

# 2019 NRA Open International Standard Pistol Sectional Championship Official Match Program

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The 2018 NRA National Indoor Pistol Championship is determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments, with are compiled at NRA Headquarters. Match staff composed of local match officials operates them. All local challenges and protests will be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in Section 16 of the NRA Pistol Rule Book. Each individual competitor and team firing in a Sectional will automatically be entered in the National Championship at no extra charge.

**NOTICE:** All fired targets will be retained by the local Match Director until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended.

National Indoor Championships Match Officials:

Match Director:	Cole McCulloch
Statistical Officer:	Elizabeth Martin

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

**SCORE CARDS:** Special sectional score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National Ranking and Awards.

**DISTANCE:** 50 feet

**PISTOL:** .22 Caliber Standard Pistol-Rule 3.5

**TARGETS:** NRA Official 50 foot target; B-33

**ELIGIBILITY:** A Competitor (individual or team) may enter any open NRA Sectional, but may fire in only one NRA International Standard Pistol Sectional during 2018. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligible. Tournament officials may not compete in the Sectional in which they are officiating (Rule 11).

**NOTE:** NRA membership is not required to enter but is encouraged. NRA members must put their NRA membership I.D. number on their entry card.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of three (3) firing members representing, an NRA affiliated club (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.

**CATEGORIES:** A woman and junior special award will be presented to the High Woman and High Junior in the National Individual Championship only.

**CLASSIFICATION:** All competitors will be classified according to the NRA International Classification System in individual and team matches and must be prepared to exhibit their classification card or temporary score book upon registration. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master class (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to Rule 19-12.

**SOUVENIR PINS:** A NRA souvenir pin will be issued to each competitor.

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

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** Entries in Individual matches will be made by registering via email to SLEESTEVEV@MSU.EDU and indicating desired relay selection. Walk-in registration on the day of the Sectional is limited to available range space.

**TEAM ENTRIES:** Team members must be designated before the individual matches commence. The individual match scores will be used for the team score total. The team match is not a fired match.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Individual and team match entries remain open through March 24, 2019.

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** Entries are limited to 45 competitors.

**POST ENTRIES:** Post entries will be accepted up to the range capacity, provided extra relays are not required. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged to post entries.

**FEES:**

- NRA Individual Registration Fee: \$8.00 per competitor (includes entry in the 2018 NRA Open Indoor Pistol Championships).
- NRA Team Registration Fee: \$8.00 per team
- MSUSSC Range Fee: \$15 per competitor

Total Fees: \$23 per competitor plus team fee (if entered)

**SQUADDING:** The match will be conducted by pre-established firing orders that registrants select online during the initial registration process. A competitor who misses their relay or makes post entry must wait for an opening in a subsequent firing order. Teams are not required to be squadded on the same firing order.

**TIME OF FIRING:** 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm on March 24, 2019. Maximum of 15 shooters per relay. Each relay fires entire tournament before the next relay starts.

## **FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES:**

- No warm-up or practice firing will be permitted at the Demmer Center on the day of the match prior to your record firing.
- Scores for team matches will be taken from individual scores fired in match #1.
- 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:**

Sighting Shots: Each firing order will be allowed five (5) sighting shots to be fired within a time limit of 150 seconds. A sighting target will be provided.

Sectional Standard Pistol Individual Championship and Team 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)

**POSITION:** NRA International Pistol Rules, Section 5.

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

## **AWARD SCHEDULE:**

### **SECTIONAL AWARDS:**

- Winner: Gold Tone Sectional Medallion and 15 Award Points provided by the NRA.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Silver Tone Sectional Medallion and 10 Award Points provided by the NRA provided there are a minimum of 10 competitors.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bronze Tone Sectional Medallion and 5 Award Points provided by the NRA provided there are a minimum of 15 competitors.

### **CLASS AWARDS:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place: 9 NRA Award Points (with 5 competitors in each class)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 7 NRA Award Points (with at least 10 competitors in each class)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 5 NRA Award Points (with at least 15 competitors in each class)

If there are fewer than 5 entries in a class, they will be combined with one class higher. If there are not enough entries after combining two classes, then they will be combined with the next higher class. If there are fewer than 5 entries in the Master class, the competitors will shoot for open awards only. An individual winning a place award will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such class awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual.

**SPONSOR AWARDS:** n/a

**SECTIONAL TEAM AWARDS:**

- Winning Team: 15 NRA Award Points provided by the NRA, 5 to each firing member of an Open Team. (Provided there are two or more teams.)

**NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

- Winner: National Championship Gold Tone Medallion & 50 NRA award points provided by the NRA.
- 2nd Place: National Championship Silver Tone Medallion & 40 NRA award points provided by the NRA.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: National Championship Bronze Tone Medallion & 30 NRA award points provided by the NRA.

**SPECIAL CATAEGORY:**

- High Woman: NRA Lucite Award
- High Junior: NRA Lucite Award
- High Senior: NRA Lucite Award
- High Grand Senior. NRA Lucite Award

**CLASS AWARDS:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place: 9 NRA Award Points provided by the NRA. (with 15 competitors in each class)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 7 NRA Award Points provided by the NRA (with 25 competitors in each class)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 5 NRA Award Points provided by the NRA (with 35 competitors in each class)

**NATIONAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD PISTOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:**

- Winning Team: 3 Gold Medals in Lucite provided by the NRA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: 3 Silver Medals in Lucite provided by the NRA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team: 3 Bronze Medals in Lucite provided by the NRA

Separate class awards will be given for Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman teams.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 5 NRA Award Points to each firing team member provided by the NRA.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 4 NRA Award Points to each firing team member provided by the NRA.