

National Rifle Association

Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals

2022



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONALS

A. General Match Information for Rifle Sectionals

Each Sectional Tournament is conducted by a local sponsor who provides the facilities and personnel as a service to the teams and individuals who participate. Sectionals are registered matches and guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

Since these are indoor tournaments and shooting conditions are almost identical for each, it is possible to conduct them at a number of locations throughout the country. Teams may select the most conveniently located Sectional to attend. A list of Sectionals is listed in the *Coming Events* section of the **SHOOTING SPORTS USA** online magazine each month. Details regarding a Sectional are to be obtained directly from the local sponsor. <http://www.nrapublications.org/index.php/shooting-sports-usa/>

Teams and individuals may fire in multiple Intercollegiate Sectionals of each type per year (Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle). A competitor may fire either on a school or collegiate club team OR on a collegiate ROTC team.

NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectional Teams may “shoot five, count 4” if the captain chooses to. Team Coaches/Captains list the top four scores on the team card.

A National Bulletin that lists every score fired in an Intercollegiate Sectional will be available to each competitor. Every eligible team is encouraged to take part in the Sectionals!

The NRA Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any Sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for re-scoring. If fired on electronic targets print off's must be available.

All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the Final Results Bulletin has ended, which is two weeks after the final bulletin is posted. This includes any electronic scoring data or print outs for the tournament.

B. Match Conditions

Rules: All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, or NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules which are used throughout the current academic season. (Current NCAA Rifle Rules will be used to determine qualifying individuals and teams to attend the NCAA Rifle Championships). NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the two aforementioned rule books by applying eligibility and tie breaking rules to all Sectional scores. All sponsors, match staff, coaches and competitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by the NRA Rules. <http://www.competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>

Eligibility: **NRA Rule 2.8** applies in that Intercollegiate Sectional matches are open to individuals and teams whose members represent any one college, junior college or university, provided each member is eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of the institution.

*For purposes of NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals ONLY: a collegian may compete for a maximum of four years during their undergraduate career. Collegians must be full-time during the semesters in which they compete, except for seniors in their final semester who may carry less than 12 hours. If a collegian goes to graduate school directly after graduation from undergraduate school, and has one, or more, year(s) of eligibility left, the graduate student may

compete (and complete their four years of eligibility) in their first year of graduate school. No student may compete in the Intercollegiate Sectional Program for more than four separate calendar years. If you are NCAA eligible due to the covid extension you are still eligible to compete.

Students enrolled at any of the United States service academies may not compete in the ROTC category in this program.

NRA National Records: *NRA National Records shall be established only by American Citizens who are NRA members or Junior members of NRA affiliated clubs. National Records may be established only when competition exists, i.e.: more than one competitor or teams participates in an event.* To be eligible for National Records collegiate teams must be comprised of Juniors or individual members or a mix of both.

Date of Sectionals: Sectionals are conducted between January 3 and February 20, 2022 as the local sponsor chooses. See *Coming Events* in the **SHOOTING SPORTS USA** online magazine for sectional locations and dates. <http://www.nrapublications.org/index.php/shooting-sports-usa/>
The NRA must receive completed sectional paperwork, and scores by Monday, February 21st. Intercollegiate Sectional scores received after the 21st will be ineligible for National Sectional Championship. PLEASE SUBMIT SCORECARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SECTIONAL ENDS. NCAA teams may submit their results from their qualifier so long as all the information required is present.

If your club is paying via credit card you can scan and email your score cards and paperwork to comphelp@nrahq.org. Call 703-267-1450 to make payment.

Entries: Complete the attached entry form and mail with the correct remittance to your Sectional sponsor, not the NRA Headquarters.

Entry Closing Date: All entries should be made two weeks prior to the Sectional that competitors elect to enter. If range space is available, the tournament sponsor may accept post entries.

Equipment: All equipment used in these matches must be in accordance with NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, or NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules.

Coaching: No coaching on the firing line is allowed. Rule 9.10 & 12.2.

Ties: Ties will be broken by the method prescribed in Section 15 of the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule Book, and/or the NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rule Book.

Challenges: Competitors may challenge the value of doubtful shot holes in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 16 of the NRA Rule Books. Challenge fees are determined by the sectional sponsor.

Souvenir: To each firing competitor, team, team captain, and match staff in the Sectional Tournaments, souvenir pins will be awarded to recognize their participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Sectional Championships. These will be shipped out as soon as results and inventory is on hand.

National Sectional Bulletin: Official Collegiate Results Bulletin will be available on-line as soon as scores are compiled and finalized. The bulletin will list all scores fired in the 2022 NRA Intercollegiate

Sectionals. There will be a separate listing of the All-American Teams, results of the NCAA Rifle Championships and National Rifle Sectional Championship. The ranking of the national scores will become final two weeks after the online posting. All challenges and protests regarding the findings in the official bulletin must be filed with the National Rifle Association before the two weeks have elapsed.

II. SPECIFIC INFORMATION NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE SECTIONALS

***Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals may use either block time OR timed stages as the sponsor prefers*
A Match Directors Bulletin should be posted to make competitors aware of the chosen time selection
Alternate Course of Fire, Sighting Shots and Time for below matches: In 2022, college teams, and in particular NCAA varsity teams, may choose to conduct any NRA Collegiate Sectional match that they are sponsoring under the rules which are generally referred to as the "new" ISSF / USA Shooting rules. If these alternate rules are to be utilized it should be well communicated to all individuals and teams entering in the Sectional.**

A. Sectional Match No. 1 - Smallbore Rifle Individual

Open to: See Eligibility.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per competitor

Course of Fire: Smallbore Metric Position (Rule 7.5). 20 shots in each position – kneeling, prone, and standing.

Sighting Shots: (Rule 9.2). Sighting shots (unlimited) may be fired at any time unless prohibited by the sectional sponsors program.

Time: Time allowed is as follows: Prone - 1 minute per record shot, Standing - 2 minutes per record shot; Kneeling - 1 1/2 minutes per record shot. Block time may be used.

Targets: The official USA/NRA 50 target will be used, or an electronic version thereof (Rule 4.3). Only one record shot per bullseye. If range facilities permit, all targets for a position may be mounted simultaneously, no extra time will be allowed for a target change. If target carriers are used, three additional minutes will be added to the total firing time for each position change.

Range: 50 feet.

Rifle: .22 caliber (Rule 3.1).

B. Sectional Match No. 2 - Smallbore Rifle Team

Open to: Teams of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per team.

Course of Fire: (1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 1, or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must come from Match No. 1. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Teams may shoot 5 team members and count 4 (ISSF / USA Shooting Rules).**

Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.

C. Sectional Match No. 3 - Air Rifle Individual

Open to: See Eligibility.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per competitor.

Course of Fire: Air Rifle Course (Rule 7.1), 60 shots standing.

Sighting Shots: (Rule 9.2).

Time: Total time allowed will be 120 minutes including sighters. (If 10-bull targets are used, each target will be allowed 20 minutes.)

Targets: Official NRA 10-meter AR-5/1 or AR-5/10 targets will be used, or an electronic version thereof

(Rule 4.1). Only one shot per bullseye.

Range: 10 meters (33 ft.).

Rifle: Air Rifle, .177 caliber (Rule 3.1).

D. Sectional Match No. 4 - Air Rifle Team

Open to: Team of four firing members and a team captain. (Captain may be a firing member.) See Eligibility.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per team.

Course of Fire:(1) An aggregate comprised of scores fired by team members in Match No. 3 or (2) A separately fired team score. If any of the team members have fired as individuals, then the team score must come from Match No. 3. If the team members do not wish to fire individual scores, then a separately fired team score will count. **Teams may shoot 5 team members and count 4(ISSF /USA Shooting Rules).**

Team members must be designated before the individual match commences.

E. Sectional Tournament Level NRA Awards: The NRA will provide the following Sectional Awards based on the Tournament Sponsor's Official Final Results Bulletin. Tournament Sponsors may furnish additional Awards and/or Prizes and set their own separate Awards Schedule for their matches in the aggregates of Match 1, Match 3, and Team Matches 2 and 4.

Souvenir Awards: The NRA will send Tournament Sponsors Indoor Sectional Tournament Participation Pins for each Sectional Competitor after scorecards are received and the pins are available from the manufacturer.

Match 1 and 3: Sectional Aggregate Matches

First Place: NRA Gold Tone Sectional Medallion

Second Place: NRA Silver Tone Sectional Medallion

Third Place: NRA Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion

High ROTC: NRA Gold Tone Sectional Medallion (at least 2 must compete)

Sectional Team Awards: The high scoring team at each Sectional Tournament will receive Gold tone Sectional Medallions as long as there are 2 or more teams competing. There are no ROTC medallions.

National Awards Schedule

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

National Smallbore Indoor Sectional Championship

First Place: NRA Champion Gold Tone Medal

Norwegian Trophy Plaque

Second Place: NRA National Champion Silver Tone Medal

Third Place: NRA National Champion Bronze Tone Medal

National Air Rifle Indoor Sectional Championship

First Place: NRA Champion Gold Tone Medal

Butterman Trophy Plaque

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

Class Awards: Awards will be given in all Classes in Smallbore and Air Rifle Championships.

First Place by Class: Gold Tone Medal
Second Place by Class: Silver Tone Medal
Third Place by Class: Bronze Tone Medal
Fourth Place by Class: Bronze Tone Medal
Fifth Place by Class: Bronze Tone Medal

Team Awards: Awards will be given to the top 3 teams for Smallbore and Air Rifle Championships.

First Place: Gold Tone Medal
Second Place: Silver Tone Medal
Third Place: Bronze Tone Medal

**2022 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE
RIFLE
SECTIONAL ENTRY FORM**

Date of Sectional _____

Location _____

City/State _____

**TEAM MATCHES -
SMALLBORE RIFLE (60 shots)**

of Teams _____

\$12.00 per Team _____

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -
SMALLBORE RIFLE (60 Shots)**

of Individuals _____

\$10.00 per Individual _____

**TEAM MATCHES -
AIR RIFLE (60 Shots)**

of Teams _____

\$12.00 per Team _____

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES -
AIR RIFLE (60 Shots)**

of Individuals _____

\$10.00 per Individual _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
(Team and Individual Fees)

**THE SCHOOL AFFILIATION WITH THE NRA IS FOR THE PURPOSES OF NATIONAL
RECORDS ONLY (otherwise not required)**

I certify that all teams and individuals included in this entry are eligible according to match regulations and rules.

Submitted by _____
Name of Coach

Address _____
Street City State Zip

College/University _____

Coaches, Sectional Sponsors, Team Captains, Competitors!
Please post this on the official match bulletin board

Everyone **MUST READ** this entire sheet!

PLEASE make sure competitors fill out their scorecards/spreadsheets ENTIRELY. Every blank must be filled in, and all selections need to be clearly marked or circled.

PLEASE be sure the competitors use their permanent home addresses on their scorecards/spreadsheets. The address listed is entered in our classification database and must remain the same until a permanent move is made.

PLEASE be sure that ALL competitors fill out an individual scorecard/spreadsheet, even if they are only shooting for team record. The address information is necessary for the database.

PLEASE look for the **2022 All American forms** on the NRA Collegiate Programs website:

The Coach Award nomination forms are also available on the website.

Thank you for your attention, and support in this matter!