



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. AUSTRALIAN F CLASS TEAMS

9.1 DEFINITION

F Class Teams along with Under 25, 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.

9.2 COMPETITIONS

Competitions can vary to suit the circumstances, although they are usually restricted to a maximum of 20 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.

9.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

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

9.4 FUNDING

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

9.5 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.

9.6 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, and Queens results.



10. NRAA U21 & U25 TRANS TASMAN TEAMS

10.1 CONDITIONS

Matches are between Australia and New Zealand.

10.2 VENUE

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

10.3 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]

10.4 RANGES

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

10.5 AMMUNITION

Teams responsibility and cost

10.6 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

10.7 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.

10.8 RULES

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

10.9 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



11. NRAA LADIES REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

11.1 COMPETITION

Collinson Match [Australia Vs New Zealand].

11.2 SELECTION PROCEDURES

As per NRAA policy

11.3 FUNDING

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

11.4 COMPOSITION

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

11.5 UNIFORMS

NRAA Uniform

11.6 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

11.7 RANGES

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

11.8 AMMUNITION

Teams responsibility and cost

11.9 PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

11.10 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.

11.11 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



12. WORLD VETERANS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

12.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE

As per Policy of the NRAA

12.2 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.

12.3 CONTROL

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

12.4 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.

12.5 AMMUNITION

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

12.6 TEAM COMPOSITION

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

12.7 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

12.8 TIME LIMITS

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

12.9 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.

12.10 AWARDS

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



13. NRAA VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

13.1 COMPETITION

TRANS TASMAN
Australia Vs NZ

13.2 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]

13.3 UNIFORMS

NRAA Uniform

13.4 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

13.5 RANGES

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

13.6 AMMUNITION

Teams responsibility and cost

13.7 AWARDS

NRA medals of Host NRA. Trans Tasman Perpetual Cup

13.8 SELECTION PROCEDURES

As per NRAA policy

13.9 FUNDING

All teams are self funding except for specific fund grants obtained

13.10 UNIFORMS

NRAA Uniform Code



13.11 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.

13.12 TARGETS

Two (2) targets per team



14. AUSTRALIAN ISSF 300M RIFLE TEAMS

14.1 DEFINITION

300M rifle matches shot under the ISSF Rules.

14.2 TEAM

The team comprises 3 shooters.

14.3 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.

14.4 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.

14.5 ELIGIBILITY

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

14.6 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.

14.7 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.

14.8 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.

14.9 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.



15. MATCH RIFLE - WOOMERA INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

15.1 TEAM COMPOSITION

Each National team comprises sixteen (16) members inclusive of a Captain and Manager. Only eight (8) members may shoot at each distance, divided into two (2) squads of four (4) shooters each. Any or all of the sixteen team members may coach.

15.2 RANGES

The competition is held over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with each shooter firing two (2) optional sighters and fifteen (15) counting shots

15.3 CONDITIONS

Currently only Australia and Great Britain compete in this match but the competition is open to other National teams. The Aggregate for the Woomera International Team Trophy shall consist of all 24 scores recorded. The competition is conducted under the Standard Shooting Rules of the host country for the event. In the event that a shooting team member is affected by illness or accident to the extent that they are unable to continue shooting, they 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 they were the original team member.

Non team members are permitted to score and check score.

15.4 TIME LIMITS

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

15.5 MEDALS

- NRAA Perpetual Trophy (which remains in Australia)
- 16 x NRAA Gold Medals to the winning team
- 16 x AMRA Silver Medals to the 2nd placed team.

15.6 UNIFORM

The Australian Team Uniform will be as per the NRAA Uniform Code or as directed by the NRAA

15.7 SELECTION POLICY

The Captain of the Australian Team will be selected by the NRAA Board.

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 the team on, but not limited to, performances that can include State and National Match Rifle team performances, individual Match Rifle performances at State, National or International competitions and/or representative performances in other disciplines..



16. HOST ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

16.1 APPLICATION

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

16.2 MARKERS

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

16.3 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.

16.4 RANGE STAFF

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

16.5 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.

16.6 RANGE FLAGS

The range should be flagged to an acceptable standard.

16.7 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.



17. NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES – OPEN

17.1 GENERAL

The Open 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 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.

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 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.

17.5 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.

17.6 AWARDS

Perpetual Team Trophies for the Merrett, Bruce White, Denzil MacArthur Onslow, The Neville Holt, 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 Neville Holt. 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.

17.7 CONTROL

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



17.8 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.

17.9 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.

17.10 AMMUNITION

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and handloads are permitted.

17.11 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.

17.12 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.

17.13 CHALLENGES

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

17.14 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; Oct 1998 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



17.15 SIR CHARLES MERRETT MATCH [Match 1]

TEAM COMPOSITION

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Ten (10) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) Master coach, 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; one master coach ,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



17.16 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

17.17 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

17.18 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



17.19 THE NEVILLE HOLT 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

Neville Holt Perpetual Team trophy

TARGETS

Two (2) targets per team

17.20 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]

Aggregate

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3

Award

R & J McGowan Perpetual Team Trophy

17.21 A W HAMMETT AGGREGATE [Match 7]

Aggregate

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5

Awards

The Gordon Highlanders Perpetual Team Trophy



17.22 THE SWEET [Match 8]

Aggregates

Aggregates of Matches 1 to 5

Award

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

17.23 PRESIDENTS TROPHY [Match 9]

Aggregate

Top Off Rifle [Individual] of Match 1

Award

Presidents Perpetual Trophy

17.24 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

17.25 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



18. NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES – Under 25

18.1 GENERAL

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

18.2 BRIEF HISTORY

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

18.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE

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

18.4 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.

18.5 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.

18.6 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.

18.7 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.



18.8 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.

18.9 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.

18.10 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 Neville Holt

18.11 CONTROL

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

18.12 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.

18.13 AMMUNITION

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and hand loads are permitted.

18.14 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.

18.15 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.



18.16 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

18.17 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

18.18 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

18.19 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

18.20 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

18.21 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]

AGGREGATE

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3

AWARD

AC & FA Penwarn Perpetual Team Trophy



18.22 600/700 YD AGGREGATE [Match 7]

AGGREGATE

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5

AWARDS

The North Queensland Perpetual Team Trophy

18.23 WA/TAS/NSW MATCH AGGREGATES[Match 8]

AGGREGATES

Aggregates of Matches 1, 2, 3

AWARD

The J Rush Perpetual Team Trophy

18.24 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

18.25 TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 10]

AGGREGATE

Top Off Rifle Match 1

AWARD

The West Australia Trophy



19. NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES – F Class

19.1 GENERAL

The Open State and Territory F Class Standard, F Open and F T/R Team's events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.

19.2 SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective States or Territories. They shall call for nominations and are responsible for whatever selection process and procedures are used.

19.3 ELIGIBILITY

Matches are open to F Standard, F Open and FTR Disciplines and the following conditions apply.

One team from each State and Territory Association and one each from the three Armed Services are eligible to enter in each Discipline. 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 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, i.e. the team reserve may Captain the team, may coach and/or shoot.

19.4 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.

19.5 AWARDS

Perpetual team trophies will be awarded for each match and each Discipline.

Gold Medallions (9) shall be awarded to each member (including Manager) of the First placed teams in Matches 2 and 3. The assigned Trophies will be awarded to the highest top off rifle individual score in Match 4 for each Discipline, as well as Gold Medals for each of these individuals and their respective coach. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited and costs included in Team Entries.



19.6 CONTROL

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

19.7 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 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.

19.8 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.

19.9 AMMUNITION

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and handloads are permitted.

19.10 COSTS

The host State shall calculate 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) and shall submit these detailed costs to the NRAA. The NRAA shall include any other costs that may be involved in running the event and then submit a Budget for the event to the NRAA Board. Upon approval the NRAA shall strike a Teams Entry Fee payable by each State.

Every effort should be made to keep these costs to a minimum and host States should keep in mind the extra benefits and profits that accrue from having extra competitors at their venue.

19.11 PRE-MATCH 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 the 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.

19.12 CHALLENGES

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

19.13 EVENTS

National Teams Match are currently conducted by rotation of the States & Territories. Final Decisions on Venues and dates will be made by the NRAA Board.



19.14 TIME LIMITS

Time limits per Range have been calculated as per ICFRA Rules. Should any Range be completed before time, the next Range may commence early, subject to agreement between all Team Captains and at the discretion of the CRO.

19.15 MEDALLIONS & TROPHIES

In the Interests of keeping ever-escalating costs down, medallions will only be awarded to First Placed teams and only for Matches 2 & 3. Also see the Provisions for Individual medallions in Match 4. All other matches have Perpetual Trophies or Shields only.

Below are the formats for various Matches and Awards as decided by the NRAA as at August 2016

19.16 GENERAL FORMAT - 2 days of matches

Day 1 – Practice sessions then Match 1 - 20 shots at 1000 yds.

Day 2 – Match 2 - 15 shots at 800/900/1000 yds.

If a Venue has Metric Ranges then the equivalents are 700/800/900 metres.

Matches will be shot under the current NRAA SSR's. Time limits have been calculated as per ICFRA Rules.

19.17 QLD Long Range F STANDARD MATCH [Match 1]

19.18 SARA Long Range F OPEN MATCH [Match 1]

19.19 NQRA Long Range F T/R MATCH [Match 1]

19.20 TEAM COMPOSITION

The minimum entry for the event will be 3 teams. One (1) Captain, One (1) Coach, Five (5) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) Manager.

19.21 RANGES

The distance is 1000yds or metric equivalent which is 900 metres

19.22 SHOTS

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and Twenty (20) scoring shots per shooter to count.

19.23 TIME LIMITS

For 20 shot Matches with 2 sighters the time limit for each range is 2Hrs-19 Mins (as Per ICFRA Time Limits)

19.24 ON MOUND PERSONNEL

Five shooting members; one Coach; one Captain; one scorer (not required to be team member), one check scorer,

(who need not be member of any of the teams competing.)



19.25 AWARDS

The assigned Perpetual Team Trophies only. No Medallions

F STD Queensland Match – Donated by the QRA
F Open SA Trophy – Donated by the SA F Class Assn.
FTR NQRA Match – Donated by Shane Green

19.26 TARGETS

One (1) target per team

19.27 SA F CLASS ASSN F STD MATCH – 3 Ranges [Match 2]

19.28 VRA F OPEN MATCH – 3 Ranges [Match 2]

19.29 QLD F T/R MATCH – 3 Ranges [Match 2]

19.30 TEAM COMPOSITION

The minimum entry for the event will be 3 teams. One (1) Captain, One (1) Coach, Five (5) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) Manager.

19.31 RANGES

Where the venue allows, the match shall be conducted over 800, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent which is 700, 800 and 900 metres

19.32 SHOTS

There will be Two (2) optional sighters and Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count at each distance.

19.33 TIME LIMITS

For 15 shot Matches with 2 sighters the time limit for each range is 1 Hr-47 Mins (as Per ICFRA Time Limits)

19.34 ON MOUND PERSONNEL

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

19.35 AWARDS

The assigned Perpetual Team trophy for each winning team. Also the NRAA shall supply Gold Medallions for the members of the First Placed Team only.

F STD. SA Match – Donated by the SA F Class Assn.
F Open Vic Trophy – Donated by the VRA.
FTR QLD Trophy – Donated by John Kielly

19.36 TARGETS

One (1) target per team



19.37 GRAND AGGREGATES

19.38 WA F STD TEAM AGG SHIELD [Match 3]

19.39 QLD F OPEN TEAM AGG MATCH [Match 3]

19.40 NRAA F T/R TEAM AGG MATCH [Match 3]

19.41 GRAND AGGREGATE

These are the Team Match Aggregates of Matches 1 and 2.

19.42 AWARD

The assigned Perpetual Team trophy for each winning team. Also the NRAA shall supply Gold Medallions for the members of the First Placed Team only.

F STD WA Match Trophy – Donated by W&M Brown
F Open QLD Match Trophy – Donated by the QRA.
FTR NRAA AGG Trophy – Donated by W&M Brown.

19.43 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

19.44 NSW F STD TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]

19.45 NATIONAL TOP OFF RIFLE F OPEN (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]

19.46 NRAA F T/R MATCH [Match 4]

19.47 AGGREGATE

This is for the Individual Top Off Rifle for Matches 1 and 2

19.48 AWARD

NRAA Gold Medallion awarded to the top individual shooter in each discipline plus an NRAA Gold Medallion awarded to each of their Coaches. PLUS:-

F Std. The New South Wales Perpetual Trophy.
F Open The NRAA Perpetual Trophy.
FTR The NRAA Perpetual Trophy.



19.49 CROSS MATCH LONG RANGE TEAM AGGREGATES

19.50 VICTORIAN L/R F STD CROSS AGG [Match 5]

19.51 NRAA F OPEN L/R CROSS AGG [Match 5]

19.52 SARA FTR L/R CROSS AGG [Match 5]

19.53 CROSS AGGREGATE

This is the Team Aggregate from Match 1 at 1000y/900m and the 1000y/900m Range from Match 2

19.54 AWARD

No Medallions. The assigned Perpetual Trophies as below.

F Std. The Victorian Trophy (Perpetual) (Bill Gray Trophy)

F Open The NRAA Bob Pedersen Trophy

FTR The SA F Class Assn Trophy



20. LADIES STATE & TERRITORY TEAMS MATCHES

20.1 DEFINITION

Teams of women from the States and Territories.

20.2 BRIEF HISTORY

The ladies competitions were first conducted in Melbourne 1968.

20.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

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

20.4 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.

20.5 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.

20.6 VENUE

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

20.7 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.

20.8 AMMUNITION

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



20.9 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.

20.10 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.

20.11 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.

20.12 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.

20.13 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

20.14 CHALLENGES

Challenges shall be permitted in accordance with SSR's

20.15 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



20.16 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 1st

20.17 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	900yds/800 metres	1 hour 30 minutes
600yds/metres	1 hour 15 minutes	1000yds/900metres	1 hour 45 minutes
700yds/metres	1 hour 15 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 1st

20.18 THE HELEN GRIFFITHS MATCH

Aggregate of the Presidents and Medland match combined.
Perpetual trophy donated by Helen Griffiths



21. VETERANS NATIONAL TEAMS MATCHES

21.1 PRINCIPLE

All competitions will be conducted under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules current at the time of the competition.

Subject to availability of a venue the NRAA Board will preside over the National Veteran Teams Championships no more than once per calendar year.

Each NRAA Member Rifle Association will host the National Veteran Teams Championships by rotation but in the event that it is not possible for an Association to take its turn another State veterans group may offer its services to preserve continuity of the Teams Championships.

When and where possible the National Veteran Teams Championships will be held immediately prior to or immediately following a State Annual Open Championship.

Rifle Associations of a Territory or District shall not be precluded from hosting the National Veteran Teams Championships to coincide with a significant event or an historical anniversary peculiar to the region.

21.2 ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

All competitors taking part in events promoted by the NRAA must be financial members of the NRAA and, where SRA appropriate and hold an appropriate Firearms Licence, The NRAA shall be entitled to recover the cost of such participation at the discretion of the Executive, including on-going administrative costs, range costs and the cost of trophies.

21.3 COMPOSITION OF A TEAM

A TR team representing a State or Territory Association at the National Veteran Teams Championships will consist of a Wind Judge/Coach and five shooters, a Captain and may include a reserve, but in the event of a shortfall in numbers the Wind Judge/Coach and/or the Captain may be appointed from the 5 team members.

The total score obtained by all five shooters will be the TR team score for the match.

Each State or Territory Association may enter one or two TR Teams whose personnel must be declared prior to the commencement of all competitions.



Each State or Territory may have up to two (2) reserve shooters.

Reserves for State or Territory Veteran Teams may shoot immediately after his/her team have completed shooting at each range and under the same coach, time permitting.

All nominated Teams will be in direct competition with each other.

If after the commencement of a match a shooter is forced to retire due to unforeseen circumstances (other than gear malfunction) or illness the NRAA will convene a meeting with all team captains who, exercising all due diligence MAY permit a replacement. The team emergency may continue in his/her place commencing with the next shot.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances or where states would have a problem in selecting sufficient team members to compete, the NRAA, on request, shall convene a meeting of all Team Captains before the start of the competition who, exercising all due diligence, and satisfied that Rule 2 of the Competition Rules is complied with, MAY permit a member from another state to be included in order that that team can participate in the competitions. Only ONE additional person can be used per team.

21.4 SCHEDULE OF MATCHES AND CONDITIONS

THE MASTERS MATCH: 2 convertible sighters, 15 shots to count at 900yds or 800m. TR Team possible score 375. Time Limit = 105 minutes.

THE ERNIE MACE MATCH: For F Class Standard Pairs, 15 shots at 900yds or 800 m. Possible score 180.

THE DON COOK TROPHY MATCH: 2 convertible sighters, 10 shots to count at each of the following. TR Team possible score 1000.

- i) 300yds (300 m) - Time Limit 75 minutes
- ii) 600yds (600 m) - Time Limit 80 minutes
- iii) 900yds (800 m) or 700yds (700 m) - Time Limit 80 minutes
- iv) 1000yds (900 m) or 900yds (800 m) - Time Limit 90 minutes.

THE ROB RICHARDS-MOUSLEY MATCH

For F Class Standard Pairs, ranges will be the same as for The Don Cook Match with a Pairs possible score of 480. The Match will be conducted using the rules of 'F Class – Standard Rifle' as per Chapter 20 of the current NRAA Standard Shooting Rules, together with such other subsidiary conditions as shall be decided by the NRAA Match Director following consultation with the various State Veterans organizations and shot over the same ranges as the National Veteran TR Teams Matches on Full bore targets, as per SSRs Chapter 20.

As a general rule the Masters Match and the Ernie Mace Match will be conducted on the afternoon of day one, and the Don Cook Trophy Match and the Rob Richards-Mousley Match on day two of the National Veteran Teams Championships.

Opportunities for teams practice will be provided during the forenoon preceding the Masters Match.



In the event of adverse weather or other unforeseen problems, the conditions of any Teams Match may be varied by the NRAA Match Director after consulting with a representative from each State at an emergency meeting convened for the purpose.

21.5 COMPETITIONS TROPHIES

MASTERS MATCH TOR and TOC: Medallions will be awarded to the TR shooter and his or her Wind Judge/Coach having the highest score in the Masters Match.

DOUG SHEPHERD MEMORIAL: Trophy awarded to the TR shooter having the highest aggregate in the Don Cook Trophy Match and a further trophy for his or her wind judge/coach.

NATIONAL VETERANS TR COMBINED DON COOK AGGREGATE: Perpetual trophy awarded annually to the State having the highest combined score obtained by all ten shooters (two TR Teams) in the Don Cook Trophy Match. Possible score 2000.

KOSI - FORD TROPHY: Perpetual trophy awarded to the TR Team having the highest combined score obtained in the Masters and Don Cook Matches. Possible score 1375

COMBINED MASTERS/DONCOOK TOR AND TOC: Awarded to the individual and coach who obtain the highest TR Team aggregate score over the Masters Match and the Don Cook Match. Possible score 275

ERNIE MACE MATCH TROPHY: Awarded to the pair of F Class Standard shooters with the highest score in the Ernie Mace Match. Possible score 180

ROB RICHARDS – MOUSLEY TROPHY: Awarded to the F Class Standard Pair with the highest aggregate score in "THE ROB RICHARDS-MOUSLEY MATCH". Possible score 480

CLIFF JONES MEMORIAL MATCH TROPHY: Awarded to the F Class Standard Pair with the highest aggregate score in the ERNIE MACE MATCH and the ROB RICHARDS-MOUSLEY MATCH. Possible score 660

MEDALLIONS

Medallions will be awarded as follows:

NRAA Gold (2) for The Masters Match TOR and TOC competition.

NRAA Gold (8) for each member of the winning team (5 shooters, coach, captain and reserve) in the Masters Match.

NRAA Gold (16), Silver (16), Bronze (16) for the National Veterans TR Combined Don Cook Aggregate Competition. 10 Shooters, 2 Coaches, 2 Captains, 2 Reserves.

NRAA Gold (8), Silver (8), and Bronze (8) (including reserve) for The Kosi-Ford competition.

NRAA Gold (2) will be awarded for the Combined Masters/Don Cook TOR and TOC.

NRAA Gold (8), Silver (8), Bronze (8) will be awarded to the team (including reserve) having the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest score in the Don Cook Match.

NRAA Gold (2), Silver (2), Bronze (2) for the Ernie Mace Match.



NRAA Gold (2), Silver (2), Bronze (2) for the Rob Richards-Mousley Match.

NRAA Gold (2), Silver (2), Bronze (2) for the Cliff Jones Memorial Match.

21.6 ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The Veterans group in the State or Territory hosting the National Veteran Teams Championships series will engage the services of a suitable function centre capable of providing a meal of a fully acceptable standard appropriate to the occasion.

The group hosting the function may invite dignitaries to attend at the expense of the NRAA . but the total number of invited guests shall not exceed four persons.



22. NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

22.1 GENERAL

The National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited over the distances of 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards or 900, 1000 and 1100 metres. The Championships shall be shot under the Australian String Shooting Application method and the program and all shooting is conducted under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules.

22.2 PROGRAM

Competition shall be approximately every 18 months, or as approved by the NRAA, rotating amongst those states that have 1200 yard/1100 metre ranges and sufficient target capacity to host the event.

22.3 VENUE

Applications received to host the National Championships on behalf of the NRAA will be considered by the Board subject to range approval for competition to 1200 yards and sufficient target capacity. Where more than one long range is available in the State, the State Rifle Association will be asked to nominate the venue within their State.

2010 Queensland	2011 Tasmania	2013 NSW
2014 South Australia	2016 Tasmania	2017 Victoria
2018 NSW	2020 QLD (Proposed)	2022 South Australia (Proposed)

22.4 COSTS

All local costs incurred in staging the match including medals, badges, markers, range and butts officers, targets and target material, range fees etc. (but not including ammunition costs), shall be the responsibility of the host State Association. To help defray these costs an entry fee may be imposed for individual and competing teams (See Section 2)

22.5 COMPETING SECTIONS

- Match Rifle Open Class
- Match Rifle Reserve Class (as defined in section 18.3 of the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules)
- FTR
- F (Open)

22.6 CONTROL

The Chairperson of the Australian Match Rifle Association will be the NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer for the National Championships. If the Chairperson is unavailable, a Match Executive Officer will be appointed by the NRAA.

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 at the commencement of competition on the first day.



22.7 PROGRAM

The individual program shall be conducted over 3 ½ days of competition.

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Open and FTR competitors.

Day 1

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
1	1000 yds	3	15
2	1100 yds	3	15
3	1200 yds	3	15
4	Day 1 Aggregate		

Day 2 (Note reverse range order)

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
5	1200 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
6	1100 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
7	1000 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
8	Day 2 Aggregate		

Day 3

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
9	1000 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
10	1100 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
11	1200 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
12	Day 3 Aggregate		

Day 4 (am)

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
13	1200 yds (Day 4 Aggregate)	2 MR & 3 F class	20

Cross Aggregates

Match No	Range
14	1000 yds Cross Agg (Matches 1, 7 & 9)
15	1100 yds Cross Agg (Matches 2, 6 & 10)
16	1200 yds Cross Agg (Matches 3, 5 & 11 & 13)

Grand Aggregate

Match No	Range
17	Grand Aggregate (Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13)

22.8 AWARDS

22.8.1 Match Rifle Open – The Championship Trophy

- Range prizes for 1st place at individual ranges (*Matches 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10, & 11*)
- Daily Aggregate prizes for 1st place (*Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13*)
- Cross Aggregate prizes for 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards (*Matches 14, 15 & 16*)
- Grand Aggregate (*Match 17*)
 - 1st Place - Championship Trophy, NRAA Badge & Prize
 - 2nd to 7th Places (subject to competitor numbers) – NRAA Badge

22.8.2 Match Rifle Reserve – The Aurora Trophy

- Range prizes for 1st place at individual ranges (*Matches 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10 & 11*)
- Daily Aggregate prizes for 1st place (*Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13*)
- Cross Aggregate prizes for 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards (*Matches 14, 15 & 16*)
- Grand Aggregate (*Match 17*)
 - 1st Place- Aurora Trophy, NRAA Badge & Prize
 - 2nd & 3rd Places (subject to competitor numbers) – NRAA Badge

22.8.3 F Open – The Commonwealth Trophy

- Range prizes for 1st place at individual ranges (*Matches 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10 & 11*)
- Daily Aggregate prizes for 1st place (*Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13*)
- Cross Aggregate prizes for 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards (*Matches 14, 15 & 16*)
- Grand Aggregate (*Match 17*)
 - 1st Place - Commonwealth Trophy, NRAA Badge & Prize
 - 2nd to 6th Places (subject to competitor numbers) – NRAA Badge

22.8.4 FTR – The Southern Cross Trophy

- Range prizes for 1st place at individual ranges (*Matches 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10 & 11*)
- Daily Aggregate prizes for 1st place (*Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13*)
- Cross Aggregate prizes for 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards (*Matches 14, 15 & 16*)
- Grand Aggregate (*Match 17*)
 - 1st Place – Southern Cross Trophy, NRAA Badge & Prize
 - 2nd Place (subject to competitor numbers) – NRAA Badge



23. MATCH RIFLE AND LONG RANGE F CLASS STATE TEAMS COMPETITION

State Teams Competitions for Match Rifle & Long Range F Class are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited and shot under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules for Team competitions.

State Teams Competitions are held in conjunction with, and immediately following, the National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships unless otherwise recommended by AMRA and approved by the NRAA.

Where target capacity on the range permits, the Long Range F Open and the Match Rifle Team competitions will be held concurrently.

The NRAA will appoint a Match Executive Officer for the State Teams event. 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 at the start of the State Team Competitions.

23.1 MATCH RIFLE STATE TEAMS

23.1.1 Rowlands Match

The Rowlands Trophy was donated by Reg Rowlands and was the inaugural Match Rifle State Teams event, first competed for in 1997.

23.1.1a) Team Composition

Teams shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot. The disposition of the team may be varied e.g. the coach at one range may be a shooter for subsequent range/s and vice versa.

Where a State is unable to field a full team, they may apply to the NRAA for members from any State or Territory not otherwise represented, to combine to form a team. With the NRAA approval, the combined team will be eligible to win the State Teams' Trophies.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

23.1.1b) Program

The Rowlands Match will generally be held on the day following the conclusion of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with 2 Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

23.1.1 c) Time Limit

80 minutes for four firers at each distance.



23.1.1d) Awards

The Rowlands Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all twelve scores recorded for each team.

- 1st place – Rowlands Perpetual Trophy and 6 Gold NRAA Medals
- 2nd Place – 6 Silver AMRA Medallions

23.1.1e) President's Trophy

The President's Trophy & 2 Gold AMRA medallions are awarded to the top scoring shooter and coach in the Rowlands Match

23.1.2 Maloney Match

The Maloney Trophy was donated by Ken Maloney and was first competed for in 2008.

23.1.2a) Team Composition

Teams shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot.

Where a State is unable to field a full team, they may apply to the NRAA for members from any State or Territory not already represented to combine to form a team. With the NRAA approval, the combined team will be eligible to win the State Teams' Trophies.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

23.1.2b) Program

The Maloney Match will generally be held on the afternoon of Day 4 of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted at 1200 yards with NO Sighters and Sixteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters. With the approval of Match Executive Officer, the Maloney Match may be shot at 1100 yards where range conditions necessitate this.

23.1.2c) Time Limit

80 minutes for four firers.

23.1.2d) Awards

The Maloney Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all four scores recorded for each team.

- 1st place – Maloney Perpetual Trophy and 6 Gold NRAA Medals

23.1.3 Mincham Grand Aggregate Match

The Mincham Trophy was donated by Graham Mincham and was first competed for in 2011.

23.1.3a) Awards

The Mincham Trophy is awarded to the State Team with the highest aggregate score from the Rowlands Match and the Maloney Match.

- 1st place – Mincham Perpetual Trophy and 6 NRAA Badges
- 2nd Place – 6 AMRA Silver Medals



23.2 Long Range F Class State Teams

Team Composition

The Long Range F Class State Teams are shot in accordance with the F Open requirements as stipulated in the Standard Shooting Rules.

Long Range F Class State Teams consist of a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) persons per team. The team may consist of a Captain, Coach and 3 shooters per distance shot, the Captain or Coach may shoot as well however there is a maximum of 4 persons to shoot throughout the teams Matches (NSW Match and Victoria Match). All teams must be nominated in advance with the 3 primary shooters and reserve shooter (who may be the Captain or Coach) written onto the scorecard. Shooters may be changed between ranges as the Captain sees fit to manage their team.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

State Teams Competitions for Long Range F Class are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited and shot under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules for Team competitions.

State Teams Competitions are generally held in conjunction with Match Rifle Teams event, and immediately following, the National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Individual Championships unless otherwise recommended by AMRA and approved by the NRAA.

Where target capacity on the range permits, the Long Range F Open and the Match Rifle State Team competitions will be held concurrently.

The NRAA will appoint a Match Executive Officer for the State Teams event. 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 at the start of the State Team Competitions.

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Open Teams events

23.2.1 New South Wales Match

The New South Wales Trophy was donated by New South Wales F Open shooters and was first competed for in 2013.

23.2.1a) Composition

Refer Section 23.2 above

23.2.1b) Program

The NSW Match will generally be held on the day following the conclusion of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with three (3) Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting (15) shots for each of the three firers.

23.2.1c) Time Limit

60 minutes for the three firers at each distance.



23.2.1d) Awards

The NSW Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all nine scores recorded for each team.

- 1st place – NSW Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals
- 2nd Place – 5 Silver AMRA Medallions

23.2.1e) President's Trophy

The President's Trophy & 2 Gold AMRA medallions are awarded to the top scoring shooter and coach in the NSW Match

23.2.2 Victoria Match

The Victoria Trophy was donated by Victorian F Open Shooters and was first competed for in 2013.

23.2.2a) Composition

Refer Section 23.2 above.

23.2.2b) Program

The Victoria Match will generally be held on the afternoon of Day 4 of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted at 1200 yards with NO Sighters and Sixteen Counting shots for each of the 3 shooters.

With the approval of AMRA Executive, the Victoria Match may be shot at 1100 yards where range conditions necessitate this.

23.2.2c) Time Limit

60 minutes for three firers at each distance.

23.2.2d) Awards

The Victoria Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all three scores recorded for each team.

- 1st place – Victoria Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals

23.2.3 South Australia Grand Aggregate Match

The South Australia Grand Aggregate Trophy was donated by South Australian F Open shooters and was first competed for in 2013.

23.2.3a) Awards

The South Australia Trophy is awarded to the State Team with the highest aggregate score from the New South Wales Match and the Victoria Match.

- 1st place – South Australia Perpetual Trophy and 5 NRAA Badges
- 2nd Place – 5 silver AMRA medallions



24. 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.

24.1 MATCH CONDITIONS and AWARD

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

24.2 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

24.3 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.

24.4 TIES

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

24.5 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

24.6 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.

24.7 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.

24.8 VENUE

The NRAA HQ range or as determined effective from 2006.



25. AUSTRALIA CUP

This competition is deemed essential training for Australian competitors for international events. Australia Cups (AC) conducted to 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.

The Australia Cup policy is available on the shooting Australia Web page.

http://www.shootingaustralia.org/_r1340/media/system/attrib/file/494/1114567727_1.pdf



26. ROYAL KALTENBERG WORLD TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

26.1 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.

26.2 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]

26.3 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.

26.4 DISTANCES

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

26.5 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.

26.6 RIFLES

Rules prevailing of the host nation.

26.7 TIME LIMIT

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

26.8 NOTES

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



27. THE MACE MEDAL

The Mace Medal was introduced into the National Championships to be contested alongside the Royal Kaltenberg Cup. The competition is held for F Standard, F Open and F/TR.

27.1 CONDITIONS

Nationally the Cup may be competed for at the National Championships.. The final four from each discipline 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]

27.2 ELIGIBLE

That the qualifying conditions be exactly the same as the Kaltenberg Cup with the following numbers selected to compete:-

- (a) F Standard – the top 4 shooters in the preliminary Grand Championship.
- (b) F Open – the top 4 shooters in the Preliminary Grand Championship.
- (c) F/TR – the top 4 shooters in the Preliminary Grand Championship
- (d) The above numbers may be varied from year to year as more experience is gained of numbers competing.

27.3 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.

27.4 DISTANCES

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

27.5 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.

27.6 RIFLES

Rules prevailing of the host nation.

27.7 TIME LIMIT

As per Standard Shooting Rules of 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 th 20 th	
1982 Brisbane, XII Games	Keith Affleck (Qld) Geoffrey Ayling (Tas)	9 th 13 th	Gold Pairs
1986 Edinburgh, Scotland XIII Games	James Corbett (Vic) Stanley Golinski (NSW)	4 th 1 st [396] 284 583	Gold Individual GR Silver Badge Match Silver Pairs GR=[count-out to Canada]
1990 Auckland, NZ XIV Games	James Corbett (Vic) Barry Wood (Vic)	3 rd 8 th	Bronze Silver Pairs
1994 Victoria, Canada XV Games	A.H. [Bert] Bowden (Qld) Geoffrey Grenfell (Vic)	8 th 5 th	Gold Pairs GR
1998 Langkawi Malaysia XVI Games	James Corbett (Vic) William Martin (Qld)	5 th 12 th	4 th Pairs
2002 Bisley, UK XVII Games	David Gardiner (NSW) Colin Cole (Qld)	16 th 9 th	6 th Pairs
2006 Bendigo, Aust XVIII Games	James Corbett (Vic) Bruce Scott (Qld)	3 rd 1 st	Bronze Gold Individual 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 Australia 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 Australia Natal Norway France	1555 1518 1501 1399 1241 1230
6	1907	USA	1712	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	Canada Australia 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

NO	YEAR	1ST	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
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 Australia	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 Australia Canada	8497 8465 8435 8432 8426
20	1979	AUST	3206	6300	Trentham, New Zealand	NZ USA Canada Great Britain	3168 3165 3084 3066
21	1982	Canada	3225	3600	Connaught, Canada	Australia NZ Great Britain USA West India	3199 3181 3176 3097 3046



PALMA RESULTS Contin

NO	YEAR	1 ST	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
22	1985	USA	3403	3600	Bisley, United Kingdom	Great Britain Australia 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 Australia USA East & Cent Africa Europe	7023 6998 6992 6969 6873 6646
25	1995	GB	13849	14440	Trentham, New Zealand	USA NZ Australia 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 Australia USA Canada Namibia Kenya Channel Is. Germany Zimbabwe Continental	14073 14044 14019 13958 13746 13675 13650 13567 13378 13352 13004



NO	YEAR	1 ST	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
27	2003	GB	7034.301	7200	Bisley, United Kingdom	Sth Africa USA Canada Australia 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 Australia 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						