



Australia Match - Open and Under 25 Teams

– Call for Nominations

Following the selection of Jim Bailey as Captain of the ICFRA Australia Match TR Team to compete at the Belmont Shooting Complex in Brisbane on Sunday 18th October 2026, the NRAA is pleased to confirm that Geoff Grenfell has now been selected as the Master Coach as part of the initial management group.

Australia Match Team - the NRAA now calls for nominations for the remaining positions in the Open TR team:

Coaches (two to be selected)

Shooters (12 to be selected including two reserves on match day)

Nominees may choose to nominate for both roles, but in consultation with team management and for logistical purposes, the NRAA may decide to limit the number trialling for both roles.

Please note that a Manager/Adjutant will be appointed following the trials.

The Open team Captain and management are expected to work closely with the Under 25 team management on arrangements of trials, practices and logistics.

Australia Match Under 25 Team - the NRAA now calls for nominations for the following positions in the Under 25 TR team:

Manager/Adjutant (may be over 25 and previous international team match experience in any role is preferred)

Coach (one to be selected)

Shooters (6 to be selected including one reserve on match day)

Nominees may choose to nominate for both coach and shooter roles, but in consultation with the team Manager and for logistical purposes, the NRAA may decide to limit the number trialling for both roles.

Please note that an Under 25 Team Captain will be appointed from the Coach and Shooter nominees following the trials.

Program

All nominees should note the proposed indicative schedule, which may be subject to change:

- September 2024 – payment for match barrel
- October 2024 – February 2025 - Local squads prepare for trial
- March 2025 – 2-day Trial Brisbane
- April/May 2025 – Selected team announced
- May - July 2025 – Local squads training
- August 2025 – Full team training Brisbane
- October 2025 – Match or training Brisbane
- December 2025/January 2026 – Barrels Fitted
- April 2026 – 2 days Training - venue TBC
- August 2026 – 1-day final Training Brisbane
- October 2026 – Australia Match



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Barrels

Nominees committed to attend the trial will have the opportunity to purchase a team barrel at a discounted price which will be payable approximately one month after nominations close. All selected team members (Open and Under 25) will be required to use the team barrel.

Please note that both teams will be self-funded Green Blazer teams and selected team members will be required to sign the NRAA Team agreement.

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the NRAA by the advertised due date, via email to: nominations@nraa.com.au

Nominations close on Sunday 4th August, 2024.