

# **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

## **PROCEDURES / RULES MANUAL**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This Procedures Manual is intended to provide  
a guide for the efficient running of  
National and International Representative Team Shoots.

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and record in the Palma Book

## 1.0

# COMMONWEALTH GAMES

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Fullbore rifle shooting is contested as a Commonwealth Games sport with competition every four years, interspersed with the Olympic Games, i.e. 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002
<b>BRIEF HISTORY</b>	Australia first fielded a fullbore team in .... and at each subsequent Games with marked success.
<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Teams are restricted to two (2) firers and one manager from each member country.
<b>SELECTION PROCEDURES</b>	Two shooters and One reserve will be selected for endorsement by the National Peak Body.
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	The rules for competition are laid down by the CGF.
<b>GENERAL</b>	Rifles, equipment, position, targets, scoring and conduct of shooting shall be in accordance with the current Rules as approved of the CGF.

## 2.0

# WORLD LONG RANGE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP and the WORLD LONG RANGE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### HISTORY

This World Long Range Team Shooting Championship Match began in 1876 at Creedmore, USA. It was then known as "The Great Centennial International Long Range Match". Two years later in acknowledgment of a generous donation of \$1000 by Senator Palma it was renamed *The Palma Match*. The inaugural match in 1876 in which an Australia Team competed, was won by the United States.

It is the oldest international match still fired in the world and has continued despite changes of technology in equipment from muzzle loading rifles to our present high powered rifles and saw the introduction of the canvas target. The first telephone communication used a rifle range was during the Palma Match in 1897. This match was not fired regularly, no doubt travel arrangements and costs were a contributing factor.

In 1901 match conditions were adopted that formed the basis of the present competition. One days shooting of fifteen shots at 800, 900 and 1000 yards with teams of eight using rifles of the type used by the military arm of that country.

In 1903 Great Britain hosted the match and Australia competed for the second time. US, Canada, France, Natal and Norway also competed. Russia accepted, however their use of the Julian calendar led them to believe the match would be fired 13 days later. United States won the match, but the rifles they used were plainly not of the type used by their military arm. Following an exchange of correspondence regarding this matter, the match was declared void and the trophy returned to England, where it was accepted without claim to victory.

Competitions were fired in 1907, 1912, 1913, 1924 and 1928. The Palma Trophy was turned over to the United States Government in 1925 and in 1930 the trophy was hung on the wall of the State War and Navy building near the entrance to the office of the Secretary of War. That was the last that was heard of it, the 2 metre (approx) high trophy simply disappeared.

The match was then not fired until 27th August 1966 at Camp Perry and since at intervals of one, two and three years, the longest run being yearly from 1966 to 1974.

The administration & conditions has undergone changes. Once the host nation supplied the rifles which could be purchased by the competitors, now the competitors provide their own.

In October 1977, the rules were revised to overcome problems regarding cost of promoting the match at unspecified intervals. The match is now a triennial event and some variation to team size is permitted. Metric distances were also a recognised alternative; in addition matches at other distances may be approved.

After 1982 rifles approved for use by the Palma conditions must be within criteria of those approved by the various national bodies, however, ammunition must be supplied by host countries on request.

In 1985 a Palma Council was raised consisting of one representative from each National Association or Federation that had participated in three Palma Matches.

At the meeting of the Palma Countries in Bloemfontein, South Africa, it was agreed to rename the Palma Match, The World Long Range Shooting Championships.

At the meeting of the International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Associations [ICFRA] in July 2003, it was unanimously agreed by all full member countries of ICFRA, that ICFRA would manage and control the WLR Team Championship [which would compete for the PALAM trophy – team and Fulton Trophy [individual]] and the WLR Individual and the World Veterans Championships. All rules and conditions will be set by ICFRA and cannot be changed from country to country

## World Long Range Team Championship

### **DEFINITION**

This specialised long range teams match is open to all shooting countries to contest the Palma Trophy over ranges 800, 900, 1000 yards or 700, 800 and 900 metres as applicable.

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The rules re team composition have varied although currently (2003) the teams consist of sixteen (16) firers, four (4) wind judges, one (1) team coach, one (1) captain, one (1) manager and two (2) reserve shooters. Maximum team size is 25.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURES COMPETITIONS**

NRAA Selection Criteria

The rules and conditions for the match are set by ICFRA which meets at each Championship

## 3.0

# AUSTRALIA MATCH

[Formerly named The Empire Trophy]

### HISTORY

In 1906 Col. J M Templeton CMG, Chairman of the Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Association of Australia, announced in Bisley the commencement of an Imperial Match and invited the NRA of Great Britain to compete in Australia.

By 1907 it was confirmed that a team from Great Britain would visit and a public fund initiated by General Hoad rapidly raised 250 pound.

A challenge shield constructed entirely out of Australian materials was designed and made by the firm of Messrs Linton & Vanzetti of Perth, WA.

The first Match was held at Randwick Rifle Range between teams of eight from Australia, Great Britain and New Zealand. Match conditions were ten counting shots over 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1000yds. The match was won by Australia. [A. Cutler, who top scored for Australia with a four point lead over all team shooters, was the father of a future Governor of NSW, Sir Roden Cutler].

In 1910 the shield was taken to Bisley by Lt.Col. JJ Paine and was won by GB and remained in the care of the NRAGB. In 1987 the trophy was returned to Australia and was refurbished by the Sydney firm of Amor-Sanders.

A condition of competition is that Australia must always be present before the trophy can be competed for. As a result, it is one of the most prestigious events in the international shooting calendar.

Australia has (up to 1992) won the match on 18 occasions. Countries who have competed are New Zealand, Great Britain, Canada, India, South Africa, West Indies, Rhodesia, Jamaica, Channel Islands, Kenya, Jersey, Guernsey, Bermuda.

In 1988 Australia's Bicentennial year, this match was renamed the Australia Match and the competition, formerly restricted to member countries of the Commonwealth, was opened to all shooting nations allowing the United States to compete for the first time. Participation of an Australian Team remains as the main criteria for staging the match.

### DEFINITION

The Australia Match may be contested at any international meet at which Australia has a touring team in attendance.

<b>SELECTION PROCEDURES [Australia]</b>	<p>If selection is necessary from a touring team, it will be made by team management using current performance data.</p> <p>If the match is to be contested by dedicated arrangement the team will be selected as per current Selection Policy.</p>
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<p>The Match, may only be conducted when an official NRAA team is present and competing.</p>
<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	<p>Teams shall consist of a Captain, a Manager, Master Coach, two Coaches, ten Firers and two Reserves; a total of 17 team members</p>
<b>RESERVES</b>	<p>Two, included in the above 17, who shall count as part of the team, and may assist the team in any capacity at the firing point, excepting Captaincy, coaching or firing, i.e. reserves may spot, plot, score, check score etc. If one of the other team members falls ill and is unable to continue, a reserve may take his/her place.</p>
<b>DISTANCES</b>	<p>300, 600, 900 and 1000 yds or metric equivalent</p>
<b>NUMBER OF SHOTS</b>	<p>Each firing member of the team shall fire two sighting shots (convertible) and ten shots to count at each distance.</p>
<b>SIGHTING SHOTS</b>	<p>Two sighting shots of which the second or both may be converted, at each distance. If shooting is interrupted for any team or teams by any external cause for not less than 3 minutes, the firer or firers so interrupted shall, on resuming, be allowed one sighting shot which may be converted to a counting shot. In the event of a rifle being changed a further sighting shot is not permitted.</p>
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	<p>As per rules of ICFRA for the WLR Championship; Cost to each country competing.</p>
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	<p>1 hour 15 minutes    300yds/300m ; 600yds/600m 1 hour 40 minutes    900yds/800m ; 1000yds/900m If firing is interrupted by any external cause for not less than 3 minutes, Team Captains may request a corresponding extension of time.</p>
<b>RIFLES EAGLE EYE</b>	<p>As per the rules of ICFRA for the WLR Championship As per NRAA Standard Shooting Rules</p>

<b>RIFLE CHECKING</b>	All rifles intended to be used by teams in the Match shall be checked by the Match Executive Officer and Chief Range Officer, for conformation with the rules prior to the commencement of firing the first range. Rifles which conform to the rules shall have a sticker attached to so indicate. Random checks of rifles may be carried out during the course of the Match.
<b>SHOOTING POSITION</b>	Prone
<b>TARGETS</b>	Two targets shall be available to each team and shall conform to the rules of the host National Rifle Association for each distance shot.
<b>BUTTS OBSERVER</b>	Each team shall be entitled to one observer at the target butts. Teams shall provide such observer if required, but team members, including reserves, shall not be eligible.
<b>SCORING</b>	Each team shall be responsible for providing two scorers, and two check scorers at the firing point. Team members including reserves, or volunteers from outside teams, may score or check score.
<b>TIES</b>	Ties shall be decided in accordance with NRAA Limited SSR's for team competition.
<b>DISPUTES</b>	Disputes (if any) shall be heard and decided by a disputes committee of 3 persons, consisting of the Match Executive Officer appointed by the Council of the NRA hosting the Match, the Chief Range Officer and one other.
<b>TROPHIES</b>	ICFRA Gold Medals, seventeen (17), for the winning team shall be provided free of cost by the host country. Pereptual Trophy donated by the NRA of Australia
<b>SCORE CARDS</b>	ICFRA shall provide score cards. The host National Rifle Association shall forward copies of all score cards to the competing countries no later than two months after the conclusion of the Match.
<b>GENERAL</b>	Any matter not provided for in these Rules and Conditions shall be decided upon at a meeting of Team Captains and Managers, and the Disputes Committee on the day prior to the Match being held.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Provided a shooter holds a passport for the country he/she is to represent or has been a permanent resident in the country he/she is to represent for the two calendar years prior to the date of the match

**VARIATIONS  
TO RULES /  
CONDITIONS**

Variations to these Rules and Conditions may only be made by the NRAA Limited and shall not come into effect until the 1st of January following such variation.

**Current as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002**

**JUNIOR AUSTRALIA MATCH**

**Definition**

To be held alongside any official Australia Match, provided only that range space is sufficient to accommodate the additional Junior teams.

It may be held whenever two or more Under 25 teams are available to contest it, with the proviso that one of the competing teams must be an Australian Under 25 team.

A country may field more than one team provided range space permits

**Qualification**

All members of the team, with the exception of Manager, must be under 25 years of age on the date of the Match

**Composition**

Each team will be:

1. Captain (who may also shoot)
2. Wind-Coach (who does not shoot)
3. Five shooters and one permitted reserve
4. Manager (who need not be under 25)

**Trophies**

ICFRA Gold medals to the winning team only  
Perpetual Trophy donated by the NRA of Australia

**Other**

All other conditions as per the Australia Match

**Note: Australia Match and U25 Junior Australia Match Post 2005 will be conducted under ICFRA. The only provision is that Australia must be present for the match to proceed.**

## 4.0

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TOURING TEAMS

<b>DEFINITION</b>	Official Australian Touring Teams will be sanctioned and administered by the NRAA Limited and shall be representative of the best possible markspersons available from within the States and Territories of Australia.
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	Invitations received or extended by the NRAA to contest international events will be considered on their merits, with due notice given and within funding budgets, will view favourable all international competition. When travelling to other countries the NRAA will extend an offer to contest the Australia Match during the programme.
<b>SELECTION PROCEDURES</b>	The NRAA policy of team selection will prevail
<b>TEAM CAPTAINS</b>	The shooting Team Captain will take full responsibility for the competitive performance of the appointed team. The Captain shall be a competent shooter and tactician and worthy of respect from Australia's elite performers. Immediately after appointment the Captain will submit to the NRAA for approval a training and preparation programme, complete with a request for any special support i.e. technical, coaching, financial.
<b>TEAM MANAGERS</b>	A touring Manager is responsible for the logistical support of the team and should be competent in the areas of administration, travel, finance, sponsorship and international protocol. The Manager will assist the Captain to prepare a travel programme and financial budget.
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	All sanctioned Australian Touring Teams will wear the Australian Shooting Association uniform.
<b>TEAM FUNCTIONS</b>	Touring teams will arrange to be represented at all functions and ceremonies for which invitations have been received. The Captain and Manager will determine which level of representation is required to satisfy the expectations of the host.
<b>GUIDELINES FOR CAPTAINS OF OFFICIAL AUSTRALIAN TEAMS</b>	Contact team members after selection and obtain details of their equipment, especially check (in co-operation with the team armourer ) on barrel requirements for the ammunition to be used on tour. Utilise past Captains experience.

**GUIDELINES  
FOR  
MANAGERS OF  
OFFICIAL  
AUSTRALIAN  
TEAMS**

**AUSTRALIAN TOURING TEAMS Contin**

Organise in co-operation with the teams training coach (if applicable) training programmes and practice sessions.

If Matches which include 1000yds are to be fire on tour eg Palma and Australia Match, concentrate practice at that distance as this is where Australian teams often fail.

Discuss itinerary with Manager and arrange as much practice on arrival as possible.

Try to arrange to arrive a few days before shooting starts to help shooters overcome the effects of jet lag.

Talk to previous captains and/or members of previous teams to the venue you are going to, to find out any possible problems that might occur.

Contact the Captain as soon as possible after team appointments have been made.

Contact team members and ascertain those that need Australian blazers etc. The NRAA will provide free of cost a blazer pocket, tie and hatband to a shooter who makes the team for the first time.

Uniforms: As per policy of the NRAA at the time – no change of uniform without Board approval.

Arrange team giveaways and gifts for opposing Captains and host country officials. Ensure you have enough, something Australian and suitably engraved.

Contact customs at your port of arrival and advise of your arrival flight number and time of arrival and enquire if any special documentation is required. Take their response letter with you it can be a great help when you arrive and a customs officer becomes difficult. For Bisley teams contact NRAGB for information re Surrey Police permits.

Advise team members to obtain the necessary Australian customs forms and have them stamped at their nearest customs office.

Ensure all team members have their State Firearms License with them.

Arrange in co-operation with the team armourer for a supply of spare parts etc.

Liaise with Captain and travel agent re itinerary etc. Allow as much time as possible to overcome the affects of jet lag after arrival at your destination.

Arrange for accommodation at the shooting venue well in advance.

Seek sponsorship wherever possible. Raffle donated prizes - seek holiday from airlines? etc

Be prepared to travel a day or two in advance of the main group to ensure all arrangements are in hand before the party gets there.

Be conversant with all travel arrangements, and reconfirm all flights, bus transport and accommodation well beforehand.

Seek out other past Managers for any information you may need.

## 5.0

# AUSTRALIAN UNDER 25 TOURING TEAMS

### DEFINITION

Under 25 Teams along with Ladies and Veterans Teams are specialist teams and are encouraged in order to generate and maintain a high level of competitiveness and foster international relations across a broad base of our shooting population.

### COMPETITIONS

Can vary to suit the circumstances, although usually restricted to a maximum of 10 scoring shots each at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yds or their metric equivalent.

Matches will be contested in Australia at the request of any visiting country. International travel of Under 25 is usually restricted to contests between Australia and New Zealand.

### TEAM COMPOSITION

Official NRAA sanctioned Under 25 Touring Teams shall be restricted to five firers, a Captain/Coach and one reserve.

### SELECTION PROCEDURES

NRAA policy at the time.

### FUNDING

Current policy is all teams are self funding other than special grants received for specific matches.

### UNIFORMS

Sanctioned Australian Under 25 Touring Teams will wear the official Australian Shooting Association uniform.

### Selection Policy [August 2005]

The Board will select the Captain

A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, Chair of the Competition Sub Committee and One other, as appointed by the chair of the Competition Sub Committee, will comprise the team selection panel.

The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.

## 6.0

## U21 & U25 TRANS TASMAN MATCH

[APPROVED 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005]

<b>CONDITIONS</b>	Matches are between Australia and New Zealand
<b>VENUE</b>	Alternately between Australia and New Zealand bi annually as agreed
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	Four (4) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain/Manager [may be over 21/25 but takes no part on the mound] Total Team composition: seven [7]
<b>RANGES</b>	2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	Teams responsibility and cost
<b>PERPETUAL TROPHIES</b>	Gold medals of the host NRA to the winning team Under 21 - Roy Taylor Perpetual Trophy Under 25 - Australasian Cup U21/U25 - Roy Taylor Perpetual Trophy (2) best individual score from all four teams
<b>COMPETITION TIMETABLE</b>	2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland, June 2007 : Nil 2009 : New Zealand, Trentham 2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland 2013 : New Zealand 2015 : Australia, Belmont Queensland 2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland 2019 : New Zealand 2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland
<b>RULES</b>	As agreed by both NRA's No changes to occur within 18 months out of the competition

### **Selection Policy [August 2005]**

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## 7.0

## NRAA LADIES REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

[Approved 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005]

<b>COMPETITION</b>	Collinson Match [Australia Vs New Zealand]
<b>SELECTION PROCEDURES</b>	As per NRAA policy
<b>FUNDING</b>	All teams are self funding except for specific fund grants obtained
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	Four (4) Firers; One [1] Reserve; One [1] Wind Coach (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain/Manager Total Team composition - seven [7]
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	NRAA Uniform
<b>COMPETITION TIMETABLE</b>	2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland, June 2007 : New Zealand, Trentham, January 2009 : New Zealand, Trentham 2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland 2013 : New Zealand 2015 : Australia, Belmont Queensland 2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland 2019 : New Zealand 2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland
<b>RANGES</b>	2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	Teams responsibility and cost
<b>PERPETUAL TROPHIES</b>	Gold medals of the host NRA to the winning team Perpetual Trophy - Collinson Shield  <b>TRI NATION MATCH – AUST / NZ / STH AFRICA</b> Award: Perpetual Trophy donated by NRAA, trophy to remain in Australia; Host Nation to provide individual medals or badges to winning team Inaugural event conducted in Australia, Perth 2001

### Selection Policy [August 2005]

The Board will select the Captain

A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, Chair of the Competition Sub Committee and One other, as appointed by the chair of the Competition Sub Committee, will comprise the team selection panel.

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## 8.0 NRAA VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

APPROVED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2005

<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>TRANS TASMAN – Aus Vs NZ</b>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	Eight (8) Firers; One [1] Reserve; Two [2] Wind Coaches (can shoot if required); One [1] Captain; One [1] Manager [optional] Total Team composition – thirteen [13]
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	NRAA Uniform
<b>COMPETITION TIMETABLE</b>	2006 : Australia Belmont Queensland, June 2007 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship Year] 2009 : New Zealand, Trentham 2011 : Australia Belmont Queensland [ <i>World Veterans in Australia [scores of nominated personnel to count for match]</i> ] 2013 : New Zealand 2015 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship year] 2017 : Australia, Belmont, Queensland 2019 : NIL [World Veterans C/Ship year] 2021 : Australia, Belmont Queensland
<b>RANGES</b>	2 Optional sighters, 10 scoring shots, at 300,600, 900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	Teams responsibility and cost
<b>AWARDS</b>	NRA medals of Host NRA Trans Tasman Perpetual Cup
<b>SELECTION PROCEDURES</b>	As per NRAA policy
<b>FUNDING</b>	All teams are self funding except for specific fund grants obtained
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	NRAA Uniform Code

### **Selection Policy [August 2005]**

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## 9.0

# AUSTRALIAN ISSF 300M RIFLE TEAMS

### DEFINITION

300M rifle matches shot under the ISSF Rules

### TEAM

3 shooters

### AVAILABLE EVENTS

300m is shot at the World Championships, World Cups, Continental and Regional Championships (these are the regions as set up by the ISSF). Australia belongs in the Oceania Shooting Federation of the ISSF.

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCHES & COMPETITIONS

Grand Prix de Luxembourg  
Grand Prix de Hollande  
European Cup Final  
Grand Prix de Belgique  
European Championship & Grand Prix of Suisse  
Grand Prix of Scandinavia  
Grand Prix of France  
Grand Prix of Denmark  
Oceania Regional Championships  
World Championships  
South American Championships  
World Cups

National and State Championships and Club level shoots.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility rules apply to World Championships and other events, invitations may need to be sought to attend some events.

### ANTI DOPING RULES

Strict anti doping rules apply, it is strongly advised that any person intending to compete at World Championships & World Cup level be aware of the published lists of drugs that are on the ISSF & IOC anti doping lists.

### TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Team membership for international teams is as a part of an Australian Shooting Association team and the team members will be responsible to not only their section leader but also to the overall team General Manager.

All competitors must have an ISSF Registration Number.

### UNIFORMS & PROTOCOL

International Protocol standards have to be maintained with respect to behaviour and official attendance at functions, dress rules apply at official functions and medal presentations, official uniform to be worn, other times neat casual wear or track suits, on the range normal shooting dress.

### GENERAL

All 300m shooting is conducted under the ISSF Rules which are in force for 4 years with any amendments being published in the ISSF Journal.

## 10.0

### MATCH RIFLE

#### WOOMERA INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

##### TEAM

##### COMPOSITION

16 members inclusive of a Captain and Manager. Only eight team members may shoot at each distance, divided into 2 squads of 4 shooters each. Any, or all of the 16 team members may coach.

##### RANGES

Shall be at 1000, 1100 and 1200yds with each shooter firing two optional sighters and 15 counting shots at each distance.

##### CONDITIONS

The Aggregate for the Woomera International Teams Trophy shall consist of all 24 scores recorded.

In the event that a shooting team member is affected by illness or accident to the extent that he is unable to continue shooting, he may, subject to approval by the Match Executive Officer, be replaced by another non shooting team member who may take over from the shooter replaced, and continue as if he were the original team member.

Non team members are permitted to score and check score.

##### TIME LIMITS

Shall be 100 minutes for the eight shooters (2 squads of four) at each distance.

##### MEDALS

NRAA Gold Medals awarded to the winning team

##### Uniform

NRAA Uniform Code, or as directed by the NRAA

##### Notes

Currently only Australia and Great Britain compete in this match.

#### Selection Policy [August 2005]

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## 11.0 GOODWILL TEAMS

<b>DEFINITION</b>	All proposed Goodwill Touring Teams must be endorsed by the NRAA.
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	Various overseas competitions exist which can be contested by touring groups to NZ, Bisley, Kenya and Canada etc Goodwill teams will not contest official international matches
<b>FUNDING</b>	All teams are self funding.
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	NRAA Uniform.

### **Selection Policy [August 2005]**

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## 12.0 RESPONSIBILITIES – if event held at any venue other than the NRAA HQ range

<b>MARKERS</b>	The Host State will provide sufficient markers must be available on practice and match days
<b>TARGETS</b>	The Host State will provide sufficient targets with new faces must be available, as should be spare targets as back up in case of breakage or other damage.
<b>RANGE STAFF</b>	The NRAA will appoint an Executive Officer and CRO, whilst the host state should provide all other range staff.
<b>PRECEDENCE</b>	In all cases where a state is hosting an international event, eg, Ladies or Veterans, precedence to the international event must always be given over any local or national events with respect to targets and range allocation.
<b>RANGE FLAGS</b>	The range should be flagged to an acceptable standard.
<b>OTHER</b>	Primarily the NRAA, in consultation with the National Competition Coordinator will disseminate all programs and information on the event. The NRAA EO will; <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. attend, co-ordinate and supply statistics, awards</li><li>2. arrange dinner venue and all associated matters</li></ol> The host state will; <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Arrange all on range matters – targets, range staff etc</li><li>2. Provide a suitable stats office for the NRAA to work from</li></ol>

## 13.0 NATIONAL TEAMS - OPEN

<b>GENERAL</b>	The Open State and Territory Teams events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.
<b>BRIEF HISTORY</b>	The Commonwealth Teams Matches were first held from 1926 for the Cheylesmore Memorial Cup. Named after Major General Herbert Francis Eaton Cheylesmore KCMG, KCVG, CBE (Chairman of the NRAGB 1903-1925) and renamed the Sir Charles Merrett in 1948.
<b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective states or territories.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>One team from each State and Territory Association and one each of the three Armed Services. Other teams may be invited by NRAA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A team shall not number more than 14 active participants from whom shall be selected the numbers required for each match as set down in the conditions.</p> <p>A team may appoint a Manager.</p>
<b>VICE CAPTAIN</b>	In the event that the Captain of the team is not available to fulfil his/her duties then he/she may appoint a vice captain who for the period of appointment is deemed in all respects to be the Captain.
<b>AWARDS</b>	<p>Perpetual Team Trophies for the Merrett, Bruce White, Denzil MacArthur Onslow, The Ferg Beattie, Alastair Macpherson.</p> <p>The Sweet Perpetual Trophy for the team with the highest aggregate score of the five individual matches</p> <p>The R &amp; J McGowan Trophy to be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate in the Bruce White and Denzil MacArthur-Onslow matches.</p> <p>The Gordon Highlanders Trophy to be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate in the Alastair Macpherson and Ferg Beattie.</p> <p>The Presidents Trophy awarded to the highest top off rifle individual score in the Merrett Match.</p> <p>Gold Medals shall be awarded to each member (including reserve and manager) of the first place team of the Merrett Match only. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs</p>

	thereof.
<b>CONTROL</b>	The matches will be under the control of a Match Executive Officer representing the NRAA.
<b>SAFETY</b>	The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) in their entirety.
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and handloads are permitted.
<b>COSTS</b>	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 State Association. To help defray these costs a host State Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.
<b>MEETING</b>	A meeting chaired by the Match Executive Officer 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. In all matters the decision of the Match Executive Officer shall be final.
<b>EVENTS</b>	<p>The National Teams is currently conducted by rotation of the States &amp; Territories on an approximate 18 month cycle. Any consideration for a rotation change shall be determined by the Board.</p> <p>The current program shows: July 1996 NT; Oct1998 SA; Mar 2000 VIC; Sept 2001 WA; Jan 2003 TAS; Sept 2004 NSW; Jun 2006 NQ; Nov 2007 ACT; Aug 2009 QLD; Oct 2010 SA; Jun 2012 NT; Mar 2014 VIC; Sept 2015 WA; Jan 2017 TAS; Sept 2018 NSW</p>

## NATIONAL TEAMS Contin

### SIR CHARLES MERRETT MATCH

[Match 1]

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Minimum entry 3 teams Ten (10) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve Two (2) coaches One (1) Manager One (1) Captain
<b>RANGES</b>	Where the venue allows, the match shall be conducted over; 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent. In the event the venue does not allow the above the match shall be conducted over 300, 600, 700, 900yds or metric equivalent
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	300yds      1 hour 15 minutes 600yds      1 hour 15 minutes 700yds      1 hour 15 minutes 900yds      1 hour 30 minutes 1000yds     1 hour 30 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Ten shooting members; 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.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Gold medal to the winning team Sir Charles Merrett Perpetual Trophy
<b>TARGETS</b>	Two (2) targets per team

## THE BRUCE WHITE MEMORIAL MATCH

[Match 2]

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members *
	One (1) shooting Reserve
	One (1) coach *
	One (1) Manager
	One (1) Captain
	Note: * Ineligible to contest long range match
<b>RANGES</b>	300yds or metric equivalent
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	1 hour 30 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	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.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Bruce White Perpetual Team trophy
<b>TARGETS</b>	One (1) target per team

**SIR DENZIL MACARTHUR ONSLOW MEMORIAL MATCH**  
[Match 3]

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members *
	One (1) shooting Reserve
	One (1) coach *
	One (1) Manager
	One (1) Captain
	Note: * Ineligible to contest short range match
<b>RANGES</b>	900yds or metric equivalent
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	1 hour 45 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	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.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Denzil MacArthur-Onslow Perpetual Team trophy
<b>TARGETS</b>	One (1) target per team

## **THE ALASTAIR MACPHERSON MATCH**

[Match 4]

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Minimum entry 3 teams Ten (10) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve Two (2) coaches One (1) Manager One (1) Captain
<b>RANGES</b>	600yds or metric equivalent will be shot
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	600yds - 1 hour 15 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Ten shooting members; 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.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Northcote Perpetual Team Trophy
<b>TARGETS</b>	Two (2) targets per team

## **THE FERG BEATTIE MATCH**

[Match 5]

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Minimum entry 3 teams  
Ten (10) shooting members  
One (1) shooting Reserve  
Two (2) coach  
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; 700yds or metric equivalent will be shot

### **SHOTS**

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

### **TIME LIMITS**

1000 yds - 1 hour 30 minutes  
700 yds – 1 hour 15 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Ten shooting members; 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.

### **AWARDS**

Ferg Beattie Perpetual Team trophy

### **TARGETS**

Two (2) targets per team

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

Aggregate      Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3  
Award           R & J McGowan Perpetual Team Trophy

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

Aggregate      Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5  
Awards          The Gordon Highlanders Perpetual Team Trophy

**THE SWEET  
[Match 8]**

Aggregates     Aggregates of Matches 1 to 5  
Award           NRAA Gold Medal [15]  
                      The Sweet Perpetual Team Trophy

**PRESIDENTS TROPHY  
[Match 9]**

Aggregate      Top Off Rifle [Individual] of Match 1  
Award           Presidents Perpetual Trophy

**SOLDIER MARKSMAN TROPHY  
[Match 10]**

Aggregate      Team Aggregate total of Merrett and WA Match  
Award           Perpetual Trophy presented by the Australian Army Rifle  
                      Association and individual medals

**TOP OFF RIFLE - GRAND AGGREGATE**

Aggregate      Grand Aggregate of State Queens  
Award           NRAA Badges 1 - 10

## 14.0

## NATIONAL TEAMS - U25

### GENERAL

The U25 State and Territory Teams events are designed to encourage competition between the States and Territories at the highest possible level.

### BRIEF HISTORY

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

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

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

### 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. Team will comprise:

**Manager:** may be over 25 but have no function on the mound;

**Captain / Coach :** May be over 25

**Firers:** Five [5] and One [1] reserve who must be U25 at the commencement of competition.

### COMPOSITE TEAMS

Those States and Territory Associations unable to field a team because of numbers are permitted to pass on to the NRAA any nominations received for a President Teams and be forwarded to the NRAA 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.

### VICE CAPTAIN

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

### 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.

**AWARDS**

Gold Medals shall be awarded to each member (including reserve and manager) of the first place team of the West Australia Match only. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.

**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 Ferg Beattie                |

**CONTROL**

The matches will be under the control of an Executive Officer representing the NRAA.

**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.

**AMMUNITION**

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and hand loads are permitted.

**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 State Association. To help defray these costs a host State Association may impose entry fees for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.

**MEETING**

A meeting chaired by the Match EO 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 decision of the Match EO shall be final.

## **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 yards or metric equivalent  
in the event the venue does not allow the above 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	1 hour 15 minutes
600yds	1 hour 15 minutes
700yds	1 hour 15 minutes
900yds	1 hour 30 minutes
1000yds	1 hour 30 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one Coach/Captain; one scorer (not  
required to be a team member), one check scorer who need not  
be member of any of the teams competing.

### **AWARDS**

Gold medal to the winning team  
West Australian Perpetual Trophy

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **THE TASMANIA SHORT RANGE MATCH**

[Match 2]

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Minimum entry 3 teams Five (5) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve One (1) coach/Captain
<b>RANGES</b>	300yds or metric equivalent
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	1 hour 30 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Five shooting members; one coach/captain; one scorer (not required to be team members), one check scorer, who need not be members of any of the teams competing.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Tasmania Perpetual Team trophy
<b>TARGETS</b>	One (1) target per team

**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 45 minutes

**CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

**ON MOUND  
PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach/Captain; one scorer (not required to be team members), one check scorer, who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

**AWARDS**

The New South Wales Perpetual Team trophy

**TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **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 15 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach/Captain; one scorer (not required to be team members), one check scorer who need not be members of any of the teams competing.

### **AWARDS**

The South Australia Perpetual Team Trophy

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

## **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 sighters  
Ten (10) scoring shots per shooter to count

### **TIME LIMITS**

1000 yds – 1 hour 30 minutes  
700 yds - 1 hour 15 minutes

### **CHALLENGES**

As per SSR's

### **ON MOUND PERSONNEL**

Five shooting members; one coach/Captain; one scorer, (not required to be team members), one check scorer who need not be members of any of the team competing.

### **AWARDS**

The Victoria Perpetual Team trophy (Daly Shield)

### **TARGETS**

One (1) target per team

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

Aggregate      Aggregates of Match 2 and Match 3  
Award            AC & FA Penwarrin Perpetual Team Trophy

**600/700 YD AGGREGATE  
[Match 7]**

Aggregate      Aggregates of Match 4 and Match 5  
Awards          The North Queensland Perpetual Team Trophy

**WATAS/NSW MATCH AGGREGATES  
[Match 8]**

Aggregates     Aggregates of Matches 1, 2, 3  
Award            The J Rush Perpetual Team Trophy

**TEAM MATCH AGGREGATE  
[Match 9]**

Aggregate      Top Off Rifle Match Aggregate of Match 1,2,3,6,7  
Award            NRAA Gold Medals [8]  
                     Moss Perpetual Trophy

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

Aggregate      Top Off Rifle Match 1  
Award            The West Australia Trophy

## 15.0

## LADIES STATE & TERRITORY TEAMS

### DEFINITION

Teams of women from the States and Territories

### BRIEF HISTORY

The ladies competitions were first conducted in Melbourne 1968

### TEAM COMPOSITION

Teams consist of a Captain, Coach, five shooters, reserve (8)

### 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.

## LADIES STATE TEAMS MATCHES RULES Contin

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>All NRAA affiliated members are eligible to nominate for their Association teams.</p> <p>A minimum of three teams must compete otherwise the matches shall be cancelled.</p> <p>Each Association may enter one team</p> <p>Each of the three armed services may enter one team</p> <p>All team members including Manager must be female</p>
<b>VENUE</b>	<p>NRAA Headquarters Range or as otherwise arranged by NRAA, the current program being:</p> <p>2003 : Sept NSW; 2005 : Aug QRA; 2007 : Oct SA; 2009 : Mar VIC; 2010 : Nov ACT</p>
<b>TEAM MAKE UP</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A team shall not number more than 8 active participants from whom shall be selected the numbers required for each match as set down in the Match Conditions.</li><li>2. <u>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 other than recording the scores of the team on the official scorecard.</u></li><li>3. 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.</li><li>4. 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.</li></ol>
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	<p>Each team shall be responsible for its own ammunition costs. Ammunition as allowed in SSR's shall be used unless the NRAA Board makes a ruling to the contrary in respect to any particular match or matches.</p>
<b>RULES</b>	<p>Where not otherwise prescribed in these conditions, or in the Prescribed Match Conditions, SSR's (as amended) current at the time of the matches shall apply.</p>
<b>SAFETY</b>	<p>Each team captain shall be responsible for ensuring that each member of her team complies strictly with all safety rules, including any local safety rules as may be prescribed by the host Association.</p>

**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 Executive Officer 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 Executive Officer and the CRO shall not be the same person.

**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.

**MEDALS AND AWARDS**

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

**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

**CHALLENGES**

Challenges shall be permitted in accordance with SSR's

**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

## THE PRESIDENTS MATCH

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Five (5) shooting members One (1) team reserve One (1) coach One (1) captain One (1) manager
<b>DISTANCE</b>	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
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Fifteen (15) counting shots per shooter
<b>TARGETS</b>	One (1) per team
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	1 hour 30 minutes; 900yds/800m 1 hour 45 minutes; 1000yds
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Five (5) shooting members One (1) Coach; One (1) Captain; One (1) Scorer provided by competing team (team reserve or manager eligible)
<b>AWARD</b>	Gold Medal 1 <sup>st</sup>

## THE MEDLAND MATCH

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Five (5) shooting members One (1) team reserve One (1) coach One (1) captain One (1) manager
<b>DISTANCE</b>	300,600,900, 1000 yds or metric equivalent
<b>SHOTS</b>	Two (2) optional sighters Ten (10) counting shots per shooter at each distance
<b>TARGETS</b>	One (1) per team
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	300yds/metres                      1 hour 15 minutes 600yds/metres                      1 hour 15 minutes 700yds/metres                      1 hour 15 minutes 900yds/800 metres                1 hour 30 minutes 1000yds/900metres                1 hour 45 minutes
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Five (5) shooting members One (1) Coach; One (1) Captain; One (1) Scorer provided by competing team (team reserve or manager eligible)
<b>AWARD</b>	Gold Medal 1 <sup>st</sup>

## 16.0

## VETERANS NATIONAL TEAMS

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Shooters who have attained the age of 60 years on the first day of the matches and are affiliated to the NRAA
<b>BRIEF HISTORY SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	<p>The Veterans Matches were first conducted in Adelaide in 1968.</p> <p>Selection of these teams is the responsibility of the respective NRAA Member Association.</p> <p>Upon application and approval from the NRAA shooters from any states and territories not already represented may combine to form a team and will be eligible to win all trophies.</p>
<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Captain, Coach, 5 firers; Reserve [8 active in total] Teams may appoint a Manager
<b>DISTANCES And SHOTS</b>	<p><b>Practice Day</b> : 2 optional shots, 10 counting at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent</p> <p><b>Teams Match</b>: 2 optional sighters, 10 counting shots at 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent.</p> <p>If the range does not permit 1000yds then the matches will be 300,600,700,900 yards or metric equivalent</p>
<b>TIME LIMIT</b>	As per SSRs
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per SSR's
<b>CONTROL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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 Executive Officer appointed by, and representing the NRAA Limited.</li><li>• In addition the NRAA Limited shall appoint, if the NCRO is not available, upon recommendation from the host Association, a CRO, who shall be responsible for the conduct of matches at the firing point. The Match Executive Officer and the CRO shall not be the same person.</li></ul>
<b>PROGRAM and VENUE</b>	<p>The Veterans National Teams shall be conducted every +/- two years.</p> <p>2006 – TAS; 2008 – NQLD; 2010 – QLD; 2012 – WA; 2014 NT; 2016 NSW; 2018 ACT; 2020 SA; 2022 VIC</p>

<b>Team Composition</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 other than recording the scores of the team on the official scorecard</li> <li>2. The team manager is eligible for a team medal</li> </ol>
<b>SCORING AND CHECK SCORING</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> </ol>
<b>MEDALS AND AWARDS</b>	<p>Teams: Gold medals shall be awarded to each member of the first placed team [9] Such medals shall be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof.</p> <p>Perpetual Trophy for winning Team *</p> <p>Highest Off Rifle in Teams: Perpetual Cup and small individual Cup for winner</p>
<b>COSTS</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 Limited.</p>

Notes:

1. \* Perpetual Trophy – NRAA to instigate if Don Cook Trophy not carried forward solely for National Team event.
2. The AVR have indicated at 30 June 04 they will run their own events, however, by Board resolution the Board will only conduct the National Teams events as outlined above. AVR current events listed hereunder and held at the discretion of the Host Association.

Don Cook Match : 5 shooters, reserve, Coach, Captain, manager  
[9 medals awarded]

Masters Match : 10 shooters plus coaches and captain,  
Manager and one reserve [15 medals in total awarded] [Team members need not necessarily be same as for the Don Cook Teams Match.]

Bill Edwards Match : Aggregate of 2 x 5 shooter teams  
Pixie Lee Trophy : Highest individual score in Masters

## 17.0

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION MARKSMAN

### MATCH CONDITIONS And AWARDS

- The ACM and the Australia Cup will be conducted concurrently when the Australia Cup is held
- Two shooters per target
- NRAA Badge awarded to the ACM winners – 1,2,3
- ASA Medals awarded to the Aus Cup winners – 1,2,3 Entry fee will be charged to participants [based on charges incurred from the VRA]
- Australia Cup and ACM participants will be by nomination as per the Selection Criteria [maximum 48]
- ACM participants will be invited by NRAA – eligibility is:
- Queens and Grand Aggregate winners from each State and Territory for the preceding 12 months; the current State and Territory Champions; the immediate prior ACM winner are eligible to compete [maximum 28]
- Invitation will be via the ATR inviting nomination to the eligible persons with a definitive close date for nomination. Entry fee must accompany nomination.

### PROGRAM

15 shots @ 300, 500, 600, 900, 1000 yards

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

### 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.

### TIES

A tie shall be decided by a shoot off at 1000 yards

### MATCH CONDITIONS

The NRAA Match Officer and CRO and NRAA EO will conduct the draw.

The center targets moving out will be utilized wherever possible  
Draw procedure:

1<sup>st</sup> card drawn LEFT of target; 2<sup>nd</sup> card drawn RIGHT of target  
3<sup>rd</sup> card drawn LEFT, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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

**ADDITIONAL AWARDS for ACM Champion VENUE**

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.  
  
The NRAA HQ range or as determined effective from 2006

## 18.0

## MATCH RIFLE STATE TEAMS COMPETITION

### MATCH

### REG ROWLANDS MATCH

### TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Teams shall consist of six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any members of the squad of six may coach.
2. The disposition of the team may be varied at each range e.g. the coaches may shoot at the next range and then the spare shooter may coach.
3. Upon application and approval from the NRAA shooters from any state or territory not already represented may combine to form a team and will be eligible to win the Reg Rowlands Trophy
4. Non team members are permitted to score and check score

### DISTANCES

Two (2) optional sighters  
Fifteen (15) counting shots at 1000, 1100, 1200 yards - four scores to count each range

### TIME LIMITS

100 minutes for four firers at each distance

### AWARDS

1st NRAA Gold Medal and Reg Rowlands Perpetual Trophy

### GRAND AGGREGATE

Shall consist of all twelve scores recorded.

## 19.0

# NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL

The National Match Rifle Championships are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited over distances 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards or 900, 1000 and 1100 metres.  
The Championships shall be shot under the Australian String Shooting Application method.

### PROGRAM

Competition shall be every +/- 2 years:  
2003 TAS; 2004 SA; 2006 August Belmont QLD; 2007 Nov Corryong VIC; 2009 Jan TAS Campbell Town; 2010 Oct SA; 2012 Jun NT; 2014 April NSW; 2015 August QLD; 2016 Nov VIC

### VENUE

Applications received to host the Match Rifle Championships on behalf of the NRAA will be considered by the Board subject to range approval for competition to 1200 yards.

### COSTS

All local costs incurred in staging the match, medals, badges, 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 State Association.  
To help defray these costs a entry fee may be imposed for competing teams, but the amount of such entry fees shall be approved by the NRAA Limited at the time that approval is granted to the applicant State Association to host the matches.

### AWARDS

NRAA Gold Medal - each distance  
NRAA Gold, Silver Bronze - each Daily Aggregate  
Grand Aggregate : NRAA Challenge Perpetual Trophy  
NRAA MR Badges Open Class 1 - 10  
NRAA MR Badges Reserve Class 1 - 3

### COMPETING SECTIONS

Open Class :  
Open to all shooters - Match Rifle ammunition not a requirement  
  
Reserve Class:  
NRAA B & C Grade shooters, MR ammunition not a requirement

### CONTROL

The NRAA appointed 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 Executive Officer shall give an opening address on the first day of competition at 0830 hours

### DURATION

The programme shall be conducted over 4 days of competition

### RULES

All competitors shall abide by the Match Rifle Rules as in force per SSR's

## MATCH RIFLE PROGRAM

### DAY 1

**MATCH 1** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards

**MATCH 2** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards

**MATCH 3** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards

**MATCH 4** First Daily Aggregate (M1 - M3)

### DAY 2

**MATCH 5** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards

**MATCH 6** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards

**MATCH 7** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards

**MATCH 8** Second Daily Aggregate (M5 - M7)

### DAY 3

**MATCH 9** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1000 yards

**MATCH 10** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1100 yards

**MATCH 11** 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards

**MATCH 12** Third Daily Aggregate (M9 - M11)

### DAY 4

**MATCH 13** 2 sighters and 20 shots at 1200 yards

**MATCH 14** Grand Aggregate  
Aggregates of Matches 4,8,12,13  
Perpetual Trophy - NRAA Challenge Trophy

## 20.0

## OCEANIA TEAMS

### GENERAL

1. Entry is open to affiliate member countries of the Oceania Shooting Federation
2. It is a multi disciplined event
3. NRAA are invited to submit teams
4. All individual entries must be nominated by the National Body
5. All teams across the board are 3 person teams
6. Maximum of 2 teams per section
7. Rules and Conditions are as per the Oceania Shooting Committee submitted at time of competition

### NRAA QUALIFIED TEAMS

Fullbore	Men
Fullbore	Women
300M UIT	Open
U21 Fullbore	Open
U25 Fullbore	Open

### SELECTION

As per NRAA Selection Policy

### Selection Policy [August 2005]

The Board will select the Captain

A Selection Panel consisting of: The Captain, Chair of the Competition Sub Committee and One other, as appointed by the chair of the Competition Sub Committee, will comprise the team selection panel.

The Selection Panel will base their selections for this team based on but not limited to, performances that can include past Oceania, Trans Tasman, National Teams, State Teams, Queens and Australia Cup results.

## 21.0 ROYAL KALTENBERG WORLD TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

**HISTORY** The Royal Kaltenberg Cup is the property of Mr Geoff Ayling who has donated the trophy for perpetual competition. Inaugurated in Perth September 2001.

The Cup was first competed for in 1980 at Bisley. The competition consisted of 12 finalists firing two sighters and string of 20 counting shots at 1,000 yards. Mr Geoff Ayling being the outright winner of the Cup.

The Cup will be retained in perpetuity by the NRAA and will not leave Australia.

Should any State Association wish to have the Cup on display for the competition, then the cost of transportation of the Cup, from and to NRAA, will be borne by the Host State.

**CONDITIONS** The Cup may be contested at any international event at which an official Australian touring team is in attendance. NRAA to duly notify the country concerned, should they wish to avail themselves of the competition.

Nationally the Cup may be competed for at a State Queens when the Open national Teams event is conducted. The final 20, or a number as agreed by NRAA at their discretion, of the Queen's Grand Aggregate qualifying [i.e. aggregate of lead up and Queens]

**AWARD** A suitable trophy will be presented to the winner by the NRAA. In addition the NRAA will have the base of the trophy engraved with the winners name and score, NRAA logo badge [burgundy & silver to be awarded], supplied by NRAA.

**DISTANCES** The event will be conducted over the distance of 1,000 yards. Two optional sighters, with 15 counting shots.

**AMMUNITION** The approved factory hand load or loaded round of the country in which the competition is being held, or the country of the competitor.

**RIFLES** Rules prevailing of the host nation.

**TIME LIMIT** As per Standard Shooting Rules of NRAA.

**Notes** **These conditions can not be altered without the joint approval of G Ayling and the NRAA.**

## 22.0 WORLD VETERANS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	As per Policy of the NRAA
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	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.
<b>CONTROL</b>	The matches will be under the control of an Executive Officer representing the NRAA.
<b>SAFETY</b>	The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) in their entirety.
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	As per the World Long Range Team Championship rules enforce at the time
<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	Maximum 16 permitted: Ten (10) shooting members One (1) shooting Reserve Two (2) coaches One (1) Manager One (1) Captain
<b>RANGES</b>	As per the rules of ICFRA, currently at 2003: 10 counting shots, with 2 optional sighters @ 300, 600, 900, 1000 yards or metric equivalent
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	300yds      1 hour 15 minutes 600yds      1 hour 15 minutes 700yds      1 hour 15 minutes 900yds      1 hour 30 minutes 1000yds     1 hour 30 minutes
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	As per ICFRA or hosts rules
<b>ON MOUND PERSONNEL</b>	Ten shooting members; 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.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Gold medal to each member of the winning team Host may provide Plaque to all Teams competing
<b>TARGETS</b>	Two (2) targets per team

## 23.0 AUSTRALIA CUP MATCH

### Confirmed by the Board 28 August 2005

This competition is deemed essential training for Australian competitors for international events. Australia Cups conducted each year will be used for selection into the Oceania and the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship events.

Australia Cups will be conducted twice annually,

- One at the NRAA annual championship, and
- One at a State Championship

#### Australia Cup Course of Fire:

- 10 shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards, or metric equivalent
- 15 shots at 900 and 1000 yards, or metric equivalent

#### Points Allocation:

Points will be accrued and retained for the previous two Australia Cups as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	60 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	40 points	11 <sup>th</sup>	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	56	7 <sup>th</sup>	36	12 <sup>th</sup>	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	52	8 <sup>th</sup>	32	13 <sup>th</sup>	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	48	9 <sup>th</sup>	28	14 <sup>th</sup>	8
5 <sup>th</sup>	44	10 <sup>th</sup>	24	15 <sup>th</sup>	4

#### Match Criteria:

- The event must be shot Bisley style
- One detail only
- Maximum 30 competitors
- Must include 900m/1000 yards
- Substitute shooters, to make up even numbers, are not permitted
- Competitors must supply their own ammunition
- A nominal entry fee will be charged to offset range costs
- Unless specified, SSRs will apply
- Sighters are convertible
- The format will be:
  - 8.30 am Assemble / briefing / draw
  - 9.00 am 300 yards
  - 10.00 am 500 yards
  - 11.00 am 600 yards
  - 11.45 am Lunch
  - 12.45 pm 900 yards
  - 2.00 pm 1000 yards
  - 3.25 pm Presentation of medals

**Eligibility:**

If more than 30 nominations then selection is based on the following criteria.

- All Queen's and Grand Aggregate winners for the past 5-years
- Four [4] U25 competitors who have represented Australia or their State [at National Teams matches] in the previous 18 months
- All Open State Champions for the previous calendar year
- 'A' Grade Queen's badge winners for the immediate prior 12-months [selected by badge number order i.e. single figure badges will be given priority selection].

**2006 – 2010 Match Rotation:**

- 2006 June at NRAA Championships; and Sept/Oct WA Championships
- 2007 June at NRAA Championships; and Sept at SA Championships
- 2008 June at NRAA Championships; and June at NT Championships
- 2009 June at NRAA Championships; and three [3] Com Games Trials at a venue which closest represents the 2010 [India] Com Games venue
- 2010 March at VIC Championships; and June NRAA Championships

**Awards:**

- AISL [formally ASA] Gold, Silver, Bronze medals
- Gold NRAA medal to Top Woman and Top Under 25 who are eligible to win the Gold, Silver Bronze AISL medals

## 24.0 NRAA HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD SELECTION / RANKINGS POINTS

**DEFUNCT AS AT AUGUST 2005 – AUSTRALIA CUP CRITERIA REVAMPED AS PER ITEM NO. 23**

### **Selection for International Competition - TR**

**Eligibility:** Selection in NRAA teams to Oceania, Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships will be made from the NRAA HP Squad and recommended for adoption by ASA.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on rankings determined by individual aggregate scores achieved on the NRAA HP Event Program listed below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event (3)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<i>Jul 03</i>	<i>NRAA HP Squad announced</i>		
14-16 Aug 03	QRA Queens	Brisbane	to include 1000 yds
17 Aug 03	Australia Cup	Brisbane	new match (Note 1)
<b>Sep 03</b>	<i>2003 Oceania TR Team announced</i>		
<b>9 Mar 04</b>	Australia Cup	Bendigo	(Note 2)
7-9 Mar 04	VRA Queens	Bendigo	to include 1000 yds
29 Jun 04	Australia Cup	Brisbane	
26-28 Jun 04	NRAA Queens	Brisbane	to include 1000 yds
?? Aug 04	QRA Queens	Brisbane	to include 1000 yds
?? Aug 04	Australia Cup	Brisbane	
<i>Sep / Oct 04</i>	<i>2005 CSF Pair announced</i>		
3 Mar 05	Australia Cup	Bendigo	(Note 2)
6-8 Mar 05	VRA Queens	Bendigo	to include 1000 yds
<i>Apr / May 05</i>	<i>2006 Commonwealth Games pair announced</i>		<i>This pair may also contest 2005 Oceania</i>

#### **Notes:**

1. The Australia Cup Match (Aus Cup) to be introduced in August 2003 has been modelled on the Australian Champion Marksman Competition. The Aus Cup will consist of a one day competition of 15 shot matches at 300, 500, 600, 900 & 1000 yds using Bisley style shooting. ASA Australia Cup medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.
2. The Aus Cup will be conducted concurrent with and along side the Australia Champion Marksman Competition.
3. Only competitions which include 1000 yds will be eligible for consideration as a ranking event for the NRAA HP Squad.

## Selection International Competition

### Selection Events

Ranking for selection in the 2005 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Team and the 2006 Commonwealth Games Team will include:

- the best three (from five) Queens results to include at least one VRA and one NRAA Queens result, and
- the best three (from five) Australia Cup Match results to include at least one result achieved at Bendigo.

The 2003 Oceania TR Team selection will be based upon ranking points achieved at the QRA Queens Prize and the Australia Cup Match held in Brisbane in August 2003.

### Ranking Points Allocation

Rankings points for selection events conducted between August 2003 and March 2005 will be allocated as follows:

Position	Queens Event	Australia Cup
1 <sup>st</sup>	50	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	48	33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	46	30
4 <sup>th</sup>	44	27
5 <sup>th</sup>	42	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	40	21
7 <sup>th</sup>	38	18
8 <sup>th</sup>	36	15
9 <sup>th</sup>	34	12
10 <sup>th</sup>	32	9
11 <sup>th</sup>	30	6
12 <sup>th</sup>	28	3
13 <sup>th</sup>	26	0
14 <sup>th</sup>	24	0
15 <sup>th</sup>	22	0
16 <sup>th</sup>	20	0
17 <sup>th</sup>	18	0
18 <sup>th</sup>	16	0
19 <sup>th</sup>	14	0
20 <sup>th</sup>	12	0
21 <sup>st</sup>	10	0
22 <sup>nd</sup>	8	0
23 <sup>rd</sup>	6	0
24 <sup>th</sup>	4	0
25 <sup>th</sup>	2	0
26 <sup>th</sup>	0	0

Based upon the table above the maximum ranking points that a shooter can accrue is 258.

### Ranking List

The current ranking list will be maintained at the NRAA Office and will be published in each Australian Target Rifle magazine after August 2003.

## 25.0 AMLAP TROPHY

## **Background**

The NRAA have endorsed the AMLAP Trophy concept to:

- encourage long range team shooting using Palma targets
- Enhance NRAA competitor experience using Palma targets
- Develop a cost effective Member long range team competition
- Generate a Member based training opportunity for future World Long Range Team competition [WLRTC]

## **Competition Outline**

The Match must be based on the WLRTC format, namely;

- Ranges 800, 900 and 1000 yards [or metric equivalent]
- 2 sighters [convertible] and 15 scoring shots
- Palma targets
- 100 minutes per range with a minimum of 20 minutes between ranges
- Competitors or Members to provide ammunition

## **Frequency of Competition**

Members may designate two competition days each calendar year as follows:

- Competition days to occur between 01 April and 15 October
- Members to notify NRAA of intended dates of competition by 30 March
- All results to be lodged with NRAA by 18 October

## **Team Composition**

- Member based teams of 4 shooters and 1 coach [note shooters may coach and shoot if necessary]
- More than one team may compete on each occasion
- Competitors may only be members of one team on each designated competition day
- Competitors may be a member of a different team on the second competition day

## **Results**

Members are to email/fax results to NRAA within 72 hours after the designated competition day. Specific details required are:

- Name of all team members highlighting who were shooters and who coached who
- All scores for each shooter for each distance
- The venue at which the competition was conducted
- A general summary of the shooting conditions that prevailed on the day

Match scorecards are to be mailed to the NRAA

NRAA will publish the dates of designated competition days and maintain updated results on the NRAA website

The team with the highest aggregate score achieved on one designated competition day will be declared the winners.

## **NRAA Resources**

NRAA will provide the following resources to support this competition:

- Match scorecards
- Four [4] Palma target faces to each participating Member annually
- Perpetual trophy and a maximum of five [5] NRAA medals. {Members to donate one Member metal badge each to be attached to the trophy}

**Entry Fee**

No entry fee will be charged for this match.

**Trophy Presentation**

The trophies will be presented to the winning Member representative at the NRAA Annual General Meeting.

## 26.0 HQ RANGE INFORMATION

<b>ACT</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	20 300m – 800m Majura Road, Canberra Camping on range, motels nearby South East
<b>NSW</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	110 300m – 800m Malabar, Sydney Huts on range; caravan park, motels nearby East
<b>NT</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	30 300m – 1000m Berrimah, Darwin Caravan park on range, motels nearby North West
<b>NQLD</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	17 300yds – 800yds & 800m Mt Vince, 20km west of MacKay Camping on range, motels nearby West
<b>QLD</b>	Number of Targets And Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	18 – 300m ISSF 40 – Duncan Range – 300-1000yds 24 – International Range 300 >1000yds; 8 > 1200 Falling plate, 25yd zero, 100yd practice Belmont, Brisbane, 15km from CBD 4 motel units, bunk rooms, camping; motels nearby South
<b>SA</b>	Number of Targets And distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	37 - 300m; 500-900yds 12 – 1000yds Gillman, near Port Adelaide Huts & camping on range, motels nearby North East

<b>TAS</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	30 [20 @ 900yds] 300-1000yds and 300-800m Pontville, 30km NW of Hobart None on range, motels nearby North East
<b>VIC</b>	Number of Targets Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	20 300 – 1000yds Bendigo, 150km NW of Melbourne None on range, motels, camping nearby North East
<b>WA</b>	Number of Targets And Distances Locality Accommodation Range Faces	10 – 300m 40 – 100 - 600yds 30 – 700 – 1000yds & 25yd zero Swanbourne, 15km from CBD Caravan facility on range, motels nearby North

## APPENDIX 1

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS FULLBORE

WHEN	WHO	Result	Medals
<b>1978</b> Edmonton, Canada XI Games	Geoffrey Ayling (Tas) Peter Hallett (Vic)	7 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1982</b> Brisbane, XII Games	<b>Keith Affleck (Qld)</b> <b>Geoffrey Ayling (Tas)</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Pairs</b>
<b>1986</b> Edinburgh, Scotland XIII Games	<b>James Corbett (Vic)</b> <b>Stanley Golinski (NSW)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> [396] 284  583	<b>Gold Individual GR</b> <b>Silver Badge Match</b>  <b>Silver Pairs</b> <b>GR=[count-out to</b> <b>Canada]</b>
<b>1990</b> Auckland, NZ XIV Games	James Corbett (Vic) Barry Wood (Vic)	3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bronze  Silver Pairs
<b>1994</b> Victoria, Canada XV Games	<b>A.H. [Bert] Bowden (Qld)</b> <b>Geoffrey Grenfell (Vic)</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gold Pairs GR</b>
<b>1998</b> Langkawi Malaysia XVI Games	James Corbett (Vic) William Martin (Qld)	5 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Pairs
<b>2002</b> Bisley, UK XVII Games	David Gardiner (NSW) Colin Cole (Qld)	16 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Pairs
<b>2006</b> Bendigo, Aust XVIII Games			

GR = Games Record

## APPENDIX 2

### PALMA MATCH AUSTRALIAN TEAM RESULTS

NO	YEAR	1ST	SCORE	HPS	WHERE	SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS	
1	1876	USA	3126	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Ireland Scotland <b>Australia</b> Canada	3104 3063 3062 2923
2	1877	USA	3334	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Great Britain	3242
3	1901	Canada	1522	1800	Sea Girt, USA	USA	1494
4	1902	Great Britain	1459	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	USA Canada	1447 1373
5	1903	USA	1570	1800	Bisley, United Kingdom  <i>Match subsequently declared void</i>	Great Britain Canada <b>Australia</b> Natal Norway France	1555 1518 1501 1399 1241 1230
6	1907	USA	1712	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	Canada <b>Australia</b> Great Britain	1671 1653 1580
7	1912	USA	1720	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	Canada	1712
8	1913	USA	1714	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Argentina Canada Sweden Peru	1684 1675 1484 1465
9	1928	USA	1731	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Cuba	1696
10	1966	USA	4284	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4229
11	1967	Canada	4136	4500	Connought, Canada	Great Britain USA	4130 4125

**PALMA RESULTS Contin**

<b>NO</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>HPS</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS</b>	
12	1968	USA	4414	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4319
13	1969	USA	44058	4500	Connought, Canada	Great Britain Canada	4040 3973
14	1970	Great Britain	4241	4500	Bisley, United Kingdom	USA Canada	4203 4188
15	1971	USA	4404	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Great Britain Canada <b>Australia</b>	4392 4344 4249
16	1972	Canada	4248	4500	Connought, Canada	USA	4232
17	1973	USA	4328	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada	4142
18	1974	South Africa	4300	4500	Bloemfontein, South Africa	USA Rhodesia Canada	4274 4272 4208
19	1976	USA	8658	9000	Camp Perry, USA	South Africa Great Britain NZ <b>Australia</b> Canada	8497 8465 8435 8432 8426
20	<b>1979</b>	<b>AUST</b>	3206	6300	Trentham, New Zealand	NZ USA Canada Great Britain	3168 3165 3084 3066
21	1982	Canada	3225	3600	Connought, Canada	<b>Australia</b> NZ Great Britain USA West India	3199 3181 3176 3097 3046

**PALMA RESULTS Contin**

<b>NO</b>	<b>YEA R</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>HPS</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS</b>	
22	1985	USA	3403	3600	Bisley, United Kingom	Great Britian <b>Australia</b> Canada Jersey Zimbabwe West India Kenya France W/Germany	3377 3355 3339 3318 3264 3170 3173 3134 3103
23	<b>1988</b>	<b>AUS T</b>	3374	3600	Sydney, Australia	GB NZ USA Canada Channel Is. Kenya	3353 3348 3332 3328 3248 3238
24	1992	GB	7082	7200	Raton NM, USA	Canada NZ <b>Australia</b> USA East & Cent Africa Europe	7023 6998 6992 6969 6873 6646
25	1995	GB	13849	14440	Trentham, New Zealand	USA NZ <b>Australia</b> South Africa Canada Channel Is. Germany	13750 13695 13688 13611 13401 12957 12926
26	1999	SA	14081	14440	Bloemfontein, South Africa	Great Britain New Zealand <b>Australia</b> USA Canada Namibia Kenya Channel Is. Germany Zimbabwe Continental	14073 14044 14019 13958 13746 13675 13650 13567 13378 13352 13004
<b>NO</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>HPS</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>SCORES OF OTHER TEAMS</b>	
27	2003	GB	7034.301	7200	Bisley,	Sth Africa	6950.249

					United Kingdom	USA Canada <b>Australia</b> Channel Is Germany Kenya Cont Palma West Indies	6924.269 6859.226 6845.229 6784.195 6749.175 6555.129 6529.1186 086.139
28	2007				Connaught Canada,		
29	2011				Belmont, Queensland, Aust		
30	2015						

**NOT BEING CONTESTED**

**PRESIDENT’S MATCH**

<p><b>Trophy</b></p> <p><b>Custodianship and Engraving</b></p> <p><b>Results</b></p>	<p>A perpetual trophy donated by Lt Gen Laurie O’Donnell (President NRAA), and the Australian Rifle Team. Inaugurated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2002, Australian Rifle Team Challenge Match held at Wellsford Rifle Range, Bendigo.</p> <p>NRAA is to be the custodian of the trophy, and is responsible for engraving.</p> <p>Results will not be engraved on the trophy, but are to be kept as paper records under the custodianship of the Executive Officer, NRAA.</p> <p>The promoter is responsible for ensuring all results (including individual scores) are forwarded to NRAA within 28 days of the holding of the match.</p> <p>The promoter may additionally prepare an article for publication in any suitable magazine or newspaper, and is required as a matter of courtesy to forward a copy of any such article to the Executive Officer, NRAA, at the same time that it is submitted for publication.</p>
<p><b>Promoter</b></p>	<p>For definition, the “Promoter” is one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain of a team issuing a challenge</li> <li>• Captain/Co-ordinator of a challenging team</li> <li>• A host Association who initiates a challenge</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards</b></p> <p>Note that these awards are optional, though it is recommended that at least medallions are provided for 1<sup>st</sup> place.</p> <p>Up to 3 months lead time for ordering of badges is required by NRAA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NRAA Logo Cloth Badge</b> (burgundy background, silver embroidery) may be awarded as the promoter sees fit [<i>promoter is to fund purchase of badges from NRAA</i>]</li> <li>• <b>Medallions</b> [NRAA Silver with burgundy ribbon] may be awarded as the promoter sees fit [<i>Promoter is to fund purchase of medallions from NRAA, and is responsible for engraving</i>]</li> </ul>
<p><b>Freight</b></p>	<p>All freight for transport of the trophy and other awards is the responsibility of the promoter.</p>

<p><b>Purpose</b></p>	<p>The purpose of this match are several, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage training through competition for Australian Rifle teams, and those aspiring towards such teams;</li> <li>• To Ensure a standard set of suitable awards are specified whenever such a match occurs</li> <li>• To ensure the continuity of development of superior marksmanship in representative teams through competitive training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Initiating a Match</b></p>	<p>A Challenge Match may be initiated in one of three ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Australian representative team may invite or challenge any other team, at any time, at a venue or opportunity approved by the Executive Officer of the NRAA [note Board approval is not required]</li> <li>• Any Challenge Team may challenge an Australian representative team to a match, at any time, at a venue or opportunity approved by the Executive Officer of the NRAA</li> <li>• An appointed Australian Captain may use the match for the purpose of selecting teams. That is, a match scheduled as selection trials can be considered a “Challenge Match”.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b>  <b>For example:</b>  <i>An Australian Ladies Rifle Team is on its way to compete at Bisley, and will meet at Sydney to travel together. An acceptable challenge is that the NSW Ladies are invited to field as many teams as they wish to compete against the Australian Ladies team, hosted by NSWRA at a rifle range designated by the host.</i></p>	<p>All disciplines promoted by NRAA may use this match and its awards. Provided only that an Australian team has either been selected, or is in the process of being selected. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fullbore</li> <li>• 300 metre</li> <li>• F Class</li> <li>• Match Rifle</li> </ul> <p>And includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open teams</li> <li>• Ladies teams</li> <li>• Veterans teams</li> <li>• Under 25 and Under 21 teams</li> </ul>

<p><b>Conditions</b></p>	<p>The conditions of each Challenge Match will be determined by the promoter. As a guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concurrent matches are not permitted. That is, the purpose is competitive team training, and as such only shoulder-to-shoulder teams matches will normally be approved.</li> <li>• The Match should be as competitively demanding as an international match, and should where possible include at least four distances, including the most demanding or longest distance fired in the discipline.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Venues</b></p>	<p>A Challenge Match may be held either in Australia or abroad. Where held abroad, the trophy may be transported and presented, but always remains the property of NRAA and is to be returned to NRAA on completion of the match.</p>
<p><b>Rules</b></p>	<p>When held in Australia, matches will always be conducted under the provisions of SSRs, except where special targetry or other needs dictate that a variation is desirable. e.g. Palma targets for a Palma Challenge Match</p> <p>When held outside Australia, matches will be conducted under the provisions of rules of the host Association</p> <p><b>Ammunition:</b> Will be as per Palma rules irrespective of where the event is held.</p>
<p><b>Additional/Varied Rules</b></p> <p><b>Distances not completed</b></p> <p><b>Delayed Start</b></p> <p><b>No Distances Completed</b></p>	<p>These rules are provided to ensure that in the event of inclement weather or like difficulty, a match will always be concluded and decided, while providing the most demanding match possible. Where a match cannot be rescheduled, the match is to be decided as hereunder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any distance (range) which has not been completed by all teams in the time allotted, for reasons outside the control of the team(s) is to be cancelled, and none of the scores at that distance count. The aggregate consists of all distances completed by all teams (except where no distances have been completed – see “No distances Completed”).</li> <li>• Where a delayed start is occasioned because of weather, the shorter distances are to be cancelled and the match proceed at the more challenging or longer distances.</li> <li>• Where none of the distances (ranges) can be completed, the following is to occur:</li> </ul> <p><b>Where part of one range only has been completed:</b> All counting shots recorded will count. The aggregate score will be divided by the number of shots fired to determine a value per shot. e.g. Team 1 : Score 293 from 61 shots – <math>293 : 61 = 4.803278</math> and Team 2: Score 376 from 77 shots = <math>376 : 77 = 4.883116</math></p> <p><b>Except that;</b> if any one team has recorded less than 10 scoring shots, then this method will be abandoned. [In the above example, Team 2 wins with 4.883116]. If a tie results the following applies until a winner is determined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total number of Central bulls eyes (if used)</li> <li>• The team firing the most counting shots</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All sighting shots (if they can be determined) are aggregated, and the aggregate of those sighting shots</li><li>• A supervised toss of a coin</li></ul> <p><b>If conditions are considered safe for firing, but not suitable to contest the match:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Each Captain selects one shooter (and one coach if applicable) to fire at the longest or most challenging distance allowable in the conditions.</li><li>2. Each shooter will be afforded one sighter, and from then on will be shot-for-shot sudden elimination (V-bulls if used counting higher than bulls), until a winner is determined.</li></ol> <p><b>If conditions are considered unsafe for firing:</b> Any means of determining a winner, agreed by all Captains, will be acceptable. This may for example be a challenge match at a bowling alley, or even as a last resort a toss of a coin.</p>
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