

**2018 NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL FREE AND STANDARD  
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 **2018** 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: Cole McCulloch  
Statistical Director 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:** 50 feet

**PISTOL:** Standard Pistol - Rule 3.5  
Free Pistol - Rule 3.6

**TARGETS:** NRA Official 50 foot targets  
Free Pistol - B-11  
Standard Pistol - B-33

**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 2018. 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 NRA (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 Sectionals (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.

**CATEGORIES:** A woman and junior special award will be presented to the High Woman and High Junior in the National Individual Championship only.

**CLASSIFICATION:** Each competitor will be classified according to the NRA International Classification System in individual and team matches 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 will provide 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).

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** Entries in individual matches 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, international classification and NRA membership number, if applicable. Return entry card immediately with correct fees to:

Name of Person to Receive Entries \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 score total. The team match is not a fired match.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 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 capacity 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 for Match #1 and \$8.00 for Match #2. (Includes entry of each individual in the 2018 NRA National Open Individual Indoor International Pistol Championships.)

**NRA TEAM SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$8.00 per team for match #3 and \$8.00 per team for Match #4 - includes entry of each team in the 2018 NRA Open Indoor International Pistol Team Championships.

**SECTIONAL MATCH ENTRY FEES:**

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

Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per competitor

(To include NRA Registration fee, \$16.00 total for Match #1 and Match #2)

Team Matches: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per team

(To include NRA Registration fee, \$8.00 for Match #3 and \$8.00 for Match #4.)

**NOTE: ALL SCORES AND FEES ARE DUE TO NRAHQ NO LATER THAN MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. 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 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>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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. No added matches or practice firing are to be permitted prior to the matches.
2. Scores for team matches will be taken from individual scores fired in matches #1 and #2.
3. 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 Free Pistol Individual Championship**

Sixty shots standing, slow fire on the B-11 target. Total time will be 2 hours for 60 record shots. Record targets will be consecutively numbered for each competitor and fired in order. Unlimited sighters may be taken before MATCH #1. (See Rule 7.4)

**POSITION:** NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 5.

**TIES:** NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 15.

**MATCH #2 Sectional Standard Pistol Individual Championship**

**Slow Fire Stage:** 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 150 seconds per 5 shot series.

**Timed Fire Stage:** 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 20 seconds per 5 shot series.

**Rapid Fire Stage:** 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 10 seconds per 5 shot series.

There will be separate commands for each five shot series. (See Rule 7.3)

**SIGHTING SHOTS:** Before the competition begins, a series of five (5) sighting shots may be fired within a time limit of 150 seconds. A sighting target will be provided and clearly marked in order to avoid shots being fired on a record target.

**POSITION:** NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 5.

**TIES:** All ties will be broken according to the NRA International Pistol Rules. Use Rule 15.4(d) in lieu of a shoot-off as described in Rule 15.4(c).

**MATCH #3 Sectional Free Pistol Team Championship** Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

**MATCH #4 Sectional Standard Pistol Team Championship**

**MATCH #5 National Open Free Pistol Individual Championship**

**MATCH #6 National Open Standard Pistol Individual Championship**

**MATCH #7 National Open Free Pistol Team Championship**

**MATCH #8 National Open Standard Pistol Team Championship**

**AWARDS SCHEDULE:**

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

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNER:** Gold Tone Sectional Medallion and 15 Award Points

**2ND PLACE:** Silver Tone Sectional Medallion and 10 Award Points  
(Provided there are a minimum of 10 competitors)

**3RD PLACE:** Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion and 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 at least 10 competitors in each class)

**3RD PLACE:** 5 NRA Award Points (with at least 15 competitors in each class)

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in a class, they will be combined with one class higher.
2. If there is not enough entries after combining two classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class.
3. If there are fewer than 5 entries in the master class, the competitors will shoot for the open awards only.
4. An individual winning an overall place award (winner, 2nd, 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.

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #1:**

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

**MATCH #2 - SECTIONAL STANDARD PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNER:** Gold Tone Sectional Medallion and 15 Award Points

**2ND PLACE:** Silver Tone Sectional Medallion and 10 Award Points provided there are a minimum of 10 competitors.

**3RD PLACE:** Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion and 5 Award Points provided there are a minimum of 15 competitors.

**CLASS AWARDS:** For each class (Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, 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 at least 10 competitors in each class)

**3RD PLACE:** 5 NRA Award Points (with at least 15 competitors in each class)

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in a class, they will be combined with one class higher.
2. If there are not enough entries after combining two classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class.
3. If there are fewer than 5 entries in the master class, the competitors will shoot for open awards only.
4. An individual winning a place award (winner, 2nd 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.

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #2:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose (except cash) for MATCH#2 (optional)

**MATCH #3 - SECTIONAL FREE PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNING TEAM:** 15 NRA Award Points, 5 to each team member. (Provided there are two or more teams). NRA will provide team awards for the open winning team only.

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #3:**

Sponsors furnish the type of award they choose (except cash) for the teams in MATCH #3. (Optional)

**MATCH #4 - SECTIONAL STANDARD PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNING TEAM:** 15 NRA Award Points, 5 to each firing member. (Provided there are two or more teams). NRA will provide team awards for the open winning teams only.

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #4:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose (except cash) for the teams in MATCH #4. (Optional)

**MATCH #5 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FREE PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNER:** National Championship Gold Tone Medallion Viking Trophy Plaque and 50 NRA Award Points

**2ND PLACE:** National Championship Silver Tone Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points

**3RD PLACE:** National Championship Bronze Tone Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

**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 who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

**CLASS AWARDS:** Separate class awards will be given. (Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, 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 35 competitors.

### **MATCH #6 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **AWARDS:**

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

#### **SPECIAL CATEGORY:**

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

**CLASS AWARDS:** Separate class awards will be given for Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman classes.  
**1ST PLACE:** 9 NRA Award Points (with 15 competitors in each class)  
**2ND PLACE:** 7 NRA Award Points (with 25 competitors in each class)  
**3RD PLACE:** 5 NRA Award Points (with 35 competitors in each class)

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

### **MATCH #7 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FREE PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association  
**WINNING TEAM:** 3 Gold Medals in Lucite  
**2ND PLACE TEAM:** 3 Silver Medals in Lucite  
**3RD PLACE TEAM:** 3 Bronze Medals in Lucite

**CLASS AWARDS:** Separate class awards will be given for Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.  
**1ST PLACE:** 5 NRA Award Points to each firing team member.  
**2ND PLACE:** 4 NRA Award Points to each firing team member.

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

**MATCH #8 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

**PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association

**WINNING TEAM:** 3 Gold Medals in Lucite

**2ND PLACE TEAM:** 3 Silver Medals in Lucite

**3RD PLACE TEAM:** 3 Bronze Medals in Lucite

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

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

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

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