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### **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to this year's Black Powder Annual Canadian Championship. The DCRA is proud to promote Black Powder marksmanship within Canada, supporting a vibrant and valued membership within our shooting community. Once again, this year, it is a great pleasure to welcome back competitors from Canada and the United States. We look forward to your participation in our matches and wish you every success and enjoyment while using the historic Connaught Ranges.

A great deal of effort and support by many individuals and organizations has taken place over a long period to ensure the staging of this event. My thanks are extended to the Department of National Defence, particularly the Commandant and staff of the Connaught Ranges, for their support of our program. Further, my sincerest appreciation is extended to the Program Director, Mr. Sandy Post, the DCRA staff, and the numerous volunteers who have made this event possible.

I do hope you enjoy the comradeship and friendly competition which are the hallmark of our Black Powder competitions. Everyone involved with this event will certainly do everything possible to assist you and to make your stay here in the Ottawa area a pleasant and memorable experience. Best wishes for safe travel, good sportsmanship, good comradeship, and good shooting!

Matthew Overton  
Brigadier-General (Retired)  
President, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, 24 August 2018

Range briefing and announcements for all shooters will be held at the 200 metre firing point on "D" Range at **0730 hrs**. All shooters **MUST** attend. Competition will commence at 0800 hrs. Please schedule your arrival accordingly. Squadding will be in threes with partners assigned on your match tickets. Latecomers should note that matches may start without you.

WILF BLACK (note 1 )	10 rds @ 200 m	"D" Range	0800 - 0930
VICTORIAN	10 rds @ 300 m	"D" Range	1000 - 1130

\*\*\*\*\* LUNCH 1130-1300 \*\*\*\*\*

CREEDMOOR	10 rds @ 500 m	"C" Left	1300 - 1400
WIMBLEDON I	10 rds @ 600 m	"C" Left	1430 - 1545
WIMBLEDON II	10 rds @ 600 m	"C" Left	1545 - 1700

### Saturday, 25 August 2018

BP 700	10 rds @ 700 m	"C" Left	0900 - 1000
BP 800 I	10 rds @ 800 m	"C" Left	1030 - 1130

\*\*\*\*\* LUNCH 1130-1300 \*\*\*\*\*

BP 800 II	10 rds @ 800 m	"C" Left	1300 - 1400
BP 1000 I	10 rds @ 900 m	"C" Left	1400 - 1530
BP 1000 II	10 rds @ 900 m	"C" Left	1530 - 1700

Awards Ceremony	35 Shirley Blvd	1830 - 2030
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### Sunday, 26 August 2018

INT'L TEAM MATCH	30 rds @ 900 m	"C" Left	0900 - 1200
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#### **Notes:**

1. The Wilf Black is fired at 200 metres using 300 metre targets.
2. Events are open to all three DCRA BP Rifle classes: Cartridge, Muzzle Loading and Scoped Cartridge. Squadding will be based on class when feasible. Team composition, at the discretion of the individuals or team captains involved may consist of combinations of competitors in any class if desired.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

The BP Awards Ceremony will be held at 35 Shirley Blvd. commencing at 1830 hrs on Saturday, 25 August.

## **THE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES**

### **THE WILF BLACK MATCH**

Wilf Black was a Korean War veteran who later joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This 200 metre novelty match is a traditional event open to the specific types of rifles described above. Other classes may be fired alongside, but these are not eligible for the prizes offered. This match score does not count towards the Grand Aggregate.

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar, if more than 3 entries in category.**

### **THE VICTORIAN**

The 300 metre Victorian is named after Queen Victoria, who fired the first shot at 400 yards from a mechanical rest to open the first National Meeting in 1860. The Whitworth rifle struck one-half inch from dead centre. The NRA still has the target and the Whitworth rifle.

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

### **THE CREEDMOOR**

This 500 metre match is named after the Creedmoor Range on Long Island, New York, where in 1874, Irish and American Teams contested a now famous match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The American Team won the match when one of the Irish cross fired resulting in a miss. The range is long gone, replaced at one point by the grounds of an insane asylum.

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

### **THE WIMBLEDON I and II**

This 600 metre match is one of three which offer the competitor two chances at scoring for record. It is named after Wimbledon Common, south of London, where a temporary range was set up each summer from 1860-1888. When the pointed, jacketed .303 bullets were adopted the Safety Area became too short, and the NRA moved to Bisley. The butts are still there, in amongst the tennis courts.

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

### **THE BLACK POWDER 700 (700 metres, 765 yards)**

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

## **THE LONG RANGE I AND II (800 metres, 875 yards)**

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

These metric matches are the closest we can come to the traditional 800 and 900 yard distances.

## **THE BLACK POWDER 1000 I AND II (900 metres, 984 yards)**

This match is the climax of the Black Powder National Championship. As with the Wimbledon and Long Range Matches, the highest score from either of two opportunities per range is entered for record.

**Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions or event bar.**

## **THE TEAM MATCHES**

### **SHORT & LONG RANGE CONCURRENT TEAM MATCHES**

#### **THE LOYALIST & RANGER CUPS**

Awarded to the three-person team with the best aggregate score in the Short (300, 500 and 600 metre [best of two scores]) and Long (700, 800 [best of two scores], and 900 metre [best of two scores]) Range events. Teams may consist of competitors using either Cartridge or Muzzle Loading rifles, and with effect from 2011, may include *one* member from the new Scoped Rifle class. Team lists must be submitted by 1200 hrs on Friday.

The DCRA Loyalist (Short Range) and Ranger (Long Range) Cups were donated by former Black Powder Committee Chairman Major Don Holmes. The trophies were executed by Birks of Ottawa third generation master engraver Alan D. Payne.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze team plaques.**

#### **BLACK POWDER INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH**

Plaques are presented to team members based on the best aggregate score in three consecutive 10 rd, 900 m events. Team members may use Cartridge, Muzzle Loading rifles, and effective 2011, scoped rifles.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze team plaques.**

## **THE BLACK POWDER AGGREGATES**

### **SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE**

Total score of the Victorian, Creedmoor, and best of Wimbledon I and II matches.

**Prizes: First, Second or Third place Certificates**

### **LONG RANGE AGGREGATE**

Total score of the BP 700, best of Long Range I & II, and best of BP 1000 I, & II matches.

**Prizes: First, Second or Third place Certificates**

### **MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE GRAND AGGREGATE**

#### **THE QUAICHE CUP**

Donated by the Muzzle Loading Association of Great Britain and awarded to the top shooter in the Grand Aggregate shooting a Muzzle Loading rifle if three or more competitors are registered.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze plaques.**

### **CARTRIDGE RIFLE GRAND AGGREGATE**

#### **THE NORTH AMERICAN TROPHY**

Presented to the top shooter in the Grand Aggregate shooting a Cartridge rifle.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze plaques.**

### **BPCR SCOPED RIFLE GRAND AGGREGATE**

#### **THE DON HAMILTON TROPHY**

Presented to the top shooter in the Grand Aggregate shooting a scoped Cartridge rifle. Awarded if three or more participants enter.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze plaques.**

## **CANADIAN BLACK POWDER TR CHAMPIONSHIP**

### THE ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA TROPHY

Presented to the top Canadian shooter in the Grand Aggregate shooting either a Cartridge or Muzzle Loading rifle.

**Prize: Gold, Silver and Bronze badges.**



## **BPNC PRIZES TO BE AWARDED - 2018**

The BP Awards Ceremony will be held at 35 Shirley Blvd. on Saturday, 25 August, commencing at 1830 hrs (6:30 PM).

<b>Individual Events (Entry Levels Permitting)</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	
	<b>Muzzle Loading</b>	<b>Cartridge</b>
The Wilf Black	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
<b>The Black Powder Grand Aggregate Begins</b>		
The Victorian	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
The Creedmoor	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
The Wimbledon I & II (best of two scores)	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
The Black Powder 700	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
The Long Range I & II (best of two scores)	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
The Black Powder 1000 I & II (best of two scores)	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion	1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medallion
<b>The Black Powder Grand Aggregate Ends</b>		

**Note:** Where appropriate, event bars will be presented in lieu of multiple medallions.

<b>Team Events</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	
The Short Range Concurrent Team Match (300, 500 & 600 m [best of two scores])	1 <sup>st</sup> – The Loyalist Cup & 3 x Gold Team Plaques 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 x Silver Team Plaques 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 3 x Bronze Team Plaques	
The Long Range Concurrent Team Match (700, 800 [best of two scores] & 900 m [best of two scores])	1 <sup>st</sup> – The Ranger Cup & 3 x Gold Team Plaques 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 x Silver Team Plaques 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 3 x Bronze Team Plaques	
The Black Powder International Team Match	1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 x Gold Team Plaques 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 10 x Silver Team Plaques 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 x Bronze Team Plaques	
<b>Aggregates</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	
	<b>Muzzle Loading</b>	<b>Cartridge</b>
The Short Range Aggregate (Victorian, Creedmoor & Wimbledon [best of two scores])	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Certificate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Certificate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate
The Long Range Aggregate (BP 700, Long Range [best of two scores] & BP 1000 [best of two scores])	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Certificate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Certificate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Certificate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Certificate
<b>Grand Aggregate</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Award</b>	
The Muzzle Loading Rifle Grand Aggregate	1 <sup>st</sup> - The Quaiche Cup & Gold Plaque 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Silver Plaque 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Bronze Plaque	
The Cartridge Rifle Grand Aggregate	1 <sup>st</sup> - The North American Trophy & Gold Plaque 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Silver Plaque 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Bronze Plaque	
The BPCR Scoped Rifle Grand Aggregate	1 <sup>st</sup> – The Don Hamilton Trophy	
The Canadian Black Powder TR Champion	1 <sup>st</sup> – The Royal Rifles of Canada Challenge Cup & Gold Embroidered Crest 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Embroidered Crest 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Embroidered Crest	

## **THE DCRA THOUSAND YARD BLACK POWDER PROGRAM**

The immediate pre-Confederation predecessor of the DCRA, the Upper Canada Rifle Association, was conducting two day All Comer and Any Rifle black powder annual prize meetings, including team events, out to 800 yards as early as 1862. The obverse of the DCRA medals is an 1862 scene of a rifle range near Hamilton, ON. The prize list, done in beautiful copperplate handwriting is in the Canadian National Archives.

The first annual DCRA prize meeting of 1868, at Lachine, QC, attracted 2,076 entries, of which no fewer than 403 were in the thousand yard match. The present DCRA Black Powder Program was re-instituted in 1967 as part of Canada's Centennial celebrations, and endeavors to preserve the general flavour and conditions of the long range black powder matches of the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Chapter 19 of the DCRA Rulebook lists the current Black Powder rules, which intentionally permit wide, but not unlimited, latitude of individual choice in the selection of equipment and shooting style as an encouragement to newcomers.

The DCRA Black Powder matches celebrate the half-mile Canadian marksmanship tradition and are a more leisurely, less formal and less rule encumbered pursuit than many other modern shooting disciplines. Nearly two inches of rear sight elevation adjustment are required to range out to 1,000 yards in black powder shooting with elongated bullets. The popular .45-70 Govt. 500 grain bullet takes 3.29 seconds to reach the thousand yard backstop.

A shooter can fire, put his rifle down, roll over, and watch through his spotting scope for impact of his bullet in the backstop. The midrange trajectory is typically over 40 feet.

Located in Canada's capital, the Connaught Range and Primary Training Centre is a Canadian Department of National Defence facility which covers 1,058 hectares along the shoreline of the Ottawa River. Since 1921 it has been a centre for military training and research and, since 1929, a Canadian crown game sanctuary. It is also the home range of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, which was called upon to design its layout. Connaught hosts the annual DCRA Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships of which the National Black Powder Championships are a component.

## GENERAL MATCH INFORMATION

Shooters will be triple squadded, firing alternately, always keeping the appropriate partner's match ticket. No register keepers are provided.

All matches are 10 shots on score, H.P.S. 50-10V. Fouling shots may be fired off the target after declaring them.

Up to five sighting shots may be fired, but only the last two or final sighter may be converted to score per DCRA Rules. In cases where a distance is fired twice, specifically 600, 800 and 900 metres, only the best result of the two is used in the calculation of the match and aggregate scores.

Competitors who have missed four consecutive shots must retire and may resume firing, if time allows, only after those squadded on the same target complete the match.

Only loads using Black Powder or smoke emitting Black Powder substitutes, and plain based lead bullets are permitted. Ammunition *may* be subject to disassembly and examination per DCRA rules to determine eligibility.

Wrist rests, slings or crossed sticks are permitted for rifle support. Competitors are urged to refer to DCRA Rule 19.13 ("Black Powder Positions and Rests) for specific restrictions and allowable combinations.

The use of a machine rest, benchrest or table is prohibited.

## TIE SHOTS

**Due to the timing and scheduling of these matches, it will not be possible to conduct tie shoots. Countbacks will be used, and in the event of a match still being tied, the Match Committee will be asked to resolve the situation.**

## **RIFLE CLASSES**

### **WILF BLACK CLASS (MILITARY AND SPORTING)**

Any original (*not replica*) unmodified sporting or black powder military rifle on regular issue, either breech or muzzle loading. While this class of rifle can be fired in other matches, no special prizes will be awarded for doing so.

PLEASE NOTE: The Wilf Black is a stand-alone match with a separate prize list. Those not shooting for record may use the match for warm-up or initial elevation determination.

### **CARTRIDGE and MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE CLASS**

(as defined by DCRA Rules Chapter 19). Competitors in either will be eligible for Aggregate awards only if no less than three in-class entries are registered, and Individual Awards if no less than five in-class entries are registered; each class will also be recognized separately in the Short Range, Long Range and Grand Aggregates if more than five in-class entries are registered.

### **BPCR SCOPED RIFLE CLASS**

With effect from 2011, any Cartridge Rifle, as defined by DCRA Rules, and equipped with a telescopic sight consistent with DCRA Rule 19.09 ("BP Sights"), will be recognized in a new class, eligible for Aggregate awards if no less than three in-class entries are registered, and Individual Awards if no less than five in-class entries are registered.

# **DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION GOVERNING BODIES**

PATRONS, LIFE GOVERNORS,  
COUNCIL & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE TERM  
2018-2019

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS,  
WHEN APPOINTMENT IS ACCEPTED:

## **PATRON**

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, CC  
CMM COM CQ CD

## **VICE PATRONS**

The Lieutenant Governors of each Province of Canada  
The Prime Minister of Canada  
The Premiers of each Province of Canada

## **HONORARY PRESIDENT / PRÉSIDENT HONORIFIQUE**

Minister of National Defence the Honourable Harjit Sajjan, PC, OMM, MSM, CD, MP

And

## **HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS / VICE PRÉSIDENTS HONORIFIQUES**

Chief of the Defence Staff	Gen J Vance, CMM, MSC, CD
Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy	VAdm MFR Lloyd, CMM, CD
Commander of the Canadian Army	LGen PF Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD
Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force	LGen MJ Hood, CD
Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Commissioner Daniel Dubeau
Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police	Commissioner Vincent Hawkes
Directeur de Sûreté du Québec	Director General Martin Prud'homme
City of Ottawa Chief of Police	Chief Charles Bordeleau
President, Army Cadet League of Canada	Mr. W. (Bill) Fletcher

## **LIFE GOVERNORS (in order of seniority)**

Major (Ret'd) C. M. Brown, CD  
Major General (Ret'd) H.C. Pitts, MC, CD  
Major (Ret'd) D.W. Rumbold, CD  
Mr. R. A. Pitcairn  
General (Ret'd) A.J G.D.de Chastelain, CH, CMM, OC, CD  
Mr. A.G. Peden  
Mr. L. D'Amour  
General (Ret'd) J. M. G. Baril, CMM, MSM, CD  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret'd) T. J. Kaulbach, OMM, CD  
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret'd) W.J. Molnar, CD  
Mr. S.J. Bissonnette  
Mr. S.E Frost  
Major General (Ret'd) E.S. Fitch, OMM, MSM, CD  
Dr. A.J. Tetlow  
Mr. K. Westling  
Mr. P. Reibin  
Major General (Ret'd) T.F. de Faye, C.M.M., C.D., SBStJ  
Dr. R. A. Mullin  
Mr. J. Dugas  
Major (Ret'd) D.M. Letson, CD

## **DCRA COUNCIL/EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

### **ACTIVE OFFICERS 2017-2018**

President/Chairman of Council	BGen Matthew Overton (Ret'd)
Executive Vice-President	Des Vamplew
Deputy Chairman of Council	Scott Bissett
Comptroller (Interim)	Gary Bowman
Executive Director	Don Haisell
Chair of Shooting Committee	Serge Bissonnette
Chair of Administrative Committee	Bill Molnar
Chair of Shooting Support Committee	Peter Westlake

## **PROVINCIALY APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENTS**

British Columbia	Peter Dobell
Alberta	Frank Lalear
Saskatchewan	Brian Worsley
Manitoba	Murray Sloane
Ontario	Adrian Praysner
Quebec	Gale Stewart
Nova Scotia	Andrew Webber
New Brunswick	Adam MacDonald
PEI	Dave Hanson
Newfoundland and Labrador	Geoff Woodman

## **PROVINCIALY DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

British Columbia	Brian Mylleville
Alberta	Andy Tikkanen
Saskatchewan	Stan Frost
Manitoba	Leo Poulin
Ontario	Fazal Mohideen
Quebec	Nicole Rossignol
New Brunswick	Daniel Chisholm
PEI	Bill Anderson
Nova Scotia	John Marshall
Newfoundland and Labrador	Justin Hearn

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE – ELECTED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

### **Elected in 2018 with term expiring in 2020**

Gary Bowman	Don Pitcairn
Adrian Robertson	Emma McGinnis
Patrick Champagne	Matt Wolf
Pat Vamplew	Peter Westlake
Alain Marion	Marcel Kolb

### **Elected in 2017 with term expiring in 2019**

Scott Bissett	Jason Higgins
Scott McGinnis	Barry Price
Dan Lindsay	Gerald Bergeron
Steven Spinney	Martin Cashin
Dave Adams	Jim Paton



## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018 – 2019**

<b>All Life Governors;</b> and	Gale Stewart	Steven Spinney
Scott McGinnis	Gary Bowman	Pat Vamplew
Peter Westlake	Nicole Rossignol	Scott Bissett
Barry Price	Alain Marion	Daniel Chisholm
<b>Three Additional Members, elected by the Executive Committee</b>		
Murray Sloane	Martin Cashin	Emma McGinnis

### **Advisors to Executive Committee (non-voting unless otherwise eligible)**

Rules	Tim Mullin
Technical	Mike Wong Shui
F-Class	Kenny Proulx
Service Conditions	William MacKeigan
Black Powder	Chris Jones

## **NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee will meet at 2000 hours on the first Saturday, 18 August at Building 23, Conference Room, to select a Match Committee and attend to such other business as may be laid before it with regards to these Matches.

### **COUNCIL**

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Association, a meeting of the Council will be held during the period of the competitions. This meeting will be held at 2100 hours on Sunday, 19 August in Building 23, Conference Room.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

In accordance with the provision of the by-laws, a General Meeting of the Association shall be held at Connaught Ranges during the period of the competitions. This meeting will be at 2000 hours, on Sunday, 19 August in Building 23, Conference Room.

### **MATCH COMMITTEE**

Meetings of the Match Committee will be held as necessary during the competitions, in the DCRA Headquarters Building (45 Shirley Blvd). Special Meetings may be called at any time necessary and will be indicated by a small blue flag on the flagpole. Committee members will be selected at the Executive Committee meeting on Saturday, 18 August, except for FCNC committee members who were selected at the Executive Committee meeting on Sunday, 25 March. The CFRC Match Committee is established and empowered in accordance with Rule 8.02, Match Committee. Names of Match Committee members will be posted on the Notice Board following their appointment.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **LOCATION AND LAYOUT OF CONNAUGHT RANGES**

Connaught Ranges is a Canadian Armed Forces establishment located on the western side of Ottawa, near Shirley's Bay on the South bank of the Ottawa River. A map is available at our web site [www.dkra.ca](http://www.dkra.ca). The main access is Malabar Road which runs the length of the Camp from East to West. The area between Malabar Rd. and Shirley Boulevard contains the Camp buildings, accommodations, logistics and administrative areas. The area North of Shirley Boulevard contains the following rifle shooting ranges:

"A" Range - (LCol Desmond T. Burke Range), at the West end of Shirley Boulevard. It contains 40 targets with firing points spaced every 100 yards back to 600 yards;

"B" Range – located between "A" & "C" Ranges, contains 10 target lanes and goes back 900 metres. This range has no firing points or target frames;

"C" Range - (MGen H.F.G. Letson Range), in the centre of the Camp, is the largest and longest range. It contains 76 targets with firing points spaced every 100 metres back to 900 metres;

"D" Range - (Capt T.W. MacDowell, V.C. Range), is to the East of "C" Range, and contains 30 targets with firing points spaced every 100 metres back to 300 metres.

### **CONNAUGHT RANGE ORDERS**

Routine, Range and Fire Orders apply to both military and civilian competitors. All competitors must be familiar with FIRE ORDERS, as posted throughout the Camp.

#### **WARNING – DANGER ZONES**

**IT IS UNSAFE TO CROSS THE RANGES AT ANY TIME DURING THE HOURS OF SHOOTING, SINCE FIRING MAY BE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT DISTANCES AND FIRING POINTS. WHEN ON THE RANGE BE ON THE LOOKOUT AND AVOID DANGER AREAS.**

**ENTER AND LEAVE ONLY  
AT YOUR  
APPROPRIATE BUTT GATE.**

## MATCH COORDINATORS

- Program Chairman, Daniel Chisholm
- Match Director, Fullbore Target Rifle Championship, Don Haisell
- Match Director, F-Class Championship, Scott Bissett
- Match Director, Black Powder Championship, Sandy Post
- Chief Range Officer, Bill Kedziora
- Target Marker Crew Supervisors, Ben & Tracey Jardine

## NOTICE BOARDS

The official Competition Notice Board is located at the DCRA Office, 45 Shirley Blvd. It contains bulletins required to amend the rules or conditions of competitions, notices of shoot-offs, prize presentation ceremonies, entertainment, and details of incoming mail, messages and meetings.

***IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL TEAMS AND COMPETITORS TO READ THESE NOTICES!***

**Preliminary results are posted for 24 hours for review and challenge before they are re-posted as final. Any request for corrections must be processed in the first 24 hours.**

## EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

**Canadian Championships:** Monitoring of rule compliance for the CFRC will consist of two components: competitor safety verification and random spot checking for compliance during the competition. All competitors are required to complete and sign a certification of safety at the DCRA office during registration; no score cards will be issued without completion of the certificate.

A self-test facility for trigger and rifle weight confirmation will be provided and the location advised on the bulletin board. The range staff will conduct random trigger and rifle weight tests on the range. The Executive Director will maintain an on-call weight test capability throughout the competition. Compliance with other rules will be monitored by DCRA assigned scrutineers and range staff.

**Ammunition Inspection:** The DCRA will establish a means of checking and testing any competitor's ammunition as deemed necessary. Competitors may be asked to provide three rounds for inspection.

## SAFETY

The Chief Range Officer/ Range Safety Officer is appointed by authority of the President of the DCRA. All competitors are reminded that they **MUST** read the official rules concerning safety on and off the firing point and obey all DCRA rules and CRPTC Range

Orders. An aide-memoire card will be provided to each competitor reminding them of their responsibilities. Assistant Range Officers will ensure that each competitor's range card is signed by the shooter and scorer certifying that they have cleared their firearms of any round before they are permitted to leave the firing point.

## **RIFLE AND AMMUNITION SECURITY**

Rifles and ammunition are to be secured in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Firearms Act. Information on the Act can be obtained at the DCRA headquarters and from the DCRA web site. Under no circumstances is ammunition or a firearm to be left unattended in an insecure state. Ammunition may not be stored in government quarters.

## **RANGE COORDINATION**

In the case of inclement weather, a decision to cancel or postpone a match or matches will be made by the Program Chairman with the advice of the CRO. In the case of an announced postponement, competitors are to keep themselves available on camp until the published time of the last match of the day. Updates will be provided on the official DCRA notice board.

## **PRIZE PRESENTATIONS**

*Black Powder:* Individual and team awards will be presented at 35 Shirley Blvd. on Saturday, 25 August.

*F-Class:* The formal presentation of the Trophies and Medals for the Canadian F-Class National Championship will take place in the Air 1 Building in the Cadet area of Connaught at 1800 hrs, on Thursday, 16 August.

*CFRC:* The formal presentation of the Trophies and Medals of the Canadian Target Rifle Championships will take place in the DCRA Marquee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 25 August at 1745 hrs. A reception with light food and a cash bar will follow the ceremony.

Winners of both individual and team events are earnestly requested to attend.

***We ask that all competitors dress appropriately for the awards ceremony, in a manner befitting a National Championship.***

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

*Meet and Greet Reception:* The annual Meet and Greet for competitors and their guests will be held Friday, 17 August, beginning at 1930 hours. One ticket is included with entry; limited number of additional tickets may be available at the DCRA counter for \$15 each but availability is not guaranteed.

*Annual Dinner:* The annual Macdonald Stewart Foundation Dinner will be conducted at

the Hotel Fairmont Chateau Laurier on Friday, 24 August with cocktails at 1930 hours and dinner at 2030 hours. Invitations will be issued on behalf of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation by the Executive Director.

## **GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**

Group photographs of the Governor General's finalists will be taken on the DCRA porch prior to the start of competition.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Military hard quarters are available in camp this summer. Single rooms are not generally available. The DCRA will allocate rooms to competitors based on entry form requests. Competitors arriving during working hours should report to DCRA on arrival to obtain their accommodation allocation, lock and combination number from the office staff. After 2300 hours (11PM), individuals are to secure commercial accommodation for the night and report to the DCRA in the morning. Only DCRA supplied combination locks are to be used unless special arrangements are made with the office staff.

Washers and dryers are installed in quarters and in the ablution buildings. Please do not abuse them. There are no facilities in the Camp for shopping or dry cleaning; however, these services are available in Kanata North and Bell's Corners (East from the Camp entrance 1 mile along Carling Avenue, and then South 2 miles on Moodie Drive), or Kanata North (West from the camp entrance, 2 miles along Carling Ave, then North or South on March Road).

## **CAMPING/ HOTELS**

Good hotel and motel accommodation is available at commercial rates within a few miles of the Ranges. Most of these are in Bell's Corners or in Kanata. Several have offered a reduced rate for DCRA guests. Advise them that you are a DCRA guest.

The local civilian campsite is Wesley Clover Parks, reachable at 613-828-6632.

The Connaught Ranges camping ground has been permanently closed. No private camping (RVs, travel trailers, 5<sup>th</sup> wheels, pop-ups or tents) is permitted at Connaught.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Three meals a day are available at the camp kitchen but must be purchased ahead of time through the DCRA. There are no cash sales. Alternatively, there are numerous good commercial restaurants in the general area:

- Bells Corners is located east 1 mile on Carling Avenue to Moodie Drive and then south 2 miles. The main thoroughfare is Robertson Road. Chinese and Italian food, fried chicken, steak and pizza are available.
- Kanata North is located west 1 mile on Carling, to March Road. A British style pub, Chinese, Italian, steak, fast food and pizza are on offer.

- Carling Avenue, some 3 to 4 miles east of camp offers a variety of fine dining and fast food outlets.
- The village of Carp, approximately 15 minutes west of camp (follow March Road North) has two British style pubs.
- Soft drinks are available in Camp from several coin operated machines and a canteen and a bar operates each evening in the CRPTC staff Mess.

A list of establishments that support DCRA by advertising in our publications will be posted and we encourage you to patronize them and let them know that you are from DCRA.

## **ALCOHOL**

From CRPTC's Range Standing Orders:

1. It is forbidden to bring personal alcohol on CRPTC Property.
2. All alcoholic beverages will be purchased from the Mess and consumed ONLY in the Mess and when authorized in the Dining Hall for special functions.

## **MEDICAL**

In case of a medical emergency on the ranges firing will cease and first aid will be administered. 911 is to be called for Paramedic or ambulance service. The problem is to be described and the site described as "Connaught Range." The Range Control Officer and the DCRA Executive Director are to be notified. Range Control will meet the ambulance vehicle at the camp entrance gate and guide it to the accident site. Military competitors may be tended to by military medical staff on site at CRPTC.

## **HOUSEKEEPING AND CLEANLINESS**

In the interests of sanitation, appearance and economy, all users are requested to keep Connaught Ranges as clean and tidy as possible. Pick up after yourself, and place all garbage in the receptacles provided. **On departing allocated accommodation, all garbage is to be removed from the room, linen folded and left on the edge of the bed, and the floor swept.**

## **FIRE HAZARDS**

Cooking, heating or other uses of open flames, including mosquito coils, are **NOT** permitted in classrooms, tents, marquees, trailers or cubicles. The use of generators or gasoline storage at the RV site is not permitted outside of designated and signed storage areas, equipped with fire-fighting equipment. Ensure that all smokers' materials are thoroughly extinguished after use.

To guard against spontaneous combustion, ensure that cleaning patches and oily rags are placed in a closed metal container.

Due to usual dryness of the grassed tented areas, it is important that you park your vehicle

only in the designated locations and that assigned spacing is adhered to.

## **TELEPHONES & WIFI**

Several pay phones are located throughout the Camp. The DCRA office phones are not available for calls. WIFI is available around the DCRA headquarters. The password is available at the office.

## **TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND PARKING**

The 2018 competitions are being conducted on Delta Range, on both flanks of Charlie Range and on Alpha Range. Vehicular and pedestrian entry and departure must be via the left (for C-L) or right (for C-R) flank service roads to prevent inadvertent straying into the danger area template of other range users. The centre service road will be closed and barricaded to all traffic.

The speed limits on Camp are clearly posted and rigidly enforced. Please stay within these limits, in view of the many pedestrians, narrow roads, marching troops and the dust and noise problems. Parking is permitted only in designated, signed areas; **parking on any grassed area, except as marked, is strictly prohibited unless authorized**. Only vehicles displaying a valid, DCRA-issued, "Down Range Pass" (supplied with proof of medical need) will be permitted to park on the grass behind the firing points. **No** vehicles may park ahead of the fences behind the 300m (D), 600 yard (A) or 900 metre (C) firing points. Golf carts are allowed on the range and may be available for rental (contact the DCRA office for information).

The camp is regularly patrolled by the Military Police, who are empowered to issue tickets for traffic or parking infractions. Military Police may make periodic spot checks of vehicles entering or leaving camp.

There are no charges for camp passes or parking, but the right is reserved to refuse entry. DND regulations require all vehicles to be insured before their entry is permitted to the camp.

Pedestrians, when walking along the roadways, are requested to walk on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic.

## **SILENT HOURS POLICY**

Please be advised that there is a "silent hours" policy between 2300 hours and 0600 hours at Connaught.

## **PETS**

Pets are not permitted on Connaught Range and Primary Training Centre property.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

The DCRA phone number is **613-829-8281**. Range Control is **613-991-5740**.



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