



# NRAA COMPETITIONS MANUAL

**This Manual provides Procedures and Rules for the conduct and efficient running of National and International Representative Teams Matches and other Events.**

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# **1. COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

## **1.1 DEFINITION**

Fullbore rifle shooting is contested as a Commonwealth Games sport with competition every four years, interspersed with the Olympic Games, i.e. 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010.

## **1.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

Australia first fielded a fullbore team in 1978 and at each subsequent Games with marked success.

## **1.3 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams are restricted to two (2) firers and one manager from each member country.

## **1.4 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Two shooters and one reserve will be selected by the NRAA for endorsement by the National Peak Body (AISL). Selection of firers shall be based on an elimination process over an endorsed program of Australia Cup events. The Manager shall be selected by the two successful firers or alternatively by calling of nominations.

## **1.5 TEAM MANAGER**

The Manager is responsible for the logistical support of the team and should be competent in the areas of administration, travel, finance, sponsorship and international protocol. The Manager will prepare a financial budget. Within a period of two months after the conclusion of the Match, the Manager shall submit a statement of accounts detailing how grants and other team funds were expended.

## **1.6 COMPETITIONS**

The rules for competition are laid down by the CGF.

## **1.7 GENERAL**

Rifles, equipment, position, targets, scoring and conduct of shooting shall be in accordance with the current Rules as approved by the CGF.

## **1.8 UNIFORM**

As prescribed by the Australian CG Association.



## **2. COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **2.1 DEFINITION**

The Commonwealth Shooting Federation (CSF) Championships are generally conducted in the year prior to the Commonwealth Games (CG) on the CG venue range. They have been scheduled at other times in the past.

### **2.2 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams are restricted to three (3) firers and one manager from each member country. Generally the two selected members of the CG Team will compete in the Pairs match and the reserve or third shooter will compete in the Badge match. All members compete in the Individual "Queens Prize" competition.

### **2.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

As per the CG Team.

### **2.4 TEAM MANAGER**

The Manager is responsible for the logistical support of the team and should be competent in the areas of administration, travel, finance, sponsorship and international protocol. The Manager will prepare a financial budget. Within a period of two months after the conclusion of the Match, the Manager shall submit a statement of accounts detailing how grants and other team funds were expended.

### **2.5 COMPETITIONS**

The rules for competition are laid down by the CSF.

### **2.6 GENERAL**

Rifles, equipment, position, targets, scoring and conduct of shooting shall be in accordance with the current Rules as approved by the CSF.

### **2.7 UNIFORM**

As prescribed by AISL.



## **3. OCEANIA TEAMS**

### **3.1 GENERAL**

Entry is open to affiliate member countries of the Oceania Shooting Federation. It is a multi disciplined event. NRAA are invited to submit teams. All individual entries must be nominated by the National Body. All teams across the board are 3 person teams. Each country is permitted to field a maximum of 2 teams per section. A Manager shall also be appointed. Rules and Conditions are as per the Oceania Shooting Committee submitted at time of competition.

### **3.2 NRAA QUALIFIED TEAMS**

Fullbore:	Men
Fullbore:	Women
300M UIT:	Open
U21 (Junior) Fullbore:	Open
U25 (Intermediate) Fullbore:	Open

### **3.3 SELECTION**

As per NRAA Selection Policy.

### **3.4 TEAM MANAGER**

The Manager is responsible for the logistical support of the team and should be competent in the areas of administration, travel, finance, sponsorship and international protocol. The Manager will prepare a financial budget. Within a period of two months after the conclusion of the Match, the Manager shall submit a statement of accounts detailing how grants and other team funds were expended.

### **3.5 UNIFORM**

As prescribed by AISL.



## 4. WORLD LONG RANGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 4.1 HISTORY

This World Long Range Team Shooting Championship Match began in 1876 at Creedmore, USA. It was then known as "The Great Centennial International Long Range Match". Two years later in acknowledgment of a generous donation of \$1000 by Senator Palma it was renamed The Palma Match.

The inaugural match in 1876 in which an Australia Team competed, was won by the United States. It is the oldest international match still fired in the world and has continued despite changes of technology in equipment from muzzle loading rifles to our present high powered rifles and saw the introduction of the canvas target. The first telephone communication used on a rifle range was during the Palma Match in 1897.

This match was not fired regularly; no doubt travel arrangements and costs were a contributing factor. In 1901 match conditions were adopted that formed the basis of the present competition: one days shooting of fifteen shots at 800, 900 and 1000 yards with teams of eight using rifles of the type used by the military arm of that country. In 1903 Great Britain hosted the match and Australia competed for the second time. US, Canada, France, Natal and Norway also competed. Russia accepted, however their use of the Julian calendar led them to believe the match would be fired 13 days later. United States won the match, but the rifles they used were plainly not of the type used by their military arm. Following an exchange of correspondence regarding this matter, the match was declared void and the trophy returned to England, where it was accepted without claim to victory. Competitions were fired in 1907, 1912, 1913, 1924 and 1928.

The Palma Trophy was turned over to the United States Government in 1925 and in 1930 the trophy was hung on the wall of the State War and Navy building near the entrance to the office of the Secretary of War. That was the last that was heard of it, the 2 metre (approx) high trophy simply disappeared.

The match was then not fired until 27th August 1966 at Camp Perry and since at intervals of one, two and three years, the longest run being yearly from 1966 to 1974. The administration & conditions has undergone changes. Once the host nation supplied the rifles which could be purchased by the competitors, now the competitors provide their own. In October 1977, the rules were revised to overcome problems regarding cost of promoting the match at unspecified intervals. The match is now a triennial event and some variation to team size is permitted. Metric distances were also a recognised alternative; in addition matches at other distances may be approved. After 1982 rifles approved for use by the Palma conditions must be within criteria of those approved by the various national bodies, however, ammunition must be supplied by host countries on request.

In 1985 a Palma Council was raised consisting of one representative from each National Association or Federation that had participated in three Palma Matches. At the meeting of the Palma Countries in Bloemfontein, South Africa, it was agreed to rename the Palma Match, The World Long Range Shooting Championships.

At the meeting of the International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Associations [ICFRA] in July 2003, it was unanimously agreed by all full member countries of ICFRA that ICFRA would manage and control the WLR Teams Championship [which would compete for the PALMA trophy (team) and Fulton Trophy (individual) and the WLR Individual and the World Veterans Championships.] All rules and conditions will be set by ICFRA and cannot be changed from country to country.

### 4.2 DEFINITION

This specialised long range teams match is open to all shooting countries to contest the Palma Trophy over ranges 800, 900, 1000 yards or 700, 800 and 900 metres as applicable.



### **4.3 TEAM COMPOSITION**

The rules re team composition have varied although currently the teams consist of sixteen (16) firers, four (4) wind judges, one (1) team coach, one (1) captain, one (1) manager and two (2) reserve shooters. Maximum team size is 25.

### **4.4 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

NRAA Selection Criteria as approved at the time. Refer to Section 7 for further details.

### **4.5 COMPETITIONS**

The rules and conditions for the match are set by ICFRA which meets at each Championship.



## 5. AUSTRALIA MATCH

### 5.1 HISTORY

In 1906 Col. J M Templeton CMG, Chairman of the Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Association of Australia, announced in Bisley the commencement of an Imperial Match and invited the NRA of Great Britain to compete in Australia. By 1907 it was confirmed that a team from Great Britain would visit and a public fund initiated by General Hoad rapidly raised 250 pounds. A challenge shield constructed entirely out of Australian materials was designed and made by the firm of Messrs Linton & Vanzetti of Perth, WA.

The first "Empire Match" was held at Randwick Rifle Range between teams of eight from Australia, Great Britain and New Zealand. Match conditions were ten counting shots over 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1000yds. The match was won by Australia. [A. Cutler, who top scored for Australia with a four point lead over all team shooters, was the father of a future Governor of NSW, Sir Roden Cutler]. In 1910 the shield was taken to Bisley by Lt.Col. JJ Paine and was won by GB and remained in the care of the NRAGB. In 1987 the trophy was returned to Australia and was refurbished by the Sydney firm of Amor-Sanders.

A condition of competition is that Australia must always be present before the trophy can be competed for. As a result, it is one of the most prestigious events in the international shooting calendar. Australia has (up until 2008) won the match on 19 occasions. In 1988 Australia's Bicentennial year, this match was renamed the Australia Match and the competition, formerly restricted to member countries of the Commonwealth, was opened to all shooting nations allowing the United States to compete for the first time. Countries who have competed are New Zealand, Great Britain, Canada, India, South Africa, West Indies, Rhodesia, Jamaica, Channel Islands, Kenya, Jersey, Guernsey, Bermuda, United States. Participation of an Australian Team remains as the main criteria for staging the match.

### 5.2 DEFINITION

The Australia Match has been acknowledged as the most prestigious international match alongside the WLRTC (Palma Match). In 2003, it was agreed that the Australia Match was to be controlled by ICFRA and it will generally be scheduled at four year intervals in between Palma Matches. It now may be contested at any international meet at which Australia has a team in attendance.

### 5.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES

If selection is necessary from a touring team, it will be made by team management using current performance data. If the match is to be contested by dedicated arrangement the team will be selected as per current Selection Policy. Refer to Section 7 for further details.

### 5.4 CONDITIONS

The Match may only be conducted when an official Australian team is present and competing. ICFRA is now the controlling body for setting future matches and rules and conditions.

### 5.5 TEAM COMPOSITION

Teams shall consist of a Captain, a Manager, Master Coach, two Coaches, ten Firers and two Reserves; a total of 17 team members. Two reserves are included in the 17, who shall count as part of the team, and may assist the team in any capacity at the firing point, excepting Captaincy, coaching or firing, i.e. reserves may spot, plot, score, check score etc. If one of the other team members falls ill and is unable to continue, a reserve may take his/her place.

### 5.6 DISTANCES

Shot over 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yds or 300, 600, 800 and 900m. Combinations of imperial and metric distances are permitted if the range is configured as such, eg Connaught range in Canada.



## **5.7 NUMBER OF SHOTS**

Each firing member of the team shall fire two sighting shots (convertible) and ten shots to count at each distance.

## **5.8 SIGHTING SHOTS**

Two sighting shots, of which the second or both may be converted, are permitted at each distance. If shooting is interrupted for any team or teams by any external cause for not less than 3 minutes, the firer or firers so interrupted shall, on resuming, be allowed one sighting shot which may be converted to a counting shot. In the event of a rifle being changed a further sighting shot is not permitted.

## **5.9 AMMUNITION**

As per rules of ICFRA for the WLR Championship; Cost to each country competing.

## **5.10 TIME LIMITS**

300yds/300m 1 hour 15 minutes; 600yds/600m 1 hour 40 minutes; 900yds/800m; 1000yds/900m. If firing is interrupted by any external cause for not less than 3 minutes, Team Captains may request a corresponding extension of time.

## **5.11 RIFLES**

As per the rules of ICFRA for the WLR Championship

## **5.12 EAGLE EYE**

As per ICFRA Rules

## **5.13 RIFLE CHECKING**

All rifles intended to be used by teams in the Match shall be checked by the Match Executive Officer (or sometimes referred to as the "Match Director") and Chief Range Officer, for conformation with the rules prior to the commencement of firing the first range. Rifles which conform to the rules shall have a sticker attached to so indicate. Random checks of rifles may be carried out during the course of the Match.

## **5.14 SHOOTING POSITION**

Prone.

## **5.15 TARGETS**

Two targets shall be available to each team and shall conform to the rules of the host National Rifle Association for each distance shot.

## **5.16 BUTTS OBSERVER**

Each team shall be entitled to one observer at the target butts. Teams shall provide such observer if required, but team members, including reserves, shall not be eligible.

## **5.17 SCORING**

Each team shall be responsible for providing two scorers, and two check scorers at the firing point. Team members including reserves, or volunteers from outside teams, may score or check score.

## **5.18 TIES**

Ties shall be decided in accordance with ICFRA rules for team competition.





## **5.19 DISPUTES**

Disputes (if any) shall be heard and decided by a disputes committee of 3 persons, consisting of the Match Executive Officer appointed by the Council of the NRA hosting the Match, the Chief Range Officer and one other.

## **5.20 TROPHIES**

ICFRA Gold Medals, seventeen (17), for the winning team shall be provided free of cost by the host country. Perpetual Trophy donated by the NRA of Australia.

## **5.21 SCORE CARDS**

ICFRA shall provide score cards. The host National Rifle Association shall forward copies of all score cards to the competing countries no later than two months after the conclusion of the Match.

## **5.22 GENERAL**

Any matter not provided for in these Rules and Conditions shall be decided upon at a meeting of Team Captains and Managers, and the Disputes Committee on the day prior to the Match being held.

## **5.23 ELIGIBILITY**

Provided a shooter holds a passport for the country he/she is to represent or has been a permanent resident in the country he/she is to represent for the two calendar years prior to the date of the match.

## **5.24 VARIATIONS TO RULES / CONDITIONS**

Variations to these Rules and Conditions may only be made by ICFRA.



## **6. JUNIOR AUSTRALIA MATCH**

### **6.1 DEFINITION**

To be held alongside any official Australia Match, provided only that range space is sufficient to accommodate the additional Junior teams. It may be held whenever two or more Under 25 teams are available to contest it, with the proviso that one of the competing teams must be an Australian Under 25 team. A country may field more than one team provided range space permits.

### **6.2 QUALIFICATION**

All members of the team, with the exception of Manager, must be under 25 years of age on the date of the Match

### **6.3 COMPOSITION**

Each team will comprise: Captain (who may also shoot), Wind-Coach (who does not shoot), Five shooters and one permitted reserve. Manager (who need not be under 25)

### **6.4 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

If selection is necessary from a touring team, it will be made by team management using current performance data. If the match is to be contested by dedicated arrangement the team will be selected as per current Selection Policy. Refer to Section 7 for further details.

### **6.5 TROPHIES**

ICFRA Gold medals to the winning team only. Perpetual Trophy donated by the NRA of Australia.

### **6.6 OTHER**

All other conditions as per the Australia Match



## **7. OFFICIAL AUSTRALIAN TEAMS**

### **7.1 DEFINITION**

Official Australian Teams will be sanctioned and administered by the NRAA Limited and shall be representative of the best possible markspersons available from within the States and Territories of Australia.

### **7.2 COMPETITIONS**

Invitations received or extended by the NRAA to contest international events will be considered on their merits, with due notice given and within funding budgets, will view favourable all international competition. When travelling to other countries the NRAA will extend an offer to contest the Australia Match during the programme.

### **7.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The current NRAA policy of team selection will prevail. The Board will select the Captain. The selection Panel will consist of: The Captain, NRAA Competition Director and one other, appointed by the Board. Where a possible conflict of interest exists with NRAA Competition Director, the Board may call for nominations for and/or appoint an alternative selector. The Selection Panel will base their selections for the team on, but not limited to, performances that can include trials, interviews, past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results. The Selection Panel will submit their recommendations to the Board for formal ratification prior to making any announcements.

### **7.4 TEAM CAPTAINS**

The shooting Team Captain will take full responsibility for the competitive performance of the appointed team. The Captain shall be a competent shooter and tactician and worthy of respect from Australia's elite performers. Immediately after appointment the Captain will submit to the NRAA for approval a training and preparation programme, complete with a request for any special support i.e. technical, coaching, financial.

Within two months after the conclusion of the Match, the Captain shall submit a report detailing the Team's performance with recommendations for consideration by the Board for future teams.

### **7.5 TEAM MANAGERS**

A Manager is responsible for the logistical support of the team and should be competent in the areas of administration, travel, finance, sponsorship and international protocol. The Manager will assist the Captain to prepare a travel programme and financial budget. Within a period of two months after the conclusion of the Match, the Manager shall submit a statement of accounts detailing how grants and other team funds were expended.

### **7.6 UNIFORMS**

All sanctioned Australian Teams will wear the official NRAA uniform with the NRAA logo. Use of the Green blazer with the Australian Coat of Arms is restricted to the open Australian Team in the Palma and Australia matches only. The NRAA will provide, free of cost, a blazer pocket, tie and hatband to a shooter who makes the team for the first time. All other costs of uniforms shall be borne by the team members. If teams are supplied with other items of clothing by the NRAA, then the costs of these may be deducted from funding amounts due to each member.

All members of official Australian teams shall be required to wear a blazer with an embroidered pocket. Formal uniform dress ("No 1s") for males, shall be blazer, long sleeve white business shirt and current NRAA tie. The colour of trousers and shoes may be varied by the Team Captain, subject to approval of the Board.



Female members shall also wear the official blazer with an ensemble of blouse/skirt/trousers to the approval of the Captain.

Teams may choose an informal uniform dress ("No 2s") of optional 'polo' shirts and/or track suit-type jackets, but are to liaise with the NRAA in order to standardise on designs.

## **7.7 TEAM FUNCTIONS**

Teams will arrange to be represented at all functions and ceremonies for which invitations have been received. The Captain and Manager will determine which level of representation is required to satisfy the expectations of the host.

## **7.8 GUIDELINES FOR CAPTAINS**

Contact team members after selection and obtain details of their equipment, especially check (in co-operation with the team armourer) on barrel requirements for the ammunition to be used on tour. Utilise past Captains experience. Organise, in co-operation with the teams training coach (if applicable), training programmes and practice sessions. If Matches which include 1000yds are to be fired on tour eg Palma and Australia Match, concentrate practice at that distance.

Discuss itinerary with Manager and arrange as much practice on arrival as possible. Try to arrange to arrive a few days before shooting starts to help shooters overcome the effects of jet lag. Talk to previous captains and/or members of previous teams to the venue you are going to, to find out any possible problems that might occur.

## **7.9 GUIDELINES FOR MANAGERS**

Contact the Captain as soon as possible after team appointments have been made. Contact team members and ascertain those that need Australian blazers etc. Uniforms: Arrange team giveaways and gifts for opposing Captains and host country officials. Ensure you have enough, something Australian and suitably engraved. Contact Customs at your port of arrival and advise of your arrival flight number and time of arrival and enquire if any special documentation is required. Take their response letter with you it can be a great help when you arrive and a customs officer becomes difficult.

For Bisley teams, contact NRAGB for information re Surrey Police permits. Advise team members to obtain the necessary Australian customs forms and have them stamped at their nearest customs office. Ensure all team members have their State Firearms License with them. Arrange in co-operation with the team armourer for a supply of spare parts etc.

Liaise with Captain and travel agent re itinerary etc. Allow as much time as possible to overcome the affects of jet lag after arrival at your destination. Arrange for accommodation at the shooting venue well in advance. Seek sponsorship wherever possible. Raffle donated prizes - seek holiday from airlines? Etc

Be prepared to travel a day or two in advance of the main group to ensure all arrangements are in hand before the party gets there. Be conversant with all travel arrangements, and reconfirm all flights, bus transport and accommodation well beforehand. Seek out other past Managers for any information you may need.



## **8. AUSTRALIAN UNDER 25 TEAMS**

### **8.1 DEFINITION**

Under 25 Teams along with Ladies and Veterans Teams are specialist teams and are encouraged in order to generate and maintain a high level of competitiveness and foster international relations across a broad base of our shooting population.

### **8.2 COMPETITIONS**

Competitions can vary to suit the circumstances, although they are usually restricted to a maximum of 10 scoring shots each at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or their metric equivalent. Matches will be contested in Australia at the request of any visiting country.

### **8.3 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Team Composition may vary depending on the conditions of the match and host country variations.

### **8.4 FUNDING**

Current policy is all teams are self funding other than special grants received for specific matches.

### **8.5 UNIFORMS**

All sanctioned Australian Teams will wear the official NRAA uniform with the NRAA logo. The NRAA will provide free of cost a blazer pocket, tie and hatband to a shooter who makes the team for the first time. All other costs of uniforms shall be borne by the team members. If teams are supplied with other items of clothing by the NRAA, then the costs of these may be deducted from funding amounts due to each member.

All members of official Australian teams shall be required to wear a blazer with an embroidered pocket. Formal uniform dress ("No 1s") for males, shall be blazer, long sleeve white business shirt and current NRAA tie. The colour of trousers and shoes may be varied by the Team Captain, subject to approval of the NRAA.

Female members shall also wear the official blazer with an ensemble of blouse/skirt/trousers to the approval of the Captain.

Teams may choose an informal uniform dress ("No 2s") of optional 'polo' shirts and/or track suit-type jackets, but are to liaise with the NRAA in order to standardise on designs.

### **8.6 SELECTION POLICY**

The Board will select the Captain. A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, NRAA Competition Director and one other, as appointed by the NRAA Competition Director, will comprise the team selection panel. The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.



## **9. NRAA U21 & U25 TRANS TASMAN TEAMS**

### **9.1 CONDITIONS**

Matches are between Australia and New Zealand.

### **9.2 VENUE**

The venue is to generally alternate between Australia and New Zealand nominally biennially as agreed.

### **9.3 COMPOSITION**

Four (4) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain/Manager [may be over 21/25 but takes no part on the mound]. Total Team composition: seven [7]

[Note that the composition of the teams must be clarified prior to each match. New Zealand advised that the composition of the teams for the 2008 matches were:

Five (5) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (may be over 21/25); One [1] Captain [may be over 21/25]. One [1] Manager [may be over 21/25 but takes no part on the mound]. Total Team composition: seven [9]

### **9.4 RANGES**

2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent

### **9.5 AMMUNITION**

Teams responsibility and cost

### **9.6 PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Gold medals of the host NRA to the winning team. Under 21 - Roy Taylor Perpetual Trophy. Under 25 - Australasian Cup. U21/U25 - Roy Taylor Perpetual Trophy (2) best individual score from all four teams

### **9.7 COMPETITION TIMETABLE**

2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland; June 2007 : Nil; 2008: New Zealand, Trentham; The schedule from here requires review and agreement with NZRA. 2009: Australia Belmont Queensland (TBC); 2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland; 2013 : New Zealand; 2015 : Australia, Belmont Queensland; 2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland; 2019 : New Zealand; 2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland.

### **9.8 RULES**

As agreed by both NRA's. No changes to occur within 18 months out of the competition

### **9.9 SELECTION POLICY**

The Board will select the Captain. A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, Chair of the Competition Sub Committee and One other, as appointed by the chair of the Competition Sub Committee, will comprise the team selection panel. The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.



## **10. NRAA LADIES REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

### **10.1 COMPETITION**

Collinson Match [Australia Vs New Zealand].

### **10.2 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

As per NRAA policy

### **10.3 FUNDING**

All teams are self funding except for specific fund grants obtained.

### **10.4 COMPOSITION**

Four (4) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain/Manager Total Team composition - seven [7]

### **10.5 UNIFORMS**

NRAA Uniform

### **10.6 COMPETITION TIMETABLE**

2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland, June. There was no match in January 2007. 2009 : New Zealand, Trentham; 2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland; 2013 : New Zealand; 2015 : Australia, Belmont Queensland; 2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland; 2019 : New Zealand; 2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland

### **10.7 RANGES**

2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent

### **10.8 AMMUNITION**

Teams responsibility and cost

### **10.9 PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Gold medals of the host NRA to the winning team. Perpetual Trophy - Collinson Shield

### **10.10 TRI NATION MATCH – AUST / NZ / STH AFRICA**

Perpetual Trophy donated by NRAA, trophy to remain in Australia; Host Nation to provide individual medals or badges to winning team. Inaugural event conducted in Australia, Perth 2001.

### **10.11 SELECTION POLICY**

The Board will select the Captain. A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, NRAA Competition Director and One other, as appointed by NRAA Competition Director, will comprise the team selection panel. The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.



## **11. WORLD VETERANS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **11.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

As per Policy of the NRAA

### **11.2 ELIGIBILITY**

Team members shall be affiliated members of the NRAA and primary bona fide members of the State or Territory Rifle Association, which they will represent as at the date on which selection to the team is confirmed.

### **11.3 CONTROL**

The matches will be under the control of an Executive Officer representing the NRAA.

### **11.4 SAFETY**

The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) in their entirety.

### **11.5 AMMUNITION**

As per the World Long Range Team Championship rules in force at the time

### **11.6 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Maximum 16 permitted: Ten (10) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, Two (2) coaches, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain

### **11.7 RANGES**

As per the rules of ICFRA, currently at 2003:

10 counting shots, with 2 optional sighters @ 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent

### **11.8 TIME LIMITS**

300yds	1 hour 15 minutes
600yds	1 hour 15 minutes
700yds	1 hour 15 minutes
900yds	1 hour 30 minutes
1000yds	1 hour 30 minutes

### **11.9 ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Ten shooting members; two coaches; one Captain; two scorers (not required to be team members), two check scorers who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

### **11.10 AWARDS**

Gold medal to each member of the winning team  
Host may provide Plaque to all Teams competing





## 12. NRAA VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

### 12.1 COMPETITION

TRANS TASMAN  
Australia Vs NZ

### 12.2 COMPOSITION

The team comprises eight (8) Firers; one [1] Reserve; two [2] Wind Coaches (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain; One [1] Manager [optional]. Total Team composition – thirteen [13]

### 12.3 UNIFORMS

NRAA Uniform

### 12.4 COMPETITION TIMETABLE

2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland, June  
2007 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship Year]  
2009 : New Zealand, Trentham  
2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland [World Veterans in Australia [scores of nominated personnel to count for match]  
2013 : New Zealand  
2015 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship year]  
2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland  
2019 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship year]  
2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland

### 12.5 RANGES

2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent

### 12.6 AMMUNITION

Teams responsibility and cost

### 12.7 AWARDS

NRA medals of Host NRA. Trans Tasman Perpetual Cup

### 12.8 SELECTION PROCEDURES

As per NRAA policy

### 12.9 FUNDING

All teams are self funding except for specific fund grants obtained

### 12.10 UNIFORMS

NRAA Uniform Code

### 12.11 SELECTION POLICY

The Board will select the Captain. A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, NRAA Competition Director and One other, as appointed by the NRAA Competition Director, will comprise the team selection panel. The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.

### 12.12 TARGETS

Two (2) targets per team



## **13. AUSTRALIAN ISSF 300M RIFLE TEAMS**

### **13.1 DEFINITION**

300M rifle matches shot under the ISSF Rules.

### **13.2 TEAM**

The team comprises 3 shooters.

### **13.3 AVAILABLE EVENTS**

300m is shot at the World Championships, World Cups, Continental and Regional Championships (these are the regions as set up by the ISSF). Australia belongs in the Oceania Shooting Federation of the ISSF.

### **13.4 INTERNATIONAL MATCHES & COMPETITIONS**

Grand Prix de Luxembourg; Grand Prix de Hollande; European Cup Final; Grand Prix de Belgique; European Championship & Grand Prix of Suisse; Grand Prix of Scandinavia; Grand Prix of France; Grand Prix of Denmark; Oceania Regional Championships; World Championships; South American Championships; World Cups; National and State Championships and Club level shoots.

### **13.5 ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility rules apply to World Championships and other events, invitations may need to be sought to attend some events.

### **13.6 ANTI DOPING RULES**

Strict anti doping rules apply, it is strongly advised that any person intending to compete at World Championships & World Cup level be aware of the published lists of drugs that are on the ISSF & IOC anti doping lists.

### **13.7 TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

Team membership for international teams is as a part of an Australian International Shooting Limited (AISL) team and the team members will be responsible to not only their section leader but also to the overall team General Manager. All competitors must have an ISSF Registration Number.

### **13.8 UNIFORMS & PROTOCOL**

International Protocol standards have to be maintained with respect to behaviour and official attendance at functions, dress rules apply at official functions and medal presentations, official uniform as prescribed by AISL to be worn, other times neat casual wear or track suits, on the range normal shooting dress.

### **13.9 GENERAL**

All 300m shooting is conducted under the ISSF Rules which are in force for 4 years with any amendments being published in the ISSF Journal.



## **14. MATCH RIFLE - WOOMERA INTERNATIONAL TEAMS**

### **14.1 TEAM COMPOSITION**

The team comprises 16 members inclusive of a Captain and Manager. Only eight team members may shoot at each distance, divided into 2 squads of 4 shooters each. Any, or all of the 16 team members may coach.

### **14.2 RANGES**

Shall be at 1000, 1100 and 1200yds with each shooter firing two optional sighters and 15 counting shots at each distance.

### **14.3 CONDITIONS**

Currently only Australia and Great Britain compete in this match. The Aggregate for the Woomera International Teams Trophy shall consist of all 24 scores recorded. In the event that a shooting team member is affected by illness or accident to the extent that he is unable to continue shooting, he may, subject to approval by the Match Executive Officer, be replaced by another non shooting team member who may take over from the shooter replaced, and continue as if he were the original team member. on team members are permitted to score and check score.

### **14.4 TIME LIMITS**

The time limit shall be 100 minutes for the eight shooters (2 squads of four) at each distance.

### **14.5 MEDALS**

NRAA Gold Medals awarded to the winning team

### **14.6 UNIFORM**

NRAA Uniform Code, or as directed by the NRAA

### **14.7 SELECTION POLICY**

The Board will select the Captain. A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, NRAA Competition and One other, as appointed by NRAA Competition Director, will comprise the team selection panel. The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.



## **15. HOST ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **15.1 APPLICATION**

This section applies to any NRAA event that held away from the NRAA Range.

### **15.2 MARKERS**

The Host Association will provide sufficient markers which must be available on practice and match days.

### **15.3 TARGETS**

The Host State will provide sufficient targets with new faces and there should be spare targets as back up in case of breakage or other damage.

### **15.4 RANGE STAFF**

The NRAA will appoint a Match Executive Officer and CRO, whilst the host state should provide all other range staff.

### **15.5 PRECEDENCE**

In all cases where a state is hosting an international event, eg, Ladies or Veterans, precedence to the international event must always be given over any local or national events with respect to targets and range allocation.

### **15.6 RANGE FLAGS**

The range should be flagged to an acceptable standard.

### **15.7 OTHER**

Primarily the NRAA, in consultation with the Competition Director, will disseminate all programs and information on the event. The NRAA EO will usually attend, co-ordinate and supply statistics, awards, liaise with the local Association to arrange dinner venue and all associated matters. The host state will arrange all on range matters – targets, range staff etc. Provide a suitable stats facility for the NRAA to work from.



## **16. NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES – OPEN**

### **16.1 GENERAL**

The Open State and Territory Teams events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.

### **16.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The Commonwealth Teams Matches were first held in 1926 for the Cheylesmore Memorial Cup. Named after Major General Herbert Francis Eaton Cheylesmore KCMG, KCVG, CBE (Chairman of the NRAGB 1903-1925) and renamed the Sir Charles Merrett in 1948.

### **16.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective states or territories.

### **16.4 ELIGIBILITY**

One team from each State and Territory Association and one each from the three Armed Services are eligible to enter. Other teams may be invited by NRAA. Team members shall be affiliated members of the NRAA and primary bona fide members of the State or Territory Rifle Association, which they will represent as at the date on which selection to the team is confirmed. A team shall not number more than 14 active participants from whom shall be selected the numbers required for each match as set down in the conditions. A team may appoint a Manager to make a total of 15 team members.

### **16.5 VICE CAPTAIN**

In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil his/her duties then he/she may appoint a vice captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.

### **16.6 AWARDS**

Perpetual Team Trophies for the Merrett, Bruce White, Denzil MacArthur Onslow, The Ferg Beattie, Alastair Macpherson. The Sweet Perpetual Trophy for the team with the highest aggregate score of the five individual matches. The R & J McGowan Trophy to be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate in the Bruce White and Denzil MacArthur-Onslow matches. The Gordon Highlanders Trophy to be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate in the Alastair Macpherson and Ferg Beattie. The Presidents Trophy awarded to the highest top off rifle individual score in the Merrett Match. Gold Medals shall be awarded to each member (including reserve and Manager) of the first place team of the Merrett Match and the Sweet only. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

### **16.7 CONTROL**

The matches will be under the control of a Match EO representing the NRAA.

### **16.8 SQUADDING**

The CRO shall conduct a draw for targets each morning and after every major break in the program when the markers leave the butts. For the purpose of increasing spectator interest, at the final range of the Merrett Match and The Sweet, the CRO shall squad the leading team in the centre of the range with the remaining teams allocated adjacent to and alternating each side of the leading team in descending order of their placing prior to the final range.



## **16.9 SAFETY**

The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) in their entirety.

## **16.10 AMMUNITION**

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and handloads are permitted.

## **16.11 COSTS**

All local costs incurred in staging the matches, including markers, range and butts officers, targets, and target materials, range fees etc (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host State Association. To help defray these costs a host State Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.

## **16.12 MEETING**

A meeting chaired by the Match EO and attended by the CRO and one representative from each competing team shall be held, where practicable, on the day prior to the conduct of practice shooting. The purpose of such meeting shall be to explain practice and Match Conditions as prescribed herein, to decide on practice times and to discuss any local issues which may impact on the conduct of the practices or matches. In all matters the decision of the Match EO shall be final.

## **16.13 CHALLENGES**

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

## **16.14 EVENTS**

The National Teams is currently conducted by rotation of the States & Territories on an approximate 18 month cycle. Any consideration for a rotation change shall be determined by the Board. The current program shows: July 1996 NT; Oct1998 SA; Mar 2000 VIC; Sept 2001 WA; Jan 2003 TAS; Sept 2004 NSW; Jun 2006 NQ (held at Belmont); Nov 2007 ACT; Aug 2009 QLD; Oct 2010 SA; Jun 2012 NT; Mar 2014 VIC; Sept 2015 WA; Jan 2017 TAS; Sept 2018 NSW



## **16.15 SIR CHARLES MERRETT MATCH [Match 1]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Ten (10) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, Two (2) coaches, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain

### **RANGES**

Where the venue allows, the match shall be conducted over;300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent. In the event the venue does not allow the above the match shall be conducted over 300, 600, 700, 900yds or metric equivalent.

### **SHOTS**

There will be Two (2) optional sighters and Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count at each distance.

### **TIME LIMITS**

300yds/m 1 hour 15 minutes; 600yds/m 1 hour 15 minutes;  
700yds/m 1 hour 15 minutes; 900yds/800m 1 hour 30 minutes;  
1000yds/900m 1 hour 30 minutes.

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Ten shooting members; two coaches; one Captain; two scorers (not required to be team members), two check scorers who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

### **AWARDS**

NRAA Gold medals and the Sir Charles Merrett Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the winning team.

### **TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team



## **16.16 THE BRUCE WHITE MEMORIAL MATCH [Match 2]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Five (5) shooting members\*, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) coach\*, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain. Note: \* Ineligible to contest long range match.

### **RANGES**

The distance is 300yds or metric equivalent.

### **SHOTS**

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count.

### **TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 30 minutes.

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach; one Captain; one scorer (not required to be team members), one check scorer, who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

### **AWARDS**

Bruce White Perpetual Team trophy

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **16.17 SIR DENZIL MACARTHUR ONSLOW MEMORIAL MATCH [Match 3]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Five (5) shooting members\*, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) coach\*, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain. Note: \* Ineligible to contest short range match.

### **RANGES**

The distance is 900yds or metric equivalent.

### **SHOTS**

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count.

### **TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 45 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach; one Captain; one scorer (not required to be team members), one check scorer, who need not be members of any of the teams competing.





## **AWARDS**

Denzil MacArthur-Onslow Perpetual Team trophy

## **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **16.18 THE ALASTAIR MACPHERSON MATCH [Match 4]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Ten (10) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, Two (2) coaches, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain

### **RANGES**

600yds or metric equivalent will be shot.

### **SHOTS**

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count.

### **TIME LIMITS**

600yds - 1 hour 15 minutes

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Ten shooting members; two coaches; one Captain; two scorers (not required to be team members), two check scorers who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

### **AWARDS**

Northcote Perpetual Team Trophy

### **TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team



## **16.19 THE FERG BEATTIE MATCH [Match 5]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Ten (10) shooting members and One (1) shooting Reserve. Two (2) coaches, One (1) Manager, One (1) Captain

### **RANGES**

Where the venue allowed 300,600,900,1000yds competition, this match will be conducted over 1000yds or metric equivalent; If the venue does not allow for the above ranges; 700yds or 700m will be shot

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters and Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

1000 yds/900m - 1 hour 30 minutes; 700 yds/700m – 1 hour 15 minutes

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Ten shooting members; two coaches; one Captain; two scorers, (not required to be team members), two check scorers who need not be members of any of the team competing.

### **AWARDS**

Ferg Beattie Perpetual Team trophy

### **TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team

## **16.20 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]**

### **Aggregate**

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3

### **Award**

R & J McGowan Perpetual Team Trophy

## **16.21 A W HAMMETT AGGREGATE [Match 7]**

### **Aggregate**

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5

### **Awards**

The Gordon Highlanders Perpetual Team Trophy

## **16.22 THE SWEET [Match 8]**

### **Aggregates**

Aggregates of Matches 1 to 5



**Award**

NRAA Gold Medals [15] and The Sweet Perpetual Team Trophy

**16.23 PRESIDENTS TROPHY [Match 9]**

**Aggregate**

Top Off Rifle [Individual] of Match 1

**Award**

Presidents Perpetual Trophy

**16.24 SOLDIER MARKSMAN TROPHY [Match 10]**

**Team Aggregate**

This will be the combined scores of the total of the Merrett and the WA Match for those Associations fielding both an Open and Under 25 team.

**Aggregate Award**

Perpetual Trophy presented by the Australian Army Rifle Association and individual medals

**16.25 TOP OFF RIFLE - GRAND AGGREGATE**

**Aggregate**

Grand Aggregate of the State/Territory Association Queens that is hosting the National Teams Matches.

**Award**

NRAA Badges 1 - 10



## **17. NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES – Under 25**

### **17.1 GENERAL**

The U25 State and Territory Teams events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.

### **17.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The Under 25 teams competitions were first conducted in 1978 in Adelaide.

### **17.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective states or territories.

### **17.4 ELIGIBILITY**

One team from each State and Territory Association and from each of the three Armed Services. Other teams may be invited by NRAA. Team members shall be affiliated members of the NRAA and primary bona fide members of the State or Territory Rifle Association, which they will represent as at the date on which selection to the team is confirmed. A team shall number not more than Eight [8] active participants from whom shall be selected the number required for each match as set down in the conditions. A team will comprise a Manager who may be over 25, but who has no function on the mound; a Captain / Coach who may be over 25; Firers: Five [5] and One [1] reserve who must be U25 at the commencement of competition.

### **17.5 ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach/Captain; one optional plotter (who may be a shooting member or reserve); one scorer (not required to be a team member), one check scorer who need not be a member of any of the teams competing.

### **17.6 COMPOSITE TEAMS**

Those States and Territory Associations unable to field a team because of numbers are permitted to pass on to the NRAA any nominations received for a President Teams and be forwarded to the NRAA three (3) months prior to the event. Those States and Territory who are able to field a team and who have additional nominations may submit those additional nominations for selection in President Teams within three (3) months before the event. The President Teams are eligible for all trophies and awards. Members of the President Teams shall be entitled to wear an NRAA tie and name badge, supplied by the NRAA. A Captain/Manager will be appointed by the President from any Association.

### **17.7 VICE CAPTAIN**

In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil his/her duties then he/she may appoint a Vice Captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.

### **17.8 RANGES**

These matches will be conducted under the same conditions and at the same venue as for the Senior Teams with the exception of team numbers.



## 17.9 AWARDS

Gold Medals shall be awarded to each member (including reserve and manager) of the first place team of the West Australia and the Moss Match only. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited, but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

## 17.10 MATCH NAMES

The following is a list of the match names and their equivalent senior match:

The West Australian	The Sir Charles Merrett
The Tasmanian	The Bruce White Memorial
The New South Wales	The Sir Denzil MacArthur Onslow
The South Australian	The Alastair Macpherson
The Victorian	The Ferg Beattie

## 17.11 CONTROL

The matches will be under the control of an Executive Officer representing the NRAA.

## 17.12 SAFETY

The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSR's) in their entirety.

## 17.13 AMMUNITION

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and hand loads are permitted.

## 17.14 COSTS

All local costs incurred in staging the matches, including markers, range and butts officers, targets, and target materials, range fees etc (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host State Association. To help defray these costs a host State Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.

## 17.15 MEETING

A meeting chaired by the Match EO and attended by the CRO and one representative from each competing team shall be held, where practicable, on the day prior to the conduct of practice shooting. The purpose of such meeting shall be to explain practice and match conditions prescribed herein, to decide on practice times and to discuss any local issues which may impact on the conduct of the practices or matches. The decision of the Match EO shall be final.



## **17.16 THE WEST AUSTRALIAN MATCH [Match 1]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) Coach/Captain

### **RANGES**

Where the venue allows, the match shall be conducted over;300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent in the event the venue does not allow the above the match shall be conducted over;300, 600, 700, 900yds or metric equivalent

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

300yds/m	1 hour 15 minutes;	600yds/m	1 hour 15 minutes;
700yds/m	1 hour 15 minutes;	900yds/800m	1 hour 30 minutes;
1000yds/900m	1 hour 30 minutes.		

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **AWARDS**

Gold medal to the winning team West Australian Perpetual Trophy

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **17.17 THE TASMANIA SHORT RANGE MATCH [Match 2]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) coach/Captain

### **RANGES**

300yds or metric equivalent

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 30 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **AWARDS**

Tasmania Perpetual Team trophy



## **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **17.18 THE NEW SOUTH WALES LONG RANGE MATCH [Match 3]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) coach/captain

### **RANGES**

900yds or metric equivalent

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 45 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **AWARDS**

The New South Wales Perpetual Team trophy

## **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **17.19 THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA MATCH [Match 4]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) coach/Captain

### **RANGES**

600yds or metric equivalent will be shot

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

600 yds - 1 hour 15 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **AWARDS**

The South Australia Perpetual Team Trophy

## **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team



## **17.20 THE VICTORIA MATCH [Match 5]**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) coach/Captain

### **RANGES**

Where the venue allowed 300,600,900,1000yds competition, this match will be conducted over 1000yds or metric equivalent; If the venue does not allow for the above ranges; 700yds or metric equivalent will be shot

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighter Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

1000 yds – 1 hour 30 minutes

700 yds - 1 hour 15 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **AWARDS**

The Victoria Perpetual Team trophy (Daly Shield)

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **17.21 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]**

### **AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3

### **AWARD**

AC & FA Penwarn Perpetual Team Trophy

## **17.22 600/700 YD AGGREGATE [Match 7]**

### **AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5

### **AWARDS**

The North Queensland Perpetual Team Trophy

## **17.23 WA/TAS/NSW MATCH AGGREGATES[Match 8]**

### **AGGREGATES**

Aggregates of Matches 1, 2, 3

### **AWARD**

The J Rush Perpetual Team Trophy





## **17.24 TEAM MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 9]**

### **AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle Match Aggregate of Match 1,2,3,6,7

### **AWARD**

NRAA Gold Medals [8] Moss Perpetual Trophy

## **17.25 TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 10]**

### **AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle Match 1

### **AWARD**

The West Australia Trophy



## **18. LADIES STATE & TERRITORY TEAMS MATCHES**

### **18.1 DEFINITION**

Teams of women from the States and Territories.

### **18.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The ladies competitions were first conducted in Melbourne 1968.

### **18.3 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams consist of a Captain, Coach, five shooters, reserve to a total of (8).

### **18.4 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection of these teams will be called for and is the responsibility of the respective States and Territories. Upon application and approval from the NRAA shooters from any States or Territories not already represented may combine to form a team and will be eligible to win all competition trophies.

### **18.5 ELIGIBILITY**

All NRAA affiliated members are eligible to nominate for their Association teams. A minimum of three teams must compete otherwise the matches shall be cancelled. Each Association may enter one team each of the three armed services may enter one team. All team members including Manager must be female.

### **18.6 VENUE**

NRAA Headquarters Range or as otherwise arranged by NRAA, the current program being:

2003 : Sept NSW;

2005 : Aug QRA;

2007 : Oct SA;

2009 : Mar VIC;

2010 : Nov ACT

### **18.7 TEAM MAKE UP**

A team shall not number more than 8 active participants from whom shall be selected the numbers required for each match as set down in the Match Conditions. An Association if it so desires may appoint in addition to the 8 team members a Team Manager who shall not take an active part in assisting the Team on the shooting mound other than recording the scores of the team on the official scorecard. Team Captain and Team Coach may also be shooting members of the team if a team so decides, but the actual team make up shall be made known to the NRAA Match Executive Officer, in writing, i.e. by entering the names of the team's shooters, the Team Captain, the Team Coach and the Team Reserve on the official score card, no later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of any match. If in the opinion of the Match Executive Officer, a team member becomes unable to continue, the team reserve may act in any team capacity (other than Manager) i.e. team reserve may Captain the team, may coach and/or shoot.

### **18.8 AMMUNITION**

Each team shall be responsible for its own ammunition costs. Ammunition as allowed in SSR's shall be used.

### **18.9 SAFETY**

The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSR's) in their entirety.



## **18.10 CONTROL**

The overall programming and control of all matches and practices and the hearing and deciding of all protests and appeals shall be the responsibility of the Match Executive Officer appointed by, and representing the NRAA Limited. In addition, if the NCRO is not available, the NRAA Limited shall appoint upon recommendation from the host Association, a CRO, who shall be responsible for the conduct of matches at the firing point. The Match Executive Officer and the CRO shall not be the same person.

## **18.11 SCORING AND CHECK SCORING**

Each team shall provide, from amongst its own team members, or from members of the same Association, one scorer, who shall record scores on the team's official scorecard. Each team shall provide, from amongst its own team members, or from members of the same Association, one check scorer who shall check score for an opposing team.

## **18.12 MEDALS AND AWARDS**

Gold medals shall be awarded to each of the first placed team of the Medland Match [9] and the Presidents Match [9]. Such medals shall be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

## **18.13 COSTS**

All local costs incurred in staging the matches, including markers, range and butts officers, targets and target materials, range fees etc (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host Association. To help defray these costs a host Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA

## **18.14 CHALLENGES**

Challenges shall be permitted in accordance with SSR's

## **18.15 PRACTICE**

Where practicable, team practice shall be conducted on day one of the team shooting programme. The actual distances, starting times and duration of practices shall be decided at a meeting between the Match Executive Officer, the CRO and a representative from each competing team. (See 'Meeting' below) A non shooting break of at least 30 minutes between the completion of any practice and the commencement of any match shall be observed. No practice shooting shall be permitted after the conclusion of the Presidents Match

## **18.16 THE PRESIDENTS MATCH**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Five (5) shooting members One (1) team reserve One (1) coach One (1) captain One (1) manager

### **DISTANCE**

Where the range permits the match will be fired at 1000yds; if not then the match will be fired over 900 yards or 800 metres.

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighter Fifteen (15) counting shots per shooter

### **TARGETS**

One (1) per team.



### **TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 30 minutes; 900yds/800m 1 hour 45 minutes; 1000yds

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five (5) shooting members One (1) Coach; One (1) Captain; One (1) Scorer provided by competing team (team reserve or manager eligible)

### **AWARD**

Gold Medal 1<sup>st</sup>

## **18.17 THE MEDLAND MATCH**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Five (5) shooting members One (1) team reserve One (1) coach One (1) captain One (1) manager

### **DISTANCE**

300,600,900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent

### **SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighter Ten (10) counting shots per shooter at each distance

### **TARGETS**

One (1) per team

### **TIME LIMITS**

300yds/metres	1 hour 15 minutes
600yds/metres	1 hour 15 minutes
700yds/metres	1 hour 15 minutes
900yds/800 metres	1 hour 30 minutes
1000yds/900metres	1 hour 45 minutes

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five (5) shooting members One (1) Coach; One (1) Captain; One (1) Scorer provided by competing team (team reserve or manager eligible)

### **AWARD**

Gold Medal 1<sup>st</sup>



## **19. VETERANS NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES**

### **19.1 ELIGIBILITY**

Shooters who have attained the age of 60 years on the first day of the matches are eligible.

### **19.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The Veterans Matches were first conducted in Adelaide in 1968.

### **19.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective NRAA Member Association. Upon application and approval from the NRAA shooters from any states and territories not already represented may combine to form a team and will be eligible to win all trophies.

### **19.4 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Captain, Coach, 5 firers, and a Reserve [8 active in total]. Teams may appoint a Manager

### **19.5 DISTANCES and SHOTS**

Practice Day : 2 optional shots, 10 counting at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent

Teams Match: 2 optional sighters, 10 counting shots at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent.

If the range does not permit 1000yds then the matches will be 300, 600, 700, 900 yards or metric equivalent

### **19.6 TIME LIMIT**

As per SSRs

### **19.7 CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **19.8 CONTROL**

The overall programming and control of all matches and practices and the hearing and deciding of all protests and appeals shall be the responsibility of the Match Executive Officer appointed by, and representing the NRAA Limited. In addition the NRAA Limited shall appoint, if the NCRO is not available, upon recommendation from the host Association, a CRO, who shall be responsible for the conduct of matches at the firing point. The Match Executive Officer and the CRO shall not be the same person.

### **19.9 PROGRAM and VENUE**

The Veterans National Teams shall be conducted every +/- two years.

2006 – TAS; 2008 – QLD; 2009 -NSW; 2010 – QLD; 2012 – WA; 2014 NT; 2016 NSW; 2018 ACT; 2020 SA; 2022 VIC

### **19.10 TEAM COMPOSITION**

An Association if it so desires may appoint in addition to the 8 team members a Team Manager who shall not take an active part in assisting the Team on the shooting mound other than recording the scores of the team on the official scorecard. The team manager is eligible for a team medal



## **19.11 SCORING AND CHECK SCORING**

Each team shall provide, from amongst its own team members, or from members of the same Association, one scorer, who shall record scores on the team's official scorecard. Each team shall provide, from amongst its own team members, or from members of the same Association, one check scorer who shall check score for an opposing team.

## **19.12 MEDALS AND AWARDS**

Teams: Gold medals shall be awarded to each member of the first placed team [9] Such medals shall be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof. Perpetual Trophy for winning Team

\*Highest Off Rifle in Teams: Perpetual Cup and small individual Cup for winner

## **19.13 COSTS**

All local costs incurred in staging the matches, including markers, range and butts officers, targets and target materials, range fees etc (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host Association. To help defray these costs a host Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited.

## **19.14 DON COOK MATCH**

5 shooters, reserve, Coach, Captain, manager [9 medals awarded]

## **19.15 MASTERS MATCH**

10 shooters plus coaches and captain, Manager and one reserve [15 medals in total awarded] [Team members need not necessarily be same as for the Don Cook Teams Match.]

## **19.16 BILL EDWARDS MATCH**

Aggregate of 2 x 5 shooter teams

## **19.17 PIXIE LEE TROPHY**

Highest individual score in Masters.



## **20. MATCH RIFLE STATE TEAMS COMPETITION**

### **20.1 REG ROWLANDS MATCH**

### **20.2 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams shall consist of six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any members of the squad of six may coach. The disposition of the team may be varied at each range e.g. the coaches may shoot at the next range and then the spare shooter may coach. Upon application and approval from the NRAA shooters from any state or territory not already represented may combine to form a team and will be eligible to win the Reg Rowlands Trophy. Non team members are permitted to score and check score

### **20.3 DISTANCES**

Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) counting shots at 1000, 1100, 1200 yards - four scores to count each range

### **20.4 TIME LIMITS**

100 minutes for four firers at each distance

### **20.5 AWARDS**

1st NRAA Gold Medal and Reg Rowlands Perpetual Trophy

### **20.6 GRAND AGGREGATE**

Shall consist of all twelve scores recorded.



## 21. NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 21.1 GENERAL

The National Match Rifle Championships are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited over distances 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards or 900, 1000 and 1100 metres. The Championships shall be shot under the Australian String Shooting Application method.

### 21.2 PROGRAM

Competition shall be every +/- 2 years: 2003 TAS; 2004 SA; 2006 August Belmont QLD; 2008 August Ungarie NSW; 2009 Jan TAS Campbell Town; 2010 Oct SA; 2012 Jun NT; 2014 April NSW; 2015 August QLD; 2016 Nov VIC\_\_

### 21.3 VENUE

Applications received to host the Match Rifle Championships on behalf of the NRAA will be considered by the Board subject to range approval for competition to 1200 yards.

### 21.4 COSTS

All local costs incurred in staging the match, medals, badges, including markers, range and butts officers, targets and target materials, range fees etc (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host State Association. To help defray these costs a entry fee may be imposed for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.

### 21.5 AWARDS

NRAA Gold Medal - each distance  
NRAA Gold, Silver Bronze - each Daily Aggregate

Grand Aggregate - NRAA Challenge Perpetual Trophy

NRAA MR Badges Open Class 1 - 10  
NRAA MR Badges Reserve Class 1 – 3

### 21.6 COMPETING SECTIONS

Open Class : Open to all shooters - Match Rifle ammunition not a requirement  
Reserve Class: NRAA B & C Grade shooters, MR ammunition not a requirement

### 21.7 CONTROL

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall have the right to vary, suspend, alter or otherwise change the programme or prize list to meet any unforeseen circumstances.

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall give an opening address on the first day of competition at 0830 hours

### 21.8 DURATION

The programme shall be conducted over 4 days of competition

### 21.9 RULES

All competitors shall abide by the Match Rifle Rules as in force per SSR's





## 21.10 MATCH RIFLE PROGRAM

DAY 1\_\_MATCH 1\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards\_\_MATCH 2\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards\_\_MATCH 3\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards\_\_MATCH 4\_First Daily Aggregate (M1 - M3)\_\_

DAY 2\_\_MATCH 5\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards\_\_MATCH 6\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards\_\_MATCH 7\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards\_\_MATCH 8\_Second Daily Aggregate (M5 - M7)\_\_

DAY 3\_\_MATCH 9\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards\_\_MATCH 10\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards\_\_MATCH 11\_2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards\_\_MATCH 12\_Third Daily Aggregate (M9 - M11)\_\_

DAY 4\_\_MATCH 13\_2 sighters and 20 shots at 1200 yards\_\_MATCH 14\_Grand Aggregate Aggregates of Matches 4,8,12,13Perpetual Trophy - NRAA Challenge Trophy



## **22. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

**Decided at May 2007 Board Meeting to hold an annual Match immediately prior to the NRAA National Championships at which each State or Territory Champion would compete against each other for the Title. Each State and Territory to contribute \$300 per annum to the NRAA, which is to distribute the funds towards reimbursing part of the travel costs of the competitors. The allocation of funds will be made following submission of receipts from all the competitors.**

### **22.1 MATCH CONDITIONS and AWARD**

Entry fee and \$300 travel contribution must accompany nomination.

### **22.2 PROGRAM**

15 shots @ 300, 500, 600, 900, 1000 yards

Unless otherwise advised contestants are required to be in attendance by 0800 hours on each day of the contest

### **22.3 EQUIPMENT CHECK**

Checks will be conducted at 0800 hours prior to the commencement of the competition or at any other designated time. Ammunition and trigger testing may be conducted on a random basis at any time during the event.

### **22.4 TIES**

A tie shall be decided by a shoot off at 1000 yards

### **22.5 MATCH CONDITIONS**

The NRAA Match Executive Officer and CRO will conduct the draw. The centre targets moving out will be utilized wherever possible. Draw procedure: 1st card drawn LEFT of target; 2nd card drawn RIGHT of target, 3rd card drawn LEFT, 4th card RIGHT of next target, etc Those who draw LEFT at the first range move LEFT three (3) target each distance. Those who draw RIGHT at the first range move RIGHT four (4) targets each distance. Each firer alternate LEFT/RIGHT at every distance change

### **22.6 RANGE STAFF**

All range staff will be co-ordinated by the venue owners; The National CRO will always be invited to officiate at this event on behalf of the NRAA The NRAA will nominate the Match Officer The NRAA EO will provide statistics The NRAA will provide the cards.

### **22.7 ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

ACM Champion

A perpetual trophy has been presented to the NRAA by the Percy Pavey estate for the recording of past and future champions which shall be held by the current Champion.

### **22.8 VENUE**

The NRAA HQ range or as determined effective from 2006.



## 23. AUSTRALIA CUP

This competition is deemed essential training for Australian competitors for international events. Australia Cups (AC) conducted each year will also be used for selection into the Commonwealth Games, the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship events and Oceania Shooting Federation Championships.

Australia Cups will be conducted as scheduled by the NRAA to provide an appropriate selection path for the relevant upcoming event. Each Australia Cup shall be conducted immediately following the relevant NRAA Annual Championship or State/Territory Championships as scheduled.

### 23.1 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must nominate in advance to the NRAA on the required entry form for each Australia Cup. Each event is limited to a maximum of 30 places, so therefore the eligibility requirement is as follows in order of importance:

1. Represented Australia in a Commonwealth Games (Fullbore TR) in the period of seven years prior to the AC being nominated for.
2. Represented Australia in a CSF (Fullbore TR) team in the period of five years prior to the AC being nominated for (includes third shooter in team if applicable).
3. Represented Australia in an Oceania (Fullbore TR) team in the period of five years prior to the AC being nominated for.
4. Finished in the top 15 of any of the previous three Australia Cups.
5. Finished in the top 50 of the World Individual Long Range Championships (Fullbore TR) at the WILRC immediately preceding the AC being nominated for.
6. Won a National or State Champion of Champions event in the period of one year prior to the AC being nominated for.
7. In any state or country, won a Queens Prize or equivalent (Fullbore TR – 'A' Grade) in the period of three years prior to the AC being nominated for.
8. Represented Australia in an Under 25 or Under 21 Team in the period of five years prior to the AC being nominated for – limited to a maximum of four per AC if each of these competitors does not satisfy any other higher eligibility criteria.
9. By order of ranking on the most current NRAA National A-Grade Target Rifle Rankings as shown on the NRAA web-site. Ranking should not be greater than 100.

In the circumstances where the number of nominations is in excess of the places available, the above eligibility criteria will be applied by the NRAA to determine the makeup of the field for each Australia Cup. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to apply for subsequent Australia Cup events as not all competitors are expected to compete at all events.

### 23.2 SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Selection for the Commonwealth Games, the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship and Oceania events will be based on rankings determined by aggregate scores achieved on the scheduled Australia Cup event program. Rankings will be compiled from the following:

- The best four Australia Cup Match results to include at least one result achieved at Belmont following an NRAA Queens.
- The best four Pairs Match results to include at least one result achieved at Belmont following an NRAA Queens.
- The best four Queens results to include at least one NRAA Queens result.

In circumstances where no Australia Cups have been conducted within a period of twelve months prior to the requirement to select a team, then the NRAA may revert to a selection process with a revised order of criteria to that shown above in the 'Eligibility' section. All selections are subject to endorsement by AISL.



### 23.3 AUSTRALIA CUP COURSE OF FIRE

- Individual Bisley Style - 10 shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards/metres
- Individual Bisley Style - 15 shots at 900 and 1000 yards/800 and 900 metres
- Coached Pairs - 15 shots at 1000 yards/900 metres

### 23.4 POINTS ALLOCATION

Points will be accrued and retained for the best four of the previous six Australia Cup Individual, Australia Cup Coached Pairs and Queens Events as follows:

Position	Australia Cup - Individual	Australia Cup – Coached Pairs		Queens Event
		Total	Each	
1 <sup>st</sup>	50	20	10	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	47	18	9	33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	44	16	8	30
4 <sup>th</sup>	41	14	7	27
5 <sup>th</sup>	38	12	6	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	35	10	5	21
7 <sup>th</sup>	32	8	4	18
8 <sup>th</sup>	29	6	3	15
9 <sup>th</sup>	26	4	2	12
10 <sup>th</sup>	23	2	1	9
11 <sup>th</sup>	20	0	0	6
12 <sup>th</sup>	17	0	0	3
13 <sup>th</sup>	14	0	0	0
14 <sup>th</sup>	11	0	0	0
15 <sup>th</sup>	8	0	0	0
16 <sup>th</sup>	5	0	0	0
17 <sup>th</sup>	2	0	0	0
18 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	0	0

Points in Queens Events will be awarded based on the number of the 'A' Grade OR 'Open' Queens Badge, not the finishing order of those entered to compete in the Australia Cup on the following day. Based upon the table above the maximum ranking points that a shooter can accrue is 384. Also note comments below regarding adjustments to points allocated due to weather interruptions.

### 23.5 MATCH CRITERIA

- The event must be shot Bisley style, preferably two to a target or three to a target where the range has insufficient targets at 1000 yards/900m.
- SSRs will apply, with approved modifications to accommodate the Bisley style course of fire. Refer to the section below on "Bisley Style Shooting" for details of rules applying.
- Maximum 30 competitors, but may be restricted to less depending on target availability.
- Substitute shooters, to make up even numbers, are not permitted.
- Competitors must supply their own ammunition.
- A nominal entry fee will be charged to offset range costs. This must be paid to the NRAA with the nomination form. In the event that there are more nominations than places available, the unsuccessful nominees will have their money refunded.
- Sighters are convertible.



- Pairs shall be comprised from the results of that day's prior individual Australia Cup competition, with 1<sup>st</sup> place teaming with 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place teaming with 4<sup>th</sup> place, etc. If there are an odd number of competitors, then the last place does not compete in the Pairs Match and is awarded no points. Each pair shall determine their order of fire and the method of wind-coaching. Each Pair will keep their own score, but check-scorers should be provided. Only the aggregate score of each Pair counts for award of points.
- The Pairs Match shall be shot in one detail with a total of 45 minutes allocated.

### **'Bisley Style' Shooting (based on CSF and ICFRA rules modified by the NRAA for this match)**

1. Competitors will be squadded either two or three to a target.
2. Squadding will be random and as advised by the RO.
3. *The time allowance in the Individual match is 60 seconds per shot when there are two competitors firing on the target, or a competitor is firing singularly with a check scorer: this becomes 45 seconds if there are three competitors on a target. Timing starts when the target has come to rest at the top of its travel, or the point at which any query as to the value, protest or challenge has been disposed of by the RO. [Altered to match 2006 CSF/CG rules]*
4. If the targets have been pre-exposed, to allow sight aperture adjustments, etc., timing for the first shot will be from the order to commence firing. If the targets have not been pre-exposed, timing will commence when the competitors on the target signify that they are ready.
5. A competitor, timed by a RO and found to have taken too long, will be given one warning. Thereafter, the competitor will forfeit the value of the first shot which the RO has personally timed and found to have exceeded the time limit. For each subsequent shot outside the time limit, the competitor will forfeit the value of each shot in question. These penalties apply only within the distance being shot, and are not 'carried forward' to subsequent shoots.
6. When called forward by the RO, competitors on each target will position themselves on the firing point, in relation to the target lane number as specified in local regulations.
7. The RO will then check for any target on which there is only a single competitor and rectify the situation by moving one or more competitors. Only in exceptional circumstances may a competitor fire on their own, in which event the RO must detail a check scorer to keep score.
8. The RO will allow a minimum of five minutes preparation time before the "commence firing" order. One or more targets may be previously exposed for sighting and dry-firing purposes in accordance with local practice.
9. A competitor, who arrives during or after that preparation period, forfeits their right to shoot and may *only* be permitted to shoot if it does not inconvenience the other competitors on that target, and on penalty of 1 point deducted from the late comer's final score. No competitor is to be allowed to get down to shoot after the first shot has been fired on the target in question.
10. Competitors on each target will act as scorers for one another. In each case, a competitor will score for the competitor who fires immediately after them. This means that, with threes, the left and middle competitors will pass their scorecards to the right and the competitor on the right will pass their scorecard to the competitor on the left. If there are two competitors, they will just exchange scorecards.
11. Competitors on a target will fire single shots alternately, or in rotation, starting with the competitor on the right.
12. A competitor who misses the target with four consecutive shots (whether including sighting shots or not) must stop firing until the others on the target have finished. The competitor may then complete the shoot, but will



not be allowed an extra sighting shot. The detail will not be extended to facilitate this, however.

13. Competitors must remain in the prone position until all on their target have completed the shoot. They may then retire from the firing point, after completing their scoring duties and rifle safety checks, provided they do not disturb competitors who are still firing on adjacent targets.

## 23.6 MATCH FORMAT

The approved format is as follows:

Two to a Target	Item	Shots	Three to a target
08:00 am	Assemble/Briefing/Draw		08:00 am
08:30 am	300 yards/metres	2 optional + 10	08:30 am
09:30 am	500 yards/metres	2 optional + 10	09:45 am
10:30 am	600 yards/metres	2 optional + 10	11:00 am
	Break		
12:00 pm	900 yards/800 metres	2 optional + 15	12:30 pm
01:15 pm	1000 yards/900 metres	2 optional + 15	2:15 pm
3:00 pm	1000 yards/900 metres – Pairs Match	2 optional + 15 each	4 pm
4:30 pm	Presentation of Medals		5:30pm

The format may be modified by the NRAA to suit local circumstances, eg earlier starting time or two to a target at the short ranges and three to a target at the long ranges. In the event of weather, preference shall be given to completing at least one of the Individual Match long ranges. If ranges are lost due to weather, then the NRAA may allocate points proportionate to the number of ranges completed in the Australia Cup event. [Note: Points as listed will be awarded in the Queens regardless of the number of ranges completed, provided it is not a total washout.]

## 23.7 AWARDS

- AISL Gold, Silver, Bronze medals to Individual Aggregate winners
- Two Gold NRAA Medals to the Pairs Match winners

If the Australia Cups are being held for elimination events for the Oceania Championships where Women and Intermediate (Under 25) Teams will participate, then the NRAA may at their discretion also award the following:

- Gold NRAA medal to Top Woman
- Gold NRAA medal to Top Under 25 (as at the day of the AC match)

## 23.8 RANKING LIST

The current ranking list will be maintained at the NRAA Office and will be published in each Australian Target Rifle magazine and on the NRAA web-site shortly after each Australia Cup.



## **24. ROYAL KALTENBERG WORLD TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

### **24.1 HISTORY**

The Royal Kaltenberg Cup is the property of Mr Geoff Ayling who has donated the trophy for perpetual competition, which was inaugurated in Perth September 2001.

The Cup was first competed for in 1980 at Bisley. The competition consisted of 12 finalists firing two sighters and string of 20 counting shots at 1,000 yards. Mr Geoff Ayling was the outright winner of the Cup.

The Cup will be retained in perpetuity by the NRAA and will not leave Australia.

Should any State Association wish to have the Cup on display for the competition, then the cost of transportation of the Cup, from and to NRAA, will be borne by the Host State.

### **24.2 CONDITIONS**

The Cup may be contested at any international event at which an official Australian touring team is in attendance. NRAA to duly notify the country concerned, should they wish to avail themselves of the competition.

Nationally the Cup may be competed for at a State Queens when the Open national Teams event is conducted. The final 20, or a number as agreed by NRAA at their discretion, of the Queen's Grand Aggregate qualifying [i.e. aggregate of lead up and Queens]

### **24.3 AWARD**

A suitable trophy will be presented to the winner by the NRAA. In addition the NRAA will have the base of the trophy engraved with the winners name and score, NRAA logo badge [burgundy & silver to be awarded], supplied by NRAA.

### **24.4 DISTANCES**

The event will be conducted over the distance of 1,000 yards. Two optional sighters, with 15 counting shots.

### **24.5 AMMUNITION**

The approved factory hand load or loaded round of the country in which the competition is being held, or the country of the competitor.

### **24.6 RIFLES**

Rules prevailing of the host nation.

### **24.7 TIME LIMIT**

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

### **24.8 NOTES**

These conditions can not be altered without the joint approval of G Ayling and the NRAA.



# APPENDIX 1

## Commonwealth Games Results





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### COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS FULLBORE

WHEN	WHO	Result	Medals
1978 Edmonton, Canada XI Games	Geoffrey Ayling (Tas) Peter Hallett (Vic)	7 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	
1982 Brisbane, XII Games	Keith Affleck (Qld) Geoffrey Ayling (Tas)	9 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Pairs</b>
1986 Edinburgh, Scotland XIII Games	James Corbett (Vic) Stanley Golinski (NSW)	4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> [396] 284  583	<b>Gold Individual GR</b> Silver Badge Match  Silver Pairs GR=[count-out to Canada]
1990 Auckland, NZ XIV Games	James Corbett (Vic) Barry Wood (Vic)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bronze</b>  Silver Pairs
1994 Victoria, Canada XV Games	A.H. [Bert] Bowden (Qld) Geoffrey Grenfell (Vic)	8 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Pairs GR</b>
1998 Langkawi Malaysia XVI Games	James Corbett (Vic) William Martin (Qld)	5 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Pairs
2002 Bisley, UK XVII Games	David Gardiner (NSW) Colin Cole (Qld)	16 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Pairs
2006 Bendigo, Aust XVIII Games	James Corbett (Vic) Bruce Scott (Qld)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bronze</b> <b>Gold Individual</b> Silver Pairs

GR = Games Record



# APPENDIX 2

## Palma Match Results



## PALMA MATCH AUSTRALIAN TEAM RESULTS

NO	YEAR	1ST	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
1	1876	USA	3126	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Ireland Scotland <b>Australia</b> Canada	3104 3063 3062 2923
2	1877	USA	3334	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Great Britain	3242
3	1901	Canada	1522	1800	Sea Girt, USA	USA	1494
4	1902	Great Britain	1459	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	USA Canada	1447 1373
5	1903	USA	1570	1800	Bisley, United Kingdom  <i>Match subsequently declared void</i>	Great Britain Canada <b>Australia</b> Natal Norway France	1555 1518 1501 1399 1241 1230
6	1907	USA	1712	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	Canada <b>Australia</b> Great Britain	1671 1653 1580
7	1912	USA	1720	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	Canada	1712
8	1913	USA	1714	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Argentina Canada Sweden Peru	1684 1675 1484 1465
9	1928	USA	1731	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Cuba	1696
10	1966	USA	4284	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4229
11	1967	Canada	4136	4500	Connaught, Canada	Great Britain USA	4130 4125



**PALMA RESULTS Contin**

<b>NO</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>HPS</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS</b>	
12	1968	USA	4414	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4319
13	1969	USA	44058	4500	Connaught, Canada	Great Britain Canada	4040 3973
14	1970	Great Britain	4241	4500	Bisley, United Kingdom	USA Canada	4203 4188
15	1971	USA	4404	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Great Britain Canada <b>Australia</b>	4392 4344 4249
16	1972	Canada	4248	4500	Connaught, Canada	USA	4232
17	1973	USA	4328	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4142
18	1974	South Africa	4300	4500	Bloemfontein, South Africa	USA Rhodesia Canada	4274 4272 4208
19	1976	USA	8658	9000	Camp Perry, USA	South Africa Great Britain NZ <b>Australia</b> Canada	8497 8465 8435 8432 8426
20	<b>1979</b>	<b>AUST</b>	3206	6300	Trentham, New Zealand	NZ USA Canada Great Britain	3168 3165 3084 3066
21	1982	Canada	3225	3600	Connaught, Canada	<b>Australia</b> NZ Great Britain USA West India	3199 3181 3176 3097 3046



**PALMA RESULTS Contin**

NO	YEAR	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
22	1985	USA	3403	3600	Bisley, United Kingdom	Great Britain <b>Australia</b> Canada Jersey Zimbabwe West India Kenya France W/Germany	3377 3355 3339 3318 3264 3170 3173 3134 3103
23	1988	AUST	3374	3600	Sydney, Australia	GB NZ USA Canada Channel Is. Kenya	3353 3348 3332 3328 3248 3238
24	1992	GB	7082	7200	Raton NM, USA	Canada NZ <b>Australia</b> USA East & Cent Africa Europe	7023 6998 6992 6969 6873 6646
25	1995	GB	13849	14440	Trentham, New Zealand	USA NZ <b>Australia</b> South Africa Canada Channel Is. Germany	13750 13695 13688 13611 13401 12957 12926
26	1999	SA	14081	14440	Bloemfontein, South Africa	Great Britain New Zealand <b>Australia</b> USA Canada Namibia Kenya Channel Is. Germany Zimbabwe Continental	14073 14044 14019 13958 13746 13675 13650 13567 13378 13352 13004



NO	YEAR	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
27	2003	GB	7034.301	7200	Bisley, United Kingdom	Sth Africa USA Canada <b>Australia</b> Channel Is Germany Kenya Cont Palma West Indies	6950.249 6924.269 6859.226 6845.229 6784.195 6749.175 6555.129 6529.118608 6.139
28	2007	GB	14,200.776	14,400	Connaught, Canada	Sth Africa <b>Australia</b> USA Canada New Zealand Channel Is Germany Kenya West Indies	14,175.709 14,172.728  14,115.724 14,055.630 14,030.614 13,835.556 13,691.417 13,591.417 13,468.355
29	2011				Belmont, Queensland, Aust		
30	2015						