



## NRAA COMPETITIONS MANUAL - NATIONAL

This Manual outlines Procedures and Rules for the conduct (including selection procedures where applicable) and efficient running of National Teams Matches and other National Events.

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# **1. HOST STATE RESPONSIBILITIES**

## **1.1 APPLICATION**

This section outlines information regarding the hosting of National matches. Specific requirements and further information for each Match can be found in the specific Match section.

## **1.2 MARKERS**

Where manual targets are used, the Host Association will provide sufficient markers which must be available on practice and match days.

## **1.3 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.

## **1.4 RANGE STAFF**

The NRAA will appoint a Match Director (MD) and Chief Range Officer (CRO), whilst the host state should provide all other range staff.

## **1.5 RANGE FLAGS**

The range should be flagged to a standard acceptable to the MEO.

## **1.6 OTHER**

The NRAA, in consultation with the Competition Director and the host State, will disseminate programs and information on the event. The NRAA will work with the Host Association regarding awards, entry processes, arrangement of the dinner venue and other associated Match matters. The host State will also arrange all on range matters – targets, range staff etc.

## **2. NATIONAL TARGET RIFLE TEAMS MATCHES - OPEN**

### **2.1 GENERAL**

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

### **2.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The Commonwealth Teams Matches were fired from 1926 for the Cheylesmore Memorial Cup which was named after Major General Herbert Francis Eaton Cheylesmore KCMG, KCVG, CBE (Chairman of the NRAGB 1903-1925) and renamed the Sir Charles Merrett Match in 1948. Sir Charles Edward Merrett CBE travelled to the United Kingdom in 1914 and Captained the winning Australian Rifle Team in the Kolapore Match at Bisley. He went on to serve as the Chairman of the National Rifle Association of Australia between 1921 and 1946.

### **2.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

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

### **2.4 ELIGIBILITY**

Each State and Territory Association is eligible to enter one team. Where two or more States and Territories are unable to field their own teams, a composite team(s) may be permitted to enter subject to approval by the 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.

### **2.5 VICE CAPTAIN**

In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil -their duties then -they may appoint a vice captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.

### **2.6 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.

### **2.7 CONTROL**

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

### **2.8 SQUADDING**

If manual targets are in use, the CRO shall conduct a draw for targets each morning and after every major break in the program. . Where Electronic Targets (ETs) are in use, it is permissible for a pre-draw to be carried out under the supervision of the Match Director. Insofar as reasonably practicable, such pre-draw shall fairly allocate team to different targets at each distance. 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.

## 2.9 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.

## 2.10 AMMUNITION

Factory ammunition and handloads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

## 2.11 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 determine a Teams Entry Fee payable in advance by each State.

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

## 2.12 MEETING

A 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 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. The NRAA may form a Match Committee, chaired by the Match Director, to consider such matters as changes to the program due to weather, protests by teams, etc. In all such matters the decision of the Match Director shall be final.

## 2.13 CHALLENGES

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

## 2.14 EVENTS

The National Teams Matches is currently conducted by rotation of the States & Territories on an approximate 18 month to 24 months cycle. Any consideration for a rotation change shall be determined by the Board.

## 2.15 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 / Adjutant, One (1) Captain.

### RANGES

Where the venue allows, the match shall be conducted over;300, 600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent. In the circumstances where the venue does not allow the above ranges, then 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 17 minutes;
600yds/m	1 hour 17 minutes;
700yds/m	1 hour 22 minutes;

900yds/800m 1 hour 22 minutes;

1000yds/900m 1 hour 22 minutes.

All timings will be as per the SSR's.

### **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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

### **AWARDS**

NRAA Gold medals and the Sir Charles Merrett Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the winning team.

### **TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team.

## **2.16 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: \* Only one member of this team is eligible to contest the long range match, but in a different role, i.e. a shooter in the short range match can coach in the long range match or a coach in the short range match can shoot in the 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 49 minutes. As per SSR.

### **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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

### **AWARDS**

Bruce White Perpetual Team trophy.

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

## **2.17 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: \* Only one member of this team is eligible to contest the short range match, but in a different role, i.e. a shooter in the long range match can coach in the short range match or a coach in the long range match can shoot in the 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 55 minutes. As per SSR's.

**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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**AWARDS**

Denzil MacArthur-Onslow Perpetual Team trophy.

**TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

**2.18 THE ALASTAIR MACPHERSON MATCH [Match 4]****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**

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 17 minutes. As per SSR's.

**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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**AWARDS**

Northcote Perpetual Team Trophy.

**TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team.

**2.19 THE NEVILLE HOLT MATCH [Match 5]****TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Ten (10) shooting members and One (1) shooting Reserve. One (1) Master Coach, 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; 900yds or 800m will be shot.

**SHOTS**

Two (2) optional sighters and Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count.

**TIME LIMITS**

1 hour 22 minutes. As per SSR's

**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 team competing. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**AWARDS**

Ferg Beattie Perpetual Trophy.

**TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team.

**2.20 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]****AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3.

**AWARDS**

R & J McGowan Perpetual Team Trophy.

**2.21 A W HAMMETT AGGREGATE [Match 7]****AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5.

**AWARDS**

The Gordon Highlanders Perpetual Team Trophy.

**2.22 THE SWEET [Match 8]****AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Matches 1 to 5.

**AWARDS**

NRAA Gold Medals [16] and The Sweet Perpetual Team Trophy.

**2.23 PRESIDENTS PERPETUAL TROPHY [Match 9]****AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle [Individual] shooter of Match 1.

Coach of the top-scoring shooter is to also be acknowledged.

**AWARDS**

Presidents Perpetual Trophy.

**2.24 THE WEST AUSTRALIA TROPHY [Match 10]****AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle [Individual] Under 25 shooter in Match 1.

Coach of the top scoring shooter is to also be acknowledged.

## AWARDS

The West Australia Trophy.

### Note

Where the Under 25 Coached Teams match is conducted alongside the Merrett Match, the Under 25 shooters and their coaches in the Open Merrett Match teams are also eligible for this trophy.

## 2.25 SUMMARY OF AWARDS

	TR – OPEN SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS	Medal Count
<b>Match 1 – Sir Charles Merrett Match - 10 shots at 300yds, 600yds, 900yds and 1000 yds or 900m</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Sir Charles Merrett Perpetual Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	-	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	16	16
<b>Match 2 - The Bruce White Memorial match - 15 shots at 300yds or 300m. (5 man team)</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Bruce White Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	-	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	
<b>Match 3 – Sir Denzil Macarthur Onslow Memorial Match - 15 shots at 900yds or 800m. (5 man team)</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Denzil Macarthur Onslow Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	

	<b>TR – OPEN</b>	<b>Medal Count</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS</b>		
<b><i>Match 4 – The Alastair Macpherson Match - 10 shots at 600 yds or metric equivalent (10 man team)</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Northcote Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 5 – The Neville Holt Match - 10 shots at 1000 yds or metric equivalent (10 man team)</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Ferg Beattie Perpetual Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 6 – Short &amp; Long Range Match - Aggregate of Match 2 and Match 3</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	R & J McGowan Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 7 – A W Hammett Aggregate - Aggregate of Match 4 and 5</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Gordon Highlanders Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	0	

	<b>TR – OPEN SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS</b>	<b>Medal Count</b>
<b>Match 8 – The Sweet – Aggregate of Match 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Sweet Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	16	16
<b>Match 9 – Individual Awards - Aggregate - Individual Top Off Rifle for Match 1</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Presidents Perpetual Trophy	
<b>Medallions - gold</b> <i>Shooter and coach</i>	2	2
<b>Match 10 – Individual Award - Aggregate – Under 25 Individual Top Off Rifle for Match 1</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The West Australian Trophy	
<b>Medallions - gold</b> <i>Shooter and coach</i>	2	2
If no U25 teams' competition, the West Australian Trophy is awarded to the top U25 in the Merrett match		
Total Gold Medals		36

## **3. NATIONAL TR TEAMS MATCHES - UNDER 25**

### **3.1 GENERAL**

The U25 State and Territory Teams events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level. The matches shall preferably be held in conjunction with the Open National TR Teams Matches but may be held at a different time should this encourage greater participation.

### **3.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

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

### **3.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

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

### **3.4 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/Adjutant 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 final day of the team competition.

#### **AGE**

A Competitor will be deemed to qualify if their 25th birthday falls after the last day of the relevant NRAA team event.

### **3.5 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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

### **3.6 COMPOSITE TEAMS**

Where two or more States and Territories are unable to field their own teams, a composite team (s) may be permitted to enter subject to approval by the NRAA. Those States and Territory Associations unable to field a team because of numbers are permitted to pass on to the NRAA any nominations received towards a President Team 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.

### **3.7 VICE CAPTAIN**

In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil their duties then they may appoint a Vice Captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.

### **3.8 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.

### 3.9 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.

### 3.10 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

### 3.11 CONTROL

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

### 3.12 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.

### 3.13 AMMUNITION

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

### 3.14 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) 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 determine a Teams Entry Fee payable in advance by each State or Territory.

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

### 3.15 MEETING

A 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 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 NRAA may form a Match Committee, chaired by the Match Director, to consider such matters as changes to the program due to weather, protests by teams, etc. The all such matters the decision of the Match Director shall be final.

### 3.16 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 yds or metric equivalent. In the circumstances where the venue does not allow the above the above ranges 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 17 minutes;

600yds/m 1 hour 17 minutes;

700yds/m 1hour 22 minutes;

900yds/800m 1 hour 22 minutes;

1000yds/900m 1 hour 22 minutes.

As per the SSR's.

**CHALLENGES** As per SSR's.

## **AWARDS**

Gold medal to the winning team West Australian Perpetual Trophy.

## **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

### **3.17 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 48 minutes.

#### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's.

#### **AWARDS**

Tasmania Perpetual Team Trophy.

#### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

### **3.18 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 55 minutes.

As per SSR's

**CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's.

**AWARDS**

The New South Wales Perpetual Team Trophy.

**TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

**3.19 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 17 minutes.

As per SSR's

**CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's.

**AWARDS**

The South Australia Perpetual Team Trophy.

**TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

**3.20 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**

1000yds - 1 hour 22 minutes.

700yds - 1 hour 22 minutes.

As per SSR's.

**CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's.

**AWARDS**

The Victoria Perpetual Team Trophy (Daly Shield).

**TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

**3.21 SHORT & LONG RANGE MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 6]****AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3.

**AWARDS**

AC & FA Penwarran Perpetual Team Trophy.

**3.22 600/ 1000 YD AGGREGATE [Match 7]****AGGREGATE**

Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5.

**AWARDS**

The North Queensland Perpetual Team Trophy.

**3.23 WA/TAS/NSW MATCH AGGREGATES [Match 8]****AGGREGATES**

Aggregates of Matches 1, 2, 3.

**AWARDS**

The J Rush Perpetual Team Trophy.

**3.24 TEAM MATCH AGGREGATE [Match 9]****AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle Match Aggregate of Match 1 to 5.

**AWARD**

NRAA Gold Medals [8] Moss Perpetual Trophy.

**3.25 TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 10]****AGGREGATE**

Top Off Rifle Match 1.

Coach of the top scoring shooter is to also be acknowledged.

## AWARDS

The West Australia Trophy.

Note

Where there is no separate Under 25 Coached Teams match the top scoring Under 25 in the Merrett Match, and their coach will be eligible for this trophy.

### 3.26 SUMMARY OF TR UNDER 25 TEAM AWARDS

	TR UNDER 25 SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS	Medal Count
<b>Match 1 – West Australian - 10 shots at 300yds, 600yds, 900yds and 1000 yds or 900m</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The West Australian Perpetual Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	8	8
<b>Match 2 - The Tasmanian Match - 15 shots at 300yds or 300m.</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Tasmanian Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	-	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	
<b>Match 3 – The New South Wales Match - 15 shots at 900yds or 800m.</b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The New South Wales Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	

	<b>TR UNDER 25</b>	<b>Medal Count</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS</b>		
<b><i>Match 4 – The South Australian Match - 10 shots at 600 yds or metric equivalent</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The South Australia Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 5 – The Victorian Match - 10 shots at 1000 yds or metric equivalent</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Victorian Perpetual Team Trophy (Daly Shield)	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 6 – Short &amp; Long Range Match - Aggregate of Match 2 and Match 3</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	AC & FA Penwarrn Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	0	
<b><i>Match 7 – 600/1000 Aggregate - Aggregate of Match 4 and 5</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The North Queensland Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>		

	<b>TR UNDER 25 SUMMARY OF TEAM AWARDS</b>	<b>Medal Count</b>
<b>Match 8 – WA/TAS/NSW Match Aggregates – <i>Aggregate of Match 1, 2, and 3</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The J Rush Perpetual Team Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	0	
<b>Match 9 – Team Match Aggregate – <i>Aggregate of Match 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Moss Perpetual Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	1
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	1
<b>Medallions - Gold</b>	8	8
<b>Match 10 – Individual Award - Aggregate – <i>Under 25 Individual Top Off Rifle for Match 1.</i></b>		
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	<b>The West Australian Trophy</b>	
<b>Medallions - gold</b> <b>Shooter and coach</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
If no U25 teams' competition, the West Australian Trophy is awarded to the top U25 in the Merrett match		

## 4. NATIONAL F CLASS TEAMS MATCHES

### 4.1 GENERAL

The Open State and Territory F Class Standard, F Open and F/TR Team's events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.

### 4.2 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.

### 4.3 ELIGIBILITY

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

Each State and Territory Association is eligible to enter one team in each Discipline as follows:

- 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 9 active participants from whom shall be selected the numbers required for each match as set down in the Match Conditions.
- A team will consist of a Captain, six shooters, a reserve shooter and a main Wind Coach.
- From this group of nine, the team may nominate a second wind coach to assist, to read mirage or to rotate with the other Wind Coach to directly coach up to three shooters.
- Where teams have less than nine members, the minimum number of shooters is six and team members may carry out dual roles as captain, shooter and coach.
- Where two or more States and Territories are unable to field their own teams, a composite team(s) may be permitted to enter subject to approval by the NRAA.

#### Team Manager and Team Coach

A State and Territory Association if it so desires may appoint in addition to the 9 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 Sport Manager, 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 NRAA Match Director, 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.

### 4.4 VICE CAPTAIN

In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil their duties then they may appoint a vice captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.

### 4.5 AWARDS

Refer to table at 4.55.

### 4.6 CONTROL

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

## **4.7 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 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.

## **4.8 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.

## **4.9 AMMUNITION**

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted..

## **4.10 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 determine an entry fee payable in advance by each State. T.

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

## **4.11 PRE-MATCH MEETING**

A 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 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 Director shall be final.

## **4.12 CHALLENGES**

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

## **4.13 EVENTS**

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

## **4.14 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.

## **4.15 MEDALLIONS & TROPHIES AWARDS**

Refer to table at 4.45.

## **4.16 GENERAL FORMAT - 3 days of matches**

Below are the formats for various Matches as decided by the NRAA as at August 2023:

Day 1 – Practice sessions at 800/900/1000yds or 700/800/900m.

Day 2 – Match 1 - 15 shots at 900yds or 800m. 20 shots at 1000yds or 900m.

Day 3 – Match 2 - 15 shots at 800/900/1000yds or 700m/800m/900m.

If a Venue has distance or target limitations, then the above course of fire may be modified on approval of the NRAA. Separate details may be conducted provided that all teams of the same discipline shoot in the same detail, e.g. detail 1 for FS, detail 2 for FO, detail 3 for FTR.

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

**4.17 QLD LONG RANGE F STANDARD MATCH – 2 ranges [Match 1]**

**4.18 SARA LONG RANGE F OPEN MATCH – 2 ranges [Match 1]**

**4.19 NQRA LONG RANGE F/TR MATCH – 2 ranges [Match 1]**

**4.20 TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry for the event will be 3 teams. A team will comprise of:

One (1) Captain, One (1) Coach, Six (6) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) Manager.

**4.21 RANGES**

The distance is 900yds or 800m and followed by 1000yds or metric equivalent which is 900 metres.

**4.22 SHOTS**

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and either Fifteen (15) or Twenty (20) scoring shots per shooter to count as per programme.

**4.23 TIME LIMITS**

For 15 shot Matches with 2 sighters the time limit for each range is 1 hour 58 mins(as Per ICFRA Time Limits).

For 20 shot Matches with 2 sighters the time limit for each range is 2Hrs-32 Mins (as Per ICFRA Time Limits).

**4.24 ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Six shooting members; two Coaches; one Captain; one scorer (not required to be team member), one check scorer, (who need not be member of any of the teams competing). All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**4.25 AWARDS**

Refer to table at 4.55.

**4.26 TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

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

**4.28 VRA F OPEN MATCH – 3 Ranges [Match 2]**

**4.29 QLD F/TR MATCH – 3 Ranges [Match 2]**

**4.30 TEAM COMPOSITION**

The minimum entry for the event will be 3 teams. A team will comprise of:

One (1) Captain, One (1) Coach, Six (6) shooting members, One (1) shooting Reserve, One (1) Manager.

### **4.31 RANGES**

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

### **4.32 SHOTS**

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

### **4.33 TIME LIMITS**

For 15 shot Matches with 2 sighters the time limit for each range is 1 hr 58 mins (as Per ICFRA Time Limits).

### **4.34 ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Six shooting members; two Coaches; 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). All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

### **4.35 AWARDS**

Refer to table at 4.55.

### **4.36 TARGETS**

One (1) target per team.

### **4.37 WA F STD TEAM AGGREGATE SHIELD [Match 3]**

### **4.38 QLD F OPEN TEAM AGGREGATE MATCH [Match 3]**

### **4.39 NRAA F/TR TEAM AGGREGATE MATCH [Match 3]**

### **4.40 GRAND AGGREGATE**

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

### **4.41 AWARDS**

Refer to table at 4.55.

### **4.42 NSW F STD TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]**

### **4.43 NRAA F OPEN TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]**

### **4.44 NRAA F/TR TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]**

### **4.45 AGGREGATE**

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

### **4.46 AWARDS**

Refer to table at 4.55.

### **4.47 F STD VICTORIAN LONG RANGE AGGREGATE [Match 5]**

### **4.48 F OPEN LONG RANGE AGGREGATE [Match 5]**

### **4.49 F/TR SARA FTR LONG RANGE CROSS AGGREGATE [Match 5]**

### **4.50 LONG RANGE CROSS AGGREGATE**

This is for the total of two long ranges – the long range from Match 1 and the long range from Match 2.

## 4.51 AWARDS

Refer to table at 4.55.

## 4.52 NRAA COMBINED GRAND AGGREGATE [Match 6]

## 4.53 COMBINED GRAND AGGREGATE

Total of Match 3 across all 3 disciplines for each State/Territory.

## 4.54 AWARDS

Refer to table at 4.55.

## 4.55 SUMMARY OF AWARDS

MATCH 1	F STD	F OPEN	FTR
<i>Match 1 - 15 shots at 900yds or 800m. 20 shots at 1000yds or 900m.</i>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Queensland Match	SA Trophy	NQRA Match
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	QRA	SA F Class Assoc'n	Shane Green
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate
<b>Medallions</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil
MATCH 2	F STD	F OPEN	FTR
<i>Match 2 - 15 shots at 800/900/1000yds or 700m/800m/900m.</i>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	SA Match	VIC Trophy	QLD Trophy
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	SA F Class Association	VRA	John Kielly
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	10	10	10

MATCH 3	F STD	F OPEN	FTR
<b>Match 3 - Team Match Aggregates of Matches 1 and 2.</b>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	WA Match Trophy	QLD Match Trophy	NRAA AGG Trophy
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	W&M Brown	QRA	W&M Brown
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	10	10	10
MATCH 4	F STD	F OPEN	FTR
<b>Match 4 - Individual Awards - Aggregate - Individual Top Off Rifle for Matches 1 and 2.</b>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	NSW Perpetual Trophy	NRAA Perpetual Trophy	NRAA Perpetual Trophy
<b>Medallions - gold</b> <i>Shooter and coach</i>	2	2	2
MATCH 5	F STD	F OPEN	FTR
<b>Match 5 - Long Range Cross Aggregate - Total of two long range matches from M1 and M2.</b>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Bill Gray Trophy	NRAA AGG Trophy	NRAA AGG Trophy
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	VRA	Bob Pedersen	SARA
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate
<b>Medallions</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL
MATCH 6			
<b>Match 6 - Combined Grand Aggregate - Total of Match 3 across all 3 disciplines for each State/Territory</b>			
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Cameron McEwan Memorial Trophy		
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	QRA		
<b>Certificate - Winning State/Territory</b>	Framed Certificate		

## 5. NATIONAL VETERANS TEAMS MATCHES

### 5.1 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.

### Hosting

Each NRAA Member Rifle Association fielding a minimum of two teams, one of which must be Target Rifle, on two consecutive occasions will be eligible to host the National Veteran Teams Championships by rotation, noting that matches held in conjunction with the National Championships are also included in the rotation.

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

### 5.2 ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

All competitors taking part in events promoted by the NRAA must be financial members of the NRAA. 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. Generally, a minimum of three States/Territories must enter a team in a discipline for a match to be valid and trophies and medals to be awarded.

### 5.3 AGE

A competitor must be 60yrs of age on or before the first day of competition as per ICFRA rules.

### 5.4 COMPOSITION OF A TEAM

A State or Territory Association can field teams in the following disciplines:

- Target Rifle – Up to two teams
- F-Standard – One team
- F-Open – One Team
- FTR – One Team

For administrative purposes, each State and Territory shall nominate one Squad Captain to coordinate between their own teams. The Squad Captain is the primary point of contact from each State/Territory and shall attend the formal meeting with the NRAA Match Director and Range Officer. Individual Team Captains may attend to observe.

#### 5.4.1 Composite “President’s” Team

Where two or more States and Territories are unable to field their own teams, a composite team(s) may be permitted to entry subject to approval by the NRAA. Alternatively, those States and Territory Associations unable to field teams due to insufficient nominations being received, are permitted to pass on to the NRAA any excess nominations received. Nominations received will be considered for the forming of a President’s Team. Nominations should be forwarded no later than the date NRAA has advised for nominations of team entries to be received.

In addition, NRAA may also call for nominations directly from Veteran aged member shooters to be part of a President’s team in any or all of TR , FSTD, FO and F/TR. The President’s Team is eligible for all trophies and awards.

### 5.4.2 TR Teams

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, and may include a reserve, but in the event of a shortfall in numbers the Wind Judge/Coach may be appointed from the 5 team members.
- A Team Captain shall be appointed from within the team members to control the match activities on the mound, and may also shoot, coach or be a reserve.
- 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.

### 5.4.3 F CLASS Teams

One F-Class team from each of F Standard, F Open and FTR disciplines are also able to be entered representing a State or Territory Association at the National Veteran Teams Championships and 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 may be appointed from the 5 team members.
- A Team Captain shall be appointed from within the team members to control the match activities on the mound, and may also shoot, coach or be a reserve. The total score obtained by all five shooters will be the F -Class discipline team score for the match.
- Each State or Territory Association may therefore enter up to two TR teams and three F-Class teams (three separate disciplines) whose personnel must be declared prior to the commencement of all competitions.

### 5.4.4 Reserve Shooters

- Each State or Territory may have up to one (1) reserve shooter.
- Reserves for State or Territory Veteran Teams may shoot immediately after their team have completed shooting at each range and under the same coach, time permitting.

### 5.4.5 General

- 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 Squad Captains who, exercising all due diligence MAY permit a replacement. The team emergency may continue in their 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 Squad 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/Territory to be included in order that, that team can participate in the competitions. Only ONE additional person can be used per team.

## 5.5 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 Standard Teams Match, 15 shots at 900yds or 800m.

**THE KEITH HILLS MATCH:** For F Open Teams Match, 15 shots at 900yds or 800m.

**THE GREG EMMS MATCH:** For F/TR Teams Match, 15 shots at 900yds or 800m.

**THE DON COOK TROPHY MATCH:** 2 convertible sighters, 10 shots to count at each of the following.

TR Team possible score 1000.

- i) 300yds (300m) - Time Limit 1 hour 17 minutes
- ii) 600yds (600m) - Time Limit 1 hour 17 minutes
- iii) 900yds (800m) or 700yds (700 m) - Time Limit 1 hour 22 minutes
- iv) 1000yds (900m) or 900yds (800 m) - Time Limit 1 hour 22 minutes

#### **THE ROB RICHARDS-MOUSLEY MATCH**

For F Standard Teams, ranges will be the same as for The Don Cook Match. The Match will be conducted over the same ranges as the National Veteran TR Teams Matches.

#### **THE WILLIAM O'BRIEN F111 TROPHY**

For F Open Teams, ranges will be the same as for The Don Cook Match. The Match will be conducted over the same ranges as the National Veteran TR Teams Matches.

#### **THE RICK ASHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For F/TR Teams, ranges will be the same as for The Don Cook Match. The Match will be conducted over the same ranges as the National Veteran TR Teams Matches.

### **5.5.1 Scheduling**

As a general rule the Masters Match, Ernie Mace Match, Kieth Hills Match and the Greg Emms Match will be conducted on the afternoon of day one, and the Don Cook Trophy Match, Rob Richards-Mousley Match, William O'Brien F111 Match and Rick Ashton Memorial 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.

Where the number of team entries exceeds the capacity of a range, then the matches may be held by adding an additional day into the program provided sufficient notice has been given to the NRAA, the hosting organisation and provided that the overall program including individual matches is able to accommodate the increase.

### **5.5.2 Squadding**

If manual targets are in use, the CRO shall conduct a draw for targets each morning and after every major break in the program. Where Electronic Targets (ETs) are in use, it is permissible for a pre-draw to be carried out under the supervision of the Match Director. Insofar as reasonably practicable, such pre-draw shall fairly allocate teams to different targets at each distance. Disciplines shall be grouped together, but target allocations may change within the group.

### **5.5.3 Ammunition**

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

## 5.6 COMPETITIONS TROPHIES

**MASTERS MATCH:** Top Off-Rifle (TOR) and Top Coach (TC): Medallions will be awarded to the TR shooter and his or her Wind Judge/Coach having the highest score in the Masters Match (Match 1).

**DOUG SHEPHERD MEMORIAL:** Trophy awarded to the TR shooter having the highest aggregate in the Don Cook Trophy Match (Match 2) and a further trophy for his or her wind judge/coach.

**NATIONAL VETERANS' TR COMBINED DON COOK AGGREGATE:** Edwards Welding Works 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 (Match 1) and Don Cook Matches (Match 2). Possible score 1375.

**ERNIE MACE MATCH TROPHY:** Awarded to Team of F Class Standard shooters with the highest score in the Ernie Mace Match (Match 1).

**ROB RICHARDS – MOUSLEY TROPHY:** Awarded to the F Class Standard Team with the highest aggregate score in the Rob Richards-Mousley Match (Match 2).

**CLIFF JONES MEMORIAL MEDAL:** Awarded to the F Class Standard shooter having the highest aggregate in the Robert Richards Mousley Match (Match 2) and a further award for their wind coach. **CLIFF JONES MEMORIAL MATCH TROPHY (Match 3):** Awarded to the F Class Standard Team with the highest aggregate score in the Ernie Mace Match (Match 1) and the Rob Richards-Mousley Match (Match 2).

**KEITH HILLS TROPHY:** Awarded to Team of F Class Open shooters with the highest score in the Keith Hills Match (Match 1).

**WILLIAM O'BRIEN F111 TROPHY:** Awarded to the F Class Open Team with the highest aggregate score in "The William O'Brien Match" (Match 2).

The **Pixie Lee trophy** will be awarded to the F Class Open shooter having the highest aggregate in the William O'Brien Match (Match 2) and an award for their wind judge/coach.

**DICK BLOCKSIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Match 3):** Awarded to the F Class Open Team with the highest aggregate score in the Keith Hills Match (Match 1) and the William O'Brien F111 Match (Match 2).

**GREG EMMS TROPHY:** Awarded to Team of F/TR shooters with the highest score in the Greg Emms Match (Match 1).

**RICK ASHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Awarded to the F/TR Team with the highest aggregate score in "The Rick Ashton Memorial Match" (Match 2). The **Bert Beverley Trophy** will be awarded to the Top Individual F/TR shooter in the Rick Ashton Memorial match (Match 2).

**BARRY LEWIS TROPHY (Match 3):** Awarded to the F/TR Team with the highest aggregate score in the Greg Emms Match (Match 1) and the Rick Ashton Memorial Match (Match 2).

## 5.7. MEDALLIONS AND CERTIFICATES

Will be awarded as follows:

	TR	F STD	F OPEN	FTR	Medal Count
<b>Match 1 - 15 shots at 900yds or 800m.</b>					
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Masters Match Trophy	Ernie Mace Trophy	Keith Hills Trophy	The Greg Emms Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	-	Ernie Mace	NSWRA	NSWRA	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	
<b>Match 2 - 10 shots at 300yds, 600yds, 900yds and 1000 yds or 900m.</b>					
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	The Cook Trophy	Robert Richards-Mousley Trophy	The William O'Brien F111 Trophy	Rick Ashton Memorial Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>	-	-	William (Bill) O'Brien	NSWRA	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	7	7	7	7	28
<b>Match 2 – Individual Awards - Aggregate - Individual Top Off Rifle for Match 2.</b>					
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Doug Shepherd Memorial	Cliff Jones Memorial Medal	The Pixie Lee Trophy	Bert Beverley Trophy	
<b>Medallions - gold</b> <i>Shooter and coach</i>	2	2	2	2	8

<b>Match 3 – Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2.</b>					<b>Medal Count</b>
<b>Perpetual Trophy</b> <i>Trophy stays at NRAA</i>	Kosi Ford Trophy	Cliff Jones Memorial Trophy	Dick Blocksidge Memorial Trophy	Barry Lewis Match Trophy	
<b>Trophy Donated by:</b>		Jones Family	CMT Engineers Pty Ltd	Q-Store	
<b>Trophy Photo - framed</b>	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	Framed Photo	
<b>Certificate - Winning Team</b>	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	Framed Certificate	
<b>Medallions - gold</b>	7	7	7	7	28

Total Gold medals – 64

Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

## 5.8 ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The State or Territory hosting the National Veterans 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.

## **6. NATIONAL LADIES TEAMS MATCHES**

### **6.1 DEFINITION**

Teams of women from the States and Territories.

### **6.2 BRIEF HISTORY**

The Ladies competitions were first conducted in Melbourne 1968. In 2019 the Australian Rifle Women held their AGM and voted to change the Ladies Teams Matches to include F Class Shooters. At this meeting the "Medlands Trophy" was retired to be displayed in the NRAA museum.

### **6.3 TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams consist of a Captain, Coach, five shooters, reserve to a total of (8). This can comprise of any number in Target Rifle, F Open, F Standard or F/TR. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

### **6.4 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.

### **6.5 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 Two. All team members including Manager must be female.

### **6.6 VENUE**

NRAA Headquarters Range or as otherwise arranged by NRAA.

### **6.7 TEAM MAKE UP**

A team shall not number more than 8 active participants of any stated discipline 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. 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.

### **6.8 SCORING SYSTEM**

The MCSI system or any other approved "mixed" scoring system will be used for the competition. The Executive of the Association to confirm the scoring system 3 months prior to the commencement of the Matches.

### **6.9 AMMUNITION**

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

## 6.10 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.

## 6.11 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 Director 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 Director and the CRO shall not be the same person.

## 6.12 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.

## 6.13 MEDALS AND AWARDS

Gold medals shall be awarded to each of the first placed team of the **Shepherd Match** and the Geraldine Davis Match [9]. Such medals shall be provided by the NRAA Limited, but the host Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

## 6.14 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 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.

## 6.15 CHALLENGES

Challenges shall be permitted in accordance with SSR's.

## 6.16 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.

## 6.17 THE GERALDINE DAVIS MATCH (former Presidents Match)

### TEAM COMPOSITION

Five (5) shooting members One (1) team reserve One (1) coach One (1) captain One (1) manager any discipline defined above.

### DISTANCE

Where the range permits the match will be fired at 1000yds; if not then the match will be fired over 900 yds or 800 metres.

### SHOTS

Two (2) optional sighter Fifteen (15) counting shots per shooter.

**TARGETS**

One (1) per team.

**TIME LIMITS**

900yds/800m 1 hour 55 minutes

1000yds 1 hour 55 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). All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**AWARDS**

Gold Medal 1<sup>st</sup>. Total 8

**6.18 THE SHEPHERD MATCH (former Medlands Match)****TEAM COMPOSITION**

Five (5) shooting members, One (1) team reserve, One (1) coach, One (1) captain, One (1) manager of any discipline defined above.

**DISTANCE**

300,600,900, 1000yds 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 17 minutes

600yds/metres 1 hour 17 minutes

700yds/metres 1 hour 22 minutes

900yds/800 metres 1 hour 22 minutes

1000yds/900metres 1 hour 22 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). All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

**AWARDS**

Gold Medal 1<sup>st</sup>.

**6.19 THE HELEN GRIFFITHS MATCH**

Aggregate of the Geraldine Davies and Shepherd match combined. Perpetual trophy donated by Helen Griffiths.

## **7. NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **7.1 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 yds 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.

### **7.2 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.

### **7.3 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 yds 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.

### **7.4 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)

### **7.5 COMPETING SECTIONS**

- Match Rifle Open Class
- Match Rifle Tyro Class\*
- F/TR
- F Open

\* Definition of Tyro Shooter:

- Is not a TR A grade shooter; and
- Has never shot as a member of an Australian or other Nations representative MR, TR or F Class team; and
- Has never, before the present Meeting, appeared in the top 10 places of the National Championships or been in the top 5 in any other MR state championship; and
- Has never won the Tyro award previously.

### **7.6 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.

## 7.7 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 F/TR 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)

## 7.8 AWARDS

### 7.8.1 Match Rifle Open – The Championship Trophy

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

### 7.8.2 Match Rifle Tyro – The Aurora Trophy

- Range prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place at individual ranges (Matches 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10 & 11)

- Daily Aggregate prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place (*Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13*)
- Cross Aggregate prizes for 1000, 1100 and 1200 yds (*Matches 14, 15 & 16*)
- Grand Aggregate (*Match 17*)
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Aurora Trophy, NRAA Badge & Prize
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Places (subject to competitor numbers) – NRAA Badge

#### **7.8.3 F Open – The Commonwealth Trophy**

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

#### **7.8.4 F/TR – The Southern Cross Trophy**

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

## 8. NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE AND LONG RANGE F CLASS 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.

### 8.1 MATCH RIFLE TEAMS

#### 8.1.1 Rowlands Match

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

##### 8.1.1a) 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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

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.

##### 8.1.1b) 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 1200yds with 2 Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

##### 8.1.1 c) Time Limit

80 minutes for four firers at each distance.

##### 8.1.1d) Awards

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

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

##### 8.1.1e) President's Trophy

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

### **8.1.2 Maloney Match**

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

#### **8.1.2a) 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. All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

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.

#### **8.1.2b) 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 yds 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 yds where range conditions necessitate this.

**8.1.2c) Time Limit** 80 minutes for four firers.

#### **8.1.2d) Awards**

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Maloney Perpetual Trophy and 6 Gold NRAA Medals

### **8.1.3 Mincham Grand Aggregate Match**

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

#### **8.1.3a) Awards**

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

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

## **8.2 LONG RANGE F CLASS TEAMS**

### **8.2.1 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.

All on-mound personnel must hold a firearms licence.

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 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 Teams events

### **8.2.2 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.

#### **8.2.2a) Composition**

Refer Section 23.2 above

#### **8.2.2b) 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 yds with three (3) Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting (15) shots for each of the three firers.

#### **8.2.2c) Time Limit**

60 minutes for the three firers at each distance.

#### **8.2.2d) Awards**

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

- o 1<sup>st</sup> place – NSW Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5 Silver AMRA Medallions

#### **8.2.2e) President's Trophy**

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

### **8.2.3 Victoria Match**

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

#### **8.2.3a) Composition**

Refer Section 8.2.1 above.

#### **8.2.3b) 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 1200yds 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 yds where range conditions necessitate this.

#### **8.2.3c) Time Limit**

60 minutes for three firers at each distance.

#### **8.2.3d) Awards**

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Victoria Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals

#### **8.2.4 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.

#### **8.2.4a) 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.

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

## 9. NATIONAL PAIRS AND INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

### 9.1 GENERAL

The National Pairs and Individual Matches are a NRAA competition based on the ICFRA Pairs International Competition. The match will be conducted by rotation of the States & Territories (hereinafter called "States"). Final decisions on venues and dates will be made by the NRAA Board a minimum of 12 months in advance.

The matches will be under the control of a Match Director representing the NRAA. Standard Shooting Rules apply to the conduct of the matches.

### 9.2 ELIGIBILITY

Matches are open to Target Rifle (TR), F Open and F/TR Disciplines (as the current ICFRA international disciplines) and the following conditions apply.

Each State and Territory Association is eligible to enter up to two pairs in each Discipline. Team members shall be, primary bona fide members of an affiliated NRAA State and Territory member, which they will represent as at the date on which selection to the team is confirmed.

Where entry and/or target capacity exists, the NRAA may also approve the conduct of an Under 25 Pairs Competition for each of TR, FO and F/TR disciplines. Inclusion of these categories will be subject to sufficient registration of entries to form a competition.

Four States must compete in each discipline (and Under 25 categories and respective disciplines where applicable) to form a competition to warrant the award of medals.

### 9.3 SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of the pairs to form a team is the responsibility of the respective States. They shall call for nominations and are responsible for their own selection process and procedures.

### 9.4 COURSE OF FIRE

The standard course of fire for the TR match on each of the two match days will be 2 sighting shots and 15 shots to count at each of 300 and 600 meter/yards, 800 meter/900 yards and 900 meter/1000 yards.

However, for F Class, differences may be approved by NRAA (such as F Class firing 20 shots to count at 600 meter/yards, 800 meter/900 yards and 900 meter/1000 yards) provided that such differences will not create any risks for the sustainability and practical execution of all the matches on the same day(s) and range(s).

The matches may be fired as string shooting or Bisley style, as advised by the controlling body in advance.

### 9.5 PAIRS TEAM COMPOSITION

A Pairs Team from each State and Territory in each of the TR ('open' class), F/Open and F/TR disciplines will consist of the following:

- 1 Team Manager/Adjutant
- 2 Shooters forming one Pair
- 1 Reserve

These members form an Open Pairs team regardless of gender. The first Pair shall be designated as "State name" and "discipline" and "state colour of their choosing".

The two shooters in a second Pair may share the Team Manager and/or Reserve of the first Pair or have its own members in those positions. Should such sharing take place, and the second Pair wins medals, the two shared members will be deemed to be part of the winning Pair for the award of the relevant medals. However,

should both Pairs of a State win medals, such shared officials may only receive medals in the higher placed team.

It is permissible for a Pairs Team to consist of only 2 members, or any other greater number up to 4.

## 9.6 MANAGER

The Manager has access to the competitors' area but not the firing point except only for the purposes of resolving queries or protests connected with the rules or conduct of the competition, or rectification of rifle or equipment mishaps. The Manager may offer no advice in the way of coaching from the moment the CRO calls the competitors forward until the moment that both competitors have left the firing point having completed their shoots. The Manager may only be replaced for reason of personal emergency and once replaced, may not resume the role.

## 9.7 RESERVE

Should a member of a team be prevented from continuing to fire by any cause both imperative and unforeseen that shooter's place may, with the prior approval of the CRO, be taken by a reserve to fire in the place of the retiring member and to take up the firing at the stage when such member retired. The reserve will not be entitled to any extra sighting shots. Any such incapacitated shooter who is replaced may not participate in the match again as a shooter on the same day as their withdrawal. If the original shooter is subsequently restored to the team, the reserve who replaced that shooter will revert to reserve status. In addition, the restrictions applicable to the Manager regarding access to the competitors' area but not the firing point and coaching also apply to the Reserve.

## 9.8 FORMAT OF THE PAIRS MATCH

When two Pairs per competing State are included, then once the Match has commenced, the competing Pairs from States entering two Pairs must operate separately and interchange of shooting members and/or coaching information is not permitted.

The shooters in a Pair may coach each other but may not receive any advice or assistance (other than as provided in rules 4a and 4b) from any other person during the period of the detail (i.e. from the moment the CRO calls the competitors forward until both shooters have completed their shoots and left the firing point).

Timing for a whole Pair to complete its shooting shall be 47 minutes at 300m/yds and 600m/yds, and 51 minutes at 800m/900yds and 900m/1000 yds. This includes 5-minute handover time between each shooter in a pair and is based on the standard course of fire as in clause 4.

### F Class

Where 20-shot matches are included for F-Class, the timing shall be 60 minutes at all ranges including a 5-minute handover time within the pair.

When the Pairs Match requires two details to accommodate all the Pairs, the second detail (Pairs) at each distance will have a 10-minute changeover and preparation time. The second detail must not commence firing until instructed by the (Chief) Range Officer.

## 9.9 SQUADDING

Draws will take place for targets for the Pairs and Individual Matches before the commencement of the relevant match. For the Pairs (team) Match:

- one target will be allowed to each pair.
- A pre-prepared scheme of target allocation may be used which ensures that, over the course of the whole match, competitors are subject – as far as possible – equally to any variable conditions arising from position on the range.

- Care must be taken to ensure individuals from the same State are not squadded together, nor Pairs (when two Pairs per State are allowed) on adjacent targets, and that as far as possible no individual or Pair shoots on the same firing point/target number more than once.
- The Match Director must be present at these draws.

If the organisers have the capacity to finalise a “seeded” target squadding for the purpose of increasing spectator interest, at the final range 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. This should only be carried out provided that all competitors are informed with sufficient notice to prepare and there is no risk of delaying the shooting programme. If not, the original target squadding will suffice.

If two details are required due to range capacity, the Pairs will draw for target and detail numbers. The details will exchange firing order as follows: First detail will shoot first at 300 yards/meters and 800 meters/900 yards. The second detail will shoot first at 600 yards/meters and 900 meters/1000 yards. Two Pairs from the same State may not be squadded to the same target number in the two details, thereby avoiding that they have to score for each other.

## 9.10 ICFRA INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Only shooters who competed in the Pairs Match are eligible to compete in the individual match. Such shooters may still be assisted by their managers as for the Pairs Match, but subject to the same restrictions as in 5a.

Target squadding shall be in accordance with 6. The overall system of squadding (i.e. ‘Bisley’ style or string shooting), scoring, timing per shot or string, and all other rules shall be in accordance with the relevant SSR rules for individual competition.

## 9.11 AWARDS

For the Pairs (team) Match, NRAA medals will be awarded as follows for each of the TR, F/Open and F/TR disciplines: -

- First place Pair (team) - Gold
- Second place Pair - Silver
- Third place Pair - Bronze

Four (4) of each medal must be provided, one for each Pair team member, as stipulated at clause 5. Should a Pair have less than 4 members, each must receive a medal, but the remaining medals are not to be issued.

Awards will be made even if only the minimum number of four Pairs per discipline compete.

For the Individual Match, NRAA medals will be awarded for each of the TR, F/Open and F/TR disciplines: -

- First place (Individual) - Gold
- Second place - Silver
- Third place - Bronze

Where Under 25 competition is conducted in conjunction with the Pairs and Individual Match, NRAA medals will be awarded for each of the corresponding TR, F/Open and F/TR disciplines: -

First place (Individual) - Gold

Second place - Silver

Third place - Bronze

## 9.12 COSTS

The host State shall calculate all local costs incurred in holding the matches on behalf of NRAA, 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 set 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 benefits that accrue from having the match held at their venue.

### **9.13 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.

## **10. 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.

### **10.1 MATCH CONDITIONS and AWARD**

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

### **10.2 PROGRAM**

15 shots @ 300, 500, 600, 900, 1000yds.

Unless otherwise advised contestants are required to be in attendance by 0800 hours on each day of the contest.

### **10.3 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.

### **10.4 TIES**

A tie shall be decided by a shoot off at 1000yds.

### **10.5 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.

### **10.6 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.

### **10.7 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.

### **10.8 VENUE**

The NRAA HQ range or as determined effective from 2006.

## **11. NRAA NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **11.1 GENERAL**

The NRAA National Championships are held annually for the disciplines of TR, FO, FTR, FSTD and Sporter (as at August 2024). The Championships are designed to encourage competition between NRAA members to the highest level and for the development of shooters across the disciplines involved.

NRAA has the capacity to change the disciplines included in the National Championships from time to time.

### **11.2 ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Any member of a NRAA affiliated State and Territory organisation is eligible to enter provided they meet the minimum criteria outlined on the entry form and event information, which includes:

- being a current paid-up member of a NRAA affiliated State and Territory organisation as outlined in the NRAA Membership policy;
- competent to shoot the discipline entered;
- accept the NIF Policies of the NRAA.

Entries open date and how to enter will be advised by NRAA along with the entry fee and closing date.

### **11.3 COMPETITIONS**

The NRAA will hold the President's Match and the King's Prize competitions at its National Championships. In addition, the Kaltenberg Cup (TR) and Mace Medal (F Class) competitions will be held at the end of the King's Prize.

Selection to the Kaltenberg Cup and Mace Medal Competitions and the format of these competitions are set out in Chapter 11 and 12 of the Competitions Manual – National.

The President's Match and King's Prize competition ranges, number of shots, presentation timetable, entry opening and closing dates will be announced annually by NRAA.

### **11.4 CONTROL**

NRAA will appoint a:

- Competition Director
- Competition Committee
- Match Director
- CRO
- Other competition roles as required

### **11.5 AMMUNITION**

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

### **11.6 COSTS**

The entry fee will be determined by NRAA and advised with the opening of entries.

### **11.7 AWARDS**

Awards (trophies, medals, prizes and plaques) will be presented to winners of daily ranges, daily aggregates, the President's Match, Kings Prize, President's/Kings Prize aggregate. In addition, badges will be awarded to a set number of highest scores across all disciplines in the President's Match and King's Prize.



The complete prize list will be announced prior to the commencement of the National Championships.

The winner of the Grand Aggregate, includes the aggregate scores of the President's Match, King's Prize and scores obtained in the Kaltenberg Cup (TR) and Mace Medal (F Class).

## **12. ROYAL KALTENBERG TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

### **12.1 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, WA in September 2001.

The Cup was first competed for in 1980 at the Bisley Shooting Range in UK for the inaugural World Target Rifle Championship. The competition consisted of 12 finalists firing two sighters and a string of 20 counting shots at 1,000 yards. Mr Geoff Ayling was the outright winner of the Cup.

The Cup is retained in perpetuity by the NRAA and does not leave Australia.

### **12.2 CONDITIONS**

The Cup is contested at the NRAA National Championships.

The Top 10 ranked TR competitors<sup>1</sup> for the Grand Aggregate of the President's and King's Prize matches will be invited to compete in the Royal Kaltenberg Cup. Should a shooter not wish to compete, their place will be taken by the 11th ranked competitor and so on.

Scores obtained at the Royal Kaltenberg match will be used to determine the winner of the Cup and other placings. In addition, scores will be included in the NRAA Grand Aggregate score of the combined President's Match and King's Prize match.

### **12.3 AWARD**

The Royal Kaltenberg Cup is presented to the winner by the NRAA.

Badges will be awarded with the number being determined and announced each year by NRAA in its King's National Championships program.

### **12.4 DISTANCES**

The event will be conducted over the distance of 1,000 yards. Two optional sighters, with 15 counting shots. The match will be conducted as either Bisley Style or string shooting as advised by the NRAA in its event program.

### **12.5 AMMUNITION**

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted.

### **12.6 RIFLES**

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

### **12.7 TIME LIMIT**

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

### **12.8 NOTES**

These conditions cannot be altered without the joint approval of Mr Geoff Ayling and the NRAA.

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<sup>1</sup> This number may be altered by the NRAA in their sole discretion based upon entry numbers.

## 13. THE MACE MEDAL

The Mace Medal is contested at the NRAA National Championships. It is contested alongside the Royal Kaltenberg Cup. The competition is held for F Standard, F Open and FTR.

### 13.1 CONDITIONS

The top 10 ranked FO competitors<sup>1</sup> for the Grand Aggregate of the President's and King's Prize matches will be invited to compete in the Mace Medal competition. Should a shooter not wish to compete, their place will be taken by the 11th ranked competitor and so on.

In addition, the top 4 ranked competitors<sup>1</sup> in FSTD and FTR for the Grand Aggregate of the President's and King's Prize matches will be invited to compete in The Mace Medal. Should a shooter not wish to compete, their place will be taken by the 5th ranked competitor and so on.

Scores obtained in the Mace Medal match will be used to determine the winner of the Mace Medal and other placings. In addition, scores will be included in the NRAA Grand Aggregate score of the combined President's Match and King's Prize match.

### 13.2 AWARD

The award for the Mace Medal competition will be presented to the winner by the NRAA.

Badges will be awarded with the number being determined and announced each year by NRAA in its National Championships program.

### 13.3 DISTANCES

The event will be conducted over the distance of 1,000 yards. Two optional sighters, with 15 counting shots. The match will be conducted as either Bisley Style or string shooting as advised by the NRAA in its event program.

### 13.4 AMMUNITION

Factory ammunition and hand loads in accordance with SSR's are permitted

### 13.5 RIFLES

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

### 13.6 TIME LIMIT

As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

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<sup>1</sup> This number may be altered by the NRAA in their sole discretion based upon entry numbers.