

## PROGRAM FOR THE MICHIGAN 2017 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONALS

**Date:** February 4, 5, 11, 12, 2017      **Location:** Jackson County Sportsman's Club  
500 Mantle Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49202  
See attached map

**Sponsoring Organization:** University of Michigan Rifle Team &  
Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association

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### GENERAL MATCH INFORMATION

Teams and individuals may fire in only one Intercollegiate Sectional of each type per year (Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Women's Sport Pistol). A competitor may fire either on a varsity or club team or on an ROTC team.

**COURSE OF FIRE:** Smallbore Metric Position Rifle Course (Rule 7.5). 20 shots in each position – prone, standing and kneeling. Positions must be fired in the order listed. There will be a 15 minute equipment change period between stages. Air Rifle Course (Rule 7.1), 60 shots standing.

**TARGETS:** NRA/USAS 50 target for the Orion Scoring System will be used for smallbore rifle. NRA Official 33 ft., AR 5/10 for the Orion Scoring System will be used for air rifle. **Notice:** All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period has ended, which is two weeks after the final results bulletin is mailed to all competitors.

**RANGE:** Smallbore Rifle – 50 feet, Air Rifle 33 feet.

**RIFLE:** Smallbore Free Rifle, .22 caliber (Rule 3.1), Air Rifle, .177 caliber (Rule 3.1).

**RULES:** 2015 Smallbore Rifle Rules or 2015 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules will govern. If a NCAA team desires to shoot this Sectional the relay for which the NCAA team fires will use current NCAA Rifle Rules including alternate course of fire, sighting shots and time. NRA National Sectional ranking will be determined from the two aforementioned rule books 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://www.competitions.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** Entries are limited to 12 competitors for each relay and a maximum total of 48 competitors for smallbore rifle and 48 competitors for air rifle 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.

**SPECIAL ENTRY CARDS:** Competitors will be required to fill out special collegiate sectional entry cards upon arrival at the range.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Individual match entries must be received no later than Tuesday preceding the relay to be fired. Team entries must be made prior to the start of firing of any member of the team in the individual matches.

**POST ENTRIES:** Post entries will be accepted to the capacity of the range provided such entries will not require extra relays.

**EQUIPMENT:** All equipment used in these matches must be in accordance with 2015 NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules or the 2015 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules.

**COACHING:** Rule 9.10 & 12.2, forbid coaching on the firing line.

**TIES:** Ties will be broken by the method prescribed in Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules or the 2015 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules for NRA Sectionals awards and ranking for the national bulletin. Note: there has been revision to this section of the rule books.

**CHALLENGES:** Competitors may challenge the value of doubtful shot holes in accordance with procedures detailed in Section 16 of the 2014 NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules or the 2014 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules. 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 PINS:** To each firing competitor, team and team captains, and match staff in the Sectional Tournaments, souvenir pins will be awarded to recognize their participation in the NRA Intercollegiate Sectional Championships.

**NATIONAL SECTIONAL BULLETIN:** Each competitor will receive a National Intercollegiate Results bulletin as soon as scores are compiled. The bulletin will list all scores fired in the 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals. There will be a separate listing of the All-American Teams, results of the NCAA Rifle Championships, NRA College Club Champions, NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships and ACUI Shotgun Championships. The ranking of the national scores will become final two weeks after the posted mailing of the official bulletin. All challenges and protests regarding the findings in the official bulletin must be filed with the National Rifle Association before the two weeks have elapsed.

**SIGHTING SHOTS:** Unlimited sighting shots are permitted at any time and will be allowed in all matches and must be taken within the time limit (Rule 9.2).

**SQUADDING:** Will be assigned by the Statistical Office.

**ELIGIBILITY:** NRA Rule 2.8 applies. Intercollegiate Sectional matches are open to individuals and teams whose members represent any one college, junior college or university, provided each member is eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of the institution. **For purposes of NRA Intercollegiate Sectionals/Nationals ONLY: a collegian may compete for a maximum of four years during their undergraduate career. Collegians must be full-time during the semester in which they compete. If a collegian goes to graduate school directly after graduation from undergraduate school, and has one or more years of eligibility left, the graduate student may compete (and complete their four years of eligibility) in their first year of graduate school.**

No student may fire in more than one Intercollegiate Sectional Match for the same type in one calendar year and no student may compete in the Intercollegiate Sectional Program for more than four separate calendar years.

Students enrolled at any of the United States service academies may not compete in the ROTC category in this program.

Only NRA members are eligible for NRA National Records.

In order for scores from a Sectional to be recognized for NRA Sectional Awards there must be teams and individuals entered in the Sectional concerned from at least two eligible institutions.

#### **MATCH SCHEDULE:**

**Smallbore Rifle Individual:** There will be a 5 minute target change period and 15 minute equipment change period between stages

MATCH 1:	Stage 1– 20 shots prone	20 minutes (including sighting shots)
	Stage 2 – 20 shots standing	40 minutes (including sighting shots)
	Stage 3 – 20 shots kneeling	30 minutes (including sighting shots)

**Smallbore Rifle Team:**

MATCH 2: Aggregate of scores fired by team members from Match 1 or separately fired team score. Team members must be designated to the Match Director before the individual match commences.  
**For 2017 Team Coaches designate 5 members for the team and the top 4 scores of the 5 designees count towards team score.**

**Air Rifle Individual:** There will be a 5 minute target change period between stages

MATCH 3: Stage 1 – 20 shots standing 40 minutes (including sighting shots)  
 Stage 2 – 20 shots standing 40 minutes (including sighting shots)  
 Stage 3 – 20 shots standing 40 minutes (including sighting shots)

**Air Rifle Team:**

MATCH 4: Aggregate of scores fired by team members from Match 3 or separately fired team score. Team members must be designated to the Match Director before the individual match commences.  
**For 2017 Team Coaches designate 5 members for the team and the top 4 scores of the 5 designees count towards team score.**

**FEES:**

Smallbore Rifle Individual	\$12.00 per competitor (\$10 NRA fee + \$2 target and range fee)
Smallbore Rifle Team	\$12.00 per team (\$12 NRA fee)
Air Rifle Individual	\$12.00 per competitor (\$10 NRA fee + \$2 target and range fee)
Air Rifle Team	\$12.00 per team (\$12 NRA fee)

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

Relay 1 February 4, 2017	1:00 p.m. starting time – air rifle
Relay 2 February 4, 2017	3:30 p.m. Starting time – smallbore rifle
Relay 3 February 5, 2017	1:00 p.m. starting time – air rifle
Relay 4 February 5, 2017	3:30 p.m. starting time – smallbore rifle
Relay 5 February 11, 2017	9:00 p.m. starting time – air rifle
Relay 6 February 11, 2017	11:30 p.m. starting time – smallbore rifle
Relay 7 February 11, 2017	2:00 p.m. starting time – air rifle
Relay 8 February 11, 2017	4:30 p.m. starting time – smallbore rifle
Relay 9 February 12, 2017	1:00 p.m. starting time – air rifle
Relay 10 February 12, 2017	2:30 p.m. starting time – smallbore rifle

**AWARDS:** The following awards will be provided by the NRA.

**Sectional Individual Awards:** The high scoring competitor at each sectional will receive a Gold Sectional Medallion. The second highest scoring competitor will receive a Silver Sectional Medallion if 7 or more competitors enter. The third highest scoring competitor will receive a Bronze Sectional Medallion if 10 or more competitors enter. The high ROTC individual in every Sectional will receive a medal, providing there are at least 2 ROTC individuals in that category.

**Sectional Team Awards:** The high scoring team at each Sectional Tournament will receive commemorative tankards provided there are 2 or more teams competing.

**NCAA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) will host the 2017 Intercollegiate Rifle Championships. Certain requirements must be met in order to be eligible to participate in the NCAA Championships.

**Eligibility:** The individual and/or team must represent an NCAA institution, and rifle must be officially recognized as a varsity sport at that institution and must be listed on the form submitted to NCAA. NCAA eligibility rules will be used for the Championships.

**Rules:** The current NCAA Rifle Rules will govern NCAA certified competitions and the NCAA Rifle Championships. Copies of the NCAA Rifle Rule Book are available by calling 888-388-9748, or you can download them from the NCAA website, <http://www.ncaa.com/>

**Invitations:** Invitations to the 2017 NCAA Rifle Championships will be extended from NCAA to teams and individuals.

**Awards:** The NCAA will provide trophies for the top individuals and teams in each event. The NCAA will also provide trophies for the combined team aggregates to name the top four teams in the NCAA Rifle Championships.

### **NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Rifle Association will host the 2017 Intercollegiate Club Rifle Championships at the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit's Pool Range Complex at Fort Benning Military Base, Columbus, GA on March 17-19, 2017.

**Eligibility:** Qualifying teams and individuals will be selected based on scores fired in the 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals. Minimum Qualifying Scores for 2017 are:

Individual MQS	Smallbore Rifle – 450	Air Rifle – 495
Team MQS	Smallbore Rifle – 1800	Air Rifle - 1980

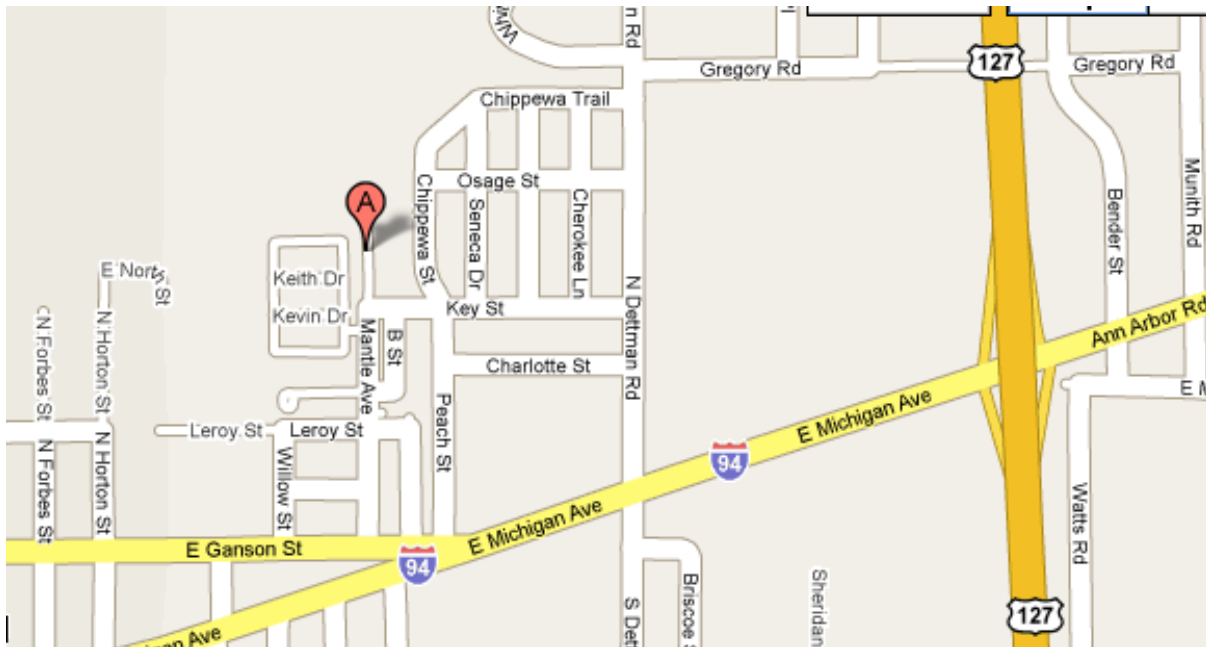
**Rules:** NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules and NRA Precision Air rifle Rules will govern the 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships. **Teams will “shoot five, count four” as was done during the Intercollegiate Sectionals.**

**Invitations:** The teams and individuals who fire the minimum qualifying score in each event in the 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Sectionals are invited to compete in the 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships. Only one team per institution per event may qualify to compete. Once the teams are selected the same team members who fired in the sectional do not have to compete on the team in the Championships. Any shooter from that school, who fired in an Intercollegiate Rifle Sectional, may fire as a team member at the Championship. Team alternates must be listed prior to competition, (Rule 12.4). If selected teams are unable to attend, invitations may be passed down until all slots are filled. Coaches please confirm attendance and participants with the NRA's Director of Collegiate Shooting as soon as possible following the Sectional.

**Awards:** The 2017 National Individual and Team Championships will be named in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle from the scores fired at the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships. Neck medallions will be presented to the top three individuals in each event. The top three teams in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle will receive a team plaque and four medallions. Team aggregate plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place aggregate teams in Smallbore Rifle and Air Rifle. Category medals may be presented if enough participants compete.

**NRA Collegiate Club All Star Teams** for smallbore and for air rifle will be determined based on the combined individual scores from the 2017 Intercollegiate Sectional and the 2017 Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships.

Please visit the NRA Competitions website for collegiate shooting for more information.



Directions: Exit I-94 at US-127 S. Proceed south to the first exit (Michigan Avenue) exit at Michigan Avenue and turn right (west) on Michigan Avenue. Continue past the Meijers Store until you reach Dettman Road (approx ½ mile). Turn right (north) on Dettman Rd and in a short distance turn left on Key St. Follow Key St until it ends at Mantle Avenue. Turn right on Mantle which ends into the Club parking lot.

**Please contact J. Michael O'Connor for motel recommendations.**

**2017 NRA INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SECTIONAL ENTRY FORM**

**SMALLBORE RIFLE**

**AIR RIFLE**

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**Smallbore Rifle Individual Match      \$ 12.00 per Individual**  
**Smallbore Rifle Team Match            \$ 12.00 per Team**  
**Air Rifle Individual Match               \$ 12.00 per Individual**  
**Air Rifle Team Match                     \$ 12.00 per Team**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED    \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I certify that all teams and individuals included in this entry are eligible according to match regulations and rules and have not previously fired in a 2017 NRA Intercollegiate Sectional.

School Name\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name of Coach)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Return Entry Form with appropriate fees to J. Michael O'Connor, 1730 Barber Rd., Grass Lake, MI 49240  
**Make checks payable to: Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association**