

**2018 NRA National
Junior Indoor Sectional
Championships v.2**

The NRA National Junior Indoor Rifle Championship will officially start January 1, 2018 and conclude March 31, 2018. All results must be at NRA no later than April 10, 2018. Any results received after the closing date will not be included in the 2018 National Indoor Rifle Championships.

Seven National Junior Rifle Indoor Sectional Championships are conducted annually and include: Metric Position, Conventional Position, Precision Air Rifle Standing, Air Rifle 3-Position Precision, Air Rifle 3-Position Sporter, Sporter Air Rifle Standing and NRA BB Gun 4-Position. A bulletin showing National Award Winners and a National Ranking of all competitors and their scores is compiled and the official results will be available at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx>

Juniors may enter only one Junior Sectional tournament of each discipline in each calendar year.

In order for a sectional to be considered for the National Indoor Championship, at least FIVE competitors must compete. Sponsors who, at the last minute, have less than five individuals show, will call the NRA Indoor National Championship Statistical Officer on the Monday after their match. A decision will be made at that time to include the scores or not in the Indoor Championship results.

Applications for Sectionals must be received two months prior to the date of the Sectional for awards to be ordered and shipped and for inclusion in *Shooting Sports, USA*. October 15, 2017 is the deadline for the December 2017 edition. (January sponsors will want their tournaments in the December issue).

To apply online go to: <http://competitions.nra.org/tournaments> .

Changes for 2018

1. All teams and individuals must report their scores on NRA sectional score cards. Score cards are available at: <http://competitions.nra.org/sectional-score-cards-and-programs.aspx>
2. Fee reporting forms and copies of the Sectional program are also available at the above link.
3. The last page of this program MUST be posted where all coaches and competitors may view it.
4. NRA fees for 2018 will remain at: \$8.00 per individual and \$6.50 per team. Clubs will increase the entry fees appropriately to assist in recovering operational costs.
5. NRA fees for 2018 BB Gun sectionals will be \$3.00 per individual and \$5.50 per team.
6. Score Only entries are no longer allowed.

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I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sectionals are registered tournaments, and all guidelines for registered tournaments will be followed. Sectionals are operated by match staff composed of local officials. All local challenges and protests are to be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in Section 16 of the appropriate NRA Rulebook. Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program.

The National Indoor Rifle Championships are determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments that are compiled at NRA Headquarters.

National Indoor Rifle Championships Match Officials:

Match Director:	Damian Allen
Statistical Officer:	Dian Bullock
Referee:	Floyd Houston

Electronic target scoring systems (*other than Orion*) please send in the tape with the sectional results.

SCORECARDS: Special NRA Team and individual sectional scorecards must be used. If no category is indicated, the team/individual will be placed in the Junior category. Scorecards may be downloaded from: <http://competitions.nra.org/sectional-score-cards-and-programs.aspx>

Individual Matches - Open to any individual who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rule 2.3.

Competitors may fire in all seven championships.

Individual Categories (*Only one category may be entered*)

Junior:	Born 1998, 1999, 2000 or later
Intermediate Junior:	Born 2001, 2002, 2003 or later
Sub-Junior:	Born 2004 or later
Military Scholastic	Active member of a high school JROTC unit or enrolled in a military high school. NRA Rule 2.9.1.

Individual Categories for BB Gun (*Only one category may be entered*)

BB1:	Born 2003, 2004, 2005
BB2:	Born 2006, 2007, 2008
BB3:	Born 2009 or later

Team Matches - Open to any club who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rules 2.3 and 2.11(a). Individuals may fire on only one team per sectional.

Teams may enter any Sectional tournament, but may fire in only one of each discipline of Sectional during the same calendar year. Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location. A team member may not be substituted after either person has fired their first shot.

Team Categories - Teams are entered in categories according to the age group or organization which the team represents. The following definitions apply to the five categories in the Junior Sectionals. BB teams will be placed in the age category of the oldest member on the team. Individual categories are listed on page 3. (*A single team may enter in only one category.*)

Teams MUST meet Rule 2.11 and PRACTICE together on a regular basis as well as shoot tournaments together. NO PICK-UP TEAMS ARE ALLOWED!

1. **Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under Rule 2.3 and belong to the same club.

2. **Intermediate Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.1 and belong to the same club.
3. **Sub-Junior:** Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.2 and belong to the same club.
4. **Scholastic:** Teams comprised wholly of members attending the same school and belonging to the school-sponsored club (Rule 2.17).
5. **Military Scholastic:** Teams comprised wholly of Military Cadets from clubs representing military schools, military cadet organizations, or Junior ROTC units (*In order to be eligible to shoot on a JROTC Team, an individual must have entered in the JROTC individual category*).

Mixed Teams - Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the same age category will enter in the age category of the oldest member. This includes BB Gun Teams. Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the Military Scholastic category and representing the same high school will enter their team in the scholastic category.

NRA Membership Number - In order to enter scores of competitors in the NRA classification system, an NRA number must be used. If you are a member of the NRA, indicate your membership number. If you are not a NRA Member, use your classification card number if one has been assigned. If a special number has not been assigned, NRA will assign one when an accumulation of shots is sufficient (Rule 19.15).

Firing Dates - Junior Sectionals are scheduled between **January 1 and March 31, 2018**.
NOTE: Scores received after April 10th, will not be included in the National results.

Entries - Entries should be made at least 14 days preceding the firing date. Late entries may be accepted to range capacity. Contact the sponsor of the Sectional you wish to attend for specific information.

Scoring - Scoring will be done by the Statistical Office and all doubtful shots will be plugged. Scoring on all air rifle shots will be done with the Outward Gauge. (NRA Position Air Rifle Rule 14).

Souvenir - Each firing competitor in the Sectional Tournament will be given a souvenir pin to recognize his or her participation.

Sectional Awards - Awards furnished by NRA are as shown in this program. All awards will be made as identified in this schedule. The overall high scoring individual(s) and team will be awarded the Sectional Championship Awards regardless of any categories entered.

National Bulletin - The National Junior Indoor Championship Bulletin will list all individual competitors and teams ranked according to score within a category. Final results will be posted on the Competitions website: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx>

NRA Presidents 100 - National Rifle Association Presidents 100 is a special award given to competitors who placed in the top 100 in either the NRA 3-Position Smallbore or 4-Position Smallbore National Junior Indoor Championship. An award is presented to each competitor to commemorate this accomplishment. An award is also presented to competitors who placed in the top 10% in either Precision Air Rifle Standing, 3-Position Precision Air Rifle or 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle (not to exceed 100).

**** AWARDS SCHEDULE FOR ALL LOCAL JUNIOR SECTIONALS ****

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: Gold NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 5 competitors**)
2nd place: Silver NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 10 competitors**)
3rd place: Bronze NRA Sectional Medallion (**minimum of 15 competitors**)

Local Sectional Team Awards

Winning Team: (4) Gold Medals (5 in BB Gun), minimum of 2 teams.

**** QUALIFYING SCORES FOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ****

In the Open and Junior Sectionals for Three Position Air Rifle (both Sporter and Precision), and the Standing Air Rifle Sectionals (both Sporter and Precision), there will be a minimum qualifying score to earn an invitation to the corresponding Open Air Gun Championship. If a competitor or team equals or bests the minimum qualifying score in any match, then they may RSVP for the corresponding invitational match beginning on *April 12th, 2018*. RSVPs can be sent by email to dallen@nrahq.org. RSVPs will be accepted on a first come, first served basis up to range capacity.

Competitors who failed to meet the minimum qualifying score may RSVP (again up to range capacity) beginning on *April 24th*. The minimum qualifying score for each match will be at the end of each match description below. A qualifying team may bring an alternate and the requisite team members.

The details of the locations and courses of fire for the Open Championships will be in the program for each championship and will be released at a later date.

**** NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ****

National awards are the same for all championships except where noted.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

To the high scoring competitor, a Metric Position Smallbore:	Gold NRA Medallion and: Molt Trophy Plaque
Conventional Position Smallbore:	Morgan Trophy Plaque
Precision Air Rifle Standing:	Browning Trophy Plaque
3-Position Air Rifle, Precision:	NRA Trophy Plaque
3-Position Air Rifle, Sporter:	NRA Trophy Plaque
Sporter Standing Air Rifle:	NRA Trophy Plaque
BB Gun:	NRA Trophy Plaque
Second Place, All Events:	Silver Medallion
Third Place, All Events:	Bronze Medallion

The above awards will be given to the high scoring eligible competitors regardless of category.

Championship Category Awards: The junior categories are: Military Scholastic; Junior, Intermediate Junior, or Sub-Junior. Category awards will be given to the high scoring competitors who have not received one of the awards listed above.

- First Place with a minimum of 8 competitors in the category
- Second Place with a minimum of 16 competitors in the category
- Third Place with a minimum of 24 competitors in the category
- Fourth Place with a minimum of 32 competitors in the category
- Fifth Place with a minimum of 40 competitors in the category

An additional award will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a category.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

To the Highest Scoring Team in the country, a Championship Banner and:

Metric Position Smallbore:	5 Alamo Trophy Plaques (3-Position)
Conventional Position Smallbore:	5 Alamo Trophy Plaques (4-Position)
Precision Air Rifle Standing:	5 NRA Award Plaques
3-Position Air Rifle, Precision:	5 NRA Award Plaques
3-Position Air Rifle, Sporter:	5 NRA Award Plaques
Sporter Standing Air Rifle:	5 NRA Award Plaques
BB Gun:	6 NRA Award Plaques

SPECIAL TEAM AWARDS:

1st Place Sub-Junior Category Team: 5 Alice Allgood Cooper Plaques (4-P SBR)

Team Category Awards: All team category awards will be medals. (The exception is the 1st Place Sub-Junior Team in the Conventional Smallbore Rifle Championship. See above for award). Awards will be based on participation--5 Teams=1st in category; 10 Teams=2nd in category; 15 Teams=3rd in category; 20 Teams=4th in category awards.

One additional award will be given for each additional 20 teams in a category. Only one category award will be given per team.

II. METRIC POSITION

Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots standing, 2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots kneeling, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot. One shot per bull's-eye. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.
- MATCH 4: Sectional Individual Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship (An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3).
- MATCH 5: Sectional Team Metric Position Championship (Paper Match). An aggregate of each team member's scores from Match 4. National Records may be awarded.
- MATCH 6: National Individual Indoor Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship. Scores from Match 4.
- MATCH 7: National Team Indoor Metric Position Smallbore Rifle Championship. Scores from Match 5.

Awards for Matches 1, 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2, Any Rifle.

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sights: Rule 3.7(a) Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 50 feet.

Sighting Shots: Unlimited number of sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing.

Each 20-shot match will be timed separately. If two targets cannot be hung at one time or if target carriers are not available, each 10-shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5-minute equipment change and a 3-minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2). **BLOCK TIMING IS NOT ALLOWED.**

Target: NRA/USA 50 or electronic scoring system. Targets may be hung at any height within range limitations.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using NRA Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00 per competitor.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the Team. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Team Entries: The team match is *not* a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office **before** any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired.

Course of Fire: An aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match.

"Team Only" entries will not be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.8.

NRA Entry Fee: \$6.50 per team.

Coaching: Not allowed. (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

III. CONVENTIONAL POSITION

Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 10 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 10 shots standing, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 10 shots sitting, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 4: Individual Match - 10 shots kneeling, 1 minute per record shot.
One shot per bull. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.
- MATCH 5: Sectional Individual Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle.
Championship (An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).
- MATCH 6: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).
- MATCH 7: National Individual Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle
Championship.
- MATCH 8: National Team Indoor Conventional Position Smallbore Rifle Championship.

Awards for Matches 1, 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2, Any Rifle (3.1 if Club Regulation Requires).

Sights: Rule 3.7(a) Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 50 feet.

Sighting Shots: Unlimited number of sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing.

Time Limits: Firing time is one minute per record shot in each position except standing, which is 1 1/2 minutes per shot. Each 10 shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5 minute equipment change and a 3 minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2).

Target: NRA A-17 or electronic scoring system.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated), who may also be a firing member of the Team. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Team Entries: The Team Match is *not* a fired match and team scores are *not* eligible for National Records. Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the Entry Office *before* any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: Team scores are an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before any team member fires the first shot during the individual match. "Team Only" entries will *not* be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.8.

NRA Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team.

Coaching: Not allowed (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

IV. PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING

Precision Air Rifle Standing Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Sectional Individual Precision Air Rifle Standing Championship.
- MATCH 2: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).
- MATCH 3: National Indoor Individual Precision Air Rifle Standing Championship. Scores from Match 1.
- MATCH 4: National Indoor Team Championship. Team scores from Match 2.

Awards for Matches 1 and 2 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required for each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Course of Fire: 40 shots standing, Rule 5.12.

Rules: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.1, Precision Air Rifle.

Sights: Rule 3.7, Metallic only.

Firing Distance: 10 meters.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Time Limits: 75 minutes using single bull or electronic targets (20 min. per target using 10 bull targets).

Target: Official NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.1.

Tie Scores: Will be broken by Rule 15.3.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **380**.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a designated Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is **not** a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office **before** any member of the team begins individual match firing. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: The Team score is an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries **will not be allowed**.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.5.

NRA Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team.

Coaching: Not allowed (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **1520**.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

V. AIR RIFLE 3-POSITION (PRECISION)

Air Rifle 3-Position (Precision) Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots prone, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots standing, 2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots kneeling, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot. One shot per bull's-eye. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.
- MATCH 4: Sectional Individual Precision 3-P Air Rifle Championship (An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3)
- MATCH 5: Sectional Team Precision 3- P Air Rifle Championship (Paper Match)
- MATCH 6: National Individual Indoor Precision 3-P Air Rifle Championship
- MATCH 7: National Team Indoor Precision Air Rifle Championship

Awards for Matches 1 2, and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.1.

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sights: Rule 3.7.

Distance: 10 meters.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Time Limits: Prone and kneeling 1½ minutes per shot, standing 2 minutes per shot.

Target: Official NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is 575.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single NRA Affiliated Club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is *not* a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office **before** any member of the team fires. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member, as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4)

Course of Fire: The team score is an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries will *not* be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.7.

NRA Team Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team.

Coaching: Not allowed during firing (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **2280**.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

VI. AIR RIFLE 3-POSITION (SPORTER)

Air Rifle 3-Position (Sporter) Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots prone, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots standing, 2 minutes per record shot.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots kneeling, 1 1/2 minutes per record shot. One shot per bull. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.
- MATCH 4: Sectional Individual Sporter 3-P Air Rifle Championship
(An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, and 3)
- MATCH 5: Sectional Team Sporter 3- P Air Rifle Championship (Paper Match)
- MATCH 6: National Individual Indoor Sporter 3-P Air Rifle Championship
- MATCH 7: National Team Indoor Sporter Air Rifle Championship

Awards for Matches 1 2 and 3 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

Rules: Current NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12

Sights: Rule 3.7.1

Distance: 10 meters

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2

Time Limits: Prone and kneeling 1 ½ minutes per shot, standing 2 minutes per shot

Target: Official NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **500**.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single NRA Affiliated Club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is *not* a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office **before** any member of the team fires. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member, as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4)

Course of Fire: An aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries will *not* be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.7

Team Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team

Coaching: Not allowed. (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **2000**.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

VII. SPORTER AIR RIFLE STANDING

Sporter Air Rifle Standing Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Sectional Individual Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship
- MATCH 2: Sectional Team Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (Paper Match)
- MATCH 3: National Individual Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (scores from Match 1).
- MATCH 4: National Team Indoor Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (scores from Match 2).

Awards for Matches 1 and 2 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Course of Fire: 40 shots standing, one shot per bull's-eye.

Rules: Current NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules will govern.

Rifle: Rule 3.2.

Sights: Rule 3.7.1.

Distance: 10 meters.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Time Limits: 75 minutes using single bull or electronic targets (20 minutes per target using 10 bull targets).

Target: Official NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$8.00, per competitor

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **300**.

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single NRA Affiliated Club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office *before* any member of the team fires. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member, as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4)

Course of Fire: The team score is an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries will *not* be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.7

Team Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team

Coaching: Not allowed. Rule 9.10.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **1180**.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

VIII. BB GUN 4-POSITION

BB Gun 4-Position Sectional Match Conditions

Match Schedule

- MATCH 1: Individual Match - 10 shots prone, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 2: Individual Match - 10 shots standing, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 3: Individual Match - 10 shots sitting, 1 minute per record shot.
- MATCH 4: Individual Match - 10 shots kneeling, 1 minute per record shot.
One shot per bull. Matches must be fired in the order listed above.
- MATCH 5: Sectional Individual BB Gun 4-Position Championship
(An aggregate of Matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).
- MATCH 6: Sectional Team Championship (Paper Match).
- MATCH 7: National Individual Indoor BB Gun 4-Position Championship.
- MATCH 8: National Team Indoor BB Gun 4-Position Championship.

Awards for Matches 1, 2, 3 and 4 are the responsibility of the sponsor. Place awards are required in each of the above matches for National Records to be considered.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Rules: Current NRA BB Gun Rules will govern.

BB Gun: Rule 3.1.

Sights: Rule 3.7.

Firing Distance: 5 Meters (16 feet 4 ³/₄ inches).

Sighting Shots: Unlimited sighting shots are permitted, but all shots fired, sighters and record, must be fired within the time allowed for record firing.

Time Limits: Firing time is one minute per record shot in each position. Each 10 shot string will be timed separately. There will be a 5 minute equipment change and a 3 minute preparation period between matches (Rule 8.2).

Target: NRA AR-4/10 targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$3.00, per competitor.

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Individual Categories for BB Gun (*Only one category may be entered*)

BB1: Born 2004, 2003, 2002
BB2: Born 2007, 2006, 2005
BB3: Born 2008 or later

TEAM MATCH

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of five (5) firing members. The Team must represent a single club (Rule 2.11). The Team Coach must be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Mixed Teams - *Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the same age category will enter in the age category of the oldest member.*

Team Entries: The Team Match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the Entry Office **before** any member of the team begins individual match firing. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4).

Course of Fire: Team scores are an aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before any team member fires the first shot during the individual match. "Team Only" entries will **not** be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.

NRA Entry Fee: \$5.50, per team.

Coaching: Is allowed see Rule 6.7

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

ATTENTION ALL COACHES AND COMPETITORS

If your score fired at this NRA Sanctioned Sectional has equaled or bested the below minimum qualifying score; you may RSVP for the 2018 National Shoulder-to-shoulder Air Gun Championship. Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis beginning on **April 12, 2018** for those with a qualifying score.

If your score fired at this NRA Sanctioned Sectional has failed to meet the minimum qualifying score, you may RSVP for the 2018 National Shoulder-to-shoulder Air Gun Championship beginning on **April 24, 2018**.

RSVPs can be sent by email to: dallen@nrahq.org. RSVPs will be accepted on a first come, first served basis up to range capacity.

Registered teams may bring an alternate and the requisite team members.

The details of the locations and courses of fire for the 2018 Championships will be in the Championship Program and will be released at a later date.

2018 NRA Junior Sectional Minimum Qualifying Scores

Disciple	Minimum Qualifying Score	Individual	Team
Precision Air Rifle Standing		380	1520
Air Rifle 3-Position (Precision)		575	2280
Air Rifle 3-Position (Sporter)		500	2000
Sporter Air Rifle Standing		300	1180