

F-Class World Championships: Monday 10th – Sunday 16th August 2026

The 7th F-Class World Championships will be held at the National Shooting Centre (NSC) – Bisley, United Kingdom

The Championships will be run in accordance to the ICFRA Rules & Regulations for F Class Rifle Shooting, and Match Conditions for an F-Class World Championship

F Class World Championships (FCWC)

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 World Championships: F-Open (FO) and F/TR (FTR) Classes. Any shooter entering a World Individual Championship 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 World Championships: FO and FTR Classes, requires a minimum of 10 individuals from 3 or more Nations. U25 is defined as the individual's 25th birthday falling on or after the first day of the Individual World Championship (Monday 10th 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 8th August 2025**, to enable us to calculate the remaining spaces for those from countries not competing in the Team World Championship

Team World 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 World 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 Cup Match (FO) & the South Africa Cup Match (FTR): Open to anyone taking part in the Individual World Championships, except members of National Squads participating in the FCWC Team Matches. Teams will consist of a Captain, Vice-Captain, Adjutant, four shooters and one coach. Team officials are not obligatory, thus allowing a team to be formed of 4-8 members. These matches are not of World Championship status



British Open Championships:

The F-Class World Championships (FCWC) is preceded by the British Open F-Class Championships. Entries are to be made separately to the FCWC. Please see the British Open F-Class Championships Event Notes for full details. The below programme is intended as an aid for those planning to take part in both Championships

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

World Championship Programme:

- **Monday 10th August** Registration, Rifle weigh-in, 100/200 yards Zeroing, Individual Practice
- **Tuesday 11th August** Individual Day 1: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Wednesday 12th August** Individual Day 2: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Thursday 13th August** Individual Day 3: 1000 yards [2+20], 1000 yards [2+20]
International Reception & 🏆 Individual Prizegiving
- **Friday 14th August** Team Practice
- **Saturday 15th August** Teams Day 1: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
- **Sunday 16th August** Teams Day 2: 800 yards [2+15], 900 yards [2+15], 1000 yards [2+15]
🏆 Team Prizegiving

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 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 World Championship: £3,000 (£1,500 U25 teams). The remaining balance will be confirmed prior to Friday 8th August 2025, and is due by **31st December 2025**.

Estimated Entry Fees:

- F Class Individual World Championship: **£390** per person | **£234** per U25
- F Class Team World Championship: **£2,300** per team | **£1,380** per U25 Team
- Rutland Teams: **£1,150** 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*

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

1. **Full & U25 World Championship Teams:** ICFRA affiliated national teams in each FO and FTR Class

Entry window: Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - Friday 8th 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 teams. The NRA will then review the entry and confirm acceptance via email. Following acceptance of the team entry, nations are required to complete and return up to 16 Individual World Championship entry forms (8 for U25 teams) by midday Friday 8th August 2025. Once the window for submission has closed the NRA will allocate remaining capacity for the below categories

2. **Individual World Championship & 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 World Championship Team

Entry window: Expected 1st – 30th September 2025

3. **Individual World Championship & Rutland Teams:** Remaining spaces will be made available to shooters not selected for National Teams, or from non-ICFRA affiliated nations

Entry window: Expected 1st – 31st 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 World Championships. Should the individual be part of an International Team, and therefore already have a place in the FCWC, this reserved place will be added back to the remaining availability

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to 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 10th August, you must send a cancellation via email before 8am Thursday 6th August. 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. 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](https://nra.org.uk), your membership profile and our [Online Entry Website](https://online.nra.org.uk). 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 used must either have a muzzle energy (ME) under 4,500 Joules (3,319 ft lbs), or else 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 (2+15), 60 minutes (2+20)

Targets: ICFRA targets. World Championship 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:

🏆 **Individual World Championships:** All Entrants to the Individual World Championships will receive a commemorative award: *To be confirmed*. Presentation of all Individual World Championship awards will take place on Thursday 13th August during the International Reception at **Denbies Wine Estate**.

Awards will be presented to the top 3 placing individuals in each class (and each U25 Class):

- Tuesday 11th August:

A small World Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at each distance
A small World Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the daily Aggregate

- Wednesday 12th August:

A small World Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at each distance
A small World Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the daily Aggregate
A small World Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the 800x, 900x and 1000x Aggregates (contested over Tuesday and Wednesday)

- Individual World Championships:

First Place (FO): a Large World Championships Gold medal and the Milcum Shield
U25 First Place (FO): a Large World Championships Gold medal
First Place (FTR): a Large World Championships Gold medal and the Brian Boru Trophy
U25 First Place (FTR): a Large World Championships Gold medal

Second Place (FO & FTR): Large World Championships Silver medal
U25 Second Place (FO & FTR): Large World Championships Silver medal

Third Place (FO & FTR): Large World Championships Bronze medal
U25 Third Place (FO & FTR): Large World Championships Bronze medals

Fourth - Tenth Place: Large World Championships Bronze medal
U25 Fourth - Tenth Place: Large World Championships Bronze medal will be presented subject the amount of entries [15-19 entries = 4th place, 20-24 entries = 5th place, 25-29 entries = 6th place etc.]



🏆 Team World Championships: All Entrants to the Team World Championships will receive a commemorative award: *To be confirmed*. Presentation of all Team World Championship awards will take place on Sunday 16th August in the Exhibition Lawn Marquee:

- Team World Championships:

First Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Gold medals and the Farquharson Cup

Second Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Bronze medals

First Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Gold medals and the Richardson Trophy

Second Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Bronze medals

- U25 Team World Championships:

First Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Gold medals

Second Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FO): Large World Championships Bronze medals

First Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Gold medals

Second Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FTR): Large World Championships Bronze medals

🏆 Rutland Teams: Presentation of all Rutland Team awards will take place on Sunday 16th August in the Exhibition Lawn Marquee:

First Placed Team (FO): small Gold medals and the Rutland Cup

Second Placed Team (FO): small Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FO): small Bronze medals

First Placed Team (FTR): small Gold medals and the South Africa Cup

Second Placed Team (FTR): small Silver medals

Third Placed Team (FTR): small Bronze medals

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:
 - o I am an individual member of the NRA (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
 - o 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
 - o 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')

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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

