

2025 NRAA 53RD NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2025 National Rifle Championships (NRC) Schedule Released with Exciting Updates

The NRAA National Rifle Championships (NRC) schedule for 2025 has been approved with some exciting additions and changes for the 2025 edition. The event held at the Belmont Shooting Complex, from the 15-21st of October will for the first time see a National Pairs Match and National Individual Match being held. This new event has been added to the schedule in preparation for the 2026 Australia Match program, where the inaugural ICFRA Pairs International Championships (IPIC) will also take place.

NRAA Chair Mr Steve Negus stated *“The Pairs Match is an exciting addition to the 2025 NRC. The format of the matches has been designed to reflect a modified Commonwealth Games structure but has been expanded to include all international disciplines of TR, FO and FTR. Our States and Territories have been informed around the event and will be able to select up to 2 Open teams for each of the disciplines, plus an Under 25 pairs. We can’t wait to see the event take place later this year.”*

For 2025, the President’s Match, Australian King’s Prize and Grand Aggregate events will include changes to the disciplines and grades included in the program. The National Rifle Championships as the pinnacle long range fullbore competition in Australia will prioritise the international disciplines of TR, F-Open and F/TR that Australia competes in at World Championships. FSTD as a discipline will continue to be offered, however with a common grade that all can enter into.

NRAA has experienced declining or minimal entries in the graded TR and F Class categories and will therefore no longer include grades (ie TRB or FSTD-B) in its competitions.

Sporter as an introductory discipline will also no longer be offered at the National Championships.

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Shooters of all grades are encouraged to continue to enter the NRC and can enter TR, FTR, FO or FSTD competitions. NRAA's nine State and Territory championships currently cater for all disciplines and grades, allowing competitors of all grades to continue to support those events to pursue their personal goals.

As NRAA moves to ensure its events are relevant and allowing competition within Australia at the highest level, a National Events strategy session will be conducted with input from our States and Territories. The aim for this session will be to cover a range of event issues (structure, format, schedule, appropriate dates, locations, development opportunities, etc) where the focus will be on ensuring the NRAA has a clear vision and plan for its events and continues to build a modern and engaging sport.

Please be sure to take a look at the 2025 NRC schedule [<CLICK HERE>](#), as our program of ranges has been designed to closely match the program for the ICFRA Australia Match events in 2026. There is a blend of both short and long distances, suitable for our local and overseas international discipline shooters to compete at. We look forward to a successful NRAA National Championships event in 2025 and seeing as many of you as possible on the range.