

**2016 NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL  
AIR PISTOL SECTIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Sectionals are registered matches. All guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

They are operated by match staff composed of local officials. All local challenges and protests are to be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in section 16 of the NRA International Pistol Rule book.

The 2016 International Air Pistol Sectional and National Indoor Championship is determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments, which are compiled at NRA Headquarters. For the purpose of the National Championship, the National Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for rescoring under the provisions of Rule 16.

**NOTICE:** All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended, two weeks after the bulletin is posted on-line.

National Indoor Championships Match Officials:

Match Director: Dennis Willing  
Statistical Officer: Elizabeth Martin

**RULES:** Current NRA International Pistol Rules will govern.

**SCORE CARDS:** Special Individual score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National ranking. All information must be filled in or scores will not be recorded.

**DISTANCE:** 10 meters.

**PISTOL:** Air Pistol - Rule 3.7

**TARGETS:** NRA Official 10 meter, B-40/1 or B40/4 international air pistol target.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A competitor (individual or team) may enter any Open NRA Sectional Indoor Championship, but may fire in only ONE of this type Sectional tournament in 2016. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit.

**NOTE:** As of July 1, 2008, NRA membership is not required to compete in NRA Registered tournaments. NRA membership is encouraged.

All teams will consist of three (3) firing members (Rule 2.11(A), (B), a Regular Service unit, National Guard or Reserves (Rule 2.13), or a State Association (Rule 2.12). Teams composed of competitors not all in the same category are mixed teams. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for open awards only. Scores for mixed teams will not be used for National ranking or awards. A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional(s) (and National level Rule 2.1.1), only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third place National Individual and Team Championship awards.

**CATEGORIES:** A grand senior, senior, woman, and junior special award will be presented to the HIGH GRAND SENIOR, HIGH SENIOR, HIGH WOMAN, and HIGH JUNIOR in the National Individual Championship only.

**CLASSIFICATION:** Each competitor will be classified according to the NRA International Classification System and must be prepared to exhibit a current International Classification Card or Score Record Book upon registration. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master class (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to Rule 19.12.

**SOUVENIR AWARDS:** NRA has provided the sponsors with participation pins to be given to each competitor.

**CHALLENGES:** A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge made. (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure).

**TIES:** Ties will be broken according to NRA International Pistol Rules, Rule 15.

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** Entries in the Individual match will be made by submitting the enclosed Registration and Entry Card accompanied by check or money order to the local match sponsor. Be sure to state date and time you wish to fire, current, correct International classification and NRA Membership number, if applicable. Return entry card immediately with correct fee to:

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Name of person to receive entries

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Address

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Make checks/money orders payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM ENTRIES:** Team members must be designated before the individual matches commence. The individual match scores will be used for the team scores total. The team match is not a fired match.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Advance individual match entries must be received no later than the Monday preceding the opening date of the tournament. Team match entries must be made any time prior to the start of any team member's firing in the individual match.

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** Entries are limited to \_\_\_\_\_ competitors which is the range capacity for the time allotted. Persons making entry within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned.

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

**FEES:**

**NRA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$8.00 per competitor includes entry of the individual in the 2016 NRA National Open Individual Indoor International Air Pistol Championships.

**NRA TEAM SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$8.00 per team - includes entry of the team in the 2016 NRA National Open Team Indoor International Air Pistol Championship.

**SECTIONAL MATCH ENTRY FEES:**

Individual Matches \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per competitor

Total Fees:  
(To include NRA Registration Fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per competitor

Team Matches  
(To include NRA Registration Fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per team

**NOTE: ALL SCORES AND FEES ARE DUE TO NRAHQ NO LATER THAN APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2016. Anything received beyond this date without prior notification to the National Statistical Officer will be returned to the match point of contact.**

**SQUADDING:** Sponsor is to include such squadding information as is deemed necessary. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit.

**TIME OF FIRING:** Firing will be between the hours shown below on the dates indicated.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RELAY STARTING TIME</u>
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**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. In the individual match 60 shots are fired for record. B-40/1 or B-40/4 targets will be used. Only one shot is allowed per bullseye. If range facilities permit, four targets for the match may be mounted simultaneously. Sighting shots may only be fired before any record shots are fired.
2. No added matches or practice firing are to be permitted prior to the matches.
3. Shooting time allowed includes sighting shots.
4. After record targets for a relay have been properly mounted, a ten (10) minute preparation period will be given before the "Commence Firing" command.

**MATCH SCHEDULE:**

MATCH #1    Sectional Air Pistol Individual Championship. Sixty (60) shots standing.\* Time limit, 105 min. (1 Hr., 45 min.). Unlimited sighters before MATCH #1.

**\*NOTE: The 40 shot course for women and junior women HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.**

MATCH #2    Sectional Air Pistol Team Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

MATCH #3    National Open Air Pistol Individual Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

MATCH #4    National Open Air Pistol Team Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #2.

### **AWARDS SCHEDULE:**

#### **MATCH #1 - SECTIONAL AIR PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

PROVIDED BY:        The National Rifle Association

WINNER:            Gold Tone Sectional Medallion + 15 Award Points

2ND PLACE:        Silver Tone Sectional Medallion + 10 Award Points (provided there are a minimum of 10 competitors)

3RD PLACE:        Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion + 5 Award Points (provided there are a minimum of 15 competitors)

CLASS AWARDS: For each class (Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman), the following NRA Award Points will be provided:

1st Place:            9 NRA Award Points - (with 5 competitors in each class)

2nd Place:            7 NRA Award Points - (with 10 competitors in each class)

3rd Place:            5 NRA Award Points - (with 15 competitors in each class)

1. If there are fewer than five (5) entries in a class, they will be combined with the next higher class.
2. If there are not enough entries after combining two (2) classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class.
3. If there are fewer than five (5) entries in the master class, the competitor will shoot for open awards only.
4. An individual winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

#### **SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #1:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose (except cash) for Match #1. (Optional)

**MATCH #2 - SECTIONAL AIR PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNING TEAM:** 15 NRA Award Points (5 to each firing team member) NRA will provide team awards for the open winning team, provided there are two (2) or more teams. Additional places in the team match may be given by the sponsor at his discretion. A team winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next team.

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #2:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose (except cash) for the team (s) in Match #2. (Optional)

**MATCH #3 - NATIONAL OPEN AIR PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNER:** National Championship Gold Tone Medallion and 50 NRA Award Points  
**2ND PLACE:** Silver Tone Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points  
**3RD PLACE:** Bronze Tone Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

An individual winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

**HIGH WOMAN:** NRA Lucite Award  
**HIGH JUNIOR:** NRA Lucite Award  
**HIGH SENIOR:** NRA Lucite Award  
**HIGH GRAND SENIOR:** NRA Lucite Award

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-U.S. citizen whose score was either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

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

**1st Place:** 9 NRA Award Points (with 15 competitors in each class).  
**2nd Place:** 7 NRA Award Points (with at least 25 competitors in each class).  
**3rd Place:** 5 NRA Award Points (with at least 35 competitors in each class).

An additional 3 NRA Award Points will be given in each class for each 20 entries over a minimum of 35 competitors.

**MATCH #4 - NATIONAL OPEN AIR PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

PROVIDED BY: The National Rifle Association

WINNING TEAM: 3 Gold Tone Medals in Lucite

2ND PLACE TEAM: 3 Silver Tone Medals in Lucite

3RD PLACE TEAM: 3 Bronze Tone Medals in Lucite

A team winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible team.

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

1ST PLACE: 5 NRA Award Points to each team member

2ND PLACE: 4 NRA Award Points to each team member

An additional 3 NRA Award Points to each team member will be given in each class for every 5 team entries over 10.