

NATIONAL SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION
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THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL 50M RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 (including Home Countries 3P Internationals)

THE MALCOLM COOPER RANGE,
LORD ROBERTS CENTRE, BISLEY CAMP
SURREY, GREAT BRITAIN

Friday, 2nd June to Sunday, 4th June 2017



This meeting is open to competitors of any nationality. It has been designated as a Selection Shoot by British Shooting and may be taken into account in matters relating to squad selection and international representation by Home Country Unions

No entries can be accepted if received after 3rd May 2017. However entries for particular matches will be closed earlier if the number of entrants reaches the maximum capacity.

This programme assumes that the range capacity is **40 firing points** (including hospital bays) and thus a maximum entry of **105 for Men's Prone Rifle and 40 for the other three events**. However these numbers may change according to the exact availability of Sius equipment and range space at the time of the meeting.

RANGE

All matches will be shot on The Malcolm Cooper Range in the Lord Roberts Centre, Bisley Camp using Sius electronic targets.

SHOOTING CONDITIONS

Matches will follow ISSF Rules as far as practicable. All competitors must pass Equipment Control, which will include inspections of rifles and shooting clothing. **Shooters whose equipment does not pass Equipment Control will not be able to collect their start cards or to shoot in the matches.**

SHOOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

The matches are treated as Level 1 competitions under NSRA Rule 4.6. They are accordingly only open to those disabled shooters who are in category SH1A and are able to comply fully with ISSF Rules.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The Equipment Control Office will be open before shooting commences on each match day.

MATCHES

Home Countries Internationals are run concurrently with all four matches.

Open to teams representing England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man.

Intent of entry by the Small-bore Shooting Union or equivalent organisation must be made in writing to the NSRA not later than 10 days before the meeting commences.

Team selection and method of selection is the responsibility of each Small-bore Shooting Union, or equivalent. A captain and secretary, either or both of whom may shoot, may be appointed in addition.

Members of the team and team officials must be Life, Annual or Associate Members of the NSRA and must also be qualified in accordance with NSRA Rule 3.2.

The names of the team and reserves must be notified to the organisers by 16.00 on Friday for the Men's Prone Match, 08.00 on Saturday for the 3x40 and Women's Prone Matches and 08.00 on Sunday for the Women's 3x20 Match.

The team for the Men's Prone Match must comprise of one shooter in each of the three Elimination Rounds.

Members of winning teams will receive an NSRA Gold Medal. Embroidered emblematic blazer badges may be purchased from Headquarters.

Men's Prone Match

There will be three Elimination Rounds, one on Friday and two on Saturday. The maximum entry is 105 competitors. The Elimination Round on Friday is particularly for the shooters who are also taking part in the 3x40 Match, but is open to any shooter. Competitors must indicate on the entry form in which Elimination Round they wish to shoot.

Men's 3x40 Match, Women's 3x20 Match and Women's Prone Match

One Qualification Round is being held. The maximum entry for each **event is 35 competitors.**

CLASSES

There will be a single class in each match. National Classifications applicable to British shooters at the NSRA Scottish and Bisley Rifle Meetings will not apply at this meeting. There are no separate matches for Juniors - the matches are all open to shooters of any age.

PRIZES

Awards in cash and/or kind will be given to the leading competitors in each competition according to entry, and are guaranteed for the first three places.

There will also be an award to the leading Junior and the leading University student in each match.

In addition we are most grateful for the donation of perpetual challenge trophies by the London and Middlesex Rifle Association, Accuracy International Ltd., Frank Dyke & Co. Ltd. and S+N UK Ltd., which will be awarded to the winners of the Men's Prone, Men's 3x40, Women's Prone and Women's 3x20 matches respectively. Trophies may not be taken outside the United Kingdom.

The N Trophy and the Edith Summerskill Trophy will be awarded to the winners of the Home Countries International 3x40 and 3x20 Matches.

Trophies and awards to those shooting in the Finals will be presented on the firing point immediately following the conclusion of the Final. The awards for the Women's Prone Match will be presented immediately following the presentation of awards for the Men's 3x40 on Saturday afternoon.

BRITISH RECORDS

Individual British Record Scores for Seniors and Juniors may be established at this meeting in the Elimination and Qualification stages of all matches. Scores in the Finals will be noted and held pending the eventual ratification of the inaugural British Records for Finals run under the ISSF 2013 Rules.

COMPETITORS FROM OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN

Competitors from the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and all overseas countries will require a Visitor's Firearm Permit, issued by the Surrey Police, in order to bring .22 Rim-fire rifles into Great Britain. The application for a permit will be sponsored by the NSRA. The police normally require Six weeks to complete the issue of a permit, and applications should therefore reach the NSRA as early as possible. The fee for an application is £40.00, although applications for up to 20 shooters in a single group can be made on a single form for a maximum fee of £200.00.

Information required for inclusion on the permit application is:

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Dr, etc)	Rifle	Calibre
Full name		Maker
Date of birth		Type
Nationality		Serial No.
Permanent address	Ammunition	To be brought into GB
Address whilst in GB		To be purchased in GB
Convictions by courts	Arrival date	
	Departure date	

For those from countries in the EU, the permit application must be accompanied by the original of the firearm holder's European Firearms Pass.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at Bisley Camp and in the vicinity. Accommodation on camp includes huts, clubhouses and hotel-standard rooms, and space is available for camper-vans, caravans and tents. Accommodation in the vicinity of the camp includes hotels, guest-houses and bed & breakfast accommodation in private houses. Further information can be supplied on request.

MATCHES

There are finals in each event, except for the Women's Prone Rifle, for the leading eight shooters. Finals will be run to ISSF 2013 formats.

ISSF Timing changes

SET UP

Competitors may set their equipment.

PREPARATION & SIGHTING

Competitors may both dry fire and shoot sighting shots.

START

Competitors start their competition shots. No more sighters are permitted.

Match 1

The London & Middlesex Rifle Association Men's Rifle Prone Match

Course of fire in Elimination and Qualification Rounds - 60 shots.

Time limit – 50 minutes.

There will be three Elimination Rounds, each with a maximum of 35 shooters. The leading 35 shooters taken in proportion from the three Elimination Rounds will shoot the Qualification Round. The leading eight shooters from the Qualification Round shoot in a 20-shot Final.

		Set up	Preparation	Start	Finish
Elimination 1	Friday	16.00	16.15	16.30	17.20
Elimination 2	Saturday	16.15	16.30	16.45	17.35
Elimination 3	Saturday	18.00	18.15	18.30	19.20
Qualification	Sunday	10.45	11.00	11.15	12.05
Final Sunday		14.45	15.00	15.15	

Match 2

The Accuracy International Men's Rifle Three Positions Match

Course of fire - 40 shots each, prone, standing and kneeling.

Time limit – 2 hours 45 minutes

There will be one Qualification Round with a maximum of 35 shooters. The eight shooters with the highest scores in the Qualification Round shoot in a 45-shot Final.

		Set up	Preparation	Start	Finish
Qualification	Saturday	08.00	08.15	08.30	11.15
Final	Saturday	14.00	14.15	14.30	

Match 3

The Anschütz/Frank Dyke Women's Rifle Prone Match

Course of fire - 60 shots.

Time limit – 50 minutes.

There will be one Qualification Round with a maximum of 35 shooters. There will not be a Final in this competition.

		Set up	Preparation	Start	Finish
Qualification	Saturday	12.00	12.15	12.30	13.20

Match 4

The System Gemini Women's Rifle Three Positions Match

Course of fire - 20 shots each, prone, standing and kneeling.

Time limit - 1 hour 45 minutes.

There will be one Qualification Round with a maximum of 35 shooters. The eight shooters with the highest scores in the Qualification Round shoot in a 45-shot Final.

		Set up	Preparation	Start	Finish
Qualification	Sunday	08.00	08.15	08.30	10.15
Final	Sunday	12.30	12.45	13.00	