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F Class National Teams Championships – Bendigo 2009

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Dear All

The Board was approached by VRA in November 2007 and ACTFBRA in April 2008 with proposals to introduce National F Class Team shooting. It has been agreed to trial such an event in 2009 with VRA being the host State. If the 2009 event is successful and in recognition of a similar interest in F Class shooting, the ACTFBRA has agreed to host the second event at Canberra in November 2010. It is intended that these matches be held concurrently with the National Ladies Teams Matches in future.

F Class OPEN Teams

Expression of interest has been raised for the inclusion of F Class open Teams. All Match Conditions would be as below. The Event would require a minimum of four teams to proceed. **Could you please notify the NRAA as soon as possible if your state is able to field a team.**

Entry Fees

The fees to be charged for each team competing in the up coming F Class National Teams Events in Bendigo are as follows:

Standard Teams - \$350 Open Teams - \$350

Invoices will be forwarded to State /Territory Association.

Team Presentation

We have received two proposals for the dinner and presentations.

Suggestion One- On the evening of the completion of matches the Presentations and BBQ Dinner be provide at the VRA BBQ area.

Suggestion Two – That a formal dinner and presentations be arranged on the evening of the completion of the matches.

Could you please send back notification on your preference by COB Monday 29 December 2008.



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F Class National Teams Program Bendigo 2009

Sunday 1 March 2009

4.00pm	Captain 's Meeting and Team Meet & Greet	Location TBA
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Monday 2 March 2009

MUSTER	DRAW	START	RANGE	FINISH	LIMIT	MATCH	SHOTS	
8.25am	8.30am	9.00am	300yds	10.00am	1 Hour	Practice		
		10.00am	600yds	11.00am	1 Hour	Practice		
		11.00am	900yds	12.00pm	1 Hour	Practice		
	Lunch	12.15pm	1.00pm					
		1.00pm	1000yds	2.00pm	1 Hour	Practice		
	2.15pm	2.45pm	1000yds	4.15pm	1Hour 30 mins	South Australia	15	

Tuesday 3 March 2009

MUSTER	DRAW	START	RANGE	FINISH	LIMIT	MATCH	SHOTS
8.25am	8.30am	9.00am	300yds	10.15am	1 Hour 15 mins	Queensland	10
		10.45am	600yds	12.00pm	1 Hour 15 mins	Queensland	10
	Lunch	12.00pm		12.45pm		Lunch	
	1.00pm	1.15pm	900yds	2.45pm	1 Hour 30 mins	Queensland	10
		3.15pm	1000yds	4.45pm	1 Hour 30 mins	Queensland	10

Presentations to be confirmed

NATIONAL F CLASS TEAMS MATCHES

GENERAL

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

BRIEF HISTORY

The first of these matches will be trialled in 2009 in Victoria.

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 one each from the three Armed Services are eligible to enter. 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 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. 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. 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.

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.

AWARDS

Perpetual team trophies will be awarded. The New South Wales Trophy will be awarded to the highest top off rifle individual score in the combined Match. Gold Medals (9) shall be awarded to each member (including Manager) of the first place team in the Team Match Aggregate. Such medals to be provided by the NRAA Limited but the host State Association shall be responsible for the costs thereof. Any other awards will be agreed to and provided by the host State.

CONTROL

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

NATIONAL F CLASS TEAMS MATCHES

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 of 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.

SAFETY

The Captain of each competing team will be responsible for ensuring that each member of the team strictly observes Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) in their entirety.

AMMUNITION

NRAA approved loaded factory ammunition and handloads 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 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 EO shall be final.

CHALLENGES

Any challenges shall be as per SSR's.

EVENTS

National Teams Match are currently conducted by rotation of the States & Territories. Once this competition proves viable then a rotation program will be determined.

NATIONAL F CLASS TEAMS MATCHES

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN F CLASS ASSOCIATION MATCH

[Match 1]

TEAM COMPOSITION

The minimum entry is 3 teams. Five (5) shooting members, One (1) Reserve), One (1) coach, One (1) Manager, One (1) 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

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 15 minutes; 600yds/m 1 hour 15 minutes;
700yds/m 1 hour 15 minutes; 900yds/800m 1 hour 30 minutes;
1000yds/900m 1 hour 30 minutes.

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 a member of any of the teams competing.

AWARDS

Perpetual Team trophy. Gold medals from the host State may be awarded to the winning team.

TARGETS

One (1) target per team

QUEENSLAND 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.

RANGES

The distance is 1000yds or metric equivalent.

SHOTS

There shall be Two (2) optional sighters and Fifteen (15) scoring shots per shooter to count.

NATIONAL F CLASS TEAMS MATCHES

TIME LIMITS

1 hour 30 minutes.

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.

AWARDS

Perpetual Team trophy. Gold medals from the host State may be awarded to the winning team.

TARGETS

One (1) target per team

F CLASS NATIONAL TEAM AGGREGATE SHIELD MATCH [Match 3]

AGGREGATE

Team Match Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2.

AWARD

NRAA Gold Medals [9] & Perpetual Trophy (provided by W BROWN)

NEW SOUTH WALES TOP OFF RIFLE (INDIVIDUAL) [Match 4]

AGGREGATE

Top Off Rifle Match 1 and 2

AWARD

The New South Wales Trophy (Perpetual)

VICTORIAN LONG RANGE AGGREGATE [Match 5]

AGGREGATE

Aggregate from Match 1 1000yd/900mtr range and Match 2 aggregate.

AWARD

The Victorian Trophy (Perpetual)