



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



## F-Class British Open: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Hosted at the National Shooting Centre (NSC) – Bisley, UK

The Championship will be run in accordance to the ICFRA Rules of Fullbore Shooting

### British Open Programme:

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** Registration/ Rifle Weigh-in, 100/200 yards Zeroing
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August** Registration/ Rifle Weigh-in, 100/200 yards Zeroing, Individual *Competition (TBC)* 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August** Individual Competitions: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August** Team Competition: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August** British Open Individual Championship Day 1: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** British Open Individual Championship Day 2: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]), 🏆Prizegiving

The NRA issue a 'Shooter Certification Card' (SCC) to evidence firearms and range competency, and acts as the measure for allowing someone to shoot at NSC, Bisley. All shooters participating in the FCWC will be required to be in possession of an SCC (see Entry Requirements below)

No one may compete in any of the matches in both the FO and FTR classes. It is permissible to shoot one match in one of the classes and a different match in the other class

**Individual Championships:** F-Open (FO) and F/TR (FTR) Classes. Any shooter entering the British Open must be 'competent' – i.e. able to conduct his shooting without detriment to range safety or the interests of any partners with whom he is squadded

**U25 Individual Championships:** FO and FTR Classes. U25 is defined as the individual's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday falling on or after the first day of the Individual Championship (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2026)

Team entries for the International and U25 International teams will only be accepted from full or affiliate members of ICFRA (whether individually or in regional associations) whose subscriptions are up to date. Teams will be selected by the member National Governing Body (NGB) that regulates F Class shooting within each country

Team members must be citizens or permanent residents of the country represented by that team, and must not have competed against that country in the previous three years

Entries for the Individual Championship will be accepted from all team members. **Team lists are required no later than midday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025**, to enable us to calculate the remaining spaces for those from countries not competing in the Team Championship

**Team Championships:** FO and FTR Classes. Teams in each Class are formed of a Captain, Vice-Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach / Co-ordinator, 2x Target Coaches, 8x Shooters and 2x Reserves. Any shooter may take on a team role, thus allowing a team to be formed of 8-16 members

**U25 Team Championships:** FO and FTR Classes, requires a minimum of four countries/approved regional groups. Teams in each Class are formed of a Captain, Adjutant, Coach, 4x Shooters and a Reserve. The Adjutant may be over 25 – if so their role on the firing point is limited to acting on behalf of the Team Captain with Range Staff or the Organisers

**Rutland Team Match:** Open to anyone taking part in the Individual Championships, except members of National Teams participating in the International Team Matches  
Teams will consist of a Captain, Vice-Captain, Adjutant, four shooters and one coach. Team officials are not obligatory, thus allowing a squad to be formed of 4-8 members

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## Entry Requirements:

- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** All shooters must be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges. If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a temporary SCC – see the separate application form
- ✓ **NRA Membership:** Membership to the NRA is required to shoot on NSC Ranges, and ensures the individual is covered by the NRA insurance package. Non-NRA members are welcome, but are required to pay an additional Non-Member Fee
- ✓ On the first day of the Competition you must be aged 14 or over (please email [competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk) before entering if this is not the case)

**Overseas Competitors:** Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits (VFP) **should be submitted to the NRA from September 2025 – March 2026**, as it can take a minimum of 3 months to be processed. Please use the VFP application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable

**Entry Fees:** Owing to cost pricing not yet being available for 2026, we will require all International teams to pay an initial registration fee as partial payment of their Team and Individual Championship: £3,000 (£1,500 U25 teams). The remaining balance will be confirmed prior to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025, and is due by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**.

### Estimated Entry Fees:

- Zeroing Session:	£25 per person	£15 per U25
- Individual Competition per day (Tue/ Wed):	£110 per person	£66 per U25
- Individual Championship (Fri & Sat):	£220 per person	£132 per U25
- British Open Team Championship:	£800 per team	£480 per U25 Team
- Rutland Teams Championship:	£400 per team	

**U25 Discount:** 40% discount off entry fees for those that are under 25 years on the first day of the Championship

**Non NRA Member Fee:** *To be confirmed*

**Entry Windows:** *Due to range capacity, entries will be prioritised in the below order, subject to availability:*

- 1. International & U25 Championship Teams:** ICFRA affiliated national squads in each FO and FTR Class  
**Entry window:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Teams are required to submit their entry intention – i.e. if they wish to enter an FO and or FTR team, and any U25 squads. The NRA will then review the entry and confirm acceptance via email. By midday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August nations are required to supply a named Squad list to the NRA **including which part of the Individual British Open each member will take part in**. Once the window for submission has closed the NRA will allocate remaining capacity for the below categories
- 2. Individual British Open & Rutland Teams (ICFRA Affiliated Nations):** A maximum of 5 places per country will be available to shooters travelling from overseas ICFRA affiliated nations, who are unable to enter a full British Open Championship Team  
**Entry window:** Expected 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- 3. Individual British Open & Rutland Teams:** Remaining spaces will be made available to shooters not selected for National Teams, or from non-ICFRA affiliated nations  
**Entry window:** Expected 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

The top 30 placing UK individuals (in each FO and FTR) in the “2025 GB F Class League” will be offered a place in the Individual British Open Championships. Should the individual be part of an International Squad, and therefore already have a place in the FCWC, this reserved place will be added back to the remaining availability

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**Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received via email to [squadding@nra.org.uk](mailto:squadding@nra.org.uk) by **8am two working days prior to each competition**. i.e. if you wish to cancel your full entry starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, you must send a cancellation via email before 8am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Entries cancelled in time will be fully refunded, entries cancelled after this point are non-refundable

**Making an entry:** Entries can be made and paid for online via: [online.nra.org.uk](https://online.nra.org.uk). A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post

**Target Rifle ID (TRID):** This is a unique index number will act as your competitor number of the Championships, and allows us to match up your scores from other NRA competitions. Your TRID is listed on the [NRA website](#), your membership profile and our [Online Entry Website](#). If you do not have a TRID please leave the field blank and one will be assigned

**Club:** Your Primary Club, this may be your Country's governing body

**Country:** Please state the Country you are eligible to shoot for, even if you do not intend to shoot in international matches, so we can fly your national flag at Bisley

**Firearm Classes:** The definition for F Class Rifles can be found in the ICFRA Rules & Regulations for F-Class Rifle Shooting. No one may compete in any of the matches, whether Team or Individual, in both the FO and FTR classes. It is permissible to shoot one match in one of the classes and a different match in the other class

**Muzzle Energy:** All firearms must either have a muzzle energy (ME) under 4,500 Joules (3,319 ft lbs), or be zeroed at 200 yards or on the Bisley Zero Range prior to being used at a longer distance. If your ME exceeds the limit then you must declare upon entry, and zero your rifle under special procedures controlled by the NRA, that will be detailed later. **Note:** You must provide the zeroing card to the Registration desk before you can collect your entry pack

**Ammunition:** Competitors must supply their own ammunition, which may include handloads. Competitors using handloaded ammunition will be required to read the NRA Code of Practice and sign a Declaration

**Squadding:** Once entries have closed, all individual matches will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot each day which will be communicated to you via email. We aim to squad FO and FTR competitors in different details. All individual squadding and timings will be based on 3 people per target, with 45 seconds per shot - 50 minutes total allowance per detail

**Targets:** ICFRA targets. Teams will be allocated two adjacent targets, U25 and Rutland Teams will receive one target per team

**Alternative Shooting Position:** A competitor who is unable to shoot prone may apply upon entry to shoot from a bench (see paragraph 134b of the NRA Handbook). **Competitors must provide their own bench:**

- The competitor, table and other equipment together, must not take up more than their allotted space on the firing point
- The table must be of conventional design and be capable of being moved and erected by the competitor

**🏆 Awards:** Presentation of all Individual World Championship awards will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Awards will be presented in each class (and each U25 class), subject to Prize List D:

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> (TBC) & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August:
  - An NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal at each distance, on each day
  - An NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for each daily Aggregate
  - An NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the 800x, 900x and 1000x Aggregates (contested over Tuesday and Wednesday)
- British Open Team Championships (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August):
  - International Teams: NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for the top three placing teams
  - U25 International Teams: NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for the top three placing teams
  - Rutland Teams: NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for the top three placing teams

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- British Open Individual Championship (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August):
  - First Place: a Large NRA Gold medal
  - Second Place: Large NRA Silver medal
  - Third Place: Large NRA Bronze medal
  - An NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal at each distance, on each day
  - An NRA Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for each daily Aggregate

## Terms of Entry:

- I agree I meet the entry requirements as stated in these Event Notes
- I confirm that the information given on the attached Entry form is true, complete and accurate
- When entering on behalf of a team: I confirm that all team members are eligible to compete and will comply with the NRA Rules and Regulations as below

## Access to firearms:

- I meet at least one of the following conditions that legitimises my access to firearms:
  - I am an individual member of the NRA (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
  - I hold a Firearm Certificate or GB Visitor's Firearm Permit permitting me to use, for target shooting, the firearms that I shall fire in this event
  - I am a member of a Club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI and will be shooting as a member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')

## Warnings:

- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association/ ICFRA and I will accept the decisions of the Event Director or the NRA as final
- I agree to adhere to the ICFRA Rules and Regulations (para F18) pertaining to doping control, and understand that disciplinary action may be taken upon breaching these rules
- I agree that results of the Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, country, class and score
- I agree that I have read the NSC Range Regulations in regards to the wearing of ear protection, and Appendix III of the NRA Handbook in regards to the wearing of eye protection, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within these Event Notes
- I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, squadding cards will not be issued to me until these have been settled in full