

NRAA “Southern Cross” TR Veterans Team Match Rules - October 2026



1. GENERAL

The Southern Cross Target Rifle (TR) Veterans Team Match is a competition which will take place on the practice day immediately prior to the ICFRA Australia Match in 2026. The match is focussed on promoting international competition in a team event for Veteran athletes. The matches will be under the control of a Match Director and Range Officer appointed by NRAA. NRAA Standard Shooting Rules current at the time of the match shall apply to the conduct of the match.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Team members must be 60 years of age or over on the day of the match. Team members must be Bonafide affiliated members of the ICFRA Member country that they are competing for in the Match.

3. COURSE OF FIRE

The standard course of fire for the match will be 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots to count at each of 300, 600, 900 yards and 1000 yards.

Four shooters will be squadded to each of two targets.

4. TIME LIMITS

The team time allowance will match the allocation for the Australia Match practice, which will be 75 minutes at 300y and 600y, and 80 minutes at 900y and 1000y. Note that this Veterans Match must fit in with the Australia Match practice in the event of weather or other interruptions.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION – 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.

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.

6. TEAM COMPOSITION – 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.

A Half-Team will consist of the following:

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

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.

If less than three Half-Teams compete alongside the Full Teams, then for the purposes of creating a match, each squad of each Full Team shall have their total squad aggregate scores counted separately in the Half-Team competition.

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7. 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 two scorers/register keepers to record the scores as displayed on another allocated team's monitors.

8. SQUADDING

Allocation of targets will take place before the commencement of the match. This will be done in a random draw by the organisers.

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.

10. AWARDS

Gold medal to each member of the winning Full Team. NRAA will provide a plaque to the Captain of all Teams competing. A commemorative cloth patch will be provided to every team member participating in the match. One (1) supplementary medal will be struck for each of the highest individual scorer and the coach of the highest scorer.

Should a Half-Team competition be held, Silver medals will be awarded to each member of the winning Half-Team. NRAA will provide a plaque to the Captain of all Half-Teams competing, provided that they are separate to a Full-Team. A commemorative cloth patch will be provided to each team member participating separately in the Half-Team match.

11. COSTS

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

12. PRE-MATCH MEETING

A Team Captains meeting chaired by the Match Director 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 the competition. The purpose of such meeting shall be to explain the Match Conditions as prescribed herein and to discuss any local issues which may impact on the conduct of the matches. In all matters the decision of the Match Director shall be final. Score cards shall be issued for the Match.

13. 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).