

2017
NRA COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICAN
RIFLE & PISTOL
General Information

One of the highlights of every collegiate shooting season is the announcement of the NRA Collegiate All-Americans selected in Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Air Pistol, and Sport Pistol.

Winners of the All-American title, recognized as the highest honor in collegiate shooting, have gone on to distinguish themselves in international competitions, representing their country in the Olympics, Pan American Games, Championships of the Americas and the World Shooting Championships, in addition to winning literally hundreds of national and regional championships in the United States.

A Golden Bullet tie-tack is awarded to each member named to the Smallbore Rifle, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Sport Pistol All-American First Teams. Those members selected to the Air Rifle and Air Pistol All-American First Teams receive a Golden Pellet lapel pin. The First Team members also receive a brassard and certificate of achievement.

If there are sufficient nominations, an All-American Second Team will be selected. Second Team members receive a Silver Bullet, Silver Pellet, brassard and a certificate of achievement. All-American Honorable Mentions may also be named. These individuals receive a bronze Bullet, Bronze Pellet, a brassard and certificate.

The college will receive a special display plaque with the names of the school's All-Americans.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration a shooter must be eligible under **NRA Rule 2.8**, enrolled in a post baccalaureate degree program within the five year period, and/or have remaining NCAA eligibility.

In addition, the student must be eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of his or her institution and must have fired at least a minimum number of shots in each event nominated:

- Smallbore Rifle (420 shots)
- Air Rifle (420 shots)
- Free Pistol (240 shots)
- Standard Pistol (240 shots)
- Air Pistol (240 shots-men; 160 shots-women)
- Sport Pistol (240 shots)

A collegiate shooter may only be an All-American in any given discipline for a maximum of four years within a five year period.

SELECTION

Selections are made by a special subcommittee of the NRA Collegiate Programs Committee, composed of individuals well-known in collegiate shooting circles. Identities of the nominees are not revealed to the selection subcommittee during its deliberations.

Selections are based primarily on collegiate season average with some consideration given to Sectional scores, number of matches fired, high and low scores and pattern of scores over the season. When, as often happens, several outstanding candidates are separated by only fractions of a point in the season, the selection subcommittee considers other factors, including coach's recommendation, grade-point average and leadership qualities.

AIR PISTOL: There will be a separate selection of nomination criteria for men and women. One All-American Air Pistol Team will be named combining men and women.

SPORT PISTOL: Only women are eligible for Sport Pistol All-American.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

The All-American Selection Subcommittee depends on collegiate officials, such as rifle and pistol coaches, faculty advisors, professors of military science departments, deans and athletic directors to nominate shooters they consider to be of All-American quality. The nominees may be students at their own institution or at other universities. Student athletes may also nominate themselves.

**All nomination forms must reach the NRA on or before:
Rifle & Pistol - Thursday, February 23, 2017**

Per a directive from the NRA Collegiate Programs Committee, any nominations received after the above date will not be opened or considered for All-American selection. Overnight delivery is recommended. Emails will be accepted. PLEASE confirm receipt.

Selection of Rifle and Pistol All-Americans will be based on scores fired during the 2016-2017 collegiate shooting season. **The 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Sectional for that event is required.**

No postal scores will be accepted for any rifle or pistol scores. Scores from all matches fired in shoulder-to-shoulder competition during the current academic year (including vacation periods) must be reported without exception.

It is the responsibility of the official making the nomination to report, on the form supplied by the NRA, all match scores fired during the current academic year for rifle and pistol in shoulder-to-shoulder competition over the appropriate courses of fire listed on the following page.

EVENT	DISTANCE	TARGET	COURSE OF FIRE
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 ft.	NRA/USA-50	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.7 & 7.8
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 m.	A-50	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.2 & 7.3
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 yd.	A-51	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.2 & 7.3
Air Rifle	10 m.	2003 AR5/1 AR5/5 or AR5/10	NRA Int'l Rifle Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 ft.	B-11	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 m.	B-17	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 yd.	B-19	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	25 yd.	B-35	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Standard Pistol	50 ft.	B-33	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Standard Pistol	25 m.	B-17	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Standard Pistol	25 yd.	B-19	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Air Pistol	10 m.	B-40 or B-40/4	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.5
Sport Pistol	50 ft.	B-33/B-39	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2
Sport Pistol	25 m.	B-17/B-37	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2
Sport Pistol	25 yd.	B-19/B-38	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2

Notes:

Per a June 2011 Collegiate Committee directive – only indoor matches will be considered for RIFLE All American purposes.

Electronic scoring targets are authorized for all events.

In 3-position smallbore rifle 120 (full), 60 (half), or 30 (quarter) shot courses of fire are permitted.

In air rifle and air pistol 60 or 40 shot courses of fire are permitted.

In free pistol, standard pistol and sport pistol 60 (full) or 30 (half) shot courses of fire are permitted.

The following supporting material MUST be submitted to the NRA for the nominee(s).

1. A copy of the official published schedule listing all scheduled matches for rifle and/or pistol teams.
2. An original copy of the final results bulletin for each and every match with the nominee's scores underlined or highlighted. All scores must be validated with a results bulletin.
3. A copy of the Certificate of Student Status Eligibility completed and signed by the Registrar. (Forms supplied by NRA.)

When an individual is nominated in more than one event, the scores for each event must be fully documented, however, only one Certificate of Student Status and Eligibility is required. When several individuals from the same institution are nominated, a single complete set of schedules, rules, programs and results may be submitted. **Failure to provide the requested material may adversely affect the nominee's selection chances.** The All-American Selection Subcommittee may request information as needed.

The names of the 2017 All-Americans will be published in the official 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Results Bulletin, and various NRA publications.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

The 2017 NRA Rifle All-Americans will be announced during the NCAA Rifle Championships hosted by The Ohio State University, and the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships held in Columbus, Georgia.

The 2017 NRA Pistol All-Americans will be announced during the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships in Columbus, Georgia.

The 2017 NRA Shotgun All-Americans will be announced during the ACUI Intercollegiate Clay Target Championships in San Antonio, Texas.

Selection will not be revealed beforehand.

SEND FORMS TO:

Please mail all forms and support material through overnight delivery service, which will ensure your materials arrive by the due date. Mail to: Victoria Croft, National Rifle Association, Collegiate Shooting Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. **Forms may also be emailed to:** vcroft@nrahq.org