

2018 NRA National Open Indoor Rifle Championships

The NRA National Open Indoor Rifle Championships 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 Championships Results. The Indoor Championship is comprised of Sectionals where competitors can compete in their local area under the same rules and conditions required of all the Sectionals that are conducted across the United States. Scores from each Sectional are sent to the NRA; winning targets are validated by the NRA; and the NRA publishes the National Championship Results.

Six National Open Rifle Indoor Sectional Championships are conducted annually and include: Metric Position, Conventional Position, Precision Air Rifle Standing, 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision), 3-Position Air Rifle (Sporter) and Smallbore Light Rifle Standing. 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>. Competitors may enter only one Sectional tournament of each discipline in each calendar year.

Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program (NRA Rule 18.2). 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, 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.

Applications for Sectionals must be received two months prior to the date of the Sectional for awards to be ordered and shipped and 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>.

Score cards, fee reporting forms and programs are available at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/sectional-score-cards-and-programs.aspx>

Changes for 2018

1. All teams and individuals must report their scores on NRA sectional individual and team score cards. **Score cards** are available at the link above.
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. 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 Open 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.

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

RULES: Current NRA Rifle Rules as identified in each program section will apply. Rule books are available on-line at: <http://competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>

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

CATEGORIES: Competitors will choose only one category. The categories are: Civilian, Service, Woman, Senior or Veteran.

CATEGORY CHAMPIONS: In an effort to recognize a larger group of competitors, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners will not be eligible for the category championship award. Category champions will be recognized in the following categories: Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran.

CLASSIFICATION: Each individual competitor will be placed in one class according to the NRA Classification System and shall be prepared to exhibit his classification card or Temporary Score Record Book. Unclassified or competitors without classification proof will fire in the Master class (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to Rule 19.12.

SOUVENIR: Each competitor firing in the Sectional Tournaments will be given a souvenir pin by the sponsor. Pins are provided by NRA.

TEAM ENTRIES: Team participation must be indicated on the team entry card. Team entries must be made in person at the Statistical Office. A team member may not be substituted after they have fired their first record shot. *Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.*

ENTRIES CLOSE: Individual match entries should be received no later than the Monday preceding the opening date of the tournament, but entries must be made prior to the first record shot. Team match entries may be made any time prior to the start of firing the team match.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted up to the capacity of the range provided such entries will not require extra relays.

SQUADDING: Will be assigned by the sectional Statistical Officer. Please state preferred time of firing. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit, but all team members must fire in the same sectional. Additional relays not identified in the sectional program must be coordinated with and approved by the National Statistical Officer. A Match Directors Bulletin announcing the additional relay and NRA approval must be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

ELIGIBILITY: A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional 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. A special high visitor award will be given.

NRA SMALLBORE RIFLE DISTINGUISHED AWARD: A step (leg) toward the NRA Smallbore Position Distinguished Award can be earned by placing in the top scoring 10% at the national level, in Conventional (4-P) and/or Metric (NRA 3-P) Smallbore Rifle.

NRA DISTINGUISHED AIR GUN AWARD: A step toward the NRA Distinguished Air Gun Award can be earned by placing in the top scoring 10% at the national level in the Air Rifle 3-P Precision Championship and the Air Rifle 3-P Sporter Championship.

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

1. Individual matches: If range facilities permit, two targets for the match should be mounted simultaneously, and an additional three minutes will be allowed for target change of the second stage or match as needed. When only a single target is mounted, due to range limitations, three (3) minutes for each target change will be added to the total firing time for the match.
2. Sighting Shots:
 - a. Smallbore Rifle. Unlimited number of sighting shots may be fired any time during the Conventional (4P) and Metric (NRA 3-P) Smallbore Rifle Sectionals.
 - b. Air Rifle. Sighting shots may only be fired before the beginning of each match, or position. For Precision Air Rifle Standing sighting shots see Rule 9.2.
3. Shooting Time: Block Timing is not allowed. Time allowed includes sighting shots. Time remaining from one position may not be carried over to a following position regardless of the method of changing targets.
4. Target Height: Target height may be adjusted.
5. Firing Order: All matches (1, 2, 3, and 4) must be completed by all competitors on a relay before the next match is started. Matches must be fired in the order identified in each of the program sections.
6. Preparation Period: After record targets for a relay have been properly mounted, a three (3) minute preparation period will be given before the "Commence Firing" command.

LOCAL SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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**)

For all:

1. If there are fewer than 5 entries in a class they will be combined with entries of the next higher class. If there are fewer than 5 entries in the Master class, the Masters will shoot for **open awards only**.
2. If there are not enough entries after combining two classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class.
3. An individual winning an overall award (1st, 2nd or 3rd) will not be entitled for category or class awards in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

Provided by the Sectional Sponsor: Awards for all fired matches are the responsibility of the sponsor. **(Place awards are required for all fired matches for National Records to be considered)**. Sponsors are encouraged to supplement NRA provided awards.

LOCAL SECTIONAL TEAM AWARDS

Provided by: The National Rifle Association
Winning Team: (4) 1st Place Medals with 2 or more teams competing.

**** 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 Sectional (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.

II. OPEN CONVENTIONAL (4-P) SMALLBORE RIFLE

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern

DISTANCE FIRED: Fifty Feet

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS AND TARGETS: Any Sights; A-17 or electronic scoring system.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, Section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. Alternates must also be named before firing and used only on a "no show" basis as an alternate when a regularly named team member doesn't show. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.** All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

TEAM TIME: Is governed by Rules 8.2, and 8.3f regardless of method used to change targets. A three (3) minute preparation period is allowed between stages (positions). No more than one target per team firing member will be hung for each stage. Timing for each stage must be separate. (Block timing is not authorized).

TIE BREAKING: Ties will be broken in accordance with NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules Section 15.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots, prone - 20 minutes.

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots, standing - 30 minutes.

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots, sitting - 20 minutes.

MATCH 4: Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling - 20 minutes.

MATCH 5: The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2, 3, and 4).

MATCH 6: The Sectional Team Championship - 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, 10 shots sitting, and 10 shots kneeling. **Same position Rules apply as in the individual matches.** (This is a fired match).

MATCH 7: National Individual Championship.

MATCH 8: National Team Championship.

There are no entry fees for matches 7 and 8. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 5 and 6. Scores from matches 5 and 6 will be used in matches 7 and 8.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Conventional (4-P) Open Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, Lister Plaque, and 50 NRA Award Points
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: Sea Girt Trophy Plaque and 20 Award Points.
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 Award Points.
Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 Award Points.
Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 Award Points.

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place first, second, or third overall.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).
Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).
Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).
Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).
Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Conventional (4-P) Open Team Championship Awards

MATCH 8 National Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: (5) National Club Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 NRA Award Points
3rd Place Team: 32 NRA Award Points

CLASS TEAM AWARDS: Team awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (minimum 5 teams in a class)
Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (minimum 10 teams in a class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

III. OPEN METRIC (3-P) SMALLBORE RIFLE

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern

DISTANCE FIRED: Fifty Feet

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS AND TARGETS: Any Sights; NRA/USA 50 or electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules, Section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams MUST be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. A team member may not be substituted once they have fired their first record shot. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

TIME LIMITS: Individual matches NRA Rule 8.2c.

Prone	-	40 shots - 40 min. (1 min. per shot)
Standing	-	40 shots - 80 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling	-	40 shots - 60 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a 3 minute target change is not permitted. Block time is not allowed.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 40 shots, prone.

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 40 shots, standing.

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 40 shots, kneeling.

MATCH 4: The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3).

MATCH 5: The Sectional Team Championship (aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4).

MATCH 6: The National NRA Metric (3-P) Individual Championships.

MATCH 7: The National NRA Metric (3-P) Team Championship.

There are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for scores in matches 6 and 7.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

National Metric (3-P) Open Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 6 National NRA Metric (3-P) Individual Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, Gillies Trophy Plaque and 50 NRA Award Points

Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points

Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.

Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.

Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.

Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).

Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).

Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).

Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).

Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Metric (3-P) Open Team championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: (5) Chief Army Reserve Trophy Plaques

2nd Place Team: 40 NRA Award Points

3rd Place Team: 32 NRA Award Points

CLASS AWARDS: Team awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (minimum 5 teams in a class)

Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (minimum 10 teams in a class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

IV. OPEN PRECISION AIR RIFLE STANDING SECTIONAL

RULES: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules will govern

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters – Rule 7.1.1 (b)

RIFLE: Precision Air Rifle - Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Metallic - Rule 3.7

TARGETS: NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. NRA Rule 4.1.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of **four (4) firing members** representing a club as defined by NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules, Section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards

Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams MUST be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.** All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH 1: 60 Shots Standing = 105 Minutes (Note Rule 7.1(b), to Include Sighting Shots.
Sectional Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Individual Championship

MATCH 2: Sectional Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Team Championship. Paper Match, total of each firing member's score will be taken from Match 1

MATCH 3: National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Individual Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 1

MATCH 4: National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Team Championship. Score will be taken from Match 2

There are no entry fees for matches 3 and 4. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 1 and 2. Scores from matches 1 and 2 will be used for matches 3 and 4.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **560**.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **2240**.

National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Individual Championship

MATCH 3 National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Individual Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Gold Medallion and 50 NRA Award Points
Second Place: Silver Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points
Third: Bronze Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place either first, second, or third overall.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).
Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).
Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).
Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).
Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Team Championship

MATCH 4 National Open Precision Air Rifle Standing Team Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: 60 NRA Award Points (minimum 5 teams in the class)
Second Place: 40 NRA Award Points (minimum 10 teams in the class)
Third Place: 32 NRA Award Points (minimum 15 teams in the class)

CLASS AWARDS: Team awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (minimum 5 teams in a class)
Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (minimum 10 teams in a class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

V. OPEN 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE (PRECISION)

RULES: Current NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters

RIFLE: Rule 3.1

SIGHTS: Rule 3.7

TARGETS: NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. Rule 4.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required).

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by NRA Precision Air Rifle Position Rules, Section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.

Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams MUST be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

TIME LIMITS: As specified in NRA Rule 8.2.

Prone:	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)
Standing:	20 shots - 40 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling:	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a three minute target change is not permitted.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots, prone

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots, standing

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling

MATCH 4: The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3)

MATCH 5: The Sectional Team Championship (aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4)

MATCH 6: The National 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Individual Championship.

MATCH 7: The National 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Team Championship.

There are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in match 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for matches 6 and 7.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **575**. **Minimum Qualifying Team Score** for the shoulder to shoulder National Open Air Rifle Championship is **2280**.

National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 6 National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Individual Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, NRA Plaque, and 50 Award Points
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 Award Points
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service, and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman classes.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).
Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).
Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).
Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).
Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Team Championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Precision) Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: (5) Special Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 NRA Award Points
3rd Place Team: 32 NRA Award Points

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (Minimum 5 teams in the class)
Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (Minimum 10 teams in the class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

VI. OPEN 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE (SPORTER)

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

DISTANCE FIRED: 10 meters

RIFLE: Rule 3.2

SIGHTS: Rule 3.7.1

TARGETS: NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. Rule 4.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to Adults and Juniors (NRA membership is not required.)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules, Section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards

Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams MUST be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team begins individual firing. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

TIME LIMITS: As specified in NRA Rule 8.2.

Prone:	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)
Standing:	20 shots - 40 min. (2 min per shot)
Kneeling:	20 shots - 30 min. (1 ½ min. per shot)

Time remaining from one match/position may not be carried over to the following match/position. When two targets are hung at one time, a 3 minute target change is not permitted.

MATCH SCHEDULE: All matches/positions must be fired in the sequence indicated below.

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 20 shots, prone

MATCH 2: Individual Match - 20 shots, standing

MATCH 3: Individual Match - 20 shots, kneeling

MATCH 4: The Sectional Individual Championship (an aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3)

MATCH 5: The Sectional Team Championship (an aggregate of each team member's scores in match 4)

MATCH 6: The National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Sporter) Individual Championship.

MATCH 7: The National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Sporter) Team Championship.

Local sectional awards: see page 4.

There are no entry fees for matches 6 and 7. The entry is automatic with entry in match 4 and 5. Scores from matches 4 and 5 will be used for matches 6 and 7.

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

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

National Open 3-Position Air Rifle (Sporter) Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 6 National Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Individual Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, and NRA Plaque and 50 Award Points
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 Award Points
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points
Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).
Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).
Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).
Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).
Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Open Sporter 3-P Air Rifle Team Championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Sporter 3-Position Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: (5) Special Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 NRA Award Points
3rd Place Team: 32 NRA Award Points

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (Minimum 5 teams in class)
Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (Minimum 10 teams in class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

VII. OPEN LIGHT RIFLE STANDING

RULES: Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern

COURSE OF FIRE: 60 shots standing

DISTANCE FIRED: Fifty Feet

RIFLE: Rule 3.3 Light Rifle

SIGHTS: Any Sights

TARGETS: A-32 (two shots per bull) NRA targets or an electronic scoring system. Rule 4

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Open to all Adults and Juniors (NRA Membership not required)

TEAM ENTRIES: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members representing a club as defined by Rules 2.11 or 2.11.1, section 2. Pick up teams, teams composed of competitors who cannot prove membership in the same club or group (Rule 2.10) will not be allowed to participate. All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards

Since team matches are unfired (paper team match), all teams MUST be named and entered **BEFORE** any member of the team fires his first record shot. Alternates must also be named before firing and used to substitute only for someone who has not yet fired. **Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location.**

TIME LIMITS: NRA Smallbore Rifle Rule 7.9 Light Rifle Standing, Indoor and Outdoor courses. 1 1/2 minutes per shot.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH 1: Individual Match - 60 Shots Standing (90 Minutes, Note Rule 7.9).

MATCH 2: The Sectional Team Championship (an aggregate of each team member's scores in match 1)

MATCH 3: National Open Light Rifle Individual Championship. Scores will be taken from Match 1

MATCH 4: National Open Light Rifle Team Championship. Score will be taken from Match 2

Local Sectional awards: see page 4.

There are no entry fees for matches 3 and 4. The entry is automatic with entry in matches 1 and 2. Scores from matches 1 and 2 will be used for matches 3 and 4.

National Open Light Rifle Standing Individual Championship Awards

MATCH 6 National Light Rifle Standing Individual Championships

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner: National Championship Medallion, NRA Special Plaque and 50 Award Points
Second Place: Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 Award Points
Third Place: Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 Award Points

Competitors placing in the top 3 overall places are NOT eligible for category or class awards.

Woman Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.
Senior Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.
Service Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.
Veteran Champion: NRA Special Award and 20 NRA Award Points.

The Category Champions (Woman, Senior, Service and Veteran) will be awarded with a minimum of 5 competitors in their categories.

A High Visitor award will be given to any non-US citizen who would place first, second or third over all.

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 10 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 8 competitors in the class).
Second Place: 8 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 16 competitors in the class).
Third Place: 6 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 24 competitors in the class).
Fourth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 32 competitors in the class).
Fifth Place: 3 NRA Award Points (with a minimum of 40 competitors in the class).

An additional award of 3 NRA Award Points will be given for each additional 25 competitors in a class.

National Open Light Rifle Standing Team Championship Awards

MATCH 7 National Light Rifle Team Championship

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team: (5) Special Trophy Plaques
2nd Place Team: 40 NRA Award Points
3rd Place Team: 32 NRA Award Points

CLASS AWARDS: Awards will be given in all classes: Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

First Place: 20 NRA Award Points (Minimum 5 teams in class)
Second Place: 16 NRA Award Points (Minimum 10 teams in class)

An additional place, 12 NRA Award Points in each class will be given for each additional 5 teams.

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 Open Sectional Minimum Qualifying Scores

Disciple	Minimum Qualifying Score	Individual	Team
Precision Air Rifle Standing		560	2240
Air Rifle 3-Position (Precision)		575	2280
Air Rifle 3-Position (Sporter)		500	2000