

**2026 NRA OPEN SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
NATIONAL CONVENTIONAL INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Sponsored by:

**Linn County Pistol Club and
Linn County Izaak Walton League
5401 42nd Street NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52411**

The **2026** 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 Rule Book. Each individual competitor and team firing in a Sectional will automatically be entered in the National Championships 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 CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OFFICIALS:

Match Director: Cole McCulloch Statistical Officer: Michelle Kramer

All fired targets will be retained until the challenge period for the National Indoor Pistol Championship Final Result Bulletin has ended, two weeks after the bulletin is listed online.

⇒ **ELIGIBILITY:** A competitor (individual or team) may enter only one NRA Open Conventional Pistol Sectional during **2026**. 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: As of 1 Jul 08, to compete in NRA Registered tournaments, NRA membership is encouraged, but not required.

TEAMS - A team will consist of four firing members representing an NRA affiliated club [Rule 2.11 or (A), (B), a law enforcement agency (Rule 2.14), a regular service, National Guard or Reserve Unit (Rule 2.13)]. 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 for those from mixed teams, will be recognized for National awards.

⇒ **NRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:** All competitors who are NRA members must put their NRA Member ID number on their entry card.
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⇒ **CHALLENGES:** A challenge fee of **\$3.00** will be charged for each challenge made. See Rule 16.1.

⇒ **EQUIPMENT:** .22 caliber pistol or revolver (Rule 3.4). Be prepared to have trigger pull checked.

⇒ **DISTANCE:** 50 feet.

⇒ **TARGETS:** Slow Fire - B-2, Timed & Rapid fire - B-3 (with X-ring).

⇒ **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 AWARDS:** The Izaak Walton League of Linn County will furnish a souvenir award to each competitor.

⇒ **CATEGORIES:**

National Individual Championship - Separate class awards will be given in each of three 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 (Rules 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7) and State Association (Rule 2.14) subject to the conditions of the award schedule.

⇒ **SENIOR, JUNIOR AND HIGH WOMAN CATEGORIES** -Although not required, sponsors are encouraged to provide an award for grand senior, high senior, junior and woman aggregate.

⇒ **CLASSIFICATION:** All competitors will be classified according to the NRA 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 form or **ALL** the information requested on this form via E-mail or postal mail for EACH entry. You may include a check or money order with the mailed in entry. Be sure to indicate your correct Indoor Pistol Classification and NEW NRA number. **Make the checks payable to Linn County Ikes.**

Mail entries to:

Ralph Reid
875 Alexis Ln
Marion, IA 52302
Reidralph@msn.com

Entries are now on a first come –first serve basis. Late entries will no longer be allowed to bump pre-registered competitors. **PHONE ENTRIES ARE DISCOURAGED, ERRORS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE OCCURRED.** E-Mail entries will be taken and confirmed through **March 1, 2026.**

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

Entries Close: Individual match entries must be received not 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. See fee schedule below.

Entries Limited: Entries are limited to 24 competitors. Persons making entry within the time limit who cannot be accepted will be notified and their fee returned.

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

⇒ FEES: Individual: NRA Individual Registration Fee \$8.00 **Make checks payable to Linn County Ikes**

Individual Match Fees	\$17.00
Total (Per Competitor)	\$25.00
NRA Team Registration Fee	\$8.00
Team Match Fee	\$9.00
Total (Per Team)	\$17.00 (\$4.25 / Shooter)

⇒ **SQUADING:** Matches will be squadded and assignments made by the Statistical Office. Prepaid entries will be given preference as to relay and date requested as they are received. Post entries will have to wait for an opening on a relay. Teams need not be entered to fire as a unit or on the same day or relay.

⇒ TIME OF FIRING: Time will be on the dates and hours indicated below:

Sunday March 22, 2026

Relay # 1 - 09:00am

Relay # 2 - 10:30am

Relay # 3 – 12:30pm (IF NEEDED)

⇒ Each relay will be limited to eight (8) competitors. Each relay will fire Matches 1-4, take a short break, then return to the firing line for Match 6.

⇒ MATCH SCHEDULE:

Match # 1 - Individual - 20 shots, Slow fire

Match # 5 - Sectional Individual Championship.
An aggregate of Matches 1 – 4 (90) Shots.

Match # 2 - Individual - 20 shots, Timed fire

Match # 6 - Team - 30 shots, Gallery Course for each of the four team members. **This is not a paper match.**

Match # 3 - Individual - 20 shots, Rapid fire

Match # 4 - Individual - 30 shots, Gallery Course

⇒ SECTIONAL AWARD SCHEDULE:

Individual: Individual awards will be provided by the NRA for the Sectional Individual Aggregate Match # 5 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 -- Civilian
Service ---- Police --- 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 and all competitors in the lower class will be moved to their respective category in the next higher class. Competitors of lower classifications **WILL NOT** be combined with the Master Class. If fewer than 5 entries in the 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: The NRA will provide an award in Match # 6 for the Open Winning Team only.

Linn County Ikes will provide team awards by class only, there will be **NO CATEGORY BREAKDOWNS**. If there are fewer than 5 teams entered in a class, there will be **NO AWARDS** provided in that class, and all teams in that class will be moved to the next higher class. If fewer than 5 teams in the Master Class, they will compete for the open award only.

⇒ SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL FIRED MATCH AWARDS: Matches 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Provided by: Linn County Ikes

First Place Winner Overall -\$10.00 cash

Subject to the provisions of the Sectional Awards Schedule above, separate class awards will be given in each of three categories: Civilian, Police and Service.

First Place - \$5.00 cash provided there are 5 or more competitors in a class and category.

Second Place - \$3.00 cash provided there are 11 or more competitors in a class and category.

An additional award of \$2.00 cash will be given for each 10 competitors in a class and category over 21. For example, third place will be given if there are 21-30 competitors in a class and category, forth place will be given if there are 31-40, etc.

⇒ SECTIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Match # 5

Provided by: Linn County Ikes

Open Awards:

First Place Gold Sectional Medallion and \$15.00 cash.

Second Place Silver Sectional Medallion and \$10.00 cash.

Third Place Bronze Sectional Medallion and \$5.00 cash.

Note: 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.

Class and Category Awards: Separate class awards will be given in each of three categories: Civilian, Police, and Service.

First in Class and Category \$10.00 cash.

Second in Class and Category \$8.00 cash.

Third in Class and Category \$6.00 cash.

Note: 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. No NRA awards will be given below third place.

⇒ SECTIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Match # 6

Open Awards Provided by: The National Rifle Association

Class Awards Provided by: Linn County Ikes

Winning Team - \$20.00 cash (\$5.00 per team member).

Subject to the provisions of the Sectional Awards Schedule (above), separate class awards will be given. There must be a minimum of 5 teams in a class to establish competition, 11 or more teams to provide second place, and 21 or more teams to provide third place.

First in Class	\$16.00 cash (\$4.00 cash per team member).
Second in Class	\$14.00 cash (\$3.00 cash per team member).
Third in Class	\$8.00 cash (\$2.00 cash per team member).

⇒ **NATIONAL INDIVDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

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

Winner 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.

Special Awards:	Woman Champion – Trophy	Grand Senior- Trophy
	Junior Champion – Trophy	Senior - Trophy

Class and Category Awards: Separate class awards will be given in each of three categories: Civilian, Police, & Service. (Same as outlined under "Categories" and "Sectional Award Schedule"). 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 Award Points will be given in each category of each class for each 20 entries or major fraction thereof over 50.

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 AWARD: Match # 8**

Provided by: The National Rifle Association

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

Class and Category Awards:

Separate class awards will be given in each of three categories: Civilian, Police, and Service.

If there are fewer than 5 entries in a category, they will be combined with entries of another category within the class.

If there are fewer than 5 entries after combining all the categories of a class, there will be NO Awards provided in that class and all teams will be combined in the next higher class. 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 the open awards only.

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

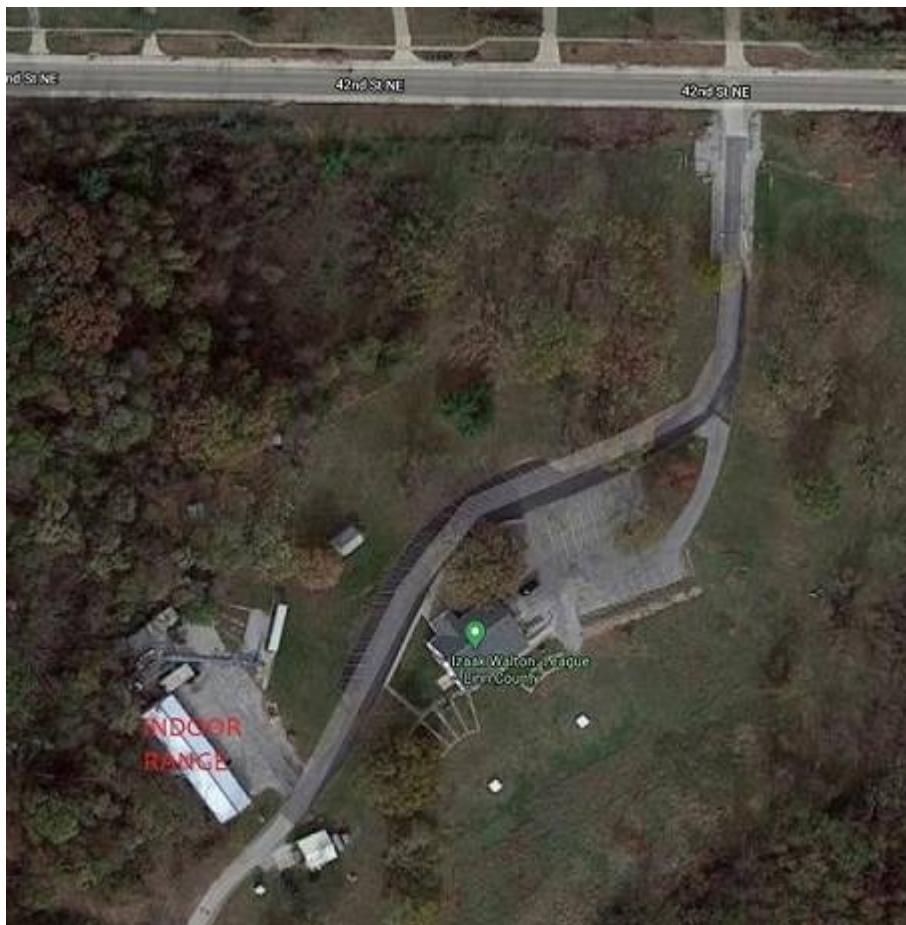
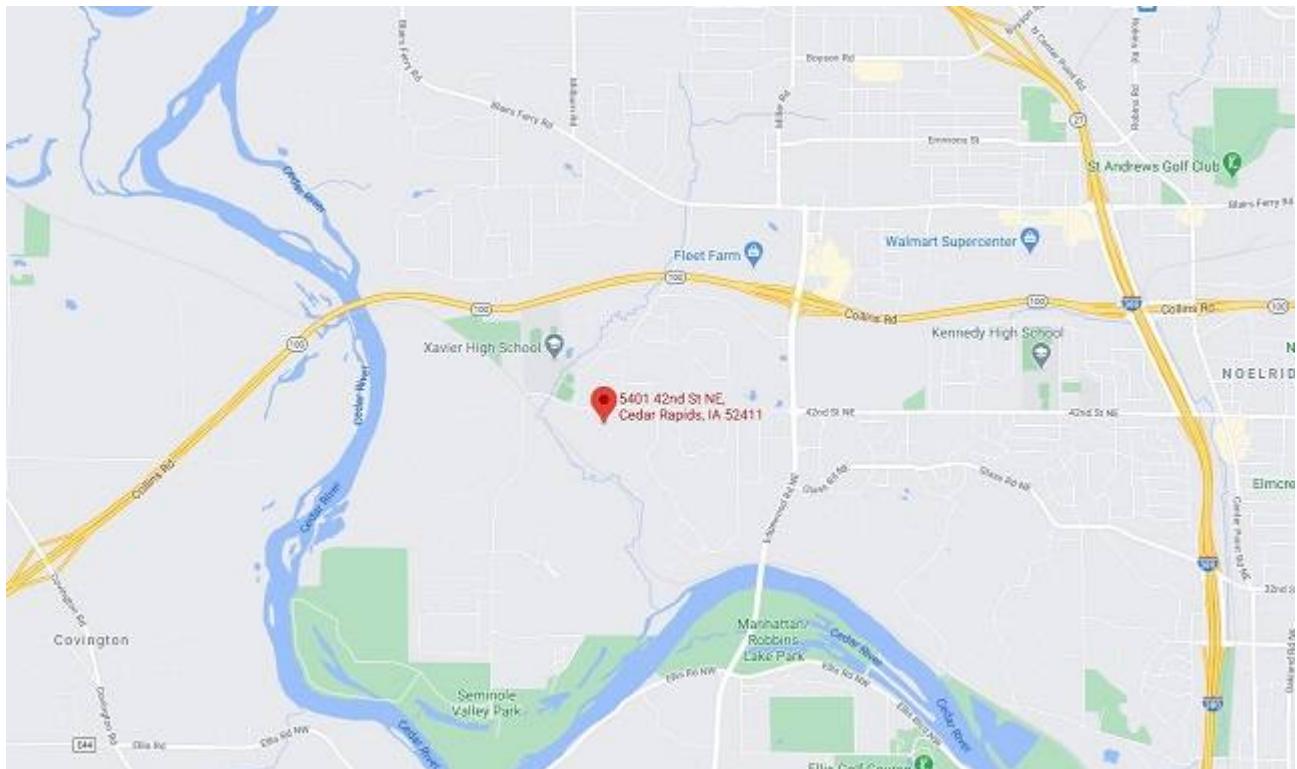
First Place - 4 Silver Medals.

An additional 4 Bronze medals in each category of each class for each 20 teams or major fraction thereof over 40.

MATCH DIRECTIVE

Pre-registered slots will only be reserved until twenty minutes prior to the published relay time. At that point standby competitors will be allowed to fill any openings left on the line. Competitors must have all fees paid and paperwork completed, and triggers checked, if necessary, ten minutes prior to the published relay time. Competitors who arrive late or do not have their paperwork completed and triggers checked if required prior to being called to the line will not be allowed to shoot on that relay. They will be added to the end of the standby list of the following relays. Range officials reserve the right to combine relays if less than 5 points are filed on a relay.

The National NRA Statistical Officer may require match referees or range officers to check trigger pulls weights. If we are required to check triggers we will have an area set up to do so prior to each relay similar to the method used for leg matches. You should plan your arrival time so as to allow time prior to your relay to have your trigger checked. In order to be fair to all the competitors we will not delay the start of any relay to allow for trigger checking and/or gun repair so its trigger will lift the weight. Dummy rounds will be provided by the range to prevent firing pin damage and will be used by the Referee or other range officials when checking the trigger at the request of the competitor.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **Ralph Reid 875 Alexis Ln. Marion, IA 52302**

OR E-mail: reidralph@msn.com

!!!PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

NAME: _____ CLASSIFICATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ NRA NO: _____

DOB (Date of Birth for special categories): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Days: (____) _____ Nights: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS Home: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS Work: _____

CATEGORY: (Circle one) CIVILIAN POLICE SERVICE WOMEN JUNIOR

RELAY: (Circle one)

Sunday **March 22, 2026**

09:00 Relay # 1

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