2027 NRA OPEN
INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL SECTIONAL
& NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: Sunday, March 21, 2027

LOCATION: Palo Alto Rod & Gun Club
831 Hurlingame
Redwood City, CA 94063

Sponsor: Palo Alto Rod & Gun Club

Sectionals are registered matches. All guidelines for registered matches will be followed.

They 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 NRA International Pistol Rule book.

The 2027 National Indoor Championship is determined by scores fired in the local Sectional Tournaments, which are compiled at NRA Headquarters. For the purpose of the National Championship, the National Match Director may require that any or all fired targets from any sectional be sent to NRA Headquarters for rescoring under the provisions of Rule 16.

NOTICE: All fired targets must be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Championship has ended, two weeks after the bulletin is mailed to all competitors.

National Indoor Championships Match Officials:
Match Director: Cole McCulloch
Statistical Officer: Elizabeth Martin

RULES: Current NRA International Pistol Rules will govern.

SCORES CARDS: 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 scored.

DISTANCE: 10 METERS
PISTOL: Air Pistol - Rule 3.7
TARGETS NRA Official 10-meter, B-40/1 or B40/4 international air pistol target.

Eligibility: A competitor (individual or team) may enter any Open NRA Sectional Indoor Championship. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligibility limitations permit.

TEAMS: All teams will consist of three (3) firing members representing a club affiliated with NRA (rule 2.11 (A), (B), 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 use 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.

CATEGORIES: A grand senior, senior, woman, junior and junior woman special award will be Presented to the HIGH GRAND SENIOR, HIGH SENIOR, HIGH WOMAN, HIGH JUNIOR and HIGH JUNIOR WOMAN in the National Individual Championship only.

CLASSIFICATION: 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 AWARDS: NRA has provided the sponsors with participation pins to be given to each competitor.

CHALLENGES: A challenge fee of $1.00 will be charged for each challenge made. (See Rule 16.1 for correct procedure).

TIES: Ties will be broken according to NRA International Pistol Rules, Rule 15.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Entries in the Individual match will be made by submitting the enclosed Registration and Entry Card accompanied by check or money order to the local match sponsor. Be sure to state date and time you wish to fire, current, correct International classification and NRA Membership number, if applicable.

Return entry card immediately with correct fee to:

Roy Sasai
c/o: PAR&GC
PO Box 5625,
Redwood City, CA 94063

Make check/money orders payable to: **Palo Alto Rod & Gun Club**

You may also submit your entry form to: pargmatch@gmail.com and pay at the match.

TEAM ENTRIES: Team members must be designated before the individual matches commence. The individual match scores will be used for the team scores total. The team match is not a fired match.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance individual match entries must be received no later than the **Monday, March 15, 2027,** preceding the opening date of the tournament. Team match entries must be made any time prior to the start of any team member's firing in the individual match.

ENTRIES LIMITED: Entries are limited to **24** competitors which is the range capacity for the time allotted. Persons making entry within the time limit which cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees will be returned.

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

SECTIONAL MATCH ENTRY FEES:

FEES: NRA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE: $15.00 per competitor includes entry of the individual in the 2027 NRA National Open Individual Indoor International Air Pistol Championships.

NRA TEAM SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FEE: $5.00 per team - includes entry of the team in the 2027 NRA National Open Team Indoor International Air Pistol Championship.

Post entry $15.00 per competitor (includes NRA fee)

SQUADDING: Competitors will be squadded. Teams are not required to be squatted together to fire as a unit.

TIMES OF FIRING: Sunday, March 21, 2027 First Relay 9.00 am. Five or more competitors. Second Relay 11:30 pm. Third Relay 2:00 pm if called for.

FIRING REGULATIONS FOR MATCHES: Since Sectional Scores are to be used to determine National Champions, all Sectionals must be conducted in the prescribed manner.

1. In the individual match 60 shots are fired for record. B-40/1 or B-40/4 targets will be used. Only one shot is allowed per bullseye. If range facilities permit, four targets for the match may be mounted simultaneously. Sighting shots may only be fired before any record shots are fired.
2. No added matches or practice firing are to be permitted prior to the matches.
3. Shooting time allowed includes sighting shots.
4. After record targets for a relay have been properly mounted, a fifteen (15) minute preparation period will be given before the "Commence Firing" command.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

MATCH # 1 Sectional Air Pistol Individual Championship. 15 min setup period, 15 minutes prep/sighters, 90 min sixty (60) shots standing match.

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.

THE AWARDS SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT THE RANGE

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NAME: _____ **NRA#:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

Classification: (circle one) **HM** **MA** **EX** **SS** **MK**

Category: (circle one) **CIVILIAN** **SERVICE** **WOMAN** **JUNIOR**

SENIOR (60 to 69) **GRAND SENIOR (70 or OVER)**

RELAY PREFERRED: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

If shooting with team, name of team: _____

Please send with remittance to:

Roy Sasai
c/o: PAR&GC
PO Box 5625
Redwood City, CA 94063

Make checks payable to: **Palo Alto Rod & Gun Club**
or email: pargmatches@gmail.com with the above information and pay at the match.

Thank you!