

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEST MICHIGAN  
2019 NRA JUNIOR SECTIONALS (AIR RIFLE STANDING SPORTER)**

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	February 16, 2019	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	Grand Valley State University Rifle Club <a href="http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php">http://www.gvsuclubsports.com/sport/0/18.php</a>
<b><u>Location</u></b>	Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club 1331 Nagel Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509 <a href="http://grrpc.net/">http://grrpc.net/</a>	<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Cameron Zwart 500 County Meadows Dr NE Comstock Park, MI 49321 616/915-5718 <a href="mailto:zwartcam@gvsu.edu">zwartcam@gvsu.edu</a>

**General Match Information for Junior Sectionals:** 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.

**Scorecards:** Special NRA Team and individual sectional scorecards must be used. If no category is indicated, the team/individual will be placed in the Junior category.

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

**Individual Categories:** (Only one category may be entered)

Junior: Born 1999, 2000, 2001 or later

Intermediate Junior: Born 2002, 2003, 2004 or later

Sub-Junior: Born 2005 or later

Military Scholastic Active member of a high school JROTC unit or enrolled in a military high school. NRA Rule 2.9.1.

**Team Matches:** Open to any club who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rules 2.3 and 2.11(a). Individuals may fire on only one team per sectional. Teams may enter any Sectional tournament, but may fire in only one of each discipline of Sectional during the same calendar year. Team members must fire their scores at the same sectional and location. A team member may not be substituted after either person has fired their first shot.

**Team Categories:** Teams are entered in categories according to the age group or organization which the team represents. Teams MUST meet Rule 2.11 and PRACTICE together on a regular basis as well as shoot tournaments together. NO PICK-UP TEAMS ARE ALLOWED! Teams that are not comprised wholly of members within the same age category will enter in the age category of the oldest member

**NRA Membership Number:** In order to enter scores of competitors in the NRA classification system, an NRA number must be used. If you are a member of the NRA, indicate your membership number. If you are not a NRA Member, use your classification card number if one has been assigned. If a special number has not been assigned, NRA will assign one when an accumulation of shots is sufficient (Rule 19.15).

**Rules:** All scores to be recognized as Sectional scores must be fired under the NRA Sporter Air Rifle Position Rules. NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the aforementioned rule book 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://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/SAR/sar-book.pdf>

**Entries:** Complete the attached entry form and mail with the correct remittance to the Sectional sponsor, not the NRA Headquarters. Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 24 competitors which is the capacity of the range for the time allotted. Persons making entries within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned. Additional relays may be added if a sufficient number of competitors will fire the additional relay.

**Entry Closing Date:** All entries should be made by February 9, 2019. If range space is available, post entries will be accepted.

**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:** Competitors may challenge the value of doubtful shot holes in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 16 of the NRA Rule Books. Challenge fee is \$3.00 per match. 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.

**Souvenir:** Each firing competitor in the Sectional Tournament will be given a souvenir pin to recognize his or her participation.

**Sectional Awards:** Awards shall be furnished by the NRA. All awards will be made as identified in the 2019 NRA National Junior Indoor Sectional Championships program.

**National Sectional Bulletin:** The National Junior Indoor Championship Bulletin will list all individual competitors and teams ranked according to score within a category. Final results will be posted on the Competitions website: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistolchampionships-results.aspx>

**Firing for each relay will begin at the time and date indicated below (Eastern Standard Time):**

Relay 1	February 16, 2019	10:00 a.m. starting time
Relay 2	February 16, 2019	1:00 p.m. starting time (if needed)

**Directions to the range:** 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/>

**Match Schedule**

MATCH 1: Sectional Individual Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship

MATCH 2: Sectional Team Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (Paper Match)

MATCH 3: National Individual Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (scores from Match 1).

MATCH 4: National Team Indoor Sporter Air Rifle Standing Championship (scores from Match 2).

## **INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Course of Fire: 40 shots standing, one shot per bull's-eye.

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

Rifle: Rule 3.2

Positions: Rules 5.6, 5.10 and 5.12

Sights: Rule 3.7.1

Distance: 10 meters

Sighting Shots: Rule 9.2

Time Limits: 25 minutes per 20 shots

Target: Official NRA targets

Tie Scores: Ties will be broken using Rule 15.

Fees: \$10.00, per competitor (\$8.00 NRA Entry Fee, \$2.00 GVSU / GRR&PC fee)

Minimum Qualifying Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Junior Air Rifle Championship is 300.

## **TEAM MATCH**

Team Matches: Open to teams consisting of four (4) firing members and a Team Captain (who must be designated) who may also be a firing member of the team. The Team must represent a single NRA Affiliated Club. The Team Coach may be an adult. A competitor may not fire on more than one team in any one Sectional or Sectional type in a given year. A team is not required to fire on the same relay, but must fire at the same sectional and location.

Team Entries: The team match is not a fired match (Paper Match). Team entry cards must have the names of all team members and alternate listed, and be submitted to the entry office before any member of the team fires. An alternate may be named and substituted for any named team member, as long as it is before either person has fired. (Rule 12.4)

Course of Fire: An aggregate of scores fired by team members in the individual match. Team members must be designated before firing the individual match. "Team Only" entries will not be allowed.

Tied Team Scores: Will be broken using Rule 15.7

Team Entry Fee: \$6.50, per team

Coaching: Not allowed. (Rule 9.10).

NRA Provided Awards: See page 4.

Minimum Qualifying Team Score for the shoulder to shoulder National Junior Air Rifle Championship is 1180.

All teams must report their team scores on NRA sectional team score cards.