

2020 NATIONAL PROGRAM
NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
FREE AND STANDARD 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 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 Director 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: 50 feet

PISTOL: Free Pistol - Rule 3.6
Standard Pistol - Rule 3.5

TARGETS: NRA Official 50 foot targets
Free Pistol - B-11
Standard Pistol - B-33

ELIGIBILITY: A competitor (individual or team) 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 NRA (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 Sectionals (and National level, Rule 2.1.1), however only U.S. Citizens may win the First, Second and Third place National Individual and Team Championship awards.

CATEGORIES: A woman, junior, senior and grand senior special award will be presented to the respective winners in the National Individual Championship only.

CLASSIFICATION: Each competitor will be classified according to the NRA International Classification System in individual and team matches 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 will provide 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).

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 for Match #1 and \$8.00 for Match #2. (Includes entry of each individual in the 2020 NRA National Open Individual Indoor International Pistol Championships.)

NRA TEAM SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00 per team for match #3 and \$5.00 per team for Match #4 - includes entry of each team in the 2020 NRA Open Indoor International Pistol Team Championships.

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

SQUADDING: Sponsor is to include such squadding information as is deemed necessary. Teams are not required to be squadded 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. No added matches or practice firing are to be permitted prior to the matches.
2. Scores for team matches will be taken from individual scores fired in matches #1 and #2.
3. 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 SCHEDULE:

MATCH #1 Sectional Free Pistol Individual Championship

Sixty shots standing, slow fire on the B-11 target. Total time will be 2 hours for 60 record shots. Record targets will be consecutively numbered for each competitor and fired in order. Unlimited sighters may be taken before MATCH #1. (See Rule 7.4)

POSITION: NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 5.

TIES: NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 15.

MATCH #2 Sectional Standard Pistol Individual Championship

Slow Fire Stage: 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 150 seconds per 5 shot series.

Timed Fire Stage: 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 20 seconds per 5 shot series.

Rapid Fire Stage: 20 shots in 4 series of 5 shots each; 10 seconds per 5 shot series.

There will be separate commands for each five shot series. (See Rule 7.3)

SIGHTING SHOTS: Before the competition begins, a series of five (5) sighting shots may be fired within a time limit of 150 seconds. A sighting target will be provided and clearly marked in order to avoid shots being fired on a record target.

POSITION: NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 5.

TIES: All ties will be broken according to the NRA International Pistol Rules. Use Rule 15.4(d) in lieu of a shoot-off as described in Rule 15.4(c).

MATCH #3 Sectional Free Pistol Team Championship Scores will be taken from MATCH #1.

MATCH #4 Sectional Standard Pistol Team Championship Scores will be taken from Match #2.

MATCH #5 National Open Free Pistol Individual Championship

MATCH #6 National Open Standard Pistol Individual Championship

MATCH #7 National Open Free Pistol Team Championship

MATCH #8 National Open Standard Pistol Team Championship

AWARDS SCHEDULE:

MATCH #1 - SECTIONAL FREE 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 STANDARD 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 #2:

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for MATCH#2 (optional)

MATCH #3 - SECTIONAL FREE PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #3:

Sponsors furnish the type of award they choose for the teams in MATCH #3. (Optional)

MATCH #4 - SECTIONAL STANDARD PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

SPONSOR AWARDS FOR MATCH #4:

Sponsors furnish the type of awards they choose for the teams in MATCH #4. (Optional)

MATCH #5 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FREE PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

- PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association
- WINNER:** National Championship Gold Tone Medallion Viking Trophy Plaque
- 2ND PLACE:** National Championship Silver Tone Medallion
- 3RD PLACE:** National Championship Bronze Tone Medallion
- SPECIAL CATEGORY:**
- 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 who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

MATCH #6 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AWARDS:

- PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association
- WINNER:** National Championship Gold Tone Medallion
- 2ND PLACE:** National Championship Silver Tone Medallion
- 3RD PLACE:** National Championship Bronze Tone Medallion
- SPECIAL CATEGORY:**
- HIGH WOMAN:** NRA Lucite Award
- HIGH JUNIOR:** NRA Lucite Award
- HIGH SENIOR:** NRA Lucite Award
- HIGH GRAND SENIOR:** NRA Lucite Award

MATCH #7 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FREE PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- PROVIDED BY:** The National Rifle Association
- WINNING TEAM:** 3 Gold Medals in Lucite
- 2ND PLACE TEAM:** 3 Silver Medals in Lucite
- 3RD PLACE TEAM:** 3 Bronze Medals in Lucite

MATCH #8 - NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

PROVIDED BY: The National Rifle Association

WINNING TEAM: 3 Gold Medals in Lucite

2ND PLACE TEAM: 3 Silver Medals in Lucite

3RD PLACE TEAM: 3 Bronze Medals in Lucite