



**The 148th Imperial Meeting**

**HISTORIC ARMS MEETING – 8-9 July 2017**

**Entirely**

**“In The Spirit of the Original”**

**Entry Form**

- Print your name and permanent competitor number (GRID), if known, at the top of each page.
- As you are able to enter an event more than once with different firearms, please put the number of times you are entering an event in the **SAT** or **SUN** box for those you wish to enter.
- Put the fee in the **ENTRY FEE** column and calculate the total.
- If your 25<sup>th</sup> birthday falls on or after 10 July 2017 the event fees are reduced by 40%. Put your date of birth in the box on page 2.
- If this is your first entry to an NRA meeting at Bisley, fees are reduced by 30%.
- If you enter six or more events, you can claim a discount of 10% on your total event fees, 12 or more then the discount is 20%.
- Special requests: please attach a separate note for squadding and, where appropriate, send in **all** the entry forms and the note together with **all** the entry forms.
- Complete pages 2 and 5, sign and date the declaration on page 2 and return the form and your payment (cheque payable to NRA with IHAM 2017 on the reverse of the cheque) to:

Imperial Historic Arms Meeting 2017  
National Rifle Association  
Bisley Camp, Brookwood GU24 0PB

**Please send your entry form in early and no later than noon on Tuesday 4 July 2017. Entries will be accepted on the weekend, however these entries will not benefit from advance squadding and will be subject to availability.**

- It is a condition of entry that all competitors are expected to support the Meeting by assisting as requested eg refacing targets and acting as Safety Supervisors.
- Entry fees will be refunded, less an administration fee of £5, if written notice of cancellation is received at the NRA one week prior to the Meeting. Any requests for refunds after this date are at the discretion of the Meeting Director.
- The event conditions and courses of fire can be downloaded from the NRA website. If you would like a paper copy, please ring Shooting Division 01483 797777.
- Results will be available on the website. Should you require a paper copy please add £2 for postage.

**It is a Meeting rule that all competitors are required to wear hearing and eye protection (unless otherwise stated in individual event conditions). The NRA will not be liable for any injury sustained through lack of appropriate protection.**

***The NRA reserves the right to refuse any entry***



NAME (please print)				GRID No			
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EVENTS	Note	SAT	SUN	EVENT FEE	ENTRY FEE	
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**MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE**

100	ML Target Rifle 200 PR				10.55		100
101	ML Target Rifle 100 PR				10.55		101
102	ML Service Rifle 100 PR				10.55		102
103	ML Free Rifle 200	1			10.55		103
104	ML Service Rifle 200 PR				10.55		104
106	ML Service Rifle 200 ST				10.55		106
116	ML Patched Ball 100 ST				10.55		116
117	ML Musketoon 100 ST				10.55		117
119	ML Patched Ball 200 ST				10.55		119
120	ML Patched Ball Open Sights 100 ST				10.55		120

**VINTAGE RIFLE**

201	VIN Any Rifle 200 PR				10.55		201
202	VIN Service Rifle Large 200 PR				10.55		202
203	VIN Service Rifle Medium 200 PR				10.55		203
204	VIN Service Rifle Large 200 ST				10.55		204
205	VIN Service Rifle Medium 200 ST				10.55		205
213	VIN Any Rifle 100 PR				10.55		213
234	VIN Any Rifle 200 ST				10.55		234
235	VIN Any S/S Rifle 200 Rapid PR				10.55		235

**CARBINE & SHORT RIFLE**

300	CAR any 100 P/S/K				10.55		300
301	CAR Service 200 PR				10.55		301
302	CAR Any 200 PR				10.55		302
304	CAR Rapid 200 PR				10.55		304
305	CAR S/Snaps 200 PR				10.55		305
351	CAR Century Match 100 PR				10.55		351
361	CAR Martini Target Match 100 PR				10.55		361

**CLASSIC RIFLE**

402	CLA Rook & Rabbit Rifle 50 ST				8.50		402
403	CLA S/S Service Rifle 200 PR				10.55		403
404	CLA Rook & Rabbit 55 Boar ST	2 & 4			10.55		404
405	CLA Any Rifle 200 PR				10.55		405
406	CLA Service Rifle 200 PR				10.55		406
410	CLA Sporting Rifle Met Sights 200 PR				10.55		410
412	CLA Service Sniper Rifle Optical 200 PR				10.55		412
414	CLA Service Rifle 200 ST				10.55		414
415	CLA Miniature Target Rifle 200 PR				10.55		415
416	CLA Service Rifle Single Snaps 200 PR				10.55		416
420	CLA Running Deer 110 ST	2 & 4			10.55		420
461	CLA Rook & Rabbit 100 ST				10.55		461
465	CLA Service Rifle 200 RPD PR				10.55		465
467	CLA Service Rifle 200 Double Snaps PR				10.55		467
470	CLA Rimfire Schutzen Rifle 200 ST				10.55		470
471	CLA Vintage BL & CF Schutzen Rifle 200 ST				10.55		471
472	CLA Open Schutzen Rifle 200 ST				10.55		472

**VETERAN RIFLE**

505	VET Any Rifle 200 PR				10.55		505
506	VET Service Rifle 200 PR				10.55		506
508	VET Service Rifle Sniper Optical 200 PR				10.55		508
510	VET Service Rifle 200 ST				10.55		510
539	VET Single Snaps 200 PR				10.55		539
540	VET Service Rifle 200 RPD PR				10.55		540
541	VET Enfield Minute 200 RPD PR				10.55		541
542	VET Any Rifle 200 RPD PR				10.55		542
544	VET Service Rifle 200 Double Snaps PR				10.55		544

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**OPEN RIFLE**

601	OPN .22 Sporting Rifle Running Boar 55 ST	2 & 4			10.55		601
611	OPN Any Rifle Historic Running Deer 110 ST	2 & 4			10.55		611
613	OPN Big Game Rifle Running Deer 110 ST	2 & 4			10.55		613
614	OPN CF BP Military Rifle R Deer 110 ST	2 & 4			10.55		614
615	OPN CF Military Running Deer 110 ST	2 & 4			10.55		615
616	OPN Low Power Sporting Rifle RB 55 ST	2 & 4			10.55		616
624	OPN McQueen Sniper Civilian 200 PR	3			10.55		624
625	OPN McQueen Sniper Military 200 PR	3			10.55		625
630	OPN Target Rifle NRA .303 SR(b) 200 PR				10.55		630
640	OPN Agony Snaps 200 PR				10.55		640
648	OPN Pre 1946 Lever CF Repeater 200 PR				10.55		648
649	OPN Lever CF Repeater 200 RPD Prone or Sit or Kneel				10.55		649
663	OPN Pre 1946 Lever CF Repeater 200 ST				10.55		663
664	OPN Rifle Service Sniper 200 PR				10.55		664
665	OPN Rifle Military Miniature 200 PR				10.55		665
667	OPN .22 Rimfire Rifle 200 PR				10.55		667

**TRANSITIONAL RIFLE**

710	TRAN Any Rifle 200 PR				10.55		710
718	TRAN Any Rifle 200 RPD PR				10.55		718
719	TRAN McQueen 1st Gen 7.62 Sniper 200 PR	3			10.55		719

**GALLERY RIFLE & PISTOL**

801	MLAGB Free Flintlock Pistol 25	4			8.50		801
802	MLAGB Smoothbore Flint Pistol 25	4			8.50		802
803	MLAGB Target Pistol 25	4			8.50		803
804	MLAGB Any Revolver 25	4			8.50		804
805	MLAGB Standard Revolver 25	4			8.50		805
810	PREC Any Target Pistol 50	4			8.50		810
811	PREC Standard Revolver 50	4			8.50		811
814	PREC Shoulder Stocked Pistol 50	4			8.50		814
822	GR Any Lever Action Repeating 50	4			8.50		822
823	GR Rimfire Schutzen Rifle 50	4			8.50		823
824	GR Sporting 50	4			8.50		824
825	GR Any CF 50	4			8.50		825
826	GR Any RF 50	4			8.50		826
832	GR Any Lever Action Repeating 100	4			10.55		832
833	GR Rimfire Target 100	4			10.55		833
834	GR Sporting Rifle 100	4			10.55		834
835	GR Any CF 100	4			10.55		835
836	GR Any RF 100	4			10.55		836
841	SLOW Any Revolver 25	4			8.50		841
842	SLOW Standard Revolver 25	4			8.50		842
845	SLOW Any CF 25	4			8.50		845
846	SLOW Any RF 25	4			8.50		846
847	SLOW Closed Frame Revolver 25	4			8.50		847
848	SLOW Open Frame Revolver 25	4			8.50		848
851	DUEL Flintlock Pistol 25	4			8.50		851
852	DUEL Single Shot Percussion Pistol 25	4			8.50		852
853	DUEL Single Shot GR Duelling 25	4			8.50		853
854	DUEL Repeating CF GR Duelling 25	4			8.50		854
855	DUEL GR/Sporting 25	4			8.50		855
860	BOB Trigger cocked Revolver 25	4			8.50		860
861	BOB Any Revolver 25	4			8.50		861
862	BOB Standard Revolver 25	4			8.50		862
863	BOB Repeating CF GR 25	4			8.50		863
864	BOB Repeating RF GR Manual 25	4			8.50		864
865	BOB GR/Sporting Manual 25	4			8.50		865
866	BOB Historic .22 Self Loading GR/SR 25	4			8.50		866

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**GALLERY RIFLE & PISTOL (continued)**

870	SURR Trigger cocked Revolver 25	4			8.50		870
872	SURR Any Revolver 25	4			8.50		872
873	SURR Standard Revolver 25	4			8.50		873
874	SURR Repeating CF GR 25	4			8.50		874
881	ADV Any Revolver 25	4			8.50		881
882	ADV Standard Revolver 25	4			8.50		882
883	ADV DA Revolver 25	4			8.50		883
884	ADV CF GR Manual 25	4			8.50		884
885	ADV RF GR Semi Auto 25	4			8.50		885
886	ADV RF GR Manual 25	4			8.50		886
887	ADV Any GR/Sporting 25	4			8.50		887
888	ADV CF GR Manual Long Range 50	4			8.50		888
889	ADV Repeating RF GR Long Range 50	4			8.50		889
896	PCKT Standard Revolver 10	4			8.50		896
897	PCKT Thumb Cocked Pocket Revolver 10	4			8.50		897
898	PCKT Double Action Pocket Revolver 10	4			8.50		898

<b>SUB TOTAL FEES</b>					
<b>DEDUCT: DISCOUNT</b>					
EITHER Under 25 - 40%					-
OR First time competitor - 30%					-
OR 6 or more events - 10%					-
OR 12 or more events - 20%					-
<b>ADD £12.00 NON NRA MEMBER</b> Meeting Membership					+
<b>ADD £2 POSTAGE</b> If you require a paper copy of the results					+
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE</b>					£
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS ENTERED</b>					

**NOTES**

- 1 for event 103 please add a note to say if you will be shooting prone or standing
- 2 re-entries (scores to count) on range at £4
- 3 re-entries (scores to count) on range at £4
- 4 Saturday all day and Sunday morning only

**RANGE OFFICERS**

The Historic Arms Meeting needs you - without volunteers nobody shoots. Please go to <http://bit.do/IHAM17RO> and complete the volunteer form or if you don't have internet access please fill in the boxes below.

If you help out for a whole day we will provide a bed for one night along with breakfast and lunch.

Task or range preference				
Periods available please tick the box(es)	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm
Please indicate which meals you would like please tick the box(es)	Sat b'fast	Sat lunch	Sun b'fast	Sun lunch
Special dietary requirements	Friday		Saturday	
If you need accommodation, please indicate which nights please tick the box(es)				

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**Rules & Conditions**

Please note and comply with the following rules & conditions concerning the conduct of the Meeting. Competitors must have knowledge and comply with the general rules of the NRA set out in the NRA Handbook 2017 (Bisley Bible) which can be obtained from the NRA, or downloaded from the NRA website. The specific conditions, Targets, and Courses of Fire are set out in the Match List and they form part of the Rules of the Meeting.

<b>GUIDE TO DATELINE &amp; DESIGN PERIODS</b>		
A firearm may always be used in a match for a later period unless disallowed in the Match List		
<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>DATELINE</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
Muzzle Loading	Pre 1874 Flintlock & percussion	Matches 100 - 118
Vintage*	Pre-1891 Black powder only	Matches 200 - 240
Classic	Pre-1919	Matches 400 - 472
Veteran	1919 – 1945	Matches 500 - 544
Historic / Open	Any pre-1961 design	Matches 600 - 669
Post Veteran	Post 1946-1960	Matches 710 - 719

\* **DEFINITION: VINTAGE** : “Any BL rifle 19th Century” pattern designed for black powder or semi smokeless powder, used with 100% black powder and with lead or lead alloy bullet (may be naked, grooved, with base plug, or paper patched, but NO gas checks or jacket)” Rifles in this class may, if proofed for nitro, be used in other classes for which they are eligible without restriction. But for all vintage matches, black powder must be used in all firearms even if the firearm is proved for nitro or is a modern reproduction.

**DISCIPLINE:** The Meeting is conducted “In Accordance With The Spirit of the Original” and NRA Range Orders & Rules (see NRA Handbook) and it is expected that competitors will conduct themselves in accordance with these.

Competitors at the Imperial Meeting may only collect their squadding cards on production of their Shooter’s Certification Card. In the case of overseas competitors the relevant certificate must have been signed by their own National Governing Body (please see the article on the NRA website for full details).

**DISABILITY:**

Any competitor who requires dispensation from any rule on the grounds of disability, infirmity, or ill health is invited to apply before taking part in the meeting.

**PROTESTS:** You will be asked to sign for any query satisfactorily resolved on the Range by the Range Officer or Wing Officer.

**AMMUNITION: DANGEROUS LOADS:** Please see NRA Handbook 2016, Appendix V & VI for advice concerning Dangerous Loads.

**SLINGS:** Permitted where specifically stated in the Match rules, eg. “as issued” (or if a Service arm equipped to accept a sling) and must be of original pattern and if on Service arms, fixed to both sling swivels. Detaching from one swivel to form a “single point” sling is forbidden, except for NRA Service Rifle (b) and 7.62mm First Generation classes.

When using the American pattern sling as fitted to the Enfield No.4T sniper rifle and others, the arm may NOT be placed between the split elements when competing in iron sight Service Rifle matches.

In Target Rifle events the use of a sling is assumed. For example, SR(b) /transitional etc. Conditions of free rifle events are free so slings are allowed.

Where a sling is allowed a single button or hook may be worn on the sleeve to prevent the sling slipping down. Where support is allowed, this must be a traditional sandbag, webbing, rolled clothing or similar soft material.

**SHOOTING JACKETS, ELBOW /SHOULDER PADS, GLOVES ETC:** Must comply with NRA Rule 203; no adjustable straps etc may be used to give undue support. See also rule 132. For Service Rifle Matches supportive shooting jackets must be worn **unfastened**.

Outer Clothing, with due respect to the state of the weather, may be of modern fashion and materials but must also be “in the Spirit of the Original” ie a conventional jacket or coat.

**GLOVES:** A shooting Glove of conventional design may be worn. The glove may not extend more than 2” (50mm) above the wrist and must be flexible. Local protection may be worn eg thumb stall to prevent “loaders thumb” in the rapid matches.

**OPTICAL AIDS:** Spectacles or a lens, *including* those of the “Knobloch” type and contact lenses, may be worn provided that if a lens is incorporated in an aperture sight any combination of lenses must be of a similar prescription to that the competitor would wear in everyday use (rule 206).

**Orthoptics** (any iris device mounted on spectacles or item of dress) are permitted in all matches.

**SLIP ON RECOIL PADS/BUTT EXTENDERS:** May be used, if “In The Spirit”: May not give any other advantage eg also act as a cheek piece. This rule has been introduced to prevent the unnecessary alteration of historic firearms to suit the individual shooter.

### **SAFETY PROCEDURES**

**LOADING:** No round may be placed on the loading platform, or in the firearm, or a loaded magazine attached, or fired, until authorised to do so by the RCO. The bolt must not be closed or opened on a live round if the barrel is elevated more than 70 mils (about 4°).

**AFTER UNLOADING:** ALL FIREARMS MUST BE CHECKED AS CLEAR BY THE REGISTER KEEPER BEFORE LEAVING THE FIRING POINT.

Off the firing point all firearms must be either be:

- 1 Cased
- 2 With Bolt or Breech Block removed (where possible also with breech flag inserted)
- 3 With Action open and Breech Flag inserted

The stem of the Breech Flag must be of sufficient length to fill the chamber.

**GALLERY RIFLES FITTED WITH TUBULAR MAGAZINES:** PARTICULAR CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE MAGAZINE TUBE IS EMPTY at the end of each series. (It is very difficult to see the magazine follower in some models). Additional Range Commands may be employed to assist with this.

**MALFUNCTIONS & MISFIRES:** For ANY malfunction: keep firearm pointing at target, raise free hand and wait for RO's instructions. IN ANY CASE DO NOT OPEN THE ACTION FOR AT LEAST 30 Seconds. FOR BLACK POWDER. WAIT 1 MINUTE.

For Malfunctions & misfires the shot will be allowed with replacement rounds as required: Snaps, Doubles & Rapid Fire Matches the RO will give a free re-shoot subject to time & space.

**OPTICAL SIGHTS:** Are permitted only where specifically mentioned in the Conditions: these include telescopes and tube sights with lenses. The **MOUNTS** ideally should be of contemporary pattern but modern mounts admitting no advantage will be permitted except in Sniping Rifle.

**GALLERY LOADS** - Sporting Rifles and Gallery Rifles:

Gallery Loads used in true fullbore rifle cases (downloading) are NOT permitted.

If you intend to use an auxiliary cartridge (calibre adapter) please obtain approval from the RCO *before the detail starts CF calibre reducing adapters (such as the Marble) in high power rifles WILL be accepted provided that normal pistol velocities and muzzle-energies are not exceeded. Examples .45" Colt in .577/.450"; .32" acp in .303".*