

## 2022 Australian Match Rifle & Long Range F Class Championships & Woomera Match Program

*Note: All competitions with the exception of the Woomera Match will be shot on electronic targets. The Woomera Match will be shot on manually marked targets.*

The Great Britain and Australian teams are expected to arrive in Stawell by Thursday 6 October 2022. In the lead up to the program the Stawell range will be available as follows:

**Friday 7 October 2022 – Match Rifle Teams practice day** with GB Team allocated 2 practice targets and the Australian Team allocated 2 practice targets and 2 targets available for individual's for getting elevations.

**Saturday 8 October – F Teams practice day** for State F Open and FTR teams. Individuals may be able to access a target for getting elevations if not in use by F teams.

### F Class - State Teams Competitions

#### Sunday 9 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
1	1000, 1100 and 1200 yards		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW Match for F Class Open State Teams</li> <li>• Dyson Trophy for FTR Teams</li> </ul>	3  3	15 at each range  15 at each range
2	1200 yds	0	16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Match for F Class Open State Teams</li> <li>• FTR Teams</li> </ul>		

#### State Teams' Aggregates

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA Trophy for F Class Open State Teams</li> <li>• FTR Teams Aggregate</li> </ul>	Aggregate of Victoria and NSW Match  Aggregate of Dyson Trophy and Match 2
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**Long Range F Class Open 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).

**FTR Teams:** consist of a minimum of two (2) and maximum of four (4) persons per team. The team may consist of a Captain, Coach and 2 shooters per distance shot, the Captain or Coach may be one of the shooters. Composite teams made of members from different States will be allowed provided that each State can only have representatives in one team.

***It is proposed to hold a function on the evening of 9 October 2022 which will be a presentation function for the F Class State Teams events and a Welcome function for the visiting Great Britain team. The draw for the MR Coolibah Trophy will be done at this function (see Match 28).***

## National Championships - Individual Competition for Match Rifle, FTR and F Open

### Day 1 – Monday 10 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
4	1000 yds	3	15
5	1100 yds	3	15
6	1200 yds	3	15
7	Day 1 Aggregate		

### Day 2 (Note reverse range order) – Tuesday 11 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
8	1200 yds	2MR, 3F	15
9	1100 yds	2MR, 3F	15
10	1000 yds	2MR, 3F	15
11	Day 2 Aggregate		

### Day 3 – Wednesday 12 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
12	1000 yds	2MR, 3F	15
13	1100 yds	2MR, 3F	15
14	1200 yds	2MR, 3F	15
15	Day 3 Aggregate		

### Day 4 (am) – Thursday 13 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
16	1200 yds (Day 4 Aggregate)	2MR, 3F	20

### Australian Championships - Cross Aggregates

Match No	Range
17	1000 yds Cross Agg (Matches 4, 10 &12)
18	1100 yds Cross Agg (Matches 5, 9 &13)
19	1200 yds Cross Agg (Matches 6, 8, 14 &16)

## Australian Championships - Grand Aggregate

Match No	Range
20	Grand Aggregate (Matches 7, 11, 15 &16)

## Freebairn Teams Competition & F Class Pairs

Match rifle coached teams of 4 people selected from placings at end of Day 3 of the individual championships. F Pairs comprising 1 x F open and 1 x FTR shooter chosen by draw from those nominating. Number of teams may need to be limited dependent on target availability.

### Thursday 13 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
21	1200 yds (Freebairn Teams)	2	15
22	1200 yds (F Class Pairs)	0	25

*Presentations of the Australian Championship trophies (Matches 4-22) for all disciplines will be made on range at the conclusion of the shooting program on 13 October  
(Note that Maloney Match below is also conducted on this day)*

## Match Rifle State Teams & International Competitions

### Thursday 13 October (pm following Freebairn Teams)

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
23	Maloney Match & Stage 1 of McEachran Trophy for Match Rifle State Teams & NRC of Scotland (See below) 1200 yds	0	16

### Friday 14 October

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
24	1000, 1100 and 1200 yards with the following events shot concurrently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rowlands Match for Match Rifle State Teams</li></ul>	2	15 at each range
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phil Cole Trophy for International teams (England, Ireland, Scotland &amp; Wales as may be able to be formed – see below) and State Teams</li></ul>		
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>McEachran Trophy Stage 2 for State Teams &amp; NRC of Scotland (See below)</li></ul>		

### State Teams' Aggregates

Match No	Range	
27	Mincham Trophy for Match Rifle State Teams	Aggregate of Rowlands and Maloney Match (Match 23 & 24)

### Coolibah Trophy – International Drawn Pairs

Match No	Range	
28	Coolibah Trophy (shot concurrent in Australian Championships)	Aggregate of Matches 10,13 & 16 for each team member

**Match Rifle State 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 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.

**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). The Phil Cole Trophy will be held in conjunction with the Rowlands Match for State teams. Overseas 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 Overseas country 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.

**McEachran Trophy** - Donated by Colin McEachran (Scotland) is contested between the National Rifle Club of Scotland and the States of Australia. The McEachran Match will be held in conjunction with the Rowlands and Maloney Matches for State teams. Teams 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 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.

**Coolibah Trophy** - 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. 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. The winners will be the pair with the highest aggregate score of both competitors over the three ranges selected which in 2022 will be Matches 10, 13 and 16.

# Woomera Match

**Saturday 15 October**

Match No	Range	Sighters	Shots
29	<b>Australia versus Great Britain</b> <i>8 shooters per team shooting over 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards</i>	2	15 each

## The Woomera Match

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.

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



*James Freebairn commissioned the building of the Woomera trophy in 1993 for 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.*

*This will be the ninth time Australia and Great Britain have competed for this trophy.*

**There will be an official function on the evening of Saturday 15 October at which the Match Rifle teams' trophies and Woomera Match trophy will be presented.**

Note further details on competitions listed in this program can be found in the [NRAA Competition Manual](#) or on the Match Rifle website [Competitions Manual](#). All competitions are being conducted by the Stawell Rifle Club and will be conducted in accordance with NRAA Standard Shooting Rules.



Ear protection must be worn in the vicinity of the mounds and competitors and visitors to the range will need to comply with all COVID safety rules and procedures that may be in effect at the time.