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### **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual F-Class National Championship. Since our establishment in 1868 the DCRA has been proud to promote full-bore marksmanship within Canada, both in its traditional form and now in the rapidly growing F-Class community as well. We look forward to your participation in our matches and wish you every success and enjoyment while using our historic Connaught Ranges.

A great deal of effort and support by many individuals and organizations has gone into the staging of this event. My thanks are extended to the Department of National Defence, particularly to the Commandant and staff of Connaught Range, and the Commanding Officer and staff of the Connaught Summer Training Camp for their support of our program. Further, my sincerest appreciation is extended to the Program Chairman, Mr. Daniel Chisholm, Match Director Scott Bissett, the DCRA staff, and the numerous volunteers who have made this event possible.

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

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

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## **F-CLASS MATCHES**

Two divisions of F-Class will be offered, F-Open and F-TR.

ICFRA Long Range F-Class targets utilizing "5-V" scoring will be used. For dimensions, please refer to the DCRA or ICFRA Rule Books.

### **Squadding**

Squadding for all matches will be done in advance, and match tickets will be provided in the competitor packages.

### **Tie Shoots**

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

## **DAILY SCHEDULE – F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

| <b>Rounds</b>   | <b>Distance</b> | <b>Match</b>         | <b>Time</b> |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Monday, 13 August 2018</b>                           |                 |                      |             |
| 30 mins   | 800m            | Zeroing/Practice     | PM          |
| <b>Tuesday, 14 August 2018</b>                          |                 |                      |             |
| 2 & 10  | 700m            | Warm-Up*             | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 700m            | Sierra LRC 1         | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 800m            | Sierra LRC 2         | PM          |
| 2 & 15  | 900m            | Sierra LRC 3         | PM          |
| <b>Wednesday, 15 August 2018</b>                        |                 |                      |             |
| 2 & 15  | 800m            | Wednesday 800        | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 800m            | Ottawa Regiment      | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 900m            | Wednesday 900        | PM          |
| 2 & 15  | 900m            | Army & Navy Veterans | PM          |
| <b>Thursday, 16 August 2018</b>                         |                 |                      |             |
| 2 & 15  | 700m            | Lum Team Match 1     | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 800m            | Lum Team Match 2     | AM          |
| 2 & 15  | 900m            | Lum Team Match 3     | PM          |
|   |                 | Awards Ceremony      | PM          |
| *700m Warm-Up Match not included in the Grand Aggregate |                 |                      |             |



### **F-Class Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge - III (#814)**

**Distance:** 900 m                      **Rounds:** 15

**Course of fire:** Tues-PM            2 sighters & 15 on score

**Prizes:**            Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for F-TR & F-Open

### **The F-Class Wednesday Eight Hundred (#822)**

**Distance:** 800 m                      **Rounds:** 15

**Course of fire:** Wed-AM            2 sighters & 15 on score

**Prizes:**            Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for F-TR & F-Open

### **The F-Class Ottawa Regiment (#812)**

**Distance:** 800 m                      **Rounds:** 15

**Course of fire:** Wed-AM 2 sighters & 15 on score

**Prizes:**            DCRA Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for F-TR & F-Open

### **The F-Class Wednesday Nine Hundred (#823)**

**Distance:** 900 m                      **Rounds:** 15

**Course of fire:** Wed-PM            2 sighters & 15 on score

**Prizes:**            Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for F-TR & F-Open

### **F-Class Army and Navy Veterans Match (#816)**

**Distance:** 900 m                      **Rounds:** 15

**Course of fire:** Fri-PM    2 sighters & 15 on score

**Prizes:**            DCRA Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for F-TR & F-Open

## TEAM MATCHES

### The Lum Team Match (#673)

To be competed as a multi-stage match.

Entry must be made by 1300 hours the day before the match is fired (Wednesday, 15 August 2018) in the DCRA ticket office.

Open to teams of a Captain, Coach, and four shooting members in two categories as follows:

- F-TR Teams– all shooters must fire F-TR rifles;
- F-Open Teams – one or more shooters may fire F-Open rifles

Coaching and spotting are allowed only by team members.

Each team must supply a register keeper to the Range Officer.

#### **Course of Fire (in Teams):**

| <b>Distance</b> | <b>Date/Time</b> | <b>Rounds</b> | <b>Time Limit</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 700 m           | Thu - AM         | 2 & 15 rds    | 85 mins           |
| 800 m           | Thu - AM         | 2 & 15 rds    | 85 mins           |
| 900 m           | Thu - PM         | 2 & 15 rds    | 85 mins           |

**Targets:** 1 per team

**Prizes:** The “Lum” Trophy presented in 1998 by Mr. W.J. Wylde of Greenup, Illinois, and 6 DCRA gold medals will be awarded to the winning team in each category.

### The America Match (#750)

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE AMERICA MATCH (F-CLASS)**

##### **CONDITIONS**

The America Match, in which National Teams compete for the America Trophy, may only be conducted when authorized by the National Rifle Association (NRA) of the United States of America and when an official team endorsed by the NRA Highpower Committee of the NRA Competitions Division is present and competing.



## **FREQUENCY**

The Match will normally be held every second year, with the venue alternating between Canada and the United States of America. The Match will not normally be held in a year in which the International Palma Match is being held. Other countries may, on application to and approval by the NRA of the United States of America, be invited to conduct the match. The schedule will be determined by the NRA of the United States of America, with the date and venue of the match being announced to all potential competing nations not less than eighteen (18) months prior to the match. Teams must declare their intention to participate not less than twelve (12) months prior to the Match.

## **ENTRY FEE**

The Host Country may charge an entry fee to defray the costs of conducting the Match. The fee shall be announced to all teams that have declared an intention to participate not less than six (6) months prior to the Match.

## **TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams shall consist of a (1) Captain, a (1) Vice-Captain, one (1) main Coach, two (2) sub-Coaches, eight (8) firers and two (2) reserves, a total of fifteen (15) team members. Only team members may take part in firing point activities. If one of the firers falls ill and is unable to continue, another member of the team may take his/her place.

## **DISTANCES**

500, 600, 900 and 1000 yards, or 500, 600, 800 and 900 metres, as appropriate to the venue.

## **NUMBER OF SHOTS**

Each firing member of the team shall fire two (2) sighting shots (convertible) and fifteen (15) shots on score at each distance.

## **SIGHTING SHOTS**

Two sighting shots shall be fired at each distance, of which the second or both may be converted. If shooting is interrupted for any team or teams by any external cause for more than three (3) minutes, the firer or firers so interrupted shall, on resuming, be allowed one non-convertible sighting shot. In the event of a rifle being changed, a sighting shot is not permitted.

## **TIME LIMITS**

80 minutes 500y/500m and 600y/600m

85 minutes 900y/800m and 1000y/900m

If firing is interrupted by any external cause for more than three (3) minutes, Team Captains may request an extension of time. The Chief Range Officer will ensure that any extension is properly allowed.

## **CONDUCT OF THE MATCH**

The Council of the National Rifle Association hosting the Match shall appoint a Match Executive Officer and a Chief Range Officer who shall be responsible for the overall arrangements for and conduct of the Match in accordance with the Rules.

## **MEETING**

Not less than the day prior to the Match, the Match Executive Officer shall chair a meeting of all Team Captains, Vice-Captains and the Chief Range Officer to resolve any issues or questions pertinent to the conduct of the Match.

## **DISPUTES**

Disputes (if any) shall be heard by a Match Committee of three (3) persons, consisting of the Match Executive Officer, Chief Range Officer and one other person from a/the non-host country appointed by those present at the pre-match meeting.

## **RIFLES**

Rifles must conform to the currently approved Rules for F-TR and F-Open Rifles. A rifle may be changed at any time for any reason (see sighting shots above). At least four of the team's scores must be fired using an F-TR rifle. Team members may use the same rifle.

## **RIFLE CHECKING**

All rifles to be used by teams in the Match shall be checked by the Match Executive Officer and Chief Range Officer for conformation with the Rules prior to the commencement of firing the first range. Rifles which have been checked and which conform to the rules shall have a distinguishing sticker attached. Random checks of rifles may be carried out by the Match Executive Officer or the Chief Range Officer at any time during the course of the Match.

## **AMMUNITION**

Random checks of ammunition may be carried out by the Match Executive Officer or the Chief Range Officer at any time during the course of the Match.

## **SHOOTING POSITION**

Prone, as defined in the Rules of the Host Country.

## **TARGETS**

Two targets shall be available to each team and shall conform to those of the Host Country for each distance shot. Draws for targets will be held by the Chief Range Officer prior to the 500y/m and 900y/800m distances. The Chief Range Officer may require teams to shift targets between ranges.

## **BUTTS OBSERVER**

Each team may, at its discretion, send one observer to the butts. Observers must be in the butts before the draws for targets are held.

## **SCORE CARDS**

Score cards shall be provided by the Host Country. Copies of the score cards for all teams in the Match shall be forwarded to the NRA of the United States of America no later than two months after the firing of the Match. The NRA of the United States of America shall maintain records of all scores made and of all team members, including coaches and reserves, for each America Match.

## **SCORING**

Each team shall provide two (2) scorers, who will score for another team as directed by the Chief Range Officer. Team members, including reserves, or other volunteers may act as scorers.

## **TIES**

Team scores are tied when the points and V(X)-bulls are equal. Ties shall be resolved by the highest team scores at the longest range fired.

## **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

The "America Match" Trophy and fifteen (15) special DCRA medals will be presented to the winning team. The Trophy was purchased from a special fund established by Precision Shooting Magazine. The Trophy may, at the sole discretion of the NRA, be held by the Association of the winning team, or remain in the custody of the NRA. If the former, the Association will accept the responsibility for safe storage of the trophy, for having it properly engraved and for ensuring that it is transported to the next venue at the appropriate time.

## **GENERAL**

- (1) Any matter not provided for in these Rules and Conditions shall be decided on at the Meeting of the Match Executive Officer, Chief Range Officer, Team Captains and Vice-Captains prior to the Match.
- (2) All matters arising during the Match shall be resolved by the Match Committee.
- (3) As far as is practicable, no other firing will take place on the same rifle range on the day that the America Match is held.
- (4) Unless otherwise specified, the Rules of the F-Class World Championship and of the Host Country shall be those governing the America Match.

## **VARIATIONS TO RULES/CONDITIONS**

Variations to these Rules and Conditions may only be made by the NRA of the United States and shall be circulated to all participating teams not less than twelve months prior to the next firing of the Match.

## AGGREGATES

### The Canadian F-Class Bisley Aggregate (#820)

Open to Canadians only. This aggregate is the primary means of selecting the F-Class members of *The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley*. It may also be used to select members of other international Canadian F-Class teams. The top 6 shooters in this aggregate will be invited and will have first preference to be the 4 F-Class shooters on next year's Bisley team. For details refer to section "Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley" later in this booklet.

#### Matches in The Canadian F-Class Bisley Aggregate:

Same as FCNC Grand Aggregate

#### Prizes for the Canadian F-Class Bisley Aggregate

| F-TR   | F-Open  |
|--|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place - <b>The Milroy Cup</b> , and a <b>DCRA Gold Medallion</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> place - <b>The Life Governor's Trophy</b> , presented in 2002 by a Canadian F-Class shooter, and a <b>DCRA Gold Medallion</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place - Silver Medallion   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place - Silver Medallion  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> places - Bronze Medallion                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> places - Bronze Medallion   |

The names and scores of the top 20 in each class in the Canadian F-Class Bisley Aggregate will be posted.

All medallions awarded for this Aggregate will be accompanied by an event bar marked "**F-CLASS BISLEY**"

## The F-Class Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge (#819)

This aggregate is also in the TR Discipline of the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships. TR and F-Class matches are conducted separately and have separate prize lists.

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### Matches In The F-Class Sierra Canadian LRC Aggregate

| Match          | Code   | Rounds | Distance |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Sierra LRC I   | (#810) | 2 + 15 | 700 m    |
| Sierra LRC II  | (#811) | 2 + 15 | 800 m    |
| Sierra LRC III | (#814) | 2 + 15 | 900 m    |

**Squadding** Competitors will be squadded in pairs and will fire alternate shots. There is no option to fire 'single string'. Single competitors will be added to a pair and fire as a threesome, with appropriate extra time being allowed.

### Prizes for The F-Class Sierra Canadian LRC Aggregate

| F-TR  | F-Open   |
|---|--|
| <p>1<sup>st</sup> place - <b>The Hampton Rose Bowl</b>, in memory of the achievements and service to the DCRA of the late Major R.W. (Dick) Hampton, winner of the H.M. The Queen's Prize at Bisley in 1966, <b>DCRA Gold Medal</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> place - Silver Medal (if 8+ entries in F/TR)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> place - Bronze Medal (if 15+ entries in F/TR)</p> <p>Sierra bullets in proportion to the entries in F-Open and F-TR.</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> place - <b>The Edwards Cup</b>, presented by Lt.Col. C.M. Edwards, D.S.O., of the Ottawa Regiment, President of the Canadian Rifle League, to the League, transferred to the DCRA on the absorption of the League in 1924, reactivated in 1996 for the Long Range Challenge, <b>DCRA Gold Medal</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> place - Silver Medal (if 8+ entries in F/Open)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> place - Bronze Medal (if 15+ entries in F/Open)</p> |

## The Canadian F-Class National Championship Grand Aggregate (#821)

### Matches In The Canadian F-Class National Championship Grand Aggregate:

| Match                        | Code | Rounds | Distance |
|------------------------------|------|--------|----------|
| Sierra LR Challenge I        | #810 | 2 + 15 | 700 m    |
| Sierra LR Challenge II       | #811 | 2 + 15 | 800 m    |
| Sierra LR Challenge III      | #814 | 2 + 15 | 800 m    |
| Wednesday 800                | #822 | 2 + 15 | 800 m    |
| The F-Class Ottawa Regiment  | #812 | 2 + 15 | 800 m    |
| Wednesday 900                | #823 | 2 + 15 | 900 m    |
| F-Class Army & Navy Veterans | #816 | 2 + 15 | 900 m    |

### Prizes for The Canadian F-Class National Championship Grand Aggregate

| F-TR   | F-Open  |
|--|---|
| <p>1<sup>st</sup> Place - <b>The Wylde Trophy</b> and DCRA Gold Medal. A Challenge Trophy, made possible by a donation in 2001 from Mr. W.J. Wylde, Greenup, Illinois, a DCRA <b>Gold Medal</b> awarded to the top F-TR Class shooter.</p> <p>The winner will be presented with a ceremonial collar shoulder sash, donated for annual competition by two anonymous F-Class shooters. The collar may be worn until after the Prize Presentation ceremonies.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> place – DCRA Silver Medal</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> place – DCRA Bronze Medal</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> place - <b>The Jim Houlden Trophy</b>. A Challenge Trophy obtained in 2001 through funds donated by the first group of F-Class Finalists in 2000. The trophy consists of a silver bowl and vase, originally won by Major J.W. Houlden and donated after his death in 1994 to the DCRA in his memory by his grand-daughter, Ms. Jill Buffie, and a DCRA <b>Gold Medal</b>.</p> <p>The winner will be presented with a ceremonial collar shoulder sash, donated for annual competition by an F-Class shooter. The collar may be worn until after the Prize Presentation ceremonies.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> place – DCRA Silver Medal</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> place – DCRA Bronze Medal</p> |

## FCNC PRIZES TO BE AWARDED- 2018

| The prize presentation ceremony will be held in Air 1 in the Cadet area of Connaught on Thursday, 16 August, 2018, at 1800 hrs (6:00 PM). |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Event   | Award  |  |
|   | F-TR   | F-Open   |
| The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge - Aggregate (#819)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <b>Hampton Rose Bowl, Gold Medal</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medal<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medal                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Edwards Cup, Gold Medal</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medal<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medal   |
| The Ottawa Regiment (#812)  | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - Gold Medallion   |
| The F-Class Wednesday Eight Hundred (#822)  | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Plaque   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Plaque   |
| The Army and Navy Veterans Match (#816)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Gold Medallion   |
| The F-Class Wednesday Nine Hundred (#823)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Plaque   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Plaque   |
| The Lum Team Match (#673)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Lum Trophy and six gold medals</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Lum Trophy and six gold medals</b>  |
| The International Team Match (#830)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 15 Gold plaques  |  |
| The Canadian F-Class Bisley Aggregate (#820)  | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Milroy Cup, Gold Medallion</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> - Bronze Medallions | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Life Governor's Trophy, Gold Medallion</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medallion<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> – Bronze Medallions |
| The Canadian F-Class National Championship Grand Aggregate (#821)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Houlden Trophy, Gold Medal, Ceremonial Sash</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medal<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medal           | 1 <sup>st</sup> – <b>Wylde Trophy, Gold Medal, Ceremonial Sash</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> – Silver Medal<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bronze Medal                         |

## **Policies for the Selection of the Annual Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley**

The arrangements for the Annual Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley in England are made by the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Council.

The DCRA Executive Committee has approved the following policies and procedures for the formation of the Bisley Team. These procedures deal with the selection of both TR and F-Class members of the Bisley Team.

Appointment of Team Officers:

- 1) The Commandant and three potential Adjutants will be nominated and selected by Council. The Commandant will choose his/her Adjutant from the three names selected by Council. The coaches will be selected by the Commandant under arrangements approved by the Executive Committee.
- 2) The object is to have the Team Officers (Commandant, Vice-Commandant, if required, and Adjutant) formally announced at the DCRA AGM in the spring two years before their tenure. Nominations are made, and a vote held as required, by members of Council. However, there is no requirement that a nominee be a member of Council.
- 3) All team officers and members of Canadian Teams must be Full (Annual or Life) members of the DCRA and of their Province of Residence.
- 4) Once appointed, all Team Officers will be placed on the appropriate DCRA mailing lists and will work along with the DCRA Office for the arrangements of their team.
- 5) **Formation of the TR Team**: The Canadian Target Rifle Championship (CTRC) is the primary means of selection of the Team. The Commandant is allowed considerable discretion to fill out the team should the CTRC not provide the required numbers. The criteria to be followed for the formation of the TR team are:
  - a) The normal strength of the TR Team is a maximum of 18 shooting members and three coaches. These numbers may only be exceeded with the formal approval of the DCRA Executive Vice-President and Chairman of the International Teams Committee.
  - b) **Primary selection from the CTRC**: immediately after the CTRC, the top 35 shooters in the Canadian Target Rifle Championship will be approached as potential members of the Team. If 18 people (accepted in order of placing in the CTRC) from this 35 accept, the team is then filled. Letters would be sent out immediately after the CFRC, with a return date for acceptances, including first deposit, of 15<sup>th</sup> October. Those who do not respond by this date will be deemed to have declined a place on the Team.
  - c) **Applications** from individuals who are part of the National Training Group: By notices in the Marksman (see below) and on the DCRA web site, and by the encouragement of the Coordinator for the National Training Group, such individuals would be invited to apply for the team whether or not they compete in that year's CFRC or if they finish out of the top 35 of the CTRC. Such applications must be sent



to the DCRA for the attention of the Commandant not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September following the CFRC.

- i) The National Training Group must be supported and coordinated by the DCRA.
  - ii) It must represent an ongoing commitment to Canadian Team shooting.
  - iii) The DCRA Executive shall appoint a Coordinator for the National Training Group. In the interests of continuity, the Coordinator will normally be the DCRA appointed Captain of the next Team to World Long Range Championships. The Captain may designate another person to act as Coordinator. Any such designation must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- d) **Nominations** from Provincial Rifle Associations of shooters who have not competed at the CFRC or who finish outside the top 35 of the CTRC: Such nominations, which must include the agreement of the individual to join the Team if selected, must be sent to the DCRA for the attention of the Commandant not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September following the CFRC.
- e) **Applications** from any other individuals wishing to be considered as a member of the Team: Such applications, which must include the agreement of the individual to join the Team if selected, must be sent to the DCRA for the attention of the Commandant not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September following the CFRC.
- f) Any nomination/application for any individual who has not shot the CFRC during the previous five years should contain a brief summary of recent shooting history, e.g., performance in PRA events, participation in goodwill teams, etc.
- g) Once the replies from the initial invitees (i.e. from the top 35 in the Canadian Target Rifle Championship) have been received, the Commandant has a free hand and may take whatever steps that he/she may deem to be appropriate to fill out the team from any other applications or nominations.
- h) If, in a given year, insufficient numbers are available to form a representative Canadian Team in the major International Team Matches at Bisley, there will be no official Canadian TR Team in that year. Individual Canadian TR shooters would be eligible to go to Bisley and compete as individuals in the TR Class matches, but they would not formally be members of the Bisley Team. Subject to space being available, they would be eligible to stay in the Macdonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion on the same basis as other shooters who are not Bisley Team members.
- 6) **Selection of F-Class members of the Bisley Team.**
- a) Performance in the Canadian F-Class National Championship is the primary means of selection for F-Class members of the Bisley Team.
  - b) Immediately following the FCNC/CFRC in a given year, letters of invitation will be sent out from the DCRA Office, in the name of the Bisley Team Commandant, asking for expressions of interest from F-Class shooters in going to Bisley the following year. These letters will go to all on the DCRA's F-Class mailing list, and will be posted on the DCRA web site. The deadline for response will be 30<sup>th</sup> September in the given year. The letters will state that preference will be given to those
    1. who have recently fired in the FCNC/CFRC, and/or

2. who have been members of the most recent Canadian F-Class Teams at the F-Class World Championships, and/or
  3. who have recently fired in the Western or Eastern Canadian F-Class Championships.
  4. If a National Training Group for F-Class shooters is eventually established, the criteria will be similar to those outlined in 5 (c) above.
- c) Immediately after 30<sup>th</sup> September, the Bisley Team Commandant, in conjunction with the Chairman of the DCRA F-Class Sub-Committee, will determine whether the response is such that there should be an official F-Class component of the Bisley Team in the following year. The response must be sufficient to allow entry of one Canadian F-Class Team, either F-Open or F-TR, into the International F-Class Match at Bisley. The maximum total team strength will be 7, as in the NRA Rules. However, as long as there are 4 F-Class shooters, a Team can be formed. Members of the TR Team may be available to assist and coach in the F-Class International Match.
  - d) If the decision is to have an official F-Class component of the Bisley Team in the following year, the Bisley Team Commandant, in conjunction with the Chairman of the DCRA F-Class Sub-Committee, will select up to 7 members to join the Bisley Team, and will designate one of these to serve as F-Class Vice-Captain of the Bisley Team.
  - e) The F-Class Vice-Captain will deal with the DCRA-appointed Bisley Team Officers on all matters to do with the F-Class component of the Bisley Team. The F-Class members would pay the same assessment and have all the same responsibilities and privileges as the members of the TR Team.
  - f) If fewer than four eligible F-Class shooters come forward, or if it is not possible to form either an F-Open or F-TR team for the International F-Class Match at Bisley, they would be eligible to go to Bisley and compete as individuals in the F-Class matches, but they would not formally be members of the Bisley Team. Subject to space being available, they would be eligible to stay in the Macdonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion on the same basis as other shooters who are not Bisley Team members.
- 7) A "full" TR Bisley Team will normally have up to 23 members (Commandant, Adjutant, 3 Coaches and 18 shooting members). A "full" F-Class Team might add a further 7 members, so there could be up to 30 Team members resident in the Pavilion. This would still allow some space for non-team shooters, spouses, partners and friends.
  - 8) **Publicity of Selection Process:** In the Spring Marksman of the year before the team in question, the Commandant will write a short article outlining the selection procedures as above, and inviting all those interested to be in touch with him/her. At the same time, the Commandant may wish to announce the names of Coaches, if these have been selected, and to outline any special events. This information will also be placed on the DCRA web site.
  - 9) Each member of the Official Bisley Team must:
    - a) be either –
      - (1) a Canadian citizen (whether or not resident in Canada at the time of qualification), or

- (2) a landed immigrant who has been resident in Canada for at least one year prior to the first Sunday of the meeting at which he/she qualifies for the team, and
  - b) not have shot for or been a member of another country's official rifle team within the 30 months preceding the date of the departure of the team to Bisley.
- 10) Members selected and accepting places on the team agree to follow all arrangements and instructions issued by the Team Officers and by the DCRA and agree to make a full commitment to the team. Those unable to accept a place on the team due to other commitments, or for any reason, cannot subsequently claim a place or be added to the team. There shall be no addition to the team after it has left Canada except in cases of dire emergency when specific permission may be given to the Commandant by the Executive Vice-President of the DCRA. In making up the team, the Executive Committee reserves, on behalf of the Association, the right to pass over any of the prospective members and to cancel, amend, alter or add to the rules under which previous teams have been sent to Bisley.
- 11) It is understood that the sending of the Team to England in any year depends upon the policy of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain and that of the DCRA.

## **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<br>Mounted Police | Commissioner Daniel Dubeau         |
| Commissioner of the Ontario<br>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; and</b>                                      | 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 meters. 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.

## **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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