# PROGRAM FOR THE WEST MICHIGAN 2021 NRA OPEN SECTIONALS (AIR PISTOL)

**DATE** February 6, 2021 TIME Relay 1 3:00 PM

Relay 2 5:00 PM

**LOCATION** Grand Rapids Rifle & Pistol Club **CONTACT** Cameron Zwart

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**DISTANCE FIRED** 10 Meters **PISTOL** Rule 3.7 **SIGHTS** Open Sights

TARGETS Orion 10m Air Pistol 1 Bull Target. This target is similar in design to the B 40/1.

<u>RULES</u> Current NRA International Pistol Rules will govern. Rules are available on-line at: https://competitions.nra.org/media/7577/nra-international-pistol-rules.pdf

**SCORECARDS** Special Individual score cards will be used and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National ranking. All information must be filled in or scores will not be recorded.

<u>CATEGORIES</u> A grand senior, senior, woman, and junior special award will be presented to the HIGH GRAND SENIOR, HIGH SENIOR, HIGH WOMAN, and HIGH JUNIOR in the National Individual Championship only.

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u> Each competitor will be classified according to the NRA International Classification System and must be prepared to exhibit a current International Classification Card or Score Record Book upon registration. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master class (Rule 19.6). Teams will be classified according to Rule 19.12.

**SOUVENIR** NRA will provide the sponsors with participation pins to be given to each competitor.

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES** Open to any individual who meets the eligibility requirements of NRA Rule 2.3. (NRA membership is not required).

<u>TEAM ENTRIES</u> All teams will consist of three (3) firing members (Rule 2.11(A), (B), a Regular Service unit, National Guard or Reserves (Rule 2.13), or a State Association (Rule 2.12). Teams composed of competitors not all in the same category are mixed teams. Mixed teams in Sectionals may fire for open awards only. Scores for mixed teams will not be used for National ranking or awards. A foreign competitor is eligible to participate in the Sectional(s) (and National level Rule 2.1.1), only U.S. citizens may win the First, Second and Third place National Individual and Team Championship awards.

**ENTRIES CLOSE** Individual match entries should be received no later than January 23, 2021, but entries must be made prior to the first record shot. Team match entries may be made any time prior to the start of firing the team match.

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

**SQUADDING** Will be assigned by the sectional Statistical Officer. Please state preferred time of firing. Teams are not required to be squadded together to fire as a unit, but all team members must fire in the same sectional. Additional relays not identified in the sectional program must be coordinated with and approved by the National Statistical Officer. A Match Directors Bulletin announcing the additional relay and NRA approval must be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

**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.

<u>CHALLENGES</u> 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.

**<u>DIRECTIONS</u>** 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.