

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

Event Notes

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.

Programme:

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, Zeroing
- **Tuesday 4th August** Registration/ Rifle Weigh-in, Zeroing, Individual Competitions
- **Wednesday 5th August** Individual Competitions
- **Thursday 6th August** Team Competitions
- **Friday 7th August** British Open Individual Championships Day 1
- **Saturday 8th August** British Open Individual Championships Day 2, 🏆 Prizegiving

World Championship Programme:

- **Monday 10th August** Registration, Rifle weigh-in, Zeroing, Individual Practice
- **Tuesday 11th August** Individual Championship Day 1
- **Wednesday 12th August** Individual Championship Day 2
- **Thursday 13th August** Individual Championship Day 3, International Reception, 🏆 Individual Prizegiving
- **Friday 14th August** Team Practice, Rutland & South Africa Cup Matches
- **Saturday 15th August** Team Championships Day 1
- **Sunday 16th August** Team Championships Day 2, 🏆 Team Prizegiving

Entry Requirements:

- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** 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 the NSC. All shooters participating in the FCWC will be required to be in possession of an SCC. If not in possession, shooters may apply for a temporary SCC – a separate application form will be sent once an entry has been accepted and administrated.
- ✓ **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.



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Eligibility & Classes:

No one may compete in any of the matches in both the FO and FTR classes. It is permissible to shoot the Individual Championships in one of the classes and the Team Championships in a different 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 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): All competitors are eligible to participate 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

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

Fees:

Entry Fees: All payments must be made in full by 31st December 2025

- Individual World Championship: **£310** per person/**£186** per U25 | **£90** Practice Session/**£54** U25 Practice Session
- Team World Championship: **£2,300** per team/ **£1,380** per U25 Team
- Rutland Teams: **£400** per team

Non-NRA Member Fee: **£31.50** per person

U25 Discount: 40% discount off entry fees for those that are under 25 years on the first day of the Championship, Monday 10th August 2026

Commemorative Item: All Entrants to the World Championships will receive a commemorative item



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Entry Procedure:

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

- **Full & U25 World Championship Teams:** ICFRA affiliated national teams in each FO and FTR Class
Entry window 1: 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 22nd August 2025. Once the window for submission has closed the NRA will allocate remaining capacity for the below categories
- **Individual World Championship & Rutland Teams (ICFRA Affiliated Nations):** A maximum of 5 places per country, in each class, will be available to shooters travelling from overseas ICFRA affiliated nations, who are unable to enter a full World Championship Team
Entry window 2a: Monday 1st September at 14:00 BST – Monday 15th September 2025 at 10:00 BST
Entries will only be accepted via email to competitions@nra.org.uk
The entry form will be available to download from the NRA website, Booking Website and upon request to competitions@nra.org.uk in advance of entries opening
- **Full & U25 World Championship Teams:** Subject to availability, teams that have fully taken up their allocation of 16 or 8 (in the case of U25 teams) by the 22nd August deadline will receive up to 4 further Individual World Championship places to allocate as they wish, or in the case of U-25 teams, 2 places per team
Entry window 2b: Friday 12th September - Monday 22nd September 2025 at 14:00 BST
- **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 3: Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 14:00 BST – Friday 31st October 2025 at 10:00 GMT

Cancellation Procedure:

Individual Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **08:00 BST Monday 1st June 2026**

Cancellations made before this time will be fully refunded

Cancellations made after the deadline are fully chargeable, unless we are able to reallocate the entry. If an entry is reallocated after the deadline a refund will be provided less a £50 admin fee

Reserve List: Entries are processed in order they are received. Once all available places have been filled any further entries will be logged on the Reserve List. If a cancellation is received the person at the top of the Reserve List will be contacted via the details submitted on their entry form, and will have 48 hours to accept a place in the Individual World Championships. Failure to reply within this time will mean they are removed from the Reserve List, and the place will be offered to the next person on the Reserve List

Team Cancellations: Cancellation of team entries must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **08:00 BST Monday 6th July 2026**



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Cancellations made before this time will be fully refunded, cancellations made after the deadline are fully chargeable

Additional Information:

Match Conditions: Please see the separate Match Conditions document

Making an Entry: Entries should be made via email to competitions@nra.org.uk. A downloadable entry form is available from <https://online.nra.org.uk/fwc-individual>

TRID number: This unique index number will act as your competitor number for the duration 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 FO and FTR classes

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



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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 ICFRA Rules and 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, GB Visitor's Firearm Permit or European Firearm Pass 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')

Warnings:

- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association/ ICFRA and I will accept the decisions of the Match Referee/ Match Committee/ 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

