

2012 NRA National Open Indoor Rifle Championships

The NRA National Open Indoor Championships will officially start January 1, 2012 and conclude March 18, 2012. All results must be at NRA no later than April 2, 2012. Any results received after the closing date will not be included in the 2012 National Indoor Championships. The Indoor Championship is comprised of Sectionals where competitors can compete in their local area under the same rules and conditions required of all the Sectionals that are conducted across the United States. Scores from each Sectional are sent to the NRA; winning targets are validated by the NRA; and the NRA publishes the National Championship winners.

Six National Open Rifle Indoor Sectional Championships are conducted annually and include: Metric Position, Conventional Position, NRA International Smallbore Rifle Position, NRA International Air Rifle, Air Rifle Precision 3-Position, and Air Rifle Sporter 3-Position. A bulletin showing National Award Winners and a National Ranking of all competitors and their scores is compiled and the official results are available at: www.nrahq.org/compete/champ1.asp.

Competitors may enter only one Sectional tournament of each discipline in each calendar year for official record. Competitors may fire in subsequent sectionals, but scores MUST be marked "Score Only." Subsequent scores, fired in the same discipline and not marked for "Score Only" will be disqualified.

In order for a sectional to be considered for the National Indoor Championship, at least EIGHT competitors must compete. Sponsors who, at the last minute, have less than eight individuals, will call the NRA Indoor National Championship Statistical Officer on the Monday after their match. A determination will be made to decide if the scores will count in the Indoor Championship.

Applications for Sectionals should be received three months prior to the date of the Sectional for inclusion in *Shooting Sports, USA*.

Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program (Rule 18.2).

New for the 2012 Shooting Season:

1. Open Indoor sectionals will be conducted between January 1, 2012 and March 18, 2012.
2. All Open results must be received by NRA no later than April 2, 2012.
3. Each sectional conducted must have a minimum of eight competitors.
4. NRA fees for 2012 will remain at: \$8.00 per individual and \$6.50 per team. Clubs will increase the entry fees appropriately to assist in recovering operational costs.
5. National record submissions must be received at the same time as your sectional paperwork. See section 17 of the NRA Rule Book for instructions on how to apply.
6. National Records Check List Form is included for your convenience. All National Records submitted for consideration must have a copy of the completed form included with your submission.

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I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

Sectionals are conducted 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).

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. Sectional sponsors are not authorized to deviate from the official program. Last minute changes necessitated by unforeseen circumstances must be coordinated with the National Open Indoor Rifle Championships Statistical Officer as soon as possible.

NOTE: 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.

TARGETS: The top three target sets must be sent to the National Statistical Officer at the conclusion of the sectional. Sectionals sponsors using electronic targets must send the electronic tapes for the top three competitors in 10 shot series by position fired.

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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

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.

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. 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 2012. 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 according. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit. Competitors entering for "score only" are NOT eligible for NRA 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 step (leg) toward the NRA Smallbore Position Distinguished Award can be earned by winning a place in the top scoring 10% at the national level, in Conventional (4-P), Metric (NRA 3-P) Smallbore Rifle.

NRA DISTINGUISHED AIR GUN AWARD: A step toward the NRA Distinguished Air Gun Award can be earned by placing in the top scoring 10% at the national level in the Air Rifle 3-P Precision Championship and the Air Rifle 3-P Sporter Championship.

FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES: Since Sectional scores are to be used to determine National Champions, all Sectionals **MUST** be standardized and 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 of sighting shots may be fired any time during the Conventional (4-P) and Metric (NRA 3-P) Smallbore Rifle Sectionals. Sighting shots may only be fired before the beginning of each match, or position. For International 3-Position or Air Rifle sighting shots see rule 9.2.
3. Shooting Time: Block Timing is not allowed. 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. Target Height: Target height may be adjusted.

5. 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.
6. 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.

LOCAL SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: Gold NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 8 competitors**)
 2nd place: Silver NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 10 competitors**)
 3rd place: Bronze NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 15 competitors**)

The remaining competitors will be placed in their classes and awards given based on the following:

INDIVIDUAL CLASS AWARDS

First in class & category – 1st Place Medal (minimum of 5 competitors in the class)

For Conventional (4-P) and Metric (3-P) NRA Smallbore Rifle:

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.

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.

Provided by the Sectional Sponsor: Sponsors are encouraged to supplement NRA provided awards.

LOCAL SECTIONAL TEAM AWARDS

Provided by: The National Rifle Association
 Winning Team: (4) 1st Place Medals (with 2 or more teams)
 2nd Place Team: (4) 2nd Place Medals (with 5 or more teams)

II. OPEN CONVENTIONAL (4-P) SMALLBORE RIFLE

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), 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** at 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, and 8.3f 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. (Block timing is not authorized).

TIE BREAKING: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules section 15.

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

- 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 are no entry fees for matches 7 and 8. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 5 and 6. Scores from matches 5 and 6 will be used in matches 7 and 8.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Conventional (4-P) Open Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, and Lister Plaque
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion
Woman Champion: Sea Girt Trophy Plaque
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place 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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category: 1st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category: 2nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category: 3rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category: 4th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category: 5th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

National Conventional (4-P) 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: (4) 2nd Place Medals
3rd Place Team: (4) 3rd Place Medals

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

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

First Place: (4) 1st Place Medals (minimum 5 teams in class and category)
Second Place: (4) 2nd Place Medals (minimum 10 teams in class and category)

An additional place, (4 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

III. OPEN METRIC (3-P) SMALLBORE RIFLE

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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

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 Metric (3-P) Individual Championships.
- MATCH 7: The National NRA Metric (3-P) Team Championship.

There are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for scores in matches 6 and 7.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Metric (3-P) Open Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 6 National NRA Metric (3-P) Individual Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, Gillies Trophy Plaque
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion
Woman Champion: NRA Special Award
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award

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

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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category: 1st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category: 2nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category: 3rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category: 4th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category: 5th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

National Metric (3-P) 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: (4) Medals
3rd Place Team: (4) Medals

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided. Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place: (4) Medals
Second Place: (4) Medals with at least 10 teams in class and category.

An additional place, (4 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

IV. OPEN INTERNATIONAL SMALLBORE RIFLE 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.)

BREAKING TIES: By the highest ranking score in the standing position. (Rule 15.4(a).

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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

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 Open Intl. Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship
Score will be taken from Match 4
MATCH 7: National Open Intl. Smallbore Rifle Team Championship
Scores will be taken from Match 4

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Open Intl. Smallbore Rifle Position Individual Championship

MATCH 6 National Intl. Smallbore Rifle Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Gold Medallion, Butterman Trophy Plaque
Second Place: Silver Medallion
Third: Bronze Medallion
High Woman: Norwegian Trophy Plaque
High Senior: NRA Special Award

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who places either 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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category:	1 st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category:	2 nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category:	3 rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category:	4 th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category:	5 th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

National Open 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
2nd Place Team:	(4) Medals
3rd Place Team:	(4) Medals

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided. Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place:	(4) Medals
Second Place:	(4) Medals with at least 10 teams in class and category.

An additional place, (4 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

V. OPEN 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 targets must be used. Rule 4.

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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location**

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH 1: 60 Shots Standing = 105 Minutes (Note Rule 7.4(b), to Include Sighting Shots.
Sectional Air Rifle Individual Championship

MATCH 2: Sectional Air Rifle Team Championship. Paper Match, total of firing member's scores will be taken from Match 1

MATCH 3: National Open International Air Rifle Individual Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 1

MATCH 4: National Open International Air Rifle Team Championship. Score will be taken from Match 2

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Open International Air Rifle Individual Championship

MATCH 3 National Open Air Rifle Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Gold Medallion

Second Place: Silver Medallion

Third: Bronze Medallion

High Woman: NRA Special Award

High Senior: NRA Special Award

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place either 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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category:	1 st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category:	2 nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category:	3 rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category:	4 th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category:	5 th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

National Open International Air Rifle Team Championship

MATCH 4 National International Air Rifle Team Championships
Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team:	(3) 1 st Place Medals
2nd Place Team:	(3) 2 nd Place Medals
3rd Place Team:	(3) 3 rd Place Medals

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided. Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place:	(3) 1 st Place Medals
Second Place:	(3) 2 nd Place Medals (minimum 10 teams in class and category)

An additional place, (3 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

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 targets must be used. Rule 4. (electronic targets are allowed)

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 four (4) 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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

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 are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in match 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for matches 6 and 7.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Open Precision 3-P 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, and NRA Plaque
Second Place:	Silver National Championship Medallion
Third Place:	Bronze National Championship Medallion
High Veteran	NRA Special Award
High Senior	NRA Special Award

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

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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category:	1 st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category:	2 nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category:	3 rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category:	4 th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category:	5 th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

National Open Precision 3-P 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:	(4) Medals
3rd Place Team:	(4) Medals

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided. Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place:	(4) Medals
Second Place:	(4) Medals with at least 10 teams in class and category.

An additional place, (4 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

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 targets must be used. Rule 4. (electronic targets are allowed)

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 four (4) 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. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

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.

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.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

There are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in match 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for matches 6 and 7.

National Open Sporter 3-P 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, and NRA Plaque
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion

High Veteran NRA Special Award
High Senior NRA Special Award

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

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: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First in class & category: 1st Place Medal (8 - 15 competitors)
Second in class & category: 2nd Place Medal (16 - 23 competitors)
Third in class and category: 3rd Place Medal (24- 31 competitors)
Fourth in class and category: 4th Place Medal (32 – 39 competitors)
Fifth in class and category: 5th Place Medal (40 – 47 competitors)

An additional award will be given for each 25 competitors in a class over a minimum of 50. (i.e.; for 6th place to be awarded a minimum of 75 participants are needed in that category and class. 100 competitors for 7th and so on).

NATIONAL OPEN SPORTER 3-P 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: (4) Medals
3rd Place Team: (4) Medals

CLASS AND CATEGORY AWARDS: Separate class awards will be given. Category awards will be provided. Awards will be given in the Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman class in each category.

First Place: (4) Medals
Second Place: (4) Medals with at least 10 teams in class and category.

An additional place, (4 medals) in each class of each category will be given for each 5 teams or major fraction thereof over 20.

NATIONAL RECORD CHECKLIST

When applying for NRA National Records the following procedures MUST be completed for a record to be validated by the NRA Headquarters.

1. Does competition exist (i.e., more than one competitor or Team)?
2. Is the competitor an American Citizen (Smallbore, Pistol)?
3. Is the competitor an NRA Member or a Junior Member of an affiliated NRA Club?
4. Was the competition sanctioned by the NRA as an NRA Registered tournament?
5. Did the competitor fire the score in an individual Match (Individual Record)?
6. Did team members fire as a unit in the same tournament or Sectional?
7. Are the required forms completed and certified by the proper individuals?
 - Official Registered Tournament Report
 - a) Was a Referee or the three Jury members listed? (Note: A Referee or Jury MUST be assigned in all Registered tournaments. See Note in c) below)
 - NRA National Record Reporting Form
 - a) Is the course of fire correctly identified on the National Record Reporting Form (Rule 17.5)?
 - b) Are the correct category/s identified? (Section 2) (Note: NRA Headquarters can only consider what is identified on the NRA National Record Reporting Form. Headquarters staff will not add Categories to the National Record Reporting Form)
 - c) Did the Referee or Jury Member (In High Power it must be the Jury Chairman) sign the National Record Reporting Form? (Note: The Referee or a member of the Jury, identified in the Official Registered Tournament Report, MUST certify the record. Under no circumstances may any Match Official (Match Director, Statistical Officer, Range Director, or Target Officer) be a member of the Jury)
 - d) Did the Statistical Director submit and sign the NRA National Record Reporting Form?
 - e) If no Records were established, was the form still completed?
 - Final Tournament Results Bulletin, at least one copy is being provided? (Match numbers must be indicated (per Program). Awards must be given for a match to receive national record recognition.)
8. Did you include the correctly scored targets? (Note: Smallbore, Air & BB Gun only; scoring will be validated and targets rescored, if necessary.) Electronic target tapes showing 10 shot strings must be sent.

This checklist is provided to help with the processing of NRA National Records. The NRA Rule Book is the primary source for each of the steps and should be consulted if there are any questions.