

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2015 NRA OPEN 3-POSITION METRIC and AIR RIFLE INTERNATIONAL SECTIONAL
MATCHES
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Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2015 Open International Air Sectional and our Open 3-Position Metric Matches. Once again we had a great match turnout - we had 41 air rifle competitors and 29 smallbore rifle competitors compared to 46 air rifle and 26 smallbore competitors last year. We would have had a few more competitors – but we had a few cancellations due to a football game and some sicknesses. All in all - our attendance continues to grow for the air rifle events – and we're also getting excellent attendance at the smallbore events.

A BIG thanks goes out to our scoring team and data entry – Tina Thompson, Sandy Fried, Melody Schiwal, Todd Zaun, and Walt Fairbanks. I also had help from Bob Cunningham, Dave Hintz and Tom Schiwal running the range and changing targets. Tom also made some great chili. Tim Klein also helped with set up on Saturday morning. As always – thanks to all that helped me with the match - It takes a LOT of help to put on an event like this.

Congratulations to our Air Rifle Sectional winners – Gold - Mari Butler 579, Silver – Katie Zaun, 577, and Bronze - Emily Haag 569. The Team winners – Buffalo Sharpshooters Gold – Emily Haag, Mari Butler, Megan Tichy and Katie Zaun fired a 2289/2400 – that's a 572 shooter average – excellent! I think about a few years back in North Dakota where we maybe had one 570+ shooter in the state. This is a great accomplishment to have this as a team average. Congrats to Dan Geurts (coach) and the Buffalo Sharpshooters!

Congratulations to the Smallbore winner – Mari Butler with a 561. We had to go into the rule book a ways to find the tie breaker on this. Turns out for this tie breaker (aggregate score for a metric position match) – the shooter that fires the high score in the Standing position is the match winner.

The smallbore season is upon us. Mark your calendar for the Junior Olympic Shooting Championship (JOSC) matches **scheduled for this weekend (Jan17 and 18) in Minot. Call Rick Jorgenson (701-662-4760) NOW to reserve your shooting time! Relays are filling up fast!**

We have 3 more events at our range this year including a 50 yard NRA Open Regional Smallbore Rifle Championship on February 21 and 22. This is a 120 shot any sight match. The match can be fired on either day. Please put this on your schedule – this should be fun.

The Junior 4-Position Smallbore Rifle State Championship and Sectional matches will be the weekend of March 14 and 15, 2015. Finally, we will have our Junior Club championship on Saturday, March 28, 2015. This will be a conventional 4-Position 40-shot event. Awards will be provided to the top shooter, and class winners from the Bismarck/Mandan R&P Association. Juniors from other clubs are invited. Winners from other clubs will be recognized with certificates.

The North Dakota Shooting Sports Association annual convention is in Grand Forks the weekend of January 31 and February 1, 2015. We will recognize 2014 state champions and 2014 state records (including Junior competitors) at the Saturday night banquet. We will also induct 3 new members to the North Dakota Shooting Sports Hall of Fame – Steve Martin, Eric Pueppke and Steve Faught . The NDSSA annual membership meeting will be Saturday afternoon. There will also be Light Rifle Sectional match at the Forks Rifle Club on Sunday. We encourage all competitors and anyone involved in the shooting sports to attend. Contact Denny Coulter (701-746-6959) or me (Tom Thompson) at 701-255-4601 for banquet details and Denny Coulter at 701-746-6959 for the Light Rifle match details.
PLEASE ATTEND!

A short list of shooting events for smallbore, and air rifle follows. For a complete listing of all shooting events on the NDSSA schedule, please visit our web site at ndssa.org

Thanks again to everyone who attended out events this weekend – I hope to see everyone at our 50 Yard Indoor Regional on February 21 and 22.

Tom Thompson

NDSSA Winter Shooting Sports Schedule for 2015

Jan 17, 18	Junior Olympics (Air, 3p, Air Pistol, Sport Pistol)	Minot	Rick Jorgenson	701-662-4760
Jan 24, Feb 1	Light Rifle Sectional Championship	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jan 31	NDSSA State Convention	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Feb 1	Light Rifle Sectional Championship (continued)	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Feb 7, 8	Junior 3P State and Sectional	Minot	Wes Thomas	701-839-6075
Feb 7, 8	Collegiate Sectional, Rifle and Pistol	West Fargo	Eric Pueppke	701-967-8450
Feb 13, 14, 15	Open 3P State and Sectional	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Feb 21	Air Rifle/Air Pistol Match	West Fargo	Jim Ladwig	701-484-5236
Feb 21, 22	Open 50 Yard Regional SB Match, 3-Position (any sight)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Feb 28, Mar 1	Junior Air Sectional (Standing)	Devils Lake	Rick Jorgenson	701-662-4760
Feb 28, Mar 1	Open Air Rifle State Championship	Devils Lake	Rick Jorgenson	701-662-4760
Mar 14, 15	Junior 4P State and Sectional	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Mar 20, 21, 22	Open 4P State and Sectional	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Mar 28	Bismarck/Mandan Junior Club Championship	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Mar 27, 28, 29	Red River Valley Championship	Halstad, MN	Todd Westcott	218-456-2507
May 30, 31	ND Outdoor Smallbore State Champs, Prone	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959

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Competitor	Comp #	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Total	
Master									
Mari Butler	207	93	97	97	96	98	98	579	Gold
Lana Fairbanks	106	92	95	90	90	91	93	551	1st in Class

Expert									
Katie Zaun	202	92	96	97	98	98	96	577	Silver
Emily Haag	211	94	92	96	94	95	98	569	Bronze
Megan Tichy	406	96	93	92	95	93	95	564	1st in Class
Brett Christianson	405	94	93	94	93	93	94	561	
Melissa Langer	111	88	91	88	90	87	87	531	

Sharpshooter									
Maria Rosa-Nieves	209	95	93	97	93	88	96	562	1st in Class
Brady Fried	101	89	94	90	93	95	93	554	2nd in Class
Tyler Linneman	404	85	93	92	92	92	90	544	
Taylor Boeshans	109	89	87	88	91	88	93	536	
Jacob Langerud	103	88	88	89	89	91	89	534	
Amanda Hintz	105	88	91	91	87	86	86	529	
William Langer	212	83	89	87	81	89	85	514	
Rebecca Martin	403	81	85	86	89	84	83	508	
Tyler Zaun	203	81	85	84	85	85	84	504	
Walt Fairbanks	112	80	88	82	81	80	88	499	

Marksman									
Jacob Vaagen	104	92	88	92	88	92	92	544	1st in Class
Brandon Alexander	107	93	87	87	90	90	95	542	2nd in Class
Sommer Bradley	401	90	87	89	85	92	93	536	3rd in Class
Chase Breitbach	303	85	87	90	93	86	87	528	4th in Class
Emma Tichy	402	86	91	84	92	85	84	522	
Emily Richardson	302	84	86	85	89	89	86	519	
Tio Brody	304	85	88	83	83	85	91	515	
Alex Flores	206	84	86	86	82	87	82	507	
Karsten Klein	108	84	85	83	82	88	84	506	
Paul Thurmond	110	82	84	84	82	85	85	502	
Alyssa Schiwal	102	87	79	86	88	80	82	502	
HaYoon Rush	306	87	82	85	87	76	85	502	
Molly Haag	210	86	90	76	80	77	80	489	
Kaden Otterberg	407	78	82	82	83	78	82	485	
Jordan Ewine	205	79	78	86	79	80	77	479	
Jadyn Rude	208	79	80	76	82	74	74	465	
Caitriauna Olson	301	83	79	79	79	66	79	465	
Sam Radermacher	204	75	83	76	82	70	77	463	
Michael Johnson	214	78	78	78	73	75	74	456	
Don Granlie	114	76	74	73	75	82	70	450	
Coby Dalgliesh	115	64	75	79	73	79	75	445	
Lucas Shefelbine	305	67	73	80	72	73	64	429	
Sarah Bruschwein	307	70	64	61	53	67	55	370	
Collin Weisz	113	65	52	60	61	61	59	358	

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Air Rifle Team Matches

Expert/Sharpshooter Teams

Buffalo Sharpshooters Gold - E Haag, Butler, M Tichy, K Zaun	2289 1st Place Team
Bis/Man R&P Jrs Gold - L. Fairbanks, Hintz, Langerud, Fried	2168
Bis/Man R&P Blue - W. Fairbanks, M. Langer, Weisz, Granlie	1838

Marksman Teams

Bushwackers - Breitbach, Richardson, Rush, Brody	2064 1st Marksman Team
Bis/Man R&P Siver - Schiwal, Boeshans, Klein, Ottenberg	2029
Buffalo Sharpshooters Blue - M Haag, Ewine, Radermacher, E Tichy	1953

Notes: Individual awards were provided per 5 competitors per class (after the top 3 awards)

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Competitor

Master/Expert	Comp #	Prone	Stand	Kneel	Total	
Mari Butler	107	192	184	185	561	Match Winner ¹
Brett Christianson	212	193	174	170	537	1st In class
Paul Thurmond	110	193	152	174	519	

Sharpshooter

Taylor Boeshans	109	191	174	178	543	1st In class
Amanda Hintz	105	188	175	178	541	2nd In Class
Becky Martin	210	189	164	186	539	
Lana Fairbanks	106	187	174	177	538	
Emily Haag	111	185	171	182	538	
Joe Haag	116	165	137	169	471	
Coby Dalgliesh	115	189	120	161	470	

Marksman

Katie Zaun	101	188	180	193	561	1st In class
Tyler Linneman	211	184	174	177	535	2nd In Class ¹
Megan Tichy	213	186	170	179	535	3rd In Class
Brady Fried	208	184	180	156	520	
Chase Breitbach	203	187	152	176	515	
Jacob Langerud	103	178	159	175	512	
Emily Richardson	202	176	166	167	509	
Alyssa Schiwal	102	183	146	174	503	
HaYoon Rush	206	179	163	159	501	
Caitriauna Olson	201	183	145	172	500	
Jacob Vaagen	104	181	143	172	496	
Tio Brody	204	179	151	159	489	
Walt Fairbanks	112	182	116	162	460	
Karsten Klein	108	163	135	152	450	
Donald Granlie	114	157	104	172	433	
Lucas Shefelbine	205	172	105	125	402	
Nolan Maher	215	171	52	145	368	
Collin Weisz	113	161	82	113	356	
Sarah Bruschwein	207	132	69	89	290	

Notes: Mari Butler won the match by Tie Breaker Rule 15.7.2(b)(2) - by the highest score in the Standing Position.
 Tyler Linnmen also placed second in the Marksman Class under this rule.

- The smallbore match was fired for score only - there were no awards.