

National Rifle Association

# Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals

2013



## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONALS

#### A. General Match Information for Rifle 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 (Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle). 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. The NRA will also provide 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 re-scoring.**

**All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the Final Results Bulletin has ended, which is two weeks after the bulletin is mailed to all competitors. *The NRA Collegiate & Schools Program is aware that the NCAA has requested all targets fired for NCAA qualifiers. Due to this fact, the NRA will request these targets from the NCAA should NRA see a need to review them.***

**USA/NRA 50 targets will be used for smallbore sectionals.**

#### B. Match Conditions

**Rules:** All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the current NRA Int'l Rifle Rules, which are used throughout the 2012-2013 academic season. (Current NCAA Rifle Rules will be used to determine qualifying individuals and teams to attend the NCAA Rifle Championships). NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the NRA Int'l Rifle 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.

Only competitors eligible under NRA Rule 2.8 may establish NRA National Records in Collegiate Sectionals. 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>. Intercollegiate Sectional scorecards received after the 20<sup>th</sup> will be ineligible for National awards. Please do not wait; 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 the **SHOOTING SPORTS USA** online magazine for sectional locations and dates.

**Entries:** Complete the attached 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, the tournament sponsor may accept post entries.

**Equipment:** All equipment used in these matches must be in accordance with NRA Int'l Rifle 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 Rifle Rules for NRA Sectionals awards and ranking for the national bulletin (Smallbore rifle - 15.4, 15.5, Air Rifle - 15.3, 15.5). 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 Rifle 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 SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE SECTIONALS**

**\*Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals may use either block time OR timed stages as the sponsor prefers\*  
A Match Directors Bulletin should be posted to make competitors aware of the chosen time selection**

#### **A. Sectional Match No. 1 - Smallbore Rifle Individual**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

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

**Course of Fire:** Smallbore Free Rifle Course (Rule 7.7). 20 shots in each position - prone, standing and kneeling. Positions must be fired in the order listed.

**Sighting Shots:** (Rule 9.2). Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may only be fired before the beginning of each match or position. Once the first record shot in a position has been fired, no further sighting shots are allowed unless permitted by the referee or jury, or as provided for in Rule 9.2.

**Time:** Time allowed is as follows: Prone - 1 minute per record shot, Standing - 2 minutes per record shot; Kneeling - 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.

**Targets:** The official USA/NRA 50 target will be used. Only one record shot per bullseye. If range facilities permit, all targets for a position may be mounted simultaneously, no extra time will be allowed for a target change. If target carriers are used, three additional minutes will be added to the total firing time for each position change.

**Range:** 50 feet.

**Rifle:** Smallbore Free Rifle, .22 caliber (Rule 3.1).

#### **B. Sectional Match No. 2 - Smallbore Rifle 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 come 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. 4 - Air Rifle Individual**

**Open to:** See Eligibility.

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

**Course of Fire:** Air Rifle Course (Rule 7.4(a)), 60 shots standing.

**Sighting Shots:** (Rule 9.2).

**Time:** Total time allowed will be 105 minutes including sighters. (If 10-bull targets are used, each target will be allowed 20 minutes.)

**Targets:** 2003 Official NRA 10-meter AR-5/1 or Ar-5/10 targets will be used. Only one shot per bullseye.

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

**Rifle:** Air Rifle, .177 caliber (Rule 3.6).

#### **D. Sectional Match No. 4 - Air Rifle 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 come from Match No. 3. 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.**

#### **E. Awards**

The following awards will be provided by the NRA. The sponsoring organization may provide additional Sectional 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 every Sectional will receive a medal, providing there at least 2 ROTC individuals in that category.

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

**National Individual Awards:** The Redfield Trophy will be awarded to the top overall Sectional Individual Smallbore Rifle winner, based on Sectional Scores. The winner will receive a photo plaque of the trophy. An NRA award plaque will be given to the top overall Sectional Air Rifle winner. A special medallion will be presented to the top overall NRA College Club, ROTC and Junior College Individuals in each event. There must be 5 or more entered in each. One additional award will be presented after every 15 entries in each category until 6 awards have been designated.

**National Team Awards:** The Intercollegiate Trophy will be awarded to the top overall Sectional Smallbore Rifle Team and coach, based on Sectional scores. Team members and the coach will all receive a plaque of the trophy. The top overall Sectional Team Air Rifle winner, and coach based on sectional scores, will receive Orth Trophy plaques. There will be 4 gold-toned medallions awarded to the top overall NRA College Club, ROTC and Junior College Team in each event. There must be 5 or more entries in each. Additional team awards will be presented after every 15 entries in each category until 6 place-awards have been designated.

### **III. NCAA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) will sponsor the 2013 Intercollegiate Rifle Championships at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Certain requirements must be met in order to be eligible to participate in the NCAA Championships.

#### **A. Eligibility**

The individual and/or team must represent an NCAA institution, and rifle must be officially recognized as a varsity sport at that institution and must be listed on the form submitted to NCAA. NCAA eligibility rules will be used for the Championships.

#### **B. Rules**

The Current NCAA Rifle Rules will govern NCAA certified competition and the NCAA Rifle Championships. Copies of the NCAA Rifle Rule Book are available by calling 888-388-9748, or you can download them from the NCAA website, [www2.ncaa.org](http://www2.ncaa.org).

#### **C. Invitations**

Invitations to the 2013 NCAA Rifle Championships will be extended from NCAA to teams and individuals.

#### **D. Awards**

The NCAA will provide trophies for the top individuals and teams in each event. The NCAA will also provide trophies for the combined team aggregates to name the top four teams in the NCAA Rifle Championships.

### **III. NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Rifle Association is proud to sponsor the 2013 Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships, March 15-17, 2013. The site for the championships will be Fort Benning Military Base, Columbus, GA..

#### **A. Eligibility**

To be eligible for participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club 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 2012 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals. See 2010 NRA International Rifle Rules 2.8 & 2.11.

#### **B. Rules**

2010 NRA INTERNATIONAL RIFLE RULES will govern the 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships.

#### **C. Invitations**

The top ten ranking teams and the top thirty ranking individuals in each event in the 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals are invited to compete in the 2013 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championship. 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 Rifle Sectional, may fire as a team member at the Championship. Team alternates must be listed by prior to competition, (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.

#### **D. Jury**

NRA will provide the Jury for the Championships.

#### **E. Awards**

The 2013 National Individual and Team Champions will be named in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle from the scores fired at the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships. Neck medallions will be presented to the top three individuals in each event. The top three teams in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle will receive a team plaque and four medallions. Team aggregate plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place aggregate teams in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle. Category medals may be presented if enough participants compete.

**IV. 2013 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
RIFLE  
SECTIONAL ENTRY FORM**

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

Location \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TEAM MATCHES -  
SMALLBORE RIFLE (60 shots)**

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -  
SMALLBORE RIFLE (60 Shots)**

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

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

**TEAM MATCHES -  
AIR RIFLE (60 Shots)**

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -  
AIR RIFLE (60 Shots)**

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

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

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

**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 not track down the competitors and coaches as we have in the past. We will put the scorecard to the side and enter it after the championships; IF we have the time to determine the correct information. This may cost the competitors a chance at the championship if they have the necessary 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!