

**2013 NRA SECTIONAL OPEN  
INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CONVENTIONAL PISTOL**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**Location:** Elkhart Rifle & Pistol Club, Elkhart, Indiana

**Sponsor:** St. Joe Valley Rifle & Pistol Association

Sectionals are registered matches. All regulations for registered matches must be followed. **NOTE: Turning targets are required for Conventional Sectionals.**

The 2012 NRA Open Sectional National Indoor Pistol Championships are being fired at Sectional Tournaments throughout the United States. They are operated by match staff composed of local match officials. All local challenges and protests are to be resolved on the match site according to procedures outlined in Section 16 of the NRA Pistol rulebook. Each individual competitor and team firing in a Sectional will automatically be entered in the National Championship at no additional charge.

All fired scores are sent to NRA where they are compiled and a National Champion determined. 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 under the provisions of Rule 16.1.

National Indoor Championships Match Officials:

Match Director: Tom Hughes  
Statistical Officer: Ann Boyd

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** A competitor (individual or team) may enter only one NRA Pistol Sectional during 2009. Competitors may enter other types of Sectionals if eligible. **Tournament officials (Rule 11) may not compete in the Sectional at which they are officiating.**

**Note:** NRA membership is encouraged but not required.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of four (4) firing members (Rule 2.11 or (A),(B)), a law enforcement agency (Rule 2.14), a regular service, National Guard or Reserve Unit (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.**

**NOTE:** In order for scores from a Sectional to be recognized for Sectional awards, there must be teams and individuals entered in the Sectional concerned representing more than one affiliated organization. All scores, except those from mixed teams, will be recognized for National awards.

**NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:** All competitors **must** put their NRA Member ID number on their entry card.

**RULES:** Current NRA Pistol Rules will govern.

**EQUIPMENT:** 22 Caliber Pistol (Rule 3.4).

**DISTANCE:** 50 feet.

**TARGETS:** B-2, slow fire target, B-3, timed, rapid fire target Turning targets are required for Conventional Sectionals.

**SCORE CARDS:** Special Sectional score cards will be used **and must be signed by the competitor to be considered for National ranking and awards.** If category is not indicated on the score card, competitors will be placed in the Civilian category.

**SOUVENIR PINS:** NRA will furnish to the sponsors a souvenir pin for each competitor.

**CATEGORIES:** The National Individual Championships, separate class awards will be given in each of three regular award categories; Civilian (Rule 2.2), Police (Rule 2.4), and Service (Rules 2.5,2.6, and 2.7) subject to the conditions of the award schedule.

National Team Championship-Separate class awards will be given in each of four categories, Civilian (Rule 2.2), Police (Rule 2.4), Service (Rule 2.5. 2.6 and 2.7) and State Association (Rule 2.12) subject to the conditions of the award schedule.

**CLASSIFICATION:** All competitors will be classified according to the NRA Classification System in individual and team matches and must exhibit their classification card or Temporary Score Record Book at the Statistical Office. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master class if they do not have an assigned Classification (Rule 19.6).

**ENTRIES: individual:** Entries in individual matches will be made by submitting the enclosed Registration and Entry card accompanied by check or money order. Be sure to indicate your correct Pistol **Classification**, and **date** and **time** you wish to fire. Return entry card immediately with correct fees to:

Paul F Gittinger  
20641 CR 20  
Goshen, Indiana 46528  
stjovalley@gmail.com

Teams: Entries made for team participation should be indicated on the individual entry card. Team entries must be made by the Team Captain in person prior to the start of firing the team match.

Entries Close: Individual match entries must be received no later than the Monday preceding the opening date of the Sectional. Team entries may be made any time prior to the start of firing the team match.

Entries Limited: Entries are limited to 60 competitors. Person making entry within the time limit who cannot be accepted will be notified and their fees returned.

Post Entries: Post entries will be accepted up to the range capacity provided extra relays are not required.

**FEES:** NRA Sectional Registration Fees include entry in the 2013 NRA Indoor Pistol Championships.

INDIVIDUAL Match Fee (includes \$8.00 NRA fee) \$20.00 per competitor

TEAM Match Fee (inc NRA fee \$8.00 ) \$20.00 per team

**SQUADDING:** Matches will be squadded and assignments made by the Statistical office. Teams are not required to be squadded or fire as a unit.

**TIME OF FIRING:** Firing will be between the hours shown below on the date indicated.

Date	Relay Starting Times			
23 February 2013	Relay #1 9:00 am,	Relay #2 -11:00 am,	Relay #3 1:00 pm	Relay #4 3:00pm
24 February 2013			Relay #5 1:00 pm	Relay #6 3:00pm

**MATCH SCHEDULE:**

Match #1 20 shots slow fire, 2 strings of 10 rounds, 10 minutes per string.

Match #2 30 shots, 10 rounds slow fire, 10 rounds timed fire, 10 rounds rapid fire - Gallery Course

Match #3 20 shots timed fire, 4 strings of 5 rounds, 20 seconds per 5 shot string.

Match #4 20 shots rapid fire, 4 strings of 5 rounds, 10 seconds per 5 shot string..

Match #5 90 shot aggregate.

Match #6 Team Match - NRA Gallery Course - All members of team must fire - **This is not a paper match.**

## SECTIONAL AWARD SCHEDULE:

Individual: Awards will be provided by the NRA for the Sectional Individual and the team matches on the following basis: If there are fewer than 5 entries in a category, they will be combined with entries of another category within the same class.

Civilian  
Police  
Service

Police  
Service  
Police

Service  
Civilian  
Civilian

If there are fewer than 5 entries after combining all the categories of a class, there will be NO AWARDS provided in that class. All competitors will be moved to their respective categories and combined with the next higher class. Competitors of lower classifications will not be combined with the High Master Class. If fewer than 5 entries in die High Master Class, they will compete for open awards only.

An individual or team winning an open award will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible individual or team.

Team: NRA will provide awards at the Sectional level for the Open Winning Team only. Additional places in the team match may be provided by the sponsor at his discretion.

## SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL FIRED MATCH AWARDS:

### SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Open Awards: First place will be given regardless of the number of competitors in the Sectional. There must be a minimum of 15 competitors for second place to be given and a minimum of 30 competitors for third place to be given.

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner - Gold Sectional Medallion and 15 NRA Award Points

Second Silver Sectional Medallion and 10 NRA Award Points

Third Bronze Sectional Medallion and 5 NRA Award Points

Class and Category Awards: Separate awards will be given in the five classes: High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman. There must be a minimum of 5 competitors in a class and category to establish competition, 8 or more to provide second place and 13 more to provide third place.

First in Class and Category	10 NRA Award Points
Second in Class and Category	8 NRA Award Points
Third in Class and Category	6 NRA Award Points

### SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**Provided by: The National Rifle Association**

Winning Team - 20 NRA Award Points ( 5 per team member)

NRA will provide awards *for* the Open Winning Team only. Additional places in the team match may be provided by the sponsor at his discretion.

### **NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Open Awards: First place will be given regardless of the number of competitors in the National Individual Championship. There must be a minimum of 25 competitors for second place to be given and a minimum of 35 competitors for third place to be given,

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winner - Gold National Championship Medallion and 50 NRA Award Points  
Second - Silver National Championship Medallion and 40 NRA Award Points  
Third - Bronze National Championship Medallion and 30 NRA Award Points

Special Awards:

Woman Champion - Trophy	Junior Champion - Trophy
Senior Champion - Trophy	Grand Senior Champion - Trophy

Class and Category Awards: Separate awards will be given in the five classes: High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman. There must be a minimum of 5 competitors in a class and category to establish competition, 8 or more to provide second place and 13 or more to provide third place. An additional 3 NRA points will be given in each category of each class for each 20 entries or major fraction thereof over 50. Individuals of lower classification will not be combined with the High Master Class. If fewer than 5 entries in the High Master Class, they will compete for open awards only.

First in Class and Category	10 NRA Award Points
Second in Class and Category	8 NRA Award Points
Third in Class and Category	6 NRA Award Points

### **NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Winning Team	4 Gold Medals
Second Place Team	4 Silver Medals
Third Place Team	4 Bronze Medals

Class and Category Awards: Separate class awards will be given.

Teams of lower classification will not be combined with the High Master Class. If fewer than 5 entries in the High Master Class, they will compete for open awards only.

A team winning an open award will not be entitled to a class award in the same match. Such awards will be passed down to the next eligible team.

First Place - 4 Silver Medals

An additional four (4) bronze medals in each category of each class for each twenty (20) teams, or major fraction thereof over forty (40).