2017 NRA Collegiate Rifle Sectional Score Reporting Instructions

- (1) Insert the date(s) and location of the sectional at the top of the page.
- (2) Starting on spreadsheet line number 15, in the team section for score reporting, list the four or five members of each team, preferably in descending score order.
- (3) If a team member is also being entered as an individual competitor (along with the payment of the individual entry fee) indicate "T&I" in the indicated column. Team members that are shooting as "team only" competitors should have this space blank. Starting on spreadsheet line number 46, in the section for "Individual Only" competitors at the bottom of the page, this space is already appropriately marked.
- (4) Competitors that are individual members of the NRA should have their NRA membership number listed. Others should have this space left blank.
- (5) Year in school should be listed as either 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th.
- (6) Month-year of initial full-time enrollment should be listed as shown in the example.
- (7) School name should be listed the exact same way for all competitors from that school.
- (8) Indicate whether each competitor is on a "NCAA" varsity team, is a member of a college "Club" team or shoots as an individual (insert "Club") while in college, or attends a "Jr College".
- (9) Indicate whether the competitor is a current member of a college ROTC program by inserting "ROTC" in the space. These individuals will be eligible for both ROTC and Open individual awards at the sectional, as will teams that are comprised of four ROTC students. If there are not sufficient ROTC entries to hold an ROTC competition at the Nationals then these teams will be eligible to compete for an invitation in the open category.
- (10)Indicate the competitor's permanent address or the address to which NRA correspondence is currently being sent. Do not list a temporary school address.
- (11)List an E-mail address where the competitor can be contacted if there are any questions about their entry or if a notification needs to be made.
- (12)List a phone number where the competitor can be contacted if there are any questions about their entry or if a notification needs to be made.
- (13)List the scores fired in the format shown in the example. For smallbore list the six ten shot series and the individual and team totals, with no inner 10's or x's. For air rifle list the six ten shot series (integer scoring if using electronic targets) and the inner 10's for each series, along with the totals. When shooting is done on paper targets inner 10's should be determined as outlined in rule 14.3.2 of the NRA 3-Position Air Rifle rules. When air rifle is fired using electronic targets the inner tens determined by the electronic scoring (the "*" shots) should be listed.
- (14)The individual and team totals should be calculated and listed where indicated. The totals calculated by the spreadsheet at the right side of the page are provided as a check of your calculations. To view the calculation column(s) on the right you may need to slide your viewing position bar to the right as these cells are locked and will not show up if you are just using the arrows or tabs to move around. For the team scores the spreadsheet will add up the highest four out of five scores, or just four out of four, but will not give a total if three scores or less are entered.

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Air Rifle National Sectional Results Tie-Breaking

For tie breaking the NRA rule books will be used. For ties in air rifle the NRA Three Position Air Rifle Rules, section 15.3, will be used. This calls for ties to first be broken by looking at the last 10 shot series, then the next to last series, etc. This will break 99% of all ties. If there is still a tie using this procedure it is likely that it will be individuals with near perfect scores, i.e. 595-600. This means that it is also very likely that the tied shooters will have the same number of 10's, 9's, 8's, etc; which would be used for the second tie breaking procedure, and would probably not break the tie (thus we are not going to ask everyone to count all the 10's, 9's, etc.). The third tie breaking procedure is the highest number of inner tens.

Smallbore Rifle National Sectional Results Tie-Breaking

For ties in smallbore rifle the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, section 15.7.2(b), will be used. In this rule book section 14.2.1(f) states that center shots are not scored on the NRA/USA 50 target, and there is not an x-ring on this target, so only sections 2 through 4, and not 1, of rule 15.7.2(b) will be used to break ties. Section (2) breaks ties by the highest total score in standing, then kneeling, then prone. If this does not break the tie then the count back starts from the second 10 shot series in standing, then the first 10 shots standing, then the second 10 shots kneeling, etc. These steps should break 99+% of all ties.