

# NRAA “John Fitzgerald Trophy” Teams Match Rules - October 2026



## 1. GENERAL

This match honours the memory of John Fitzgerald, a past Chairman of the NRAA who was instrumental in growing the sport through cohesion of the National and State organisations and leading the fight to retain the ANZAC Rifle Range. John was a huge supporter of international team competitions and was the Match Director when Australia won the Australia Match in 2005.

The John Fitzgerald Trophy Teams Match is a competition which will take place on the afternoon of Day 4 being Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October after the individual matches for The Presidents competition are concluded. The match is focussed on providing an international competition in a warmup team event for countries competing in the Australia Match. Under 25 and Veterans international teams may shoot alongside, together with F-Open and F/TR international teams. International Half-Teams are also permissible. Subject to target capacity, State/County/Provincial/Club Teams may also shoot alongside. The matches will be under the control of a Match Director and Range Officer appointed by NRAA. NRAA Standard Shooting Rules (SSR) current at the time of the match shall apply to the conduct of the match.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

International match team members must be Bonafide affiliated members of the ICFRA Member country that they are competing for in the Match. Veterans team members must be over 60 years of age and Under 25 Team members must be under 25 years of age on the day of the match. State/County/Provincial/Club team members must be Bonafide members of that shooting organisation.

## 3. COURSE OF FIRE

The course of fire for the match will be 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots to count at each of 900 yards and 1000 yards.

## 4. TIME LIMITS

As per ICFRA rule T14.17.2 the team time allowance will be 80 minutes at each range. Note that this time limit applies to all teams in all disciplines. ET's shall be exposed during the 5 minute preparation period so no additional 2 minute sighting period will be added.

## 5. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL TARGET RIFLE (TR) FULL TEAM

A Team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Master Coach/Co-ordinator.
- Two (2) Target Coaches.
- Ten (10) shooting members.
- Two (2) Reserves.

Five shooters will be squadded to each of two targets. It is permissible for a Team to consist of only 10 members, or any other greater number up to 17. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 6. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL TR HALF-TEAM

Should any Country not be able to field a full Team, then application may be made to the NRAA to field a “Half-Team” to shoot alongside. Countries with a larger contingent in attendance may also enter a separate Half-Team(s) in addition to their Full Team.

A Half-Team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.

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- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Target Coach.
- Five (5) shooting members. Five shooters will be squadded to one target. It is permissible for a Half-Team to consist of only 5 members, or any other greater number up to 8. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 7. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL TR UNDER 25 TEAM

Countries with a larger contingent in attendance may enter more than one team. An Under 25 TR Team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant (who may be over 25)
- One (1) Target Coach.
- Five (5) shooting members.

Five shooters will be squadded to one target. It is permissible for a Team to consist of only 5 members, or any other greater number up to 8. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 8. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL VETERANS TR FULL TEAM

A Team from will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Master Coach/Co-ordinator.
- Two (2) Target Coaches.
- Eight (8) shooting members.
- Two (2) Reserves.

Four shooters will be squadded to each of two targets. It is permissible for a Team to consist of only 8 members, or any other greater number up to 15. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 9. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL VETERANS TR HALF-TEAM

A Half-Team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Target Coach.
- Four (4) shooting members.

Four shooters will be squadded to one target. It is permissible for a Half-Team to consist of only 4 members, or any other greater number up to 7. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 10. TEAM COMPOSITION – INTERNATIONAL F-CLASS TEAM

Countries with a larger contingent in attendance may enter more than one team. The F-Class Team Match is for F-Open and F/TR disciplines, for competition in each discipline. Each team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Target Coach.
- Five (5) shooting members.

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Five shooters will be squadded to one target. It is permissible for a team to consist of only 5 members, or any other greater number up to 8. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 11. TEAM COMPOSITION – STATE/COUNTY/PROVINCE/CLUB TEAM

Subject to available targets, Teams in Target Rifle, F-Open and F/TR disciplines may enter one or more teams from a bonafide State/County/Province or Club (including North and South islands of New Zealand) in each discipline. Where target capacity is limited, State/County/Province teams take precedence over Club teams. Each team will consist of the following:

- One (1) Captain.
- One (1) Manager/Adjutant.
- One (1) Target Coach.
- Five (5) shooting members.

Five shooters will be squadded to one target. It is permissible for a team to consist of only 5 members, or any other greater number up to 8. These members form a team regardless of gender.

## 12. TARGETS and SCORING

Hexa electronic targets will be used in the match. Local rules for operation of the ET scoring system will be advised. Each team will provide scorers/register keepers to record the scores as displayed on another allocated team's monitors.

## 13. SQUADDING

Allocation of targets will take place before the commencement of the match. This will be done in a random draw by the organisers, but categories of teams will be grouped together where possible.

## 14. 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.

## 15. JOHN FITZGERALD TROPHY AWARDS (Order of Presentation)

### • STATE/COUNTY/PROVINCE/CLUB TEAM

Bronze medal to each participating member of the winning TR Team.  
Bronze medal to each participating member of the winning F-Open Team.  
Bronze medal to each participating member of the winning F/TR Team.

### • INTERNATIONAL VETERANS TR HALF-TEAM

Bronze medal to each participating member of the winning Team.

### • INTERNATIONAL TR HALF-TEAM

Silver medal to each participating member of the winning Team.

### • INTERNATIONAL VETERANS FULL TEAM

Silver medal to each participating member of the winning Team.

### • INTERNATIONAL F-CLASS TEAM

Gold medal to each participating member of the winning F-Open Team.  
Gold medal to each participating member of the winning F/TR Team.

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- **INTERNATIONAL TR UNDER 25 TEAM**

Gold medal to each participating member of the winning Team.

- **INTERNATIONAL TARGET RIFLE (TR) FULL TEAM**

John Fitzgerald trophy (to be retained by NRAA for future competitions).

Gold medal to each participating member of the winning Team.

To allow time for confirmation of scores, the presentation of trophy and medals will be held on Day 5 following the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the Australian King's Prize.

## **16. COSTS**

The NRAA shall calculate all local costs incurred in holding the matches and shall set a Teams Entry Fee payable in advance.

## **17. SCORE CARDS**

Team Captains must arrange for collection of Score Cards from the NRAA Office by no later than 11am on the day of the Match.

## **18. AMMUNITION**

Any handloaded or factory ammunition as allowed under NRAA SSR. Note that Australian Defence Industries (ADI) factory ammunition loaded with the Sierra 2155 projectile is available for purchase from the Q-Store on range. As another alternative, NRAA is investigating the provision of match ammunition (loaded with Sierra 2156 projectiles).