

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: Two targets for the match should be mounted simultaneously.
2. Sighting Shots: Unlimited number of sighting shots may be fired any time
3. Shooting Time: Time is not checked on each shot. The time allowance is computed for a complete stage.
See NRA Rule 8.2 for Time Allowance.
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.

TIE BREAKING Ties will be broken according to NRA International Pistol Rules, Rule 15.

COACHING During individual competition, coaching of any kind is forbidden while the competitor is on the firing line. As long as the competitor is on the firing line he may speak only with members of the Jury or with Range Officials. Coaches may assist shooters before the preparation period begins.

CHALLENGES A challenge fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each challenge made. (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure). Since the Orion Scoring System will be used, NO target will be plugged by any competitor. The Orion Scoring System protested shot challenge system will be used for all protested shot values.

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

MATCH #1 Sectional Air Pistol Individual Championship. 60 shots standing. 30 minutes is allotted for each stage. The time allotted for sighting shots will be 15 minutes prior to the first stage. No additional sighting time will be permitted.

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.

FEES Individuals \$20.00 (\$8.00 NRA + \$12.00 GRRPC); Teams \$5.00 (\$5.00 NRA). *Exact payment required.* There are no entry fees for matches 3 and 4.

DIRECTIONS The range is located in Marquette Park, directly across from Wyoming Dog Park and north of Kimball Stadium.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Multiple fast food restaurants are located in the immediate area.
Ample lodging is available in or around Grand Rapids, Michigan.

<https://www.experiencegr.com/restaurants/>

<https://www.experiencegr.com/hotels/>

Water and soda will be available to purchase by the host.

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)

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.

LOCAL SECTIONAL TEAM AWARDS Provided by Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Association

Winning Team: \$5 to each team member with two or more teams competing.

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.

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.