

**2020 NATIONAL PROGRAM  
NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AIR PISTOL**

Sectionals are registered matches. All guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

They 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 NRA International Pistol Rule book.

The 2020 International Air Pistol Sectional and National Indoor Championship is determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments, which are compiled at NRA Headquarters. For the purpose of the National Championship, the National Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for rescoring under the provisions of Rule 16.

**NOTICE:** All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended, two weeks after the bulletin is posted on-line.

National Indoor Championships Match Officials:

Match Director: Cole McCulloch  
Statistical Officer: Elizabeth Martin

**RULES:** Current NRA International Pistol Rules will govern.

**SCORE CARDS:** Special Individual score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National ranking. All information must be filled in or scores will not be recorded.

**DISTANCE:** 10 meters.

**PISTOL:** Air Pistol - Rule 3.7

**TARGETS:** NRA Official 10 meter, B-40/1 or B40/4 international air pistol target.

**ELIGIBILITY:** An individual competitor may enter any Open NRA Sectional Indoor Championship, but may fire in only ONE of this type Sectional tournament in 2020. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit.

**NOTE:** As of July 1, 2008, NRA membership is not required to compete in NRA Registered tournaments. NRA membership is encouraged.

All teams will consist of three (3) firing members (Rule 2.11(A), (B), a Regular Service unit, National Guard or Reserves (Rule 2.13), or a State Association (Rule 2.12). Teams composed of competitors not all in the same category are mixed teams. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for open awards only. Scores for mixed teams will not be used for National ranking or awards. A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional(s) (and National level Rule 2.1.1), only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third place National Individual and Team Championship awards.

**CATEGORIES:** A grand senior, senior, woman, and junior special award will be presented to the HIGH GRAND SENIOR, HIGH SENIOR, HIGH WOMAN, and HIGH JUNIOR in the National Individual Championship only.

**CLASSIFICATION:** Each competitor will be classified according to the NRA International Classification

System and must be prepared to exhibit a current International Classification Card or Score Record Book upon registration. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master class (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to Rule 19.12.

**SOUVENIR AWARDS:** NRA has provided the sponsors with participation pins to be given to each competitor.

**CHALLENGES:** A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge made. (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure).

**TIES:** Ties will be broken according to NRA International Pistol Rules, Rule 15.

**ENTRIES:** Individual match entries must be received no later than the Monday preceding the opening date of the sectional. Team entries may be made any time prior to the start of the firing of the team match. Match capacity is determined by each individual host organization.

**FEES:**

**NRA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$8.00 per competitor includes entry of the individual in the 2020 NRA National Open Individual Indoor International Air Pistol Championships.

**NRA TEAM SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5.00 per team - includes entry of the team in the 2020 NRA National Open Team Indoor International Air Pistol Championship.

**NOTE: ALL SCORES AND FEES ARE DUE TO NRAHQ NO LATER THAN APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020. Anything received beyond this date without prior notification to the National Statistical Officer ([bmartin@nrahq.org](mailto:bmartin@nrahq.org)) will be returned to the match point of contact.**

**SQUADDING:** Matches will be squadded and assignments made by the Statistical Office. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit.

**FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES:** Since Sectional Scores are to be used to determine National Champions, all Sectionals must be conducted in the prescribed manner.

1. In the individual match 60 shots are fired for record. B-40/1 or B-40/4 targets will be used. Only one shot is allowed per bullseye. If range facilities permit, four targets for the match may be mounted simultaneously. Sighting shots may only be fired before any record shots are fired.
2. No added matches or practice firing are to be permitted prior to the matches.
3. Shooting time allowed includes sighting shots.
4. After record targets for a relay have been properly mounted, a ten (10) minute preparation period will be given before the "Commence Firing" command.

**MATCH COURSES OF FIRE:**

MATCH #1    Sectional Air Pistol Individual Championship. Sixty (60) shots standing.\* Time limit, 105 min. (1 Hr., 45 min.). Unlimited sighters before MATCH #1.

**\*NOTE: The 40 shot course for women and junior women HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.**

MATCH #2    Sectional Air Pistol Team Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

MATCH #3    National Open Air Pistol Individual Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

MATCH #4    National Open Air Pistol Team Championships. Scores will be taken from MATCH #2.

**AWARDS SCHEDULE:**

**MATCH #1 - SECTIONAL AIR PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

PROVIDED BY:        The National Rifle Association

WINNER:            Gold Tone Sectional Medallion

2ND PLACE:        Silver Tone Sectional Medallion (provided there are a minimum of 10 competitors)

3RD PLACE:        Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion (provided there are a minimum of 15 competitors)

**SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #1:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for Match #1. (Optional)

**MATCH #2 - SECTIONAL AIR PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for the team (s) in Match #2. (Optional)

**MATCH #3 - NATIONAL OPEN AIR PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

PROVIDED BY:        The National Rifle Association

WINNER:            National Championship Gold Tone Medallion

2ND PLACE:        Silver Tone Medallion

3RD PLACE:        Bronze Tone Medallion

An individual winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

HIGH WOMAN: NRA Lucite Award  
HIGH JUNIOR: NRA Lucite Award  
HIGH SENIOR: NRA Lucite Award  
HIGH GRAND SENIOR: NRA Lucite Award

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-U.S. citizen whose score was either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

**MATCH #4 - NATIONAL OPEN AIR PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

PROVIDED BY: The National Rifle Association

WINNING TEAM: 3 Gold Tone Medals in Lucite

2ND PLACE TEAM: 3 Silver Tone Medals in Lucite

3RD PLACE TEAM: 3 Bronze Tone Medals in Lucite

A team winning a place award (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will not be entitled to a class or category award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible team.