

**2010**  
**NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**INTRODUCTION**

**It is our privilege to sponsor the Intercollegiate Pistol Championships hosted at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia on March 16-20, 2010.**

**The purpose of the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships is to determine the National Collegiate Individual and Team Champions in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Open Air Pistol, Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol. The National Collegiate Team and Individual Champions in ROTC Standard Pistol will also be determined. Qualifications for an invitation to the Championships are determined from scores fired in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals held throughout the U.S. between January 16 to February 14, 2010. The Championships attract competitors and schools nationwide.**

**Tuesday, March 16, – Saturday, March 20, 2010**  
**Fort Benning, Georgia**  
**By Invitation Only**



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**MATCH SCHEDULE**

**March 16, 2009 - Tuesday**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Arrival</b>         | <b>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Registration</b>    | <b>(AT THE HOTEL)</b>    |
| <b>Equipment Check</b> |                          |
| <b>No Practice</b>     |                          |

**March 17, 2009 - Wednesday**

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| <b>Arrival/Championship Registration</b>                          | <b>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>             |
| <b>Equipment Check</b>  | <b>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>             |
| <b>Equipment Check &amp; Registration location - Ft. Benning.</b> |                                      |
| <b>Range Opens</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b>                       |
| <b>Practice</b>   |                                      |
| <b>Free Pistol</b>  | <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>             |
| <b>**Standard Pistol</b>  | <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm - scheduled</b> |
| <b>**Sport Pistol</b>   | <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm - scheduled</b> |
| <b>Air Pistol</b>   | <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>             |
| <b>Coaches/Competitors Meeting</b>                                | <b>4:15 pm (10 METER RANGE)</b>      |
| <b>Welcome Banquet &amp; Social</b>                               | <b>6:00 pm (N I M)</b>               |

**March 18, 2009 - Thursday**

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|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Range Opens</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>            |
| <b>Late Registration</b>                                   | <b>- By Appt. Only -</b>  |
| <b>1 week advance notice of late arrival is requested.</b> |                           |
| <b>Late Equipment Check</b>                                | <b>- By Appt. Only -</b>  |
| <b>Free Pistol Championship</b>                            | <b>9:00 am</b>            |
| <b>Free Pistol Finals</b>                                  | <b>11:30 am</b>           |
| <b>Women's Air Pistol Championship</b>                     | <b>2:00 pm</b>            |
| <b>Women's Air Pistol Finals</b>                           | <b>4:00 pm</b>            |
| <b>Practice</b>  |                           |
| <b>Air Pistol Practice</b>                                 | <b>9:00 am - 11:30 am</b> |
| <b>**Standard &amp; Sport Pistol Practice</b>              | <b>Scheduled</b>          |

**March 19, 2009 - Friday**

**Range Opens 8:00 am**

**Standard Pistol Championship**

**Relay #1 9:00 am**

**Relay #2 10:30 am**

**Relay #3 ROTC 12:00 noon**

**Women's Sport Pistol Championship 2:00 pm**

**Women's Sport Pistol Finals 4:30 pm**

**Air Pistol Practice 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**March 20, 2009 - Saturday**

**Range Opens 8:00 am**

**Open Air Pistol Championship 9:00 am**

**Open Air Pistol Finals 11:30 am**

**Awards Reception 4:30 pm (IRONWORKS)**

**Awards Ceremony 5:00 pm (IRONWORKS)**

## 25 METER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:30   | Standard           |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | Standard           |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Sport – Precision  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Sport – Rapid Fire |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | --Lunch--          |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | Standard           |
| 1:45 – 2:15   | Standard           |
| 2:30 – 3:00   | Standard           |
| 3:15 – 3:45   | Sport – Precision  |
| 4:15 – 4:45   | Sport – Rapid Fire |

### Thursday

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:30   | Standard           |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | Standard           |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Sport – Precision  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Sport – Rapid Fire |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | --Lunch--          |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | Standard           |
| 1:45 – 2:15   | Standard           |
| 2:30 – 3:00   | Standard           |
| 3:15 – 3:45   | Standard           |

\*The 50 Meter Range and the 10 Meter Range will close from 12pm to 1pm on practice days for a scheduled lunch break.\*

# 2010 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MATCH PROGRAM

### DATE

March 16-20, 2010

### LOCATION

Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships a shooter must be a regularly enrolled undergraduate student who complies with the eligibility rules of his or her institution. An undergraduate is a student who has not received his or her bachelor's degree. Qualifying teams and individuals will be selected based on scores fired in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals. See 2007 NRA International Pistol Rules 2.8 & 2.11.

### INVITATIONS

#### Open Events

The top ten ranking teams and the top thirty ranking individuals in each event in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals are invited to compete in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships. The top teams in ROTC Standard Pistol will also be invited. Only one team per institution per event may qualify to compete. Once the top 10 institutions are selected the same team members who fired in the sectional do not have to compete on the team in the Championships. Any shooter from that school, who fired in a Intercollegiate Pistol Sectional, may fire as a team member at the Championships. Team alternates must be listed prior to competition on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm (Rule 12.4). Only those shooters who are invited as the top 30 individuals in each event may compete for individual title and only in the event for which they were selected. If selected teams or individuals are unable to attend, invitations will be passed down until all slots are filled.

Teams and individuals not representing the USA may qualify for invitation if/when they have scores within the top ten. These individuals are ineligible for the National Awards; however, they will compete for "High Visitor" awards.

Teams qualifying in two of the three team events may participate in all three team events in order to compete for national aggregate championship awards only.

#### Women's Events

The top 15 ranking women who fired in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals' air pistol event are invited to compete for the title of Women's Collegiate Air Pistol National Champion. The top 15 ranking women who fired in the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals' women's sport pistol event are invited to compete for the title of Women's Collegiate Sport Pistol National Champion. The top three to five teams in

Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol will be invited to the Championships, depending on the number of schools that field a team.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Individual competition per event - \$30.00

Team competition per event - \$50.00

A \$5.00 range fee will be charged per competitor for the use of the ranges.

Each competitor firing in the individual matches will pay an entry fee of \$30.00 per match event to the NRA. Each team will pay \$50.00 per match event to the NRA. Payment is due upon registration at the Championships. Range fees are due to the NRA as well. Make checks payable to the National Rifle Association.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration for all teams and individuals attending the Championship will be Tuesday, March 16th from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the hotel and Wednesday, March 17th from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the range. If late registration is required an appointment must be scheduled.

#### **RANGE WAIVERS**

Army and NRA range waivers must be completed by each competitor prior to firing at Ft. Benning. Both waivers must be turned in to NRA Staff upon registration.

#### **RULES**

2007 NRA INTERNATIONAL PISTOL RULES will govern the 2010 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships.

| <b>EVENT</b>         | <b>DISTANCE</b> | <b>EQUIPMENT</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Free Pistol          | 50 meters       | Rule 3.6         |
| Standard Pistol      | 25 meters       | Rule 3.5         |
| Air Pistol           | 10 meters       | Rule 3.7         |
| Women's Sport Pistol | 25 meters       | Rule 3.5         |

Targets - Electronic targets will be used in all events. Spotting scopes are not necessary as a monitor is set up at each firing point to display shot location.

#### **COURSE OF FIRE**

##### Free Pistol

(NRA Rule 7.4) 60 shots, 5 shots per target - 2 hours. Unlimited sighters will be fired prior to firing record shots.

The 25 Meter range is not equipped with turning targets. Commence fire will be signaled by a green light and cease fire will be signaled by a red light instead of the customary turning targets. The verbal commands given by the range officers will be the standard commands found in the NRA International Pistol Rule Book.

### **Standard Pistol**

(NRA Rule 7.3) 60 shots, divided into 3 stages of 20 shots each. Each stage consists of 4 series of 5 shots.

First Stage - 4 series of 5 shots fired within a time limit of 150 seconds per series. Before record fire, there will be a series of 5 sighting shots fired within a time limit of 150 seconds.

Second Stage - 4 series of 5 shots fired within a time limit of 20 seconds per series.

Third Stage - 4 series of 5 shots fired within a time limit of 10 seconds per series.

### **Air Pistol - Open**

(NRA Rule 7.5) 60 shots - 1 hour, 45 minutes including sighters. Unlimited sighters to be fired prior to firing of record shots.

### **Air Pistol - Women**

(NRA Rule 7.5) 40 shots - 1 hour, 15 minutes including sighters. Unlimited sighters to be fired prior to firing of record shots.

### **Women's Sport Pistol**

(NRA Rule 7.2)

Precision Course - 30 shots - 6 series of 5 shots at five minutes per series. 5 sighters may be fired within a time frame of 5 minutes. Prep time: 5 minutes.

Rapid Fire Course - 30 shots - 6 series of 5 shots. During each series the target appears five times, each time for 3 seconds, with a 7-second pause between each appearance.

One shot will be fired during each appearance. 5 sighters may be fired before the program begins. The precision course must be completed by all competitors before the rapid fire course can begin. Prep time: 3 minutes.

### **Finals**

(Rule 7.10) Four separate finals will be conducted in Free Pistol, Open Air Pistol, Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol. The top eight shooters in Free Pistol, Open Air Pistol, Women's Air Pistol, and Women's Sport Pistol will be called to the line at the specific time after all scoring is completed and challenges are resolved. The finalists will shoot sighters and then one shot at a time as prescribed in Rule 7.10 until all 10 "final" shots are completed. The finals score will then be added to the regular course to determine the national champion, second and third place winners.

### **SQUADDING**

Squadding will be drawn by the Match Coordinator and Match Director at NRA headquarters. All relays and firing point assignments will be available Tuesday, March 16th.

### **SIGHTS**

NRA Rule 3.1.

**TIES**

Ties will be broken in accordance to NRA Rule 15.

**COACHING**

Coaching is not permitted while a competitor is on the firing line (Rule 9.10).

**SCORING**

All scoring will be done by the Sius Ascor Target computer system. Electronic scoring will be used for all events. Competitors will be asked to sign their tapes.

**CHALLENGES**

Any questions on scores should be directed to the Stat Officer.

Challenge time expires one hour after all scores for each relay are posted. A Challenge Referee (Jury) will handle all challenges.

**PROTEST/APPEAL**

A Protest/Appeal Jury will be appointed by the Match Director for the Championships. The decision of the Protest/Appeal Jury is final.

**MATCH OFFICIALS**

- NRA COORDINATOR.....Victoria Croft
- ASST. COORDINATOR.....Shelly Kramer
- MATCH DIRECTOR.....
- STATISTICAL TEAM .....Marsha Moody & Mary Furr
- JURY CHAIRMAN.....Dick Sorrentino
- CHIEF RANGE OFFICER.....Bill Wayda

**MATCH AWARDS SCHEDULE AND HONORS**

On Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a Welcome Reception at the National Infantry Museum. Refreshments and Hors D’oeuvres’ will be served. Guest speaker. 6pm.

On Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> there will be an Awards Reception & Ceremony at the Historic Columbus Ironworks (Trade Center) in Downtown Columbus, GA. Guest speaker. 4:30 pm.

- \*National Individual and Team Pistol Champions will be honored
- \*Outstanding College Coaches will be named
- \*All-American Pistol Teams will be announced

**NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**Team Awards**

National Team Champion Aggregate - from combined team scores in Free, Standard and Air

**Pistol - Plaques for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.**

**National Team Champions in Free Pistol - 4 gold neck medallions and a team plaque.  
Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol -3 gold neck medallions and a team plaque.**

**National Team Champions in Standard Pistol - The Joel S. Sexton Trophy Plaque and 4 gold neck medallions.**

**National Team Champions in Standard Pistol ROTC - The Curtis Burns Trophy Plaque and 4 gold neck medallions.**

**National Team Champions in Open Air Pistol - The Art Sievers Trophy Plaque and 4 gold neck medallions.**

**Second Place Teams - in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Open Air Pistol, 4 silver neck medallions and a team plaque. Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol - 3 silver neck medallions and a team plaque.**

**Third Place Teams - in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Open Air Pistol, 4 bronze neck medallions and a team plaque. Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol - 3 bronze neck medallions and a team plaque.**

## **Individual Awards**

**National Individual Aggregates - NRA award plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

**National Individual Free Pistol Champion - MIT Trophy Plaque.**

**National Individual Standard Pistol, Standard Pistol ROTC and Open Air Pistol Champion - gold neck medallion.**

**Second Place Individuals - in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Standard Pistol ROTC, and Open Air Pistol -silver neck medallion.**

**Third Place Individuals - in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Standard Pistol ROTC, and Open Air Pistol - bronze neck medallion.**

**National Individual Women's Air Pistol Champion - Melaragno Trophy Gold Pendant.**

**National Women's Sport Pistol - gold neck medallion.**

**Second Place - Women's Sport Pistol and Women's Air Pistol - silver neck medallion.**

**Third Place - Women's Sport Pistol and Women's Air Pistol - bronze neck medallion.**

## **NRA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM HONORS**

**Each member of the All-American Pistol Team is awarded a brassard and certificate. A specially designed plaque is given to the college, listing that school's Pistol All-**

Americans.

Each member of the All-American Pistol Team for Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol is awarded a golden bullet tie tack for 1st Team, a silver bullet tie tack for 2nd Team, and a bronze bullet tie tack for Honorable Mention.

Each member of the All-American Team for Air Pistol is awarded a golden pellet lapel pin for 1st Team, a silver pellet lapel pin for 2nd Team, and a bronze pellet lapel pin for Honorable Mention.

## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

4:15 pm - Competitors and Coaches briefing at the Pool Indoor Range. Range operation procedures, scoring, challenges, and other details will be reviewed at which time any questions may be addressed. Match staff are introduced.

### **Thursday, March 18, 2010**

7:30 pm – Poster signing event. At the DoubleTree.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

All coaches and competitors are responsible for making their own travel arrangements for the Championships.

## **HOUSING**

**Host Hotel: DoubleTree Hotel, Columbus  
5351 Sidney Simons Blvd., Columbus, GA. 31904.**

**Phone: 706-327-6868**

**Refer to NRA for the special rate. 50 rooms have been blocked for this championship. This will be the NRA Match Headquarters Hotel. Hot breakfast is included with the room rates. Close to a variety of restaurants, Ironworks Convention Center, Downtown Columbus, Columbus Airport and the Fort Benning ranges. The DoubleTree has an outdoor pool, a workout room, and an on-site restaurant.**

## **MEALS**

The Welcome Reception at the National Infantry Museum will be provided by the NRA, as well as the Awards Ceremony and Banquet. All other meals are at the expense of each individual.

**National Infantry Museum: 1775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA. 31903**

**Phone: 706-653-9234**

**Ironworks Convention & Trade Center: 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA. 31902**

**Phone: 706-327-4522**

## **MESSAGE CENTER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

During the Championships, emergency messages should be left as follows:

**Daytime: 8:00am - 5:00 pm - NRA Cell Phone: 703-463-1385**

**Ft. Benning: 706 545-1272**

**Night-time: Contact Victoria Croft at the DoubleTree Hotel: 706-327-6868**

### **EQUIPMENT STORAGE**

**All coaches and competitors must keep track of their own equipment. There is no storage facility for guns on base.**

### **GUNSMITHING, AIR AND CO2 TANKS**

**A gunsmithing room will not be set up at the Championships. Vendors may be available. Teams and individuals are advised to bring their own tools.**

**CO2 tanks and air tanks will be on site for use. Shooters should bring their own adapters.**

### **PHONE NUMBERS**

**Victoria Croft - NRA Office - 703-267-1473**

**Victoria Croft - NRA Blackberry - 703-463-1385**

**Ft. Benning 24 Hour Emergency Contact - 706-545-1272**

**Any questions or items not addressed in this program may be directed to Victoria Croft by phone: 703-267-1473 or by e-mail: [collegiate@nrahq.org](mailto:collegiate@nrahq.org).**

**GOOD SHOOTING!**

