



National Rifle Association
NATIONAL INDOOR SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAM
for
JUNIOR RIFLE



The NRA Competitive Shooting Division sanctions locally sponsored Indoor Sectional Tournaments around the country each year. Local Sponsors conduct their Tournament during the assigned time frame established by the NRA and follow the applicable NRA Rules and conditions within this Tournament Program. Sectional Tournaments are conducted under the same requirements as Registered Tournaments and as such require turning targets.

Once fired, scores are compiled by the Tournament Statistical Officer and a local Sponsor's Official Results Bulletin produced. Scores are then sent to the NRA Competitive Shooting Division where all scores from across the country are combined for the NRA National Indoor Sectional Championship. Awards are then issued as outlined in the Awards Schedule.

Seven National Junior Rifle Indoor Sectional Tournaments are conducted annually. Competitors may fire in all seven of the Championships.

Conventional Smallbore Rifle 4 Position

- Metric Smallbore Rifle 3 Position
- Precision Air Rifle 3 Position
- Precision Air Rifle Standing
- Sporter Air Rifle 3 Position
- Sporter Air Rifle Standing
- BB Gun 4 Position

National Indoor Sectional Tournament Information & Tournament Conditions

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General Tournament Information & Conditions

National Indoor Sectional Tournament Officials:

Tournament Director: Cole McCulloch - NRA Competitive Shooting Division Director

Chief Statistical Officer: [Donna Webb](#) - NRA Comp Shooting Div Tournament Operations Manager

Tournament Dates: This year, National Indoor Sectional Tournaments must be conducted between January 1st and April 20th, 2026. Final scores are due no later than May 1. The challenge period will run the month of May. Final scores will be posted, and National awards will be ordered the week of June 1st.

Governing Rules: Current NRA Rifle Rules identified in each Section will govern. Competitors are responsible to have full knowledge of the Rules under which the match is fired, ensure that their equipment meets all Rules and match specifications, and comply with any instructions



from a Tournament Official. If a competitor has a question concerning any Rule or equipment they must bring it to a Tournament Official prior to firing the match involved.

You can find [NRA Rule Books](#) online or by using your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right.

NRA Membership: NRA Membership is not required but highly encouraged. Membership information is available online by clicking [HERE](#), or using your smart phone camera to scan the Quick Reader Code to the right. Tournament Sponsors normally also have membership information.



NRA Membership Number: In order to enter scores of competitors in the NRA Classification Database 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. Please ensure your address is associated with your name in order to receive a competitor number in the future.

Tournament National Match Fees:	Individual Matches	\$ 8.00 Per Match
	<i>**Individual BB-Gun Matches</i>	<i>\$3.00 Per Match</i>
	Team Matches	\$ 5.00 Per Team

Tournament Sponsor Fees: There may be local Tournament Fees published by the Tournament Sponsor, such as a Club Fee or Range Maintenance Fee.

Individual Eligibility: A competitor may enter any NRA Sectional Indoor Tournament individual or team match but may fire in only ONE of this type of Sectional Tournament in any calendar year. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligible for that Tournament. A non-US competitor is eligible to participate in NRA Indoor Sectional Tournaments.

Team Eligibility: 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.
- Teams MUST meet Rule 2.11 and PRACTICE together on a regular basis as well as shoot Tournaments together.
- "Team Only" entries are not allowed.
- No Pick-Up Teams are allowed!

Registration: Individual match entry must be received by the Sponsor of the Tournament you want to register for no later than 14 days prior to the firing date. Contact the Tournament Sponsor of the Sectional you wish to attend for specific details.

Tournament capacity is determined by each individual Tournament Sponsor.

Team Registration: entries may be made any time prior to the start of the firing of the team match. Team participation should be indicated on individual entry card. Teams will comprise of four firing members. Coach and Captain may be firing members. Team entries must be made in person at the Statistical Office.

Squadding: Will be assigned by the Sectional Tournament Statistical Officer. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit, but all team members must fire in the same Sectional.

Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Classification. Competitors with expired Classifications and new shooters with no Classification or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will fire in the Master Class as required by Rule 19.6. If a Temporary Score Record Book is used for an Unclassified competitor, the Statistical Officer will document this when the score is sent to the NRA. If the NRA is not notified the shooter will be changed to Master Class for the purposes of the National Aggregate Official Final Results Bulletin.

Rule 19.12 will determine Team Classifications.

Classification Lookup: Competitors *and* match directors may check current NRA Classification by going to the [***NRA Competitive Shooting Web Portal***](#).



Competing In a Higher Class (19.8) – Any individual or team may elect, before firing, to compete in a higher classification than the one in which classified. Such individual or team must fire in such higher class throughout the tournament and not revert to earned classification for any event in that tournament. When there are insufficient entries in any class to warrant an award in that class according to the match program conditions, the individual or team concerned may be moved by the Match Director to a higher class provided this change is made prior to the individual or team concerned having commenced firing in the tournament.

Categories: Only one category may be entered.

All Matches except for BB Gun:

Junior	Born in 2006, 2007 or 2008
Intermediate Junior	Born in 2009, 2010, or 2011
Sub-Junior	Born in 2012 or later
Military Scholastic	Active member of a high school JROTC unit or enrolled in a military high school. NRA Rule 2.9.1.

BB Gun Matches: Competitors may compete until their 16th Birthday. The eligibility of competitors is determined by the date of the first shot going down range.

BB-1	Age 13-15
BB-2	Age 10-12
BB-3	Age 9 or under

Team Categories: Teams are entered in categories according to the age group, or organization which the Team represents. The following definitions apply to the 5 Team Categories in the Junior Indoor Sectionals. BB Gun Teams will be placed in the age category of the oldest member on the team. A single Team may enter in only one Category. Scores will be used from selected team members **prior** to shooting for score. Alternates and Scores will only be used per Rule 12.4.

Junior:	Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under Rule 2.3 and belong to the same club.
Intermediate Junior:	Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.1 and belong to the same club.
Sub-Junior:	Teams comprised wholly of members who are eligible under NRA Rule 2.3.2 and belong to the same club.

Scholastic: Teams comprised wholly of members attending the same school and belonging to the school-sponsored club (Rule 2.17).

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 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.

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.

Scorecards: Sectional score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National ranking and awards. If a Category is not indicated on the scorecard the competitor will be placed in the Civilian Category. Scorecards can be found on-line on the [Sectionals webpage](#).

Score Reporting: To be entered in the National Aggregate Indoor Sectional Tournament and included in the National Official Final Results Bulletin all scores must be submitted by the Tournament Sponsor to the NRA Competitive Shooting Division by May 1, 2026. Any scores received past this date without prior approval will not be processed.

Tournaments using Electronic Target Scoring, other than those using Orion, please send the tape with your Sectional Results. **Decimal scoring is not accepted.**

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken following Section 15 of the applicable NRA Rule Book.

Preliminary & Final Bulletins: Sectional Tournament Sponsors are responsible for competitors having access to Preliminary and Official Final Bulletins.

NRA National Aggregate Indoor Sectional Championship Preliminary and Official Final Bulletins will be posted online at the NRA Competitive Shooting Division's [National Championship Results](#) page.



Retention of Targets: All fired targets must be retained until the National Challenge Period has ended and the 2026 NRA National Indoor Sectional Final Results Bulletin for has been posted online. *Please do not send the targets in with the scores.*

Challenges & Protest: Challenges and Protests are handled following NRA Rule Book Section 16. When a competitor feels that a shot fired has been improperly evaluated or scored, the scoring may be Challenged. A minimum Challenge Fee of \$1.00 with a maximum fee of \$3.00 may be charged to all competitors making a Challenge. The fee will be collected before making the first recheck of the Challenged Score. If the competitor's Challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks, the Challenge Fee will be returned. The decision of the Official Referee, Jury or Supervisor will be final.

NRA Local Indoor Sectional Awards Schedule

Indoor Sectional Tournament Level NRA Awards: The NRA will provide the following Sectional Awards for all matches in this Program based on the Tournament Sponsor's Official Final Results Bulletin.

Tournament Sponsors are encouraged to provide additional Awards and/or Prizes for competitors and set their own separate Awards Schedule. For scores to be considered for National Records Place Awards are required.

Individual Awards:

First Place: NRA Gold Tone Sectional Medallion
Second Place: NRA Silver Tone Sectional Medallion
Third Place: NRA Bronze Tone Sectional

Team Awards:

First Place: NRA Gold Tone Sectional Team Medals for each Team

National Awards Schedule

NRA National Junior Indoor Sectional Championship Awards: The NRA will provide the following NRA National Awards based on the aggregate of all Junior Indoor Sectional Scores participating in the National Junior Indoor Sectional Championships.

Individual Match Awards

First Place:

- **National Junior Indoor Conventional Smallbore Rifle 4 Position**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
Morgan Trophy Plaque
- **National Junior Indoor Metric Smallbore Rifle 3 Position Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
Molt Trophy Plaque
- **National Junior Indoor Precision Air Rifle Standing Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
Browning Trophy Plaque
- **National Junior Indoor Precision Air Rifle 3 Position Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
- **National Junior Indoor Sporter Air Rifle 3 Position Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
- **National Junior Indoor Sporter Air Rifle Standing Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion
- **National Junior Indoor BB Gun 4 Position Match**
NRA Champion Gold Tone Medallion

Second & Third Place in all Matches:

Second Place: NRA Silver Tone Medal
Third Place: NRA Bronze Tone Medal

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

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place
Fifth Place

Team Match Awards

First Place Teams:

- **National Junior Indoor Conventional Smallbore Rifle 4 Position Team Match**
Alamo Trophy Plaques - 5
- **National Junior Indoor Metric Smallbore Rifle 3 Position Team Match**
Alamo Trophy Plaques - 5
- **National Junior Indoor Precision Air Rifle Standing Team Match**
NRA Gold Tone Medallion- 5
- **National Junior Indoor Precision Air Rifle 3 Position Team Match**
NRA Gold Tone Medallion- 5
- **National Junior Indoor Sporter Air Rifle 3 Position Team Match**
NRA Gold Tone Medallion- 5
- **National Junior Indoor Sporter Air Rifle Standing Team Match**
NRA Gold Tone Medallion- 5
- **National Junior Indoor BB Gun 4 Position Team Match**
NRA Gold Tone Medallion- 6

Team Category Awards: Only one category award will be given per team.

- **First Place Sub-Junior Team in the Junior Indoor Conventional Smallbore Rifle 4 Position Team Match**
Alice Allgood Cooper Plaque - 4
- **First Place All Other Team Matches** One for each Team Member
 - Junior Team – NRA Medal
 - Intermediate Junior Team - NRA Medal
 - Sub-Junior Team - NRA Medal (*except as noted above*)
 - Scholastic Team - NRA Medal
 - Military Scholastic Team - NRA Medal

Junior Conventional Smallbore Rifle 4 Position Match

Rules: NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: 50 Feet

Rifle: Rule 3.2 / 3.1 if Club Regulation Requires

Sights: Metallic Only - Rule 3.7(a)

Targets: NRA Official A-17 Target, or Electronic Scoring System

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

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 ½ 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.

Matches: Matches must be fired in the order listed.

- **Match 1:** Prone – 10 shots, 1 minute per shot.
- **Match 2:** Standing - 10 shots, 1 ½ minute per shot.
- **Match 3:** Sitting - 10 shots, 1 minute per shot.
- **Match 4:** Kneeling - 10 shots, 1 shot per minute. One shot per Bull
- **Match 5:** Aggregate of Matches 1 through 4 - 40 shots total.
- **Match 6:** Team Match - This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 1 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.

Junior Metric Smallbore Rifle 3 Position Match

Rules: NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: Fifty Feet

Rifle: Rule 3.2, Any Rifle

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sights: Metallic Only – Rule 3.7(a).

Targets: NRA/USA 50 or Electronic Scoring System. Targets may be hung at any height within range limitations.

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.

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2

- 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.

Matches: Matches must be fired in the order listed.

- **Match 1:** Prone – 20 shots, 1 minute per Record Shot.
- **Match 2:** Standing - 20 shots, 2 minutes per Record Shot.
- **Match 3:** Kneeling - 20 shots, 1 ½ minutes per Record Shot. One shot per Bull
- **Match 4:** Aggregate of Matches 1 through 3 - 60 shots total.
- **Match 5:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 4 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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

Junior Precision Air Rifle Standing Match

Rules: NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: 10 Meters

Rifle: Rule 3.1

Sights: Rule 3.7

Targets: NRA Approved Targets or Electronic Scoring System. Rule 4.

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2.

Matches: Matches must be fired in the order listed.

- **Match 1:** 40 shot Precision Air Rifle Standing Match Standing - Rule 7.1.1(a).
- **Match 2:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 1 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.

Junior Precision Air Rifle 3 Position Match

Rules: NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: 10 Meters

Rifle: Rule 3.1

Sights: Rule 3.7

Targets: NRA Approved Targets or Electronic Scoring System. Rule 4.1.

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2.

Matches: Matches must be fired in the order listed.

- **Match 1:** Prone - 20 shots.
- **Match 2:** Standing - 20 shots.
- **Match 3:** Kneeling - 20 shots.
- **Match 4:** Aggregate of Matches 1 through 3 - 60 shots total.
- **Match 5:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 4 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.

Junior Sporter Air Rifle 3 Position Match

Rules: NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: 10 Meters

Rifle: Rule 3.2

Sights: Rule 3.7.1

Targets: NRA Approved Targets or Electronic Scoring System. Rule 4.1.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2.

Matches: All Matches/Positions must be fired in the sequence listed below.

- **Match 1:** Prone - 20 shots.
- **Match 2:** Standing - 20 shots.
- **Match 3:** Kneeling - 20 shots.
- **Match 4:** Aggregate of Matches 1 through 3 - 60 shots total.
- **Match 5:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 4 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.

Junior Sporter Air Rifle Standing Match

Rules: NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules

Distance Fired: 10 Meters

Rifle: Rule 3.2

Sights: Rule 3.7.1

Targets: NRA Approved Targets or Electronic Scoring System. Rule 4.

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2.

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 4 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2.

Matches: All Matches/Positions must be fired in the sequence listed below.

- **Match 1:** Standing - 40 shots, one shot per Bull.
- **Match 2:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 1 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.

Junior BB Gun 4 Position Match

Rules: NRA BB Gun Rules

Distance Fired: 5 Meters

BB Gun: Rule 3.1

Sights: Rule 3.7

Targets: NRA AR-4/10 targets, or an Electronic Scoring System. Rule 4.

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

Team Entries: Unfired Match. Open to teams consisting of 5 members. The Team must represent a single club, Rule 2.11. 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.

Time Limits: Rule 8.2.

- 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

Matches: Matches/Positions must be fired in the sequence listed below.

- **Match 1:** Prone - 10 shots, 1 minute per Record Shot.
- **Match 2:** Standing - 10 shots, 1 minute per Record Shot.
- **Match 3:** Sitting - 10 shots, 1 minute per Record Shot.
- **Match 4:** Kneeling - 10 shots, 1 minute per Record Shot. One shot per Bull.
- **Match 5:** Aggregate of Matches 1 through 4 - 40 shots total.
- **Match 6:** This is an Unfired Team Match. The individual scores of each Team Members Match 5 will be used for the Teams Aggregate Score for Sectional Results.

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.