

National Rifle Association

# Intercollegiate Pistol Sectionals

2013



## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL SECTIONALS

#### A. General Match Information for Rifle and Pistol Sectionals

Each Sectional Tournament is conducted by a local sponsor who provides the facilities and personnel as a service to the teams and individuals who participate. Sectionals are registered matches and guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

Since these are indoor tournaments and shooting conditions are almost identical for each, it is possible to conduct them at a number of locations throughout the country. Teams may select the most conveniently located Sectional to attend. A list of Sectionals is listed in the *Coming Events* section of the **SHOOTING SPORTS USA** online magazine each month. Details regarding a Sectional are to be obtained directly from the local sponsor.

Teams and individuals may fire in only one Intercollegiate Sectional of each type per year (Air Pistol, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Women's Air Pistol, and Women's Sport Pistol). A competitor may fire either on a varsity or club team or on an ROTC team.

A National Bulletin that lists every score fired in an Intercollegiate Sectional is sent to each competitor. Every eligible team is encouraged to take part in the Sectionals, as they are an excellent training field for beginning teams and a proving ground for experienced ones.

The NRA provides an Official Referee when possible. NRA also provides awards for Sectional Tournaments. The tournament host provides the range facilities, personnel, and targets.

**The Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any Sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for rescoring.**

**All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the Final Results Bulletin has ended, which is two weeks after the bulletin has been mailed to all competitors.**

**Only a single team from an institution may represent that institution. In Standard Pistol, ROTC Teams must declare before the qualifying Sectional whether they are attempting to qualify for either the National Open Standard Collegiate Pistol Championship or the National ROTC Standard Pistol Championship, but not both.**

#### B. Match Conditions

**Rules:** All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the current updated **2007** NRA Int'l Pistol Rules that are used throughout the 2012-2013 academic season. NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the NRA Int'l Pistol Rule Book by applying eligibility and tie breaking rules to all Sectional scores. All sponsors, match staff, coaches and competitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by the NRA Rules.

**Eligibility:** NRA Rule 2.8 applies. Intercollegiate Sectional matches are open to individuals and teams whose members represent any one college, junior college or university affiliated with the NRA, provided each member is eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of the institution.

No student may fire in more than one Intercollegiate Sectional Match of the same type in one calendar year and no student may compete in the Intercollegiate Sectional Program for more than four separate calendar years.

Students enrolled at any of the United States service academies may not compete in the ROTC category in this program.

NRA National Records may be established in Collegiate Sectionals only by competitors eligible under NRA Rule 2.8. Only NRA members are eligible for NRA National Records.

A complete reading of rule 2.8 is as follows:

Regularly enrolled undergraduate students who carry 12 or more semester hours or the equivalent in an accredited two or four-year collegiate level institution and who have not received a Bachelor's Degree. Eligibility to compete as a collegian shall extend for a maximum of four years within a five year period beginning when a student first attends any class as a full-time (12 or more credit hours) student. The five-year period may only be interrupted by extended military service. (60 consecutive days or more), service with a recognized foreign aid agency of the U.S. Government or certified missionary service.

In order for scores from a Sectional to be recognized for NRA Sectional Awards there must be teams and individuals entered in the Sectional concerned from at least two eligible institutions.

**The NRA must receive completed sectional paperwork, and scorecards by Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please do not wait to submit your scorecards. Intercollegiate Sectional scorecards received after the 20<sup>th</sup> will be ineligible for National awards. Please submit completed scorecards in a timely fashion.**

***Please note: it is the responsibility of each competitor to make sure that their scorecard/s are legible and complete. Illegible and incomplete scorecards will be entered last, if at all.***

**Date of Sectionals:** Sectionals are conducted between January 12 and February 17, 2013 as the local sponsor chooses. See *Coming Events* in **SHOOTING SPORTS USA** online for Sectional locations and dates.

**Entries:** Complete the entry form and mail with the correct remittance to your Sectional sponsor, not the NRA Headquarters.

**Entry Closing Date:** All entries should be made two weeks prior to the Sectional that competitors elect to enter. If range space is available, post entries may be accepted by the tournament sponsor.

**Equipment:** All equipment used in these matches must be in accordance with NRA Int'l Pistol Rules.

**Coaching:** Rule 9.10 & 12.2, forbidding coaching on the firing line, will be enforced.

**Ties:** Ties will be broken by the method prescribed in Section 15 of the NRA Int'l Pistol Rules for NRA Sectionals awards and ranking for national bulletin (Air and Free Pistol - 15.3, 15.7(a), Standard Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol - 15.4, 15.7(b)). Please be familiar with these rules.

**Challenges:** Competitors may challenge the value of doubtful shot holes in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 16 of the NRA Int'l Pistol Rules. Challenge fee is \$1.00 per target card.

**Souvenir:** To each firing competitor, team, team captain, and match staff in the Sectional Tournaments, souvenir pins will be awarded to recognize their participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Sectional Championships.

**National Sectional Bulletin:** Each competitor will receive an **Official Collegiate Results Bulletin** as

soon as scores are compiled. The bulletin will list all scores fired in the 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals. There will be a separate listing of the All-American Teams, results of the NCAA Rifle Championships, the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships, the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships and the ACUI Clay target Championships. The ranking of the national scores will become final two weeks after the posted mailing of the official bulletin. All challenges and protests regarding the findings in the official bulletin must be filed with the National Rifle Association before the two weeks have elapsed.

## **II. SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

### **NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL SECTIONALS**

#### **A. Sectional Match No. 1 - Free Pistol Individual**

**Open to:** See Eligibility

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Free Pistol Course (Rule 7.4), 60 shots standing.

**Sighting Shots:** (Rule 10.14(d).) Unlimited sighting shots may be fired.

**Time:** Rule 10.14(c) will apply. Time limit is a minimum of 1 1/2 minutes per shot. Total allowable shooting time, including sighting shots, is 2 hours.

**Targets:** Official NRA 50 ft. B-11 targets will be used.

**Range:** 50 feet.

**Pistol:** Free Pistol, .22 caliber (Rule 3.6).

#### **B. Sectional Match No. 2 - Free Pistol Team**

**Open to:** Teams of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$12.00 per team.

**Course of Fire:** (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 1, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must consist of those individual scores from match No. 1. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.**

#### **C. Sectional Match No. 3 - Standard Pistol Individual**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Standard Pistol Course (Rule 7.3); 3 courses of 20 shots each. Each course consists of four 5-shot series.

1. 4x5 shots in 150 seconds per 5-shot series.
2. 4x5 shots in 20 seconds per 5-shot series.
3. 4x5 shots in 10 seconds per 5-shot series.

**Sighting Shots:** A maximum of 5 sighting shots are permitted. Before the competition begins, a series of 5 sighting shots may be fired within a time limit of 150 seconds. Rule 10.13(b).

**Time:** As specified above.

**Targets:** Official NRA 50 foot B-33 targets will be used.

**Range:** 50 feet.

**Pistol:** Standard Pistols with the long barrels can be fired in competition at the Sectionals. National Records may not be established using the long barrel. All Standard Pistols used at the NRA's Intercollegiate Pistol Championships must comply with Rule 3.5.

#### **D. Sectional Match No. 4 - Standard Pistol Team**

**Open to:** Team of four firing members and a Team Captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$12.00 per team.

**Course of Fire:** (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 3 or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must consist of those individuals' scores from Match No. 3. If the team members do not wish to fire in individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.**

#### **E. Sectional Match No. 5 - Air Pistol Individual - Men and Women**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Air Pistol Course (Rule 7.5), 60 shots standing.

**Sighting Shots:** Unlimited sighting shots are allowed. All sighting shots must be fired before the first record shot. (Rule 10.15(b).)

**Time:** Total time allowed will be 1 hour and 45 minutes including sighters.

**Targets:** Official NRA 10-meter, B-40/1 or B-40/4 targets will be used. Only one shot per bullseye.

**Range:** 10 meters (33 ft.)

**Pistols:** Air Pistol, .177 caliber (Rule 3.7).

#### **F. Sectional Match No. 6 - Air Pistol Team - Team members may be men and women**

**Open to:** Teams of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member). See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$12.00 per team.

**Course of Fire:** (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 5, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must consist of those individuals' scores from Match No. 5. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.**

#### **G. Sectional Match No. 7 - Women's Sport Pistol Individual**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Women's Sport Pistol course (Rule 7.2), 2 courses of 30 shots each. Each course consists of:

**Precision Course:** 6 series of 5 shots in 6 minutes.

**Rapid Fire Course:** 6 series of 5 shots in 3 seconds with a 7 second pause.

This means: The precision Course will be preceded by a 5 shot series of sighting shots, fired within the Precision time, fired on the B-33 target. The Rapid Fire Course will be preceded by a 5 shot series of sighting shots fired within the Rapid Fire time. Each shot to be fired within a 3 second exposure of the target with each exposure being spaced 7 seconds apart, fired on the B-39 target.

**Sighting Shots:** A maximum of 5 sighting shots are allowed within 6 minutes, (Rule 7.2 & 10.12(a)4, (b)4).

**Time:** As specified above.

**Targets:** Official NRA 50 feet B-33 targets will be used for Precision Course and B-39 targets will be used for Rapid Fire Course.

**Range:** 50 feet.

**Pistol:** Same as Standard Pistol. See section C for details.

#### **H. Sectional Match No. 8 - Women's Sport Pistol Team - Competitors must be women only**

**Open to:** Teams of three firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member) See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$12.00 per team.

**Course of Fire:** (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 7, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must consist of those individuals' scores from Match No. 7. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.**

#### **I. Sectional Match No. 9 - Women's Air Pistol Individual - Competitors must be women only**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per competitor.

**Course of Fire:** Air Pistol Course (Rule 7.5), 40 shots standing.

**Sighting Shots:** Unlimited sighting shots are allowed. All sighting shots must be fired before the first record shot. (Rule 10.15 (c)).

**Time:** Total time allowed for competition will be 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**Targets:** Official NRA 10-meter, B-40/1 or B-40/4 targets will be used. Only one shot per bullseye.

**Range:** 10 meters (33 ft.)

**Pistols:** Air Pistol, .177 caliber (Rule 3.7)

#### **J. Sectional Match No. 10 – Women's Air Pistol Team - Competitors must be women only**

**Open to:** Team of three firing members and a Team Captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.

**Entry Fee:** \$12.00 per team.

**Course of Fire:** (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 9, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must consist of those individuals' scores from Match No. 9. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.**

#### **K. Awards**

The following awards will be provided by the NRA. The sponsoring organization may provide additional awards.

**Sectional Individual Awards:** The high scoring competitor at each Sectional will receive a Gold Sectional Medallion. The second highest scoring competitor will receive a Silver Sectional Medallion if 7 or more competitors enter. The third highest scoring competitor will receive a Bronze Sectional Medallion if 10 or more competitors enter. The high ROTC individual in Free, Standard and Air Pistol will receive a medal, providing there are at least 2 individuals in each category.

**Sectional Team Awards:** The high scoring team at each Sectional Tournament will receive commemorative tankards provided there are 2 or more teams competing.

### **III. NRA NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Rifle Association is proud to sponsor the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual NRA National Intercollegiate Pistol Championships. The Championships will be held March 10-15, 2013 at Fort Benning Military Base, Columbus, GA.

#### **A. Eligibility**

Teams and individuals will be invited based on the 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Sectional scores. Scores for selection to the championships must be postmarked and received by the NRA no later than Wednesday, February 20th, 2013. Every sectional sponsor and coach is encouraged to call the NRA to verify receipt of arrival of their sectional scores for those who may be eligible for invitation to the Championships. Call Victoria Croft (703) 267-1473.

#### **B. Invitations**

Shooting events will include Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, ROTC Standard Pistol (Teams only) Open Air Pistol, Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol. The top ten teams and top thirty individuals from the Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Open Air Pistol Sectional events will be invited to compete in the Championships. There will be five ROTC Standard Pistol Teams invited to the Nationals. Women will be invited to participate in a Women's Air Pistol Championship and Women's Sport Pistol Championship in both individual and team events. These invitations will be based on score and number of participants in the College Pistol Sectionals. Anticipate fifteen invitations for the Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol individual events, and five team invitations each for Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol events. Once the top teams and individuals are selected from the Sectional scores, selectees will be notified. Complete details will follow in the Championship Program.

#### **C. Competition**

The course of fire for the individual matches will be 60 shots Free Pistol, 60 shots Standard Pistol, 60 shots Open Air Pistol, 40 shots Women's Air Pistol and 60 shots Women's Sport Pistol. The team scores will be an aggregate of the individual scores. Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Open Air Pistol teams will consist of four team members each. Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol teams will consist of three team members each.

#### **D. Rules**

The 2007 NRA Int'l Pistol Rules will govern the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships. All Standard Pistols used at the Championships must comply with Rule 3.5.

#### **E. Jury**

NRA will provide the Jury for the Championships.

#### **F. Awards**

The 2013 National Individual and Team Champions will be named in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Air Pistol from the scores fired at the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships. Neck medallions will be presented to the top three individuals in each event and to the top three teams in each event. The MIT Trophy Plaque will be presented to the winner of the Free Pistol Individual Championship. The Melaragno Trophy Plaque will be presented to the winner of the Women's Air Pistol Championship. Five Art Sievers Trophy Plaques will be presented to the winning Air Pistol Team Champions. Five Joel S. Sexton Trophy plaques will be presented to the winning Standard Pistol Team Champions. The top three teams in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Open Air Pistol will receive a team plaque and four medallions. The top three teams in Women's Air Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol will receive a team plaque and three medallions. The West Point Leadership Trophy Plaque will be presented to the winning aggregate team. Team aggregate plaques will be awarded to second and third place aggregate teams in Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Air Pistol.

## **IV. 2013 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL**

## SECTIONAL ENTRY FORM

Date of Sectional: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES - FREE PISTOL**

# of Teams \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 per Team \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES - FREE PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 per Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES -  
STANDARD PISTOL**

# of Teams \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 per Team \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -  
STANDARD PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 per Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES - AIR PISTOL**

# of Teams \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 per Team \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES - AIR PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 per Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES -  
WOMEN'S AIR PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 per Team \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -  
WOMEN'S AIR PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 per Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES -  
WOMEN'S SPORT PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 per Team \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -  
WOMEN'S SPORT PISTOL**

# of Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 per Individual \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Team and Individual)**

**THE SCHOOL REPRESENTED BY THIS ENTRY IS  
AFFILIATED WITH THE NRA**

I certify that all teams and individuals included in this entry are eligible according to match regulations and rules and have not previously fired in a 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Sectional.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Coach

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches, Sectional Sponsors, Team Captains, Competitors!**  
**Please share this with everyone present at your sectional!**  
**Please post this on the official match bulletin board.**

Everyone **MUST READ** this entire sheet!

**PLEASE** make sure the competitors fill out their scorecards ENTIRELY. Every blank must be filled in, and all selections need to be clearly marked or circled.

**PLEASE** be sure that the scorecards are LEGIBLE! The NRA Collegiate Program would prefer if the competitors would print.

**PLEASE** be sure the competitors use their permanent home addresses on their scorecards. The address written on the card is entered in our classification database, and it is where the results bulletins will be mailed next summer.

**PLEASE** be sure that ALL competitors fill out an individual scorecard, even if they are only shooting for team record. The address information is necessary for the database, not to mention the mailing of results bulletins.

**PLEASE** look for the **2013 All American forms** on the NRA Collegiate Programs website: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/coldir.asp>  
The Coach Award nomination forms are also available on the website.

**\*\*\*If a scorecard is illegible or incomplete, the NRA Collegiate Program staff will put the scorecard to the side and enter it after the championships; IF the necessary time is available to determine the correct information. This may cost the competitors a chance at the championship if they have qualifying scores. PLEASE make this clear to the competitors.**  
**It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that their scorecard is complete and legible.\*\*\***

Thank you for your attention, and support in this matter!