3 NRA awards points (to each team member) will be given in each class for every 5 teams over 10.

V. INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE SECTIONAL

RULES: Current NRA International Rifle Rules will govern

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters

RIFLE: Air Rifle - Rule 3.6

SIGHTS: Metallic - Rule 3.7

TARGETS: NRA Official 10 meters; AR-5 series 2003 or later (or electronic target)

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club affiliated with NRA (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of three (3) firing members representing a club as defined by Rule 2.11, 2.13, or 2.14. Pick up teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10), will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH 1 - 60 Shots Standing = 105 Minutes (Note Rule 7.4-b), to Include Sighting Shots.

MATCH 1: Sectional Air Rifle Individual Championship.
MATCH 2: Sectional Air Rifle Team Championship. Total of firing member's scores will be taken from Match 1
MATCH 3: National Open Air Rifle Individual Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 1
MATCH 4: National Open Air Rifle Team Championship. Score will be taken from Match 2

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH 1:

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for Match 1, in addition to NRA furnished awards for Match 1. (**Optional**)

SECTIONAL OPEN AIR RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 2 Sectional Air Rifle Team Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 NRA award points to each member. NRA will provide this award provided there are 2 or more teams.

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH 2:

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for Match 2, in addition to NRA furnished awards for Match 2. **(Optional)**

NATIONAL OPEN AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 3 National Open Air Rifle Individual Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Gold Medallion, and 50 NRA Awards Points
Second Place: Silver Medallion and 40 awards points
Third: Bronze Medallion and 30 NRA awards points

High Woman: 20 Award Points
High Senior: 20 Award Points

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places either first, second, or third overall.

CLASS AWARDS: Separate awards will be given in each class; Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA awards points (with at least 5 competitors in each class)
Second Place: 8 NRA awards points (with at least 10 competitors in each class)
Third Place: 6 NRA awards points (with at least 15 competitors in each class)

An additional 3 NRA award points will be given in each class for each 5 entries over a minimum of 15 competitors.

Juniors who have indicated on their entry card that they do not wish to receive award points, will be given medals for the category awards.

NATIONAL OPEN AIR RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

MATCH 4 National Open Air Rifle Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 45 awards points
Second Team: 30 awards points
Third Team: 24 award points

Class Awards: Separate awards will be given in each class; Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 5 NRA award points to each team member
Second place: 4 NRA award points to each team member

An additional 9 NRA awards points (3 award points to each team member) will be given in each class for every 5 teams over 10.

VI. OPEN PRECISION 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE

RULES: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters

RIFLE: Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Rule 3.7

TARGETS: NRA Official 10 meters; AR-5 series 2003 or later (or electronic targets)

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may compete for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of three (3) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, or 2.11.1. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10), will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired.

TIME LIMITS: As specified in NRA Rule 8.2.

Prone	-	20 shots	-	30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)
Standing	-	20 shots	-	40 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling	-	20 shots	-	30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a three minute target change is not permitted.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1:	Individual Match - 20 shots, prone
MATCH 2:	Individual Match - 20 shots, standing
MATCH 3:	Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling
MATCH 4:	The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2,& 3)
MATCH 5:	The Sectional Team Championship (an aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4)
MATCH 6:	The National Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Individual Championship.
MATCH 7:	The National Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Team Championship.

There is no entry fee for Match 6 & 7. The entry is automatic with entry in Match 4 & 5 of each Sectional tournament. Scores from Match 4 & 5 will be used for these matches.

**NATIONAL OPEN PRECISION 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

MATCH 6 National Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Individual Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, NRA Plaque and 50 NRA award points.
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA award points.
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA award points.
High Civilian Silver National Championship Medallion
High Service Silver National Championship Medallion
High Veteran Silver National Championship Medallion

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes. (Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.)

First Place: 10 NRA Award points with at least 5 competitors in class.
Second Place: 8 NRA award points with at least 10 competitors in class.
Third Place: 6 NRA award points with at least 15 competitors in class.

Three NRA award points in each class will be given for each 5 entries or major fraction thereof in a class.

**NATIONAL OPEN PRECISION 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

MATCH 7 National Precision 3-Position Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 5 Special Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 award points
3rd Place Team: 32 award points

CLASS TEAM AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes.

First Place: 30 NRA award points.
Second Place: 24 NRA award points with at least 10 teams in class.

An additional place, 24 award points, in each class will be given for each 5 teams.

VI. OPEN SPORTER 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE

RULES: Current NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS: Rule 3.7.1

TARGETS: NRA Official 10 meters; AR-5 series 2003 or later (or electronic targets)

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams whose firing members represent a club (Rule 2.11 or 2.11.1), a Regular Service unit, National Guard, or Reserves (Rule 2.13). A team composed of competitors who are not all in the same category is a mixed team. Mixed teams in Sectionals may compete for **open awards only**. Scores for mixed teams will be reported to NRA for classification and will be used for **open awards only** on the National level.

A team will consist of three (3) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11, or 2.11.1. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10), will not be allowed to participate. Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams **MUST** be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired.

TIME LIMITS: As specified in NRA Rule 8.2.

Prone -	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)
Standing -	20 shots - 40 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling -	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a 3 minute target change is not permitted.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

SPORTER 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE

MATCH 1:	Individual Match - 20 shots, prone
MATCH 2:	Individual Match - 20 shots, standing
MATCH 3:	Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling
MATCH 4:	The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2,& 3)
MATCH 5:	The Sectional Team Championship (an aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4)
MATCH 6:	The National Sporter 3-Position Air Rifle Individual Championship.
MATCH 7:	The National Sporter 3-Position Air Rifle Team Championship.

There is no entry fee for Match 6 & 7. The entry is automatic with entry in Match 4 & 5 of each Sectional tournament. Scores from Match 4 & 5 will be used for these matches.

**NATIONAL OPEN SPORTER 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

MATCH 6 National Sporter 3-Position Air Rifle Individual Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, NRA Plaque and 50 NRA award points.
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA award points.
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA award points.
High Civilian Silver National Championship Medallion
High Service Silver National Championship Medallion
High Veteran Silver National Championship Medallion

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes. (Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.)

First Place: 10 NRA Award points with at least 5 competitors in class.
Second Place: 8 NRA award points with at least 10 competitors in class.
Third Place: 6 NRA award points with at least 15 competitors in class.

Three NRA award points in each class will be given for each 5 entries or major fraction thereof in a class.

**NATIONAL OPEN SPORTER 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
AWARDS**

MATCH 7 National Sporter 3-Position Team Championship
Provided by: The National Rifle Association
Winning Team: 5 Special Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 award points
3rd Place Team: 32 award points

CLASS TEAM AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes.

First Place: 20 NRA award points.
Second Place: 16 NRA award points with at least 10 teams in class.
An additional place, 12 award points, in each class will be given for each 5 teams.