



March 18-20, 2016



Introduction

It is our privilege to sponsor the 7th Annual NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championship hosted at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia March 18-20, 2016.

The purpose of the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championship is to determine the National Collegiate Individual and Team Champions in Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle. Qualifications for an invitation to the Championship are determined from minimum qualifying scores fired in the 2016 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals held throughout the U.S. between January and February 2016. The Championships attract competitors and schools nationwide.



Friday March 18, – Sunday March 20, 2016
Fort Benning, Georgia

Match Officials

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NRA Contact Information

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Ironworks Trade Center: 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA. 31901. Phone: 706-327-4522

The DoubleTree Hotel: 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd, Columbus, GA 31904. Phone: 706-327-6868

Fort Benning Map: page 13.

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Match Sponsors

**A Very Special THANK YOU Goes Out
to our 2016 Collegiate Program Sponsors!**

**2016 Collegiate Championship Sponsors will
be Recognized at the Awards Ceremonies.**



Please contact Victoria Croft for contact information for the various sponsors of our fabulous events. Thank you letters from the teams and individual winners would be much appreciated.

Competitor Information

DATE

March 18-20, 2016

LOCATION

Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia

ELIGIBILITY

NRA Rule 2.8 applies in that Intercollegiate Sectional matches are open to individuals and teams whose members represent any one college, junior college or university, provided each member is eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of the institution. **For purposes of NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals/Nationals ONLY: a collegian may compete for a maximum of four years during their undergraduate career. Collegians must be full-time during the semesters in which they compete. If a collegian goes to graduate school directly after graduation from undergraduate school, and has one, or more, year(s) of eligibility left, the graduate student may compete (and complete their four years of eligibility) in their first year of graduate school. No student may compete in the Intercollegiate Sectional Program for more than four separate calendar years.*

INVITATIONS

Competitors who achieve the minimum qualifying score (MQS) in the 2016 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals are invited to compete in the 2016 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championship. Only one team per institution per event may qualify to compete. Once the teams 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 an Intercollegiate Rifle Sectional, may fire as a team member at the Championship. Teams (shoot five, count four) must be listed by 7pm Friday March 18, prior to competition. Individual competitors may compete in both disciplines regardless of qualifying for both.

Individual MQS: Smallbore Rifle - 450 Air Rifle - 495

Team MQS: Smallbore Rifle - 1800 Air Rifle - 1980

Teams qualifying in one of the two team events may participate in both team events in order to compete for national aggregate championship awards only.

ENTRY FEES

Individual competition per event	\$35.00
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Team competition per event	\$60.00
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Each competitor firing in the individual matches will pay an entry fee of \$35.00 per match event to the NRA. Each team will pay \$60.00 per match event to the NRA. Payment is due no later than March 20, 2016. Make checks payable to the National Rifle Association.

The top three qualifying teams and the top qualifying individual from the overall results in the 2015 Intercollegiate National Rifle Sectionals will be awarded free entry to the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships. These awards will be made in both the Smallbore Rifle and the Air Rifle Championships.

REGISTRATION/SQUADDING

Registration for all teams and individuals attending the Championship will be Friday March 18, from 9 am - 4 pm at the range. If late registration is required an appointment must be scheduled.

Squadding will be done on site. First come, first served. Requests will be honored for special circumstances. Please place requests in advance.

RANGE WAIVERS

NRA range waivers as well as USAMU range waivers must be completed by each competitor prior to firing.

RULES

The 2015 NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules & 2015 NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern the 2016 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS

All participants will be required to use empty chamber indicators (ECI'S) during the matches.

COURSE OF FIRE

Smallbore Rifle: refer to Rule 7.5.	Event Distance: 50 meters
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Air Rifle: refer to Rule 7.1	Event Distance: 10 meters
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TIES

Ties will be broken in accordance to the NRA Rule Book, Section 15.

COACHING

Coaching is not permitted while a competitor is on the firing line (Rule 9.10).

SCORING

Electronic scoring will be used for all events. All scoring will be done by the Sius Ascor Target Computer System. Competitors will be asked to sign their tapes.

CHALLENGES

All administrative questions or challenges on scores should be directed to the Statistical Officer. Challenge time expires one hour after all scores for each relay are posted. Only Administrative Challenges will be accepted regarding posted scores.

PROTEST/APPEAL

A Jury Chairman and Jury will be appointed in accordance with NRA rules. The decision of the Protest/Appeal Jury is final.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 18, 2016

4:15 pm - 5 pm - Range operation procedures, scoring, challenges, and other details will be reviewed and questions will be addressed. Match staff are introduced. (Pool Indoor Range)

5:15 pm – Fun Shoot. A great opportunity to have some fun with your peers! Come on out! (Pool Outdoor Range)

Saturday, March 19, 2016

1:30 pm - 5 pm – Clinics for Coaches and Competitors. Hosted and run by the United States Army Marksmanship Unit. The Clinics are FABULOUS and mandatory for all competitors. Coaches are welcome, and invited, to attend. (Fort Benning)

EQUIPMENT STORAGE

All coaches and competitors must keep track of their own equipment. There is no storage facility for guns on base.

GUNSMITHING, AIR AND CO2 TANKS

A gunsmithing room will not be set up at the Championships. Vendors may be available. Teams and individuals are advised to bring their own tools. Air tanks will be on site for use. Shooters should bring their own adapters.

Match Schedule

March 18, 2016 - Friday

Arrival/Championship Registration	9:00 am – 4:00 pm Pool Indoor Range
Practice - Air Rifle	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pool Indoor Range
Practice - Smallbore Rifle	9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pool Outdoor Range
Coaches & Competitors Meeting	4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Pool Indoor Range
Fun Shoot	5:15 pm Pool Outdoor Range

March 19, 2016 - Saturday

Arrival/Championship Registration	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
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Smallbore Rifle Championship

Relay 1	9:00 am
Relay 2	11:30 am Pool Outdoor Range
Rifle Clinics	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Hook Range Roundhouse

March 20, 2016 – Sunday

Range Opens	8:00 am
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Air Rifle Championship

Relay 1	9:00 am
Relay 2	11:30 am Pool Indoor Range
Awards Ceremony & Banquet	4:00 pm Ironworks Trade Center

Day 1

Range Opens	8:00 am
Smallbore Rifle Relay 1	9:00 am
Smallbore Rifle Relay 2	11:30 am

Day 2

Range Opens	8:00 am
Air Rifle Relay 1	9:00 am
Air Rifle Relay 2	11:30 am

NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules & NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules.

Notes:

1. Modified timing for half course of fire using electronic targets.
 2. Firing will cease after the expiration of time or when the last competitor has completed.
- * Please note: there will be a 10 minute prep period BEFORE each relay begins. Please arrive no less than 20 minutes before your scheduled relay.

Range Information

HOUSING

Host Hotel: The DoubleTree Hotel
5351 Sidney Simons Blvd, Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: 706-327-6868
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/double-tree-by-hilton-hotel-columbus-CSGDTDT/index.html>

Refer to NRA Collegiate Program for the special \$85.00 rate.
70 rooms have been blocked for the championship.

This will be the NRA Match Headquarters Hotel. Hot breakfast is included with the room rates. Close to restaurants, Downtown Columbus, Columbus Airport, and the Fort

DIRECTIONS

Take I-185 South
Follow to Fort Benning Access Control Point.
Follow road straight, yield right to Dixie Road.



Benning ranges. The DoubleTree has an outdoor pool, a workout room, a business center, free internet, delicious daily fresh baked cookies, and an on-site restaurant.

TRANSPORTATION

All coaches and competitors are responsible for making their own travel arrangements for the Championships.

MEALS

The Awards Banquet will be provided by the NRA. All other meals are at the expense of each individual.



Awards

The top three scoring competitors in each discipline will receive awards. The high ROTC individual will receive a medal providing there are at least 2 ROTC individuals in that category. The top three scoring teams in each discipline will receive awards. The high ROTC team will receive awards providing there are at least two teams in that category.

MATCH AWARDS SCHEDULE AND HONORS

On Sunday, March 20, there will be an Awards Ceremony & Banquet at 4:00pm. Ironworks Trade Center. Please dress appropriately, not casual, for a nice meal and awards ceremony with pictures.

*National Individual and Team Rifle Champions will be honored.

*All Star Team will be announced.

*Outstanding College Coaches will be named.

NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Team Awards

National Team Champion Aggregate - from combined team scores in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle

Plaques for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.

Smallbore Rifle National Team Champions in Club and ROTC
4 gold neck medallions and a team plaque.

Air Rifle National Team Champions in Club and ROTC
4 gold neck medallions and a team plaque.

Second Place Teams - in Club and ROTC
4 silver neck medallions and a team plaque.

Third Place Teams – in Club and ROTC
4 bronze neck medallions and a team plaque.

Individual Awards

National Individual Aggregates

NRA award plaques for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Smallbore Rifle National Individuals in Club and ROTC
gold neck medallion.

Air Rifle National Individuals in Club and ROTC
gold neck medallion.

Second Place Individuals - in Club and ROTC
silver neck medallion.

Third Place Individuals - in Club and ROTC
bronze neck medallion.

NRA Intercollegiate Club Rifle ALL STAR Teams

Smallbore Rifle 1st Team

Smallbore Rifle 2nd Team

Air Rifle 1st Team

Air Rifle 2nd Team

Historical Awards

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Individual Champions SMALLBORE RIFLE

YEAR	NAME	SCORE	SCHOOL
2010	Marybeth Brewer	559	University of Michigan
2011	Clayton Peck	570	Michigan State Univ.
2012	Amos Peck	559	Michigan State Univ.
2013	Matthew Chezem	565	University of Akron
2014	Brandon Godbout	554	North Dakota State Univ.
2015	Madeleine Godwin	565	Thomas Nelson CC

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Team Champions SMALLBORE RIFLE

YEAR	SCHOOL	SCORE
2010	University of Michigan	2079
2011	Penn State	2142
2012	Michigan State University	2172
2013	University of Michigan	2142
2014	University of Michigan	2146
2015	West Virginia University	2116

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Individual Champions AIR RIFLE

YEAR	NAME	SCORE	SCHOOL
2010	Marybeth Brewer	569	University of Michigan
2011	Clayton Peck	582	Michigan State Univ.
2012	Amos Peck	590	Michigan State Univ.
2013	Ying Yi Liu	575	University of Michigan
2014	Ying Yi Liu	581	University of Michigan
2015	Madeleine Godwin	588	Thomas Nelson CC

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Team Champions
AIR RIFLE

YEAR	NAME	SCORE
2010	Clemson	2186
2011	Clemson	2218
2012	Michigan State University	2285
2013	University of Michigan	2221
2014	University of Michigan	2258
2015	University of Michigan	2268

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Individual Champions
INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE

YEAR	NAME/SCHOOL	SB	AIR	TOTAL
2010	Marybeth Brewer University of Michigan	559	569	1128
2011	Clayton Peck Michigan State University	570	582	1152
2012	Amos Peck Michigan State University	559	590	1149
2013	Matthew Chezem University of Akron	565	567	1132
2014	Georgia L. Yarbrough Central Piedmont CC	549	579	1128
2015	Madeleine Godwin Thomas Nelson CC	565	588	1153

Intercollegiate Rifle Club Nationals Team Champions
TEAM AGGREGATE

YEAR	SCHOOL	SB	AIR	TOTAL
2010	University of Michigan	2079	2177	4256
2011	Penn State	2142	2184	4326
2012	Michigan State University	2172	2285	4457
2013	University of Michigan	2142	2221	4363
2014	University of Michigan	2146	2258	4404
2015	West Virginia University	2116	2247	4363

Notes



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