

NRA CONVENTIONAL SMALLBORE 4-POSITION SMALLBORE JUNIOR SECTIONAL

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As in the 3-position open sectional last month, x's determined the difference between the gold and silver medal in the NRA Conventional Smallbore 4-Position Smallbore Junior Sectional, hosted by Blue Trail Range, in Wallingford, CT. A junior New Hampshire resident by the name of Tobin

Sanctuary captured the gold by posting a 394-23x over Connecticut Xavier High School's falcon Michael Acampora (left in photo) who trailed by a mere six x's. Following four points behind Michael was Kaitlyn Kutz with a 390-25x for the Bronze (right in photo).

In the Junior category, just two points separated the 1st thru 5th positions. Tyler Glynn, a senior from Montville High School, led the pack with a 387-11x. Vinal Tech High School senior, Brianna Poissant landed 2nd with her personal best 386. Firing 385's for 3rd, 4th & 5th places, respectively, were Suffield Academy's senior Aya Ishikawa (19x), Avon Old Farms senior, Donghee Kim (14x), and Suffield Academy's Minkwon Choi (12x).

The Intermediate Junior category provided the same excitement with three ties in the six place finishes broken by x counts. Individual shooter Hope Kavulich fired a 389-15x to lead the group. Two x's behind was Vinal Tech's sophomore Scott Condo for 2nd Place. Compiling 388's were Hunter Lang and Gillian Riordan (in the middle of the above photo) for 3rd & 4th, respectively. 5th place Metacon's Junior Rifle Club member Lillian Davenport (17-x) and 6th Place Xavier's Falcon Jacob Lagace (16-x) both fired 385's.

And, you guessed correctly, the Sub-Junior class was decided by x's as well. New Hampshire's Joey Wilson fired the winning Sub-Junior score of 388 with 18-x and Cos Cob's Kyle Kutz settled for 2nd Place with 15 x's. Matches just don't get any closer than this sectional proved to be.

New Hampshire also dominated the team match by posting the match winning team score of 1550. Team members were Tobin Sanctuary (394), Hunter Lang (388), Joey Wilson (388), and Evelyn Proctor (380). Posting a 1548 for 1st Junior / Intermediate Junior team laurels was Cos Cob "Gold"—Kaitlyn Kutz (390), Gillian Riordan (388), Kyle Kutz (388), and Laura Milukas (382). 1st Scholastic Team laurels were earned by Connecticut's High School State Champion's Xavier High School "Gold"; Michael Acampora (394), Jacob Lagace (385), Dylan Lorence (384), and Michael Labella (368), totaling 1531.

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