



Australian Match Rifle Association

Competition Manual

For

Match Rifle & Long Range F Class

The AMRA Competition Manual is provided as a guide to the format, procedures and Rules for long range Match Rifle, FTR and F Open events in Australia. The Manual is produced as a Guide to assist local clubs and associations responsible for running these events. Events conducted in Australia are conducted under the auspices of the NRAA and relevant State Rifle Association. Should there be a conflict between the NRAA Competition Manual and this AMRA Manual, the NRAA Competition Manual takes precedence.

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1. Australian National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships (Individual)

1.1 General

The National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited over the distances of 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards or 900, 1000 and 1100 metres. The Championships shall be shot under the Australian String Shooting Application method and the program and all shooting is conducted under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules.

1.2 Frequency

Competition shall be approximately every 18 months, or as approved by the NRAA, rotating amongst those states that have 1200 yard/1100 metre ranges and sufficient target capacity to host the event.

1.3 Venue

Applications received to host the National Championships on behalf of the NRAA will be considered by the Board subject to range approval for competition to 1200 yards and sufficient target capacity. Where more than one long range is available in the State, the State Rifle Association will be asked to nominate the venue within their State.

2010	Queensland	2011	Tasmania	2013	NSW
2014	South Australia	2016	Tasmania	2017	Victoria
2018	NSW	2022	Stawell		

1.4 Costs

All local costs incurred in staging the match including medals, badges, markers, range and butts officers, targets and target material, range fees etc. (but not including ammunition costs), shall be the responsibility of the host State Association. To help defray these costs an entry fee may be imposed for individual and competing teams (See Section 2).

1.5 Competing Sections

- Match Rifle Open Class
- Match Rifle Reserve Class (as defined in section 18.3 of the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules)
- FTR
- F (Open)

1.6 Control

The Chairperson of the Australian Match Rifle Association will be the NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer for the National Championships. If the Chairperson is unavailable, a Match Executive Officer will be appointed by the NRAA.

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall have the right to vary, suspend, alter or otherwise change the programme or prize list to meet any unforeseen circumstances.

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall give an opening address at the commencement of competition on the first day.

1.7 Program

The individual program shall be conducted over 4 days of competition, followed by the Freebairn Teams & F Class Pairs (See Section 8) and then the State team competitions (See Section 2).

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Open and FTR competitors.

Day 1

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
1	1000 yds	3	15
2	1100 yds	3	15
3	1200 yds	3	15
4	Day 1 Aggregate		

Day 2 (Note reverse range order)

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
5	1200 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
6	1100 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
7	1000 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
8	Day 2 Aggregate		

Day 3

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
9	1000 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
10	1100 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
11	1200 yds	2 MR & 3 F class	15
12	Day 3 Aggregate		

Day 4 (am)

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
13	1200 yds (Day 4 Aggregate)	2 MR & 3 F class	20

Cross Aggregates

Match No	Range
14	1000 yds Cross Agg (Matches 1, 7 & 9)
15	1100 yds Cross Agg (Matches 2, 6 & 10)
16	1200 yds Cross Agg (Matches 3, 5 & 11 & 13)

Grand Aggregate

Match No	Range
17	Grand Aggregate (Matches 4, 8, 12 & 13)

1.8 Awards

1.8.1 Match Rifle Open – The Championship Trophy

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



1.8.2 Match Rifle Reserve – The Aurora Trophy

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



1.8.3 F Open – The Commonwealth Trophy

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



1.8.4 FTR – The Southern Cross Trophy

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



2. Match Rifle State Teams

State Teams Competitions for Match Rifle & Long Range F Class are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited and shot under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules for Team competitions.

State Teams Competitions are held in conjunction with, and immediately following, the National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships unless otherwise recommended by AMRA and approved by the NRAA.

Where target capacity on the range permits, the Long Range F Open and the Match Rifle Team competitions will be held concurrently.

The NRAA will appoint a Match Executive Officer for the State Teams event. The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall have the right to vary, suspend, alter or otherwise change the programme or prize list to meet any unforeseen circumstances.

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall give an opening address at the start of the State Team Competitions.

2.1 Rowlands Match

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



2.1.1 Team Composition

Teams shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot. The disposition of the team may be varied e.g. the coach at one range may be a shooter for subsequent range/s and vice versa.

Where a State is unable to field a full team, they may apply to the NRAA for members from any State or Territory not otherwise represented, to combine to form a team. With the NRAA approval, the combined team will be eligible to win the State Teams' Trophies.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

2.1.2 Program

The Rowlands Match will generally be held on the day following the conclusion of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with 2 Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

2.1.3 Time Limit

80 minutes for four firers at each distance.

2.1.4 Awards

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

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

2.1.5 President's Trophy

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



2.2 Maloney Match

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



2.2.1 Team Composition

Teams shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain. Only four (4) shall shoot. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot.

Where a State is unable to field a full team, they may apply to the NRAA for members from any State or Territory not already represented to combine to form a team. With the NRAA approval, the combined team will be eligible to win the State Teams' Trophies.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

2.2.2 Program

The Maloney Match will generally be held on the afternoon of Day 4 of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted at 1200 yards with NO Sighters and Sixteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

With the approval of Match Executive Officer, the Maloney Match may be shot at 1100 yards where range conditions necessitate this.

2.2.3 Time Limit

80 minutes for four firers.

2.2.4 Awards

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

- 1st place – Maloney Perpetual Trophy and 6 Gold NRAA Medals

2.3 Mincham Grand Aggregate Match

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

2.3.1 Awards

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

1st place – Mincham Perpetual Trophy and 6 NRAA Badges

2nd Place – 6 AMRA Silver Medals



3. Long Range F Class (F Open) State Teams

Team Composition

The Long Range F Class State Teams are shot in accordance with the F Open requirements as stipulated in the Standard Shooting Rules.

Long Range F Class State Teams consist of a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) persons per team. The team may consist of a Captain, Coach and 3 shooters per distance shot, the Captain or Coach may shoot as well however there is a maximum of 4 persons to shoot throughout the teams Matches (NSW Match and Victoria Match).

All teams must be nominated in advance with the 3 primary shooters and reserve shooter (who may be the Captain or Coach) written onto the scorecard. Shooters may be changed between ranges as the Captain sees fit to manage their team.

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

State Teams Competitions for Long Range F Class are conducted under the control of the NRAA Limited and shot under the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules for Team competitions.

State Teams Competitions are generally held in conjunction with Match Rifle Teams event, and immediately following, the National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Individual Championships unless otherwise recommended by AMRA and approved by the NRAA.

Where target capacity on the range permits, the Long Range F Open and the Match Rifle State Team competitions will be held concurrently.

The NRAA will appoint a Match Executive Officer for the State Teams event. The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall have the right to vary, suspend, alter or otherwise change the programme or prize list to meet any unforeseen circumstances.

The NRAA appointed Match Executive Officer shall give an opening address at the start of the State Team Competitions.

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Open Teams events

3.1 New South Wales Match

The New South Wales Trophy was donated by New South Wales F Open shooters and was first competed for in 2013.

3.1.1 Composition

Refer Section 3 above

3.1.2 Program

The NSW Match will generally be held on the day following the conclusion of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with three (3) Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting (15) shots for each of the three firers.

3.1.3 Time Limit

60 minutes for the three firers at each distance.

3.1.4 Awards

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

- 1st place – NSW Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals
- 2nd Place – 5 Silver AMRA Medallions

3.1.5 President's Trophy

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



3.2 Victoria Match

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

3.2.1 Composition

Refer Section 3 above.

3.2.2 Program

The Victoria Match will generally be held on the afternoon of Day 4 of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted at 1200 yards with NO Sighters and Sixteen Counting shots for each of the 3 shooters.

With the approval of AMRA Executive, the Victoria Match may be shot at 1100 yards where range conditions necessitate this.

3.2.3 Time Limit

60 minutes for three firers at each distance.

3.2.4 Awards

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

- 1st place – Victoria Perpetual Trophy and 5 Gold NRAA Medals



3.3 South Australia Grand Aggregate Match

The South Australia Grand Aggregate Trophy was donated by South Australian F Open shooters and was first competed for in 2013.

3.3.1 Awards

The South Australia Trophy is awarded to the State Team with the highest aggregate score from the New South Wales Match and the Victoria Match.

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



4. Long Range FTR State Teams

The FTR Teams competition was introduced in 2018. In October 2022 it will be held as an official State Teams event for the first time.

The FTR Team Competition is generally held in conjunction with, and immediately following, the National Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships in conjunction with the Long Range F Open and the Match Rifle State Team competitions.

Teams shall consist of between two (2) and four (4) members inclusive of Captain. Only two (2) shall shoot at each range. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot. The disposition of the team may be varied e.g. the coach at one range may be a shooter for subsequent range/s and vice versa.

Teams should consist of representatives from the same State however shooters from different States can combine to form a team provided their State or Territory is not otherwise represented. Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

4.1 Dyson Match



The Dyson Trophy was donated by Arna Dyson in memory of her late husband Graham Dyson and was the inaugural FTR Teams event, first competed for in 2018.

The Match is conducted over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with 2 Optional Sighters and Fifteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

Time Limit - 40 minutes for two firers at each distance.

Awards - The Dyson Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all six scores recorded for each team.

- 1st place – Dyson Perpetual Trophy and 4 Gold AMRA Medals

4.2 FTR Stage 2 (1200 Yd) Match

A sponsor for the FTR Stage 2 Match is sought

The Stage 2 Match will generally be held on the afternoon of Day 4 of the National Championships (Individual) events.

The Match is conducted at 1200 yards with NO Sighters and Sixteen Counting shots for each of the 4 shooters.

With the approval of Match Executive Officer, the Stage 1 Match may be shot at 1100 yards where range conditions necessitate this.

Time Limit - 40 minutes for two firers.

Awards - The Stage 1 Match is determined by the grand aggregate of the two scores recorded for each team.

- Perpetual Trophy
- 1st place – 4 Gold AMRA Medals



4.3 ACT Trophy – FTR Grand Aggregate Match

Sponsored by the Australian Capital Territory from 2022

Awards - The ACT Grand Aggregate Trophy is awarded to the Team with the highest aggregate score from the Dyson Match and the Stage 2 Match.

1st place – ACT Match Glass Trophy and 4 AMRA Gold Medallions

2nd Place – 4 AMRA Silver Medals



5. International Competitions – Match Rifle

5.1 Woomera International Teams Trophy

James Freebairn commissioned the building of the Woomera trophy in 1993 for the purpose of presentation at International Match Rifle competitions that Australia is involved in. It was first competed for and won by the visiting British Team at the inaugural international Match Rifle competition held at Campbell Town in Tasmania in 1997.

The trophy itself is fashioned after a sculpture that appears at Woomera. A township purpose built in 1947 in South Australia to house personnel working at the Australian Government's nearby rocket range facility of the same name.

The name Woomera is an apt name for a rocket range and a long range shooting trophy alike. It is the name of a device, invented by Australian Aborigines, used to increase the distance that a spear could be thrown. Using the device a spear can be thrown accurately out to a distance of 150metres. This compares favourably to the world record javelin throw of slightly less than 100 metres. The woomera is thus, a remarkable device.

The central parts of the trophy represent different facets of the work carried out at the rocket range. The orb represents a satellite; the crescent, a tracking dish; the arrow, a rocket and the supporting arm, a launcher (or Woomera).

The structure is mounted on a block of river red gum (Eucalyptus Camaldulensis). This timber is representative of Australia in that it is regionally adapted and can be found growing in most parts of the nation. The mounting block is adorned with the emblem of the NRAA.



5.1.1 Team Composition

Each National team comprises sixteen (16) members inclusive of a Captain and Manager. Only eight (8) members may shoot at each distance, divided into two (2) squads of four (4) shooters each. Any or all of the sixteen team members may coach.

5.1.2 Ranges

The competition is held over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with each shooter firing two (2) optional sighters and fifteen (15) counting shots

5.1.3 Conditions

Currently only Australia and Great Britain compete in this match but the competition is open to other National teams. The Aggregate for the Woomera International Team Trophy shall consist of all 24 scores recorded.

The competition is conducted under the Standard Shooting Rules of the host country for the event

In the event that a shooting team member is affected by illness or accident to the extent that they are unable to continue shooting, they 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 they were the original team member.

Non team members are permitted to score and check score.

5.1.4 Time Limits

The time limit shall be 100 minutes for the eight shooters (2 squads of four) at each distance.

5.1.5 Medals

- Perpetual Trophy (which remains in Australia)
- 16 x NRAA Gold Medals to the winning team
- 16 x AMRA Silver Medals to the 2nd placed team.

5.1.6 Uniform

The Australian Team Uniform will be as per the NRAA Uniform Code or as directed by the NRAA

5.1.7 Selection Policy

The Captain of the Australian Team will be selected by the NRAA Board.

A Selection Panel consisting of the Captain, NRAA Competition Director and One other, as appointed by the NRAA Competition Director, will comprise the team Selection Panel.

The Selection Panel will base their selections for the team on, but not limited to, performances that can include State and National Match Rifle team performances, individual Match Rifle performances at State, National or International competitions and/or representative performances in other disciplines.

5.2 McEachran Trophy

Donated by Colin McEachran (Scotland) in 2003 the McEachran trophy is a silver quaich with the trophy contested between the National Rifle Club of Scotland and the States of Australia,



5.2.1 Team Composition

Teams may be goodwill or official teams and shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain and coach. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot. The disposition of the team may be varied e.g. the coach at one range may be a shooter for subsequent range/s and vice versa.

Where an Australian State is unable to field a full team, they may with the consent of the Scotland Captain include up to two others persons from any State or Territory not already represented to combine to form a team.

Where the National Rifle Club of Scotland is unable to field a full team, they may, with the consent of the AMRA Chairperson, include up to two other persons from Great Britain

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

5.2.2 Program

Where the visiting Scottish Team coincides with the National Championships, the McEachran Match will generally be held in conjunction with the Rowlands and Maloney Matches for State teams with the McEachran Trophy awarded to the highest aggregate score across the two competitions.

Where this is not possible and by agreement of the AMRA Chairperson and Captain of the Scotland team, the McEachran Trophy can be competed for over other ranges or events as determined by the AMRA Chairperson and the Captain of the Scotland team

5.2.3 Time Limit

100 minutes for four firers at each distance except where conducted in conjunction with another competition (see 4.2.2 above) when the time limits for that competition will apply.

5.2.4 Awards

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

- 1st place – McEachran Quaich

5.3 Phil Cole Trophy

Donated by Phil Cole, the Phil Cole Trophy is for Team competition between the Australian States and any team from an overseas country (e.g. England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland).



5.3.1 Team Composition

Teams may be goodwill or official teams and shall consist of between four (4) and six (6) members inclusive of Captain and Coach. Only four (4) shall shoot at each range. Any member of the squad may coach and coaches and captains may also shoot. The disposition of the team may be varied e.g. the coach at one range may be a shooter for subsequent range/s and vice versa.

Where a State is unable to field a full team, they may with the consent of the Overseas Team Captain/s include up to two others persons from any State or Territory not already represented to combine to form a team.

Where an Overseas Team is unable to field a full team, they may, with the consent of the AMRA Chairperson, include up to two others persons from a Country not otherwise represented to combine to form a team

Non-team members are permitted to score and check score.

5.3.2 Program

Where the visiting Overseas Team/s coincide with the National Championships, the Phil Cole Trophy will generally be held in conjunction with the Rowlands Match for State teams with the Phil Cole Trophy awarded to the highest aggregate score across the three ranges competition.

Where this is not possible and by agreement of the AMRA Chairperson and Captains of the Overseas team/s, the Phil Cole Trophy can be competed for over other ranges or events as determined by the AMRA Chairperson and the Captains of the Visiting team/s.

5.3.3 Time Limit

100 minutes for four firers at each distance except where conducted in conjunction with another competition (see 4.3.2 above) when the time limits for that competition will apply.

5.3.4 Awards

The Phil Cole Match is determined by the grand aggregate of all team scores recorded for each range.

- 1st place – Phil Cole Trophy.

5.4 Coolibah Trophy

Donated by Philip Bain in 2007, the Coolibah trophy is an individually crafted sculpture of two kangaroos. The sculpture is made from recycled metal railway spikes and was made by a local farmer / artist who had turned his hand to sculpting objects from scrap metal.



The trophy is set on a base of Coolibah wood. Coolibah is a Eucalyptus tree, native to Australia and often found alongside rivers and billabongs in inland areas. The Coolibah is immortalized in Australia's most famous song "Waltzing Matilda".

Whilst winners do not get to keep the perpetual trophy, each winner receives an individually crafted single kangaroo replica made by the same artist which is also set on a base of Coolibah wood.

The intent of the Coolibah International Pairs Match is to foster international relationships and goodwill between Australia and other Match Rifle shooting countries. It aims to provide a competition where Australian and visiting international competitors have the opportunity to partner together in the spirit of friendly competition. It is competed for whenever there is a visiting international official or goodwill team.

The winners will be the pair with the highest aggregate score of both competitors over the three ranges.

5.4.1 Composition

Pairs consist of one international visitor and one Australian selected by a draw. Where there are unequal numbers of visitors or Australian participants, participants from the lesser group may be drawn for more than one pair.

5.4.2 Program

Scheduling of the competition within the touring team's itinerary will be done in consultation with the AMRA, relevant range managers and touring team manager.

The trophy can only be competed for once within a calendar year. Where more than one touring team is visiting during that year, preference will be given to its inclusion in an official team's itinerary.

The Match may be held concurrent with individual competitions with the scores of each person in the individual competition taken as their score for the pairs match.

Weather permitting, the match will be contested over three ranges 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with minimum of 15 shots per range. The winners will be the pair with the highest aggregate score of both competitors over the three ranges. At the discretion of the competition organizers some ranges may be extended to 20 shot matches to fit in with the touring team or range program.

5.4.3 Awards

1st Place- Coolibah Perpetual Trophy (remains in Australia) + for each Winner, an individually crafted replica kangaroo.

6 International Competitions – Long Range F Class

Currently there are no International Long Range F Class competitions

7 State Championships

State Championships are conducted under the auspices of the respective State Rifle Associations and the venue, timing and program for each State is determined by the State Rifle Association.

The following is provided as general guidelines for State Championships.

7.1 Frequency

Annual in each State with a suitable range. Currently:

- Tasmania – March
- NSW South Wales – May
- Queensland – June/July
- South Australia – Aug/September
- Victoria – November

7.2 Costs

All costs incurred in staging the match including, medals, badges, markers, range and butts officers, targets and target material, range fees etc. (but not including ammunition costs) shall be the responsibility of the host Club or State Association. To help defray these costs an entry fee may be imposed for individuals

7.3 Competing Sections

- Match Rifle Open Class
- FTR
- F (Open)

In addition a Match Rifle Reserve Class (as defined in section 18.3 of the NRAA Standard Shooting Rules) may be included at the discretion of the event organisers noting that if advertised, then a Reserve Class must be included

7.4 Control

The Event organisers must appoint an appropriately qualified Range Officer to control the event

7.5 Program

The program for each Championship is determined by the host State. Generally State Championships are held over 2 days with 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards shot on each day.

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Open and FTR competitors.

Day 1

Day 2

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots	Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
1	1000 yds	3	15	4	1000 yds	2	15
2	1100 yds	3	15	5	1100 yds	2	15
3	1200 yds	3	20	6	1200 yds	2	15

7.6 Awards

The provision of perpetual trophies, badges and prizes is at the total discretion of the event organisers noting that the intended allocation should be included in the advertising for the event.

8 Other Competitions

8.1 Freebairn Teams

Instigated by the Freebairn Family the Freebairn Teams is a match rifle team competition introduced as part of the National Championships in 1993.

8.1.1 Composition

Each team consists of four match rifle shooters who have competed in the Australian Championships. The teams are selected based on the progressive grand aggregate standings of match rifle shooters at the end of Day 3 of the National Championships.

Selection is done such that the highest and lowest ranked shooters are in the same team. This is done by dividing the total number of eligible competitors by 4 to get the number of teams that are to be formed and then using this numbering to allocate teams as per the example below

Example: 20 competitors will make 5 teams. Using 5 as the numbering first assign these in ascending order to the first five competitors (who become the Team Captains). Reverse the ordering of the numbering for the next five i.e. descending, and then alternate between ascending and descending numbering until all competitors have been assigned a number .

1	1 st place competitor	1	11 th place competitor
2	2 nd place competitor	2	12 th
3	3 rd	3	13 th
4	4 th	4	14 th
5	5 th	5	15 th
5	6 th	5	16 th
4	7 th	4	17 th
3	8 th	3	18 th
2	9 th	2	19 th
1	10 th	1	20 th

Team 1 therefore is comprised of the 1st, 10th 11th and 20th competitors

Team 2 is comprised of the 2nd, 9th 12th and 19th placed competitors etc.

8.1.2 Program

All four team members shoot and they may be coached by another team member/s as determined by the Captain

Course of fire is 2 sighters and 15 shots at 1200 yards for each shooter.

8.1.3 Awards

- 1st Place – Freebairn Teams Perpetual Trophy &, subject to donation by the Freebairn Family, 4 x silver trays (one for each competitor)
- 2nd place – 4 x silver AMRA medallions
- 3rd place – 4 x bronze AMRA medallions

8.2 F Class Pairs

The current format of the F Class Pairs match was introduced in 2018. Prior to this there was an F Open entered pairs match sponsored by Bill Siegloff and Nick Simms (2013-2017).

The F Class Pairs competition is generally shot on Day 4 of the Championships following the conclusion of the individual competition.

8.2.1 Composition

This is a drawn pairs match with each pair consisting of 1 x F Open shooter and 1 x FTR shooter.

Generally the number of pairs will be limited to the number of available targets however this can be varied by the organising committee.

Persons can nominate for the pairs match up to the time of the draw which will take place at the end of Day 3 of the National Championships.

8.2.2 Program

Where possible the F Class Pairs match is held immediately after the Freebairn Teams for Match Rifle (See Section 7.1)

Course of fire is 50 shots (25 shots per shooter) with NO sighters at 1200 yards or 1100 metres.

Each shooter is to shoot 1 shot then the other shooter is to shoot (i.e. Bisley Style). If a shooter shoots out of order that shot is to be scored as a "0".

Note: Super Centres (ICFRA 1000yd 127mm diameter) shall be placed inside the central bull. These are to be marked with a white spotter and recorded with an X on the Scorecard for all F Class competitors.

8.2.3 Time limit

60 minutes.

8.2.4 Awards

Trophy or Prize for 1st place

2nd Place – 2 silver AMRA medallions

9. Event Checklist To Assist Preparation For An Event

Budgeting	Prepare a budget for the event in order to determine appropriate entry fee. <i>Consider what can be secured through sponsorship and then the remaining costs of markers, prizes, badges, range preparation costs etc.</i>	
Advertising	Submit advertisement for the event to the Australian Target Rifle magazine at least 4 months prior to the event.	
Sponsorship	Seek sponsorship for the event as may be appropriate	
Event Promotional Flyer & entry Form	Draft program and Entry Form should be submitted to State Rifle Association for approval before being issued. Once approved an electronic copy should be sent to info@matchrifle.org for website and if requested can be emailed out via AMRA mailing list. Local & other distribution as appropriate	
Trophies, Badges & Prizes <i>(For National Championships see separate table below)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine how many embroidered badges are required and order well prior to the event. • Ensure all Perpetual trophies have been returned /located and engraving is up to date. • Determine whether prizes will be awarded for ranges, daily aggregates, cross aggregates and grand aggregates and organise these. 	
Target frames	Check target frames operable and in good condition	
Firing Points	Groom firing points and ensure clear sight lines to targets from vegetation	
Flags	Check quality and quantity of flags	
Sign Posting	Check there is adequate signposting to range from major roads	
Toilet Facilities	Consider access to toilet facilities and organise portable toilets if necessary	
Butts Officer	Identify appropriately experienced person for Butts Officer	
Markers	Secure sufficient markers for expected competitor numbers	
Range Officer	Identify appropriately experienced person for Range Officer	
Statistics	Organise a Statistician and check whether there are requirements for access to computer, printer and /or a generator on range is required.	

Target Consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aiming Marks • Centres • Super Centres • Patches • Spotters & Dowel pegs (Green, Red & White) 	
Blackboards, Clipboards & Chalk	For scoring	
Communications/Radios	Check operable and fully charged and consider back up communications	
Live Round Extractor	Ensure on range availability of a suitable extractor/s through Club, Association or competitor	
Score Cards	Print and collate ready to hand set of cards to competitors.	
Master Score Board	As appropriate to display range results and progressive scores	
Catering	Organise provision of lunches, tea and coffee and cool drinks	
Media Alerts	Advise local media of the event close to the date through phone call or issuing of a media release. Provide a contact person and phone number for further enquiries.	
Fundraising	Consider a raffle or other fundraising activity for either local club, AMRA or the Australian Match Rifle Team fund	
Social Events	Consider organising a dinner or other social event for the competitors. Noting that for National Championships, a Championship dinner on the final day of the State Teams' competition needs to be organised.	

Post Event		
Results	Email results to info@matchrifle.org for website and updating of Grade Points	
Australian Target Rifle	Provide a report and photos of the event to the ATR for publication in their next issue	
Local Media	Provide a report and photos of the event to local media	
Feedback and Thank You to Sponsors	Write to sponsors giving them feedback on how the event went and thanking them for their sponsorship	

National Championships - Awards		
Perpetual Trophies	Locate and provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR Championship Trophy • Freebairn Teams Trophy • Maloney Trophy • Rowlands Trophy • Mincham Trophy • MR Presidents Trophy • NSW F Open Trophy • Victoria F Open Trophy • South Australia F Open Trophy • F Open Presidents Trophy • F Open Commonwealth Trophy • FTR Southern Cross Trophy • MR Reserve Aurora Trophy • FTR Teams Grand Aggregate Trophy • Dyson FTR Trophy 	AMRA
AMRA Medallions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Gold for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 x MR Presidents ○ 2 x F Class Presidents ○ 4 x FTR Teams Stage 1 ○ 4 x Dyson Match ○ 4 x FTR Team Agg • 32 Silver for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Freebairn Teams (4) ○ F Class Pairs (2) ○ Rowlands (6) ○ Mincham (6) ○ NSW Match (5) ○ SA Match (5) ○ FTR Team Agg (4) • 4 Bronze (Freebairn Teams) 	AMRA to organize and provide estimated expenditure to host club for inclusion in budget.
AMRA Glasses (or similar)	48 required to cover range winners and cross agg winners	AMRA to organize and provide estimated expenditure to host club for inclusion in budget.
NRAA Medals	22 Gold for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rowlands (6) ○ Maloney (6) ○ NSW Match (5) ○ Victoria Match (5) 	AMRA to organize and provide estimated expenditure to host club for inclusion in budget.
NRAA Embroidered Badges	Places 1- 7 Match Open Grand Aggregate Places 1 -3 Match Reserve Grand Aggregate Places 1- 6 F Open Grand Aggregate Places 1 & 2 FTR Grand Aggregate 6 Badges for Mincham Grand Aggregate 6 Badges for South Australia Grand Agg	AMRA to organize with NRAA and provide costings for inclusion in budget.
Prizes	Host club to organise through sponsorship or purchase the provision of : 4 x Day 1 aggregate prizes (MR Open, Mr Reserve, FTR and F Open) 4 x Day 2 Aggregate prizes	Host Club

	4 a Day 3 Aggregate prizes 4 x Day 4 Aggregate prizes 4 x Grand Aggregate prizes 2 x F Class Pairs	
Freebairn Trays	4	AMRA to liaise with Freebairn Family for provision of trays

10. Guidelines For Australian Team Management