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Hello competitors and welcome to the 2025 Dominion of Canada Rifle Association's Canadian Target Rifle National Championships, our 141st.

Since our establishment in 1868, the DCRA has been proud to promote and support marksmanship throughout Canada, and it is again our great pleasure to have not only target rifle competitors from across Canada but from around the world. For our third year running, we are holding these championships at the Mons Rifle Range located at Canadian Forces Base Borden, part of our effort to broadening the visibility of our events throughout Canada. A return to Connaught Ranges will be part of the future for our National Championships in all our disciplines. In the interim, locations like CFB Borden provide excellent venues for our annual matches.

A great deal of effort and support by many individuals and organizations have taken place to ensure a successful event. We are appreciative of the hard work over many months that has been completed by volunteers drawn from our Ontario members as well as the support of the Ontario Rifle Association all under the umbrella of our Chair for the Shooting Activities Committee, Mr Steven Spinney. We are also very thankful for the support of the Department of National Defence and the Base Commander and staff of CFB Borden in ensuring the ranges and facilities were available for our use.

Lastly, we encourage you to enjoy fully the comradeship and friendly competition which have become such an integral part of our National Championships and fundamental to the nature and health of our sport. We are confident that everyone involved with this event will certainly do their best to assist you and to make your stay a pleasant and memorable experience in Simcoe County!

Best wishes for safe travel, good sportsmanship, good comradeship, and good shooting from the DCRA Council Chair.

DCRA Council Chair

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DAILY SCHEDULE

NOTE: ICFRA targets will be used at all ranges.

Matches & Events	Rounds & Distance		
MONDAY, 18 Augus	t 2025		
*Tilton	2 & 10 @ 300Y		
MacDougall	2 & 10 @ 300Y		
Lunch	•		
*Tilton	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
MacDougall	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
TUESDAY, 19 Augus	t 2025		
Letson	2 & 7 @ 300y		
Presidents	2 & 10 @ 300y		
Lunch			
Beckett	2 & 10 @ 600y		
Beckett	2 & 10 @ 900y		
WEDNESDAY, 20 Augu	ust 2025		
Letson	2 & 7 @ 500y		
Letson	2 & 7 @ 600y		
Tunis	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
Lunch			
Brick	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
THURSDAY, 21 Augu			
President's	2 & 10 @ 500y		
President's	2 & 10 @ 600y		
Lunch			
Gibson	2 & 15 @ 900y		
Provincial/Outlander & Team Match	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
FRIDAY, 22 August	2025		
+Canada/U25 & 4 Man Team	2 & 10 @ 300y		
+Canada/U25 & 4 Man Team	2 & 10 @ 500y		
+Canada/U25 & 4 Man Team	2 & 10 @ 600y		
Lunch			
+Commonwealth Match	2 & 10 @ 900y		
+Commonwealth Match	2 & 10 @ 1000y		
SATURDAY, 23 Augus			
Gatineau	2 & 15 @ 1000y		
Lunch			
Governor General's/Patron's/Bisley Qual	2 & 15 @ 900y		
Governor General's/Patron's/Bisley Qual	2 & 15 @ 1000y		
Prizegiving Ceremony			
SUNDAY, 24 August			
Canadian Trials	2x10@300		
Canadian Trials	2x10@500		
Canadian Trials	2x10@600		
Lunch	2.450000		
Canadian Trials	2x15@900		
Canadian Trials	2x15@1000		

- * Individual events not in the Grand Agg
- + For all team matches, rifles will be checked during the 30 minutes prior to the start of the match

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES and AGGREGATES

The Alexander of Tunis

(Wednesday AM)

In recognition of the valuable services of the late Field Marshal The Right Honourable the Earl Alexander of Tunis, KG, GCB, GCMG, CSI, DSO, MC, LLD, Governor General of Canada from 1946 to 1952, as Patron of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Distance: 1000yd **Rounds**: 2x10

Prizes: 1st - **The CP Air Trophy**. A Challenge Trophy (a carved wooden replica of

a Canada Goose) presented by CP Air in 1982.

Medallions (see Annex A)

The All-Comers Aggregate

(Short and Mid-range aggregate)

Open Prizes: regardless of Classification:

1st place - The Patterson Challenge Cup, presented by the late Hon.

J.C. Patterson, PC, formerly Minister of Militia, DCRA Gold

Medallion and Bar

Match	Rounds	Distances
The MacDougall	10	300y
Norman Beckett	10	600y
Letson	3 x 7	300y, 500y & 600y
President's	3 x 10	300y, 500y & 600y

The Governor General's Consolation

(Saturday PM – open to Canadians only)

To allow eligible Canadian shooters to complete the Alain Marion Canadian TR Championship. The number of places will be determined by the total entry and by the targets available. This number and a list of those qualified to shoot will be posted by 1200 Friday.

Distance: 900yd and 1000yd **Rounds**: 15 at each distance

Prizes: None awarded

The Brewers Association of Canada Aggregate for Newcomers

To be awarded to eligible competitors who have made the highest scores in the All-Comers Aggregate.

Open to Canadians who are under 19 on 01 September in the year of competition and classified as Greenshots.

<u>Prizes</u>: 1st place - **Brewers Association Shield,** presented by the Brewers

Association of Canada, and DCRA Gold Medal

The Canadian Ladies Target Rifle Championship

Awarded to the top Canadian Lady in the DCRA Grand Aggregate.

Prize: The Mary MacLennan Trophy, donated to the DCRA by the Great Britain

Rifle Team in 1967, rededicated in 2014 in recognition of the

achievements and service of the late Mary MacLennan, who, in 1951, was the first lady to qualify for the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley and a **DCRA**

Gold Medal.

The Canadian Masters Championship

Awarded for the first time in 1988, this award is for the Canadian Master firing in the TR Class with the highest aggregate score. Ties will not be shot off; count-back rules will apply (see Rule 24.06).

This award, funded by donations from LCdr R.A. Reid, CD and LCol W.J. Strachan, MBE, CD, (CSM), (CSC), is open only to Canadians who have entered the Prize Meeting classified as Masters, including Life Masters.

Prize:

The form of the award is to be a blazer of a distinctive colour, complete with gold bullion badge. Should an individual win the award more than once, the second and subsequent occasions will be recognized by the provision of a blazer badge and by a cash award equal to the value of the jacket.

Matches & Aggregates In The Canadian Masters Championship Aggregate			
Match Rounds Distances			
The Maple Leaf Aggregate (mid-range agg)	Beckett Presidents Letson Letson	10 2 x 10 7 7	600y 500y &600y 500y 600y
Gzowski Aggregate (long range agg)	See Gzowski Agg pg. 17	3 x 10 1 x 10 1 x 15 1 x 15	1000y 900y 900y 1000y
Patrons (Gov General's Final)		2 x 15	900y &1000y

The Alain Marion Canadian Target Rifle Championship

(Used to select *The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley*, open only to Canadian TR shooters)

The **Aggregate** of the scores in the DCRA Grand Aggregate, <u>and</u> the Governor General's Consolation <u>or</u> The Patron's (Governor General's Final). This aggregate is the primary means of selection of the TR members of *The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley;* the top 35 will be invited and will have first preference to be the 18 TR shooters on the next year's Bisley team. Refer to the section "Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley" for details.

A tie for first place will not be shot off; count-back rules will apply for all places.

Prizes:

1st place - The Spittal Memorial Shield, presented to the DCRA by the late Major A.M. Taylor Spittal in memory of his father, the late Lieutenant Colonel C.D. Spittal, and now presented by Mrs. A.M.T. Spittal, DCRA Gold Medallion/Bar, a cash prize of \$250 donated by The Wind Club, and DCRA Gold Badge

2nd place DCRA Silver Medallion/Bar, DCRA Silver Badge
 3rd place DCRA Bronze Medallion/Bar, DCRA Bronze Badge

4th-18th 15 DCRA Bronze Medallions/Bars

The Top Lady in the Canadian TR Championship. **The Mary McLennan** Lea Trophy and DCRA Gold Medal.

The Top shooter 40 yrs and younger - The **Gerry Ouellette** Prize, supported by the Gerry Ouellette Fund established in 1975 by "Friends of Gerry Ouellette", consisting of a plaque and a non-cash prize of \$500 that may be applied to the following year's entry to the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships, The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley or another Official Canadian International Team travelling outside Canada. The award must be used before the end of the next calendar year.

All medallions awarded for this Aggregate will be accompanied by a special bar marked "BISLEY", in commemoration of Canada's long and illustrious history in sending international Rifle Teams to Bisley, England for well over 100 years. The names and scores of the top Canadians in the Canadian Target Rifle Championship will be posted regardless of Classification, and whether or not the competitor fired in the Governor General's Consolation or the Governor General's Final.

Matches & Aggregates in			
The Canadian Target Rifle Championship			
Match Rounds Distances			
The Grand Aggregate	141	300y – 1000y	
Gov Gen Consolation or Patrons 2 x 15 900y & 1000y			

The Gil Boa Aggregate

(Thursday Aggregate)

In memory of the achievements of Gilmour S. Boa G.M., 1924-1973, five-time member of the Canadian Olympic Shooting Team, winner of the World Smallbore Championship at Caracas in 1954, and of the H.M. The King's Prize at Bisley in 1951.

Prizes: The **Gil Boa Trophy**, donated by the Boa family in 2007, will be awarded

to the top TR shooter.

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches In The Gil Boa Aggregate		
Match Rounds		Distances
Gibson	15	900y
President's	2 x 10	500y & 600y

The Norman Beckett

(Tuesday p.m.)

In memory of the achievements of Norman Beckett, winner of H.M. The Queen's Prize in 1961 and three-time winner of H.E. the Governor General's prize.

Distances: 600y and 900y **Rounds**: 2x10 at each distance

Prizes: 1st - **The City of Ottawa Trophy.** A Silver Challenge Trophy presented by

the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The Colonel John C. Brick

(Wednesday)

In recognition of the outstanding support and service provided over many years to the DCRA by the late Colonel John C. Brick, CD, QHDS, DDS, Life Governor and former Executive Vice President of the DCRA.

Distances: 1000y **Rounds**: 2x10 at each distance

Prizes: 1st place – **The Jubilee Cup**, a trophy offered in 1909 by the National Rifle

Association of Great Britain in its competitions of that year, in commemoration of its fiftieth anniversary; and won outright by the Canadian Rifle Team, by making the highest aggregate score in the "Mackinnon" and

"Kolapore" matches.

Medallions (see Annex A).

The Coulter

(concurrent with the All-Comers Aggregate)

Awarded to the top TR shooter under the age of 25 in the All-Comers Aggregate.

Prize: The Coulter Trophy, presented by Mrs. A.B. Coulter in 1985 in memory of

her late husband, Major Alan B. Coulter, O.B.E., a past President and Life Governor of the DCRA, for annual Team competition, and a **DCRA Gold**

Medal.

The Des Burke Award

This award is made in recognition of the character and excellence of marksmanship, in both target and service rifle competition, of the late Lieutenant Colonel Desmond T. Burke, ED, MD, CM, DMR(Eng), CRCP(C), MOSR(hon), (CGM), (CSM), (CSC), (GM), (GC2), (SC).

To win the award, a competitor, regardless of Classification, must have been nominated by his or her Provincial Rifle Association or NDHQRA/NCRRA, attend the National Matches conducted by the DCRA in the year of his or her nomination, fire the full course of individual target rifle events in the Grand Aggregate, demonstrate high standards of sportsmanship, and be of good character. To determine the winner, a series of events will be selected from the matches in the Grand Aggregate, by a special panel of the DCRA Executive. Their selected course of fire shall not be announced prior to the start of the TR Matches. Since sportsmanship, character and shooting performance shall be the basis for this award, it is most important that the PRAs and NDHQRA/NCRRA ensure that nominees will attend the National Matches in the year of their nomination and that their competence as shooters affords them a fair chance of top performance at the National Matches and, hence, a fair chance to win the award.

The qualifying conditions for nomination of a candidate for the Des Burke Award shall be determined by the PRAs and NDHQRA/NCRRA and, need not be the same for each such association. The common denominator for all candidates will be shooting performance at the National Matches.

The Des Burke award is open only to 'Canadians' as defined in the Rules. An individual may be nominated and win the award more than once.

Nominations, in writing, must be in the hands of the Match Director by 1800 hours on Monday, 18th August 2025.

The Dick Hampton Aggregate

(Monday Aggregate)

In memory of the achievements and service to the DCRA of the late Major R.W. (Dick) Hampton, CD (GM), 1914 - 1997, winner of H.M. The Queen's Prize at Bisley in 1966, Executive Vice President of the DCRA from 1969 to 1970, and elected to the Canadian Forces Sports Hall of Fame in 1982.

Prizes: 1st - The **Hampton Trophy.** A Challenge Trophy donated by Mrs. Veronica

Hampton in 2004.

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches In The Dick Hampton Aggregate		
Match	Rounds	Distances
Tilton	20	300y, 1000y
MacDougall	20	300y, 1000y

The Gatineau

(Saturday AM; last match in Grand Agg)

Distance: 1000y Rounds: 2x15

Prizes: The Transvaal Cup. A Challenge Cup presented by Major Sir A.C.M. Bell,

ADC, Scots Guards, as a memorial of services with the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, during the South African War, 1899 – 1902

The Gibson

(Thursday PM)

Distances: 900y Rounds: 2x15

Prizes: The Gibson Trophy. Originally presented by the late Major General Sir

John M. Gibson, which was won outright by the late Lieutenant Colonel F.W.

Utton.

Medallions (see Annex A)

Governor General's Qualifier

The aggregate of the scores in the Letson and President's. It will be used to select the top shooters to compete in The Patron's, which is the final stage of the Governor General's Prize. If necessary, a shoot-off will be held for the last places eligible to fire The Patron's; see the Notice Board for details.

Based on available target markers, up to fifty Target Rifle competitors will be eligible to fire The Patron's (Governor General's Final Stage).

Canadian competitors not qualifying to fire The Patrons will be entitled, subject to availability of targets, to fire the equivalent course of fire in **The Governor General's Consolation**. Tickets for The Governor General's Consolation will be handed out based on the shooter's placing in the Governor General's Qualifier.

The list will be posted by 1200 Fri. Squadding to be posted

Prizes:

1st – **The Marville Challenge Trophy** donated by Captain L.H. Douglas, MD, and the **NRA Silver Medal** will be awarded to the Target Rifle competitor with the highest score in the Qualifying Stage.

Matches in The Governor General's Qualifier		
Match Rounds		Distances
Letson	3 x 7	300y, 500y & 600y
President's	3 x 10	300y, 500y & 600y

Her Excellency, The Governor-General's Prize

Trophy and Prizes presented by Her Excellency the Governor-General, and Souvenir Badges added by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. The places of all competitors in **The Governor General's Prize** will be decided by their combined score in the President's Match and The Patron's.

To be fired in two stages.

Stage 1 All competitors fire the first stage **Governor General's Qualifier** (Letson plus President's). The top 30 competitors will advance to the second and final stage. A **Governor General's Final Badge** will be awarded to each of the finalists.

Stage 2 is fired shoulder-to-shoulder 15 shots @ 900y and 15 shots @ 1000y on Saturday. This final stage is named **The Patron's Match**.

Final standings will be determined by the aggregate of the **The President's** and **The Patron's**

Prizes: 1st place - H.E. The Governor General's Gold Medal, and Gold

Badge and \$300

2nd place - H.E. Governor General's Silver Medal, and Silver Badge

and \$200

3rd place - H.E. Governor General's Bronze Medal and Bronze Badge

And \$100

Ties for First Place in the Governor General's Prize: A tie for first place will be decided by shoot-off in accordance with Rule 24.06. Competitors who have a chance of being in the tie shoot for this match must not leave the range until being released by the Chief Range Officer.

The Gzowski Aggregate

(The Long-Range Aggregate)

Prizes:

1st place - **The Gzowski Challenge Cup**, A Challenge Cup originally presented by the late Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, KCMG, ADC to Queen Victoria, past President of the DCRA, awarded to the top TR shooter, and **DCRA Gold Medal**

2nd place - **DCRA Silver Medal** 3rd place - **DCRA Bronze Medal**

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches in The Gzowski Aggregate			
Match	Rounds	Distances	
Gibson	15	900y	
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000y	
Gatineau	15	1000y	
Brick	10	1000y	
Beckett	10	900y	
MacDougall	10	1000y	

The Harrison

(concurrent with the Gzowski Aggregate)

Awarded to the top shooter under the age of 25 in the Gzowski Aggregate.

Prize: The Harrison Trophy, presented by the late Colonel Henry Harrison, VD,

of Montreal, and a DCRA Gold Medal.

The Jack Gorrie Aggregate

(Tuesday Aggregate)

In memory of the dedicated service and support to the DCRA of the late Professor J.D. (Jack) Gorrie, 1947 - 2003, who pioneered the use of computers for the squadding and scoring of rifle matches over the period 1976 - 2003.

Prizes: 1st place - The Carling Breweries Challenge Trophy presented by Carling

Breweries Ltd.,

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches in The Jack Gorrie Aggregate		
Match Rounds Distances		
Letson	7	300y
Presidents	10	300y
Beckett	2 x 10	600y,900y

The Klondike Aggregate

(The "Half-way" Aggregate.)

Prizes: 1st - **The Cummings Cup.** A Challenge Cup presented by M.N. Cummings in 1928.

Matches In The Klondike Aggregate			
Match	Rounds	Distances	
MacDougall	2 x 10	300y, 1000y	
Colonel John C. Brick	10	1000y	
Letson	3 x 7	300y, 500y, 600y	
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000y	
Presidents	10	300y	
Beckett	2 x10	600y, 900y	

The Letson

(Tuesday & Wednesday)

In recognition of the valuable services of the late Major General H.F.G. Letson, CB, CBE, MC, ED, CD, as President and Life Governor.

Distances: 300y, 500y and 600y **Rounds**: 2x7 at each distance

Prizes: 1st - A DCRA Life Membership made possible by a legacy from the late

Major General H.F.G. Letson.

If the winner is already a Life Member of DCRA, in lieu, a cash award of

\$250.

The DCRA Grand Aggregate

(The Canadian Open TR Championship)

The DCRA Grand Aggregate is Canadian fullbore shooting's premier aggregate for TR shooters. In recognition of this the winner will be known as **The 2025 Canadian Open Champion** for TR shooting.

TR - Open Prizes - regardless of (TR) Classification:

1st place - **The Fraser Challenge Trophy** presented by the late Colonel J.D. Fraser, VD, a Life Governor and Past President of the DCRA, a **DCRA Gold Cross** and \$200.

2nd place - DCRA Silver Cross and \$100

3rd place - DCRA Bronze Cross and \$50

4th - 15 place - DCRA Bronze Crosses

High "Under 25" Canadian Shooter – DCRA Silver Medal

TR - Reserved Prizes:

Top Expert - **The Royal Rifles of Canada Challenge Cup**, donated to the Province of Quebec Rifle Association (PQRA) in 1965, loaned by the PQRA in 1997 and a **DCRA Silver Medal**.

Top Sharpshooter - **The Strachan Challenge Trophy**, donated to the PQRA by LCol Wm. J. Strachan, M.B.E., in 1961, loaned by the PQRA to the DCRA in 1997 and a **DCRA Silver Medal**.

Top Greenshot - **The Westhead Trophy**, originally donated to the Northern Rhodesia Rifle Association in 1959 as an award to the winner of the non-Qualifier Bisley Match in the Annual Championships. The trophy disappeared in the 1960s after Zambia's independence but was located in a garage in 1994 and transported to Bisley, England, and thence to Canada. The trophy was donated in 1997 for annual competition in the DCRA Grand Aggregate at the Canadian Championships by Doran (Westhead) Sewell and Don Sewell. The Trophy and a **DCRA Silver Medal** are awarded to the top shooter in the Greenshot Class.

Top Lady - A Rose Bowl presented by Major C.W. Spencer and family in memory of Mrs. Tess Spencer, who competed for many years at Provincial and National Matches with members of her family. A DCRA Gold Medal will be awarded in 2025.

Matches in The DCRA Grand Aggregate			
Match	Rounds	Distances	
MacDougall	2 x 10	300y, 1000y	
Colonel John C. Brick	10	1000y	
Letson	3 x 7	300y, 500y, 600y	
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000	
President's	3 x 10	300y, 500y, 600y	
Gibson	15	900y	
Gatineau	15	1000y	
Beckett	2 x 10	600y, 900y	

The MacDougall

(Monday)

Distance: 300y and 1000y **Rounds**: 2x10 at each distance

Prizes: 1st - The MacDougall Cup. A Challenge Cup presented in 1868 by the

late Lady MacDougall, wife of Sir Patrick Leonard MacDougall, the Adjutant General. This is the DCRA's oldest challenge trophy.

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Medallions (see Annex A)

The Maple Leaf Aggregate

(Mid Range Agg)

Prizes: 1st TR - The Walker Cup. A Challenge Cup presented by Hiram Walker and

Sons, Distillers, of Walkerville, Ontario in 1892.

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches In The Maple Leaf Aggregate			
Match Rounds Distances			
Norman Beckett	10	600y	
Letson	2 x 7	500y, 600y	
President's	2 x 10	500y, 600y	

The McCulloch Trophy

Concurrent with the All Comers Aggregate. To be awarded to the highest scoring competitor aged 65 or over (on 01 July prior to the Prize Meeting).

Prizes: 1st - **The McCulloch Trophy.** A Challenge Trophy presented by Dr.

J.R. McCulloch in 1983 in appreciation of the hospitality shown to him by

Canadian shooters over many years, and DCRA Gold Medal.

The LGen W.A. Milroy Aggregate

(Wednesday Agg)

In memory of Lieutenant General W.A. Milroy, CM, DSO, CstJ, CD, DMilS, 1920-2006, DCRA President from 1974 to 1981 and Life Governor. During his term as President, he guided the Association through some very difficult and divisive issues. Thanks to his outstanding leadership and diplomacy the DCRA came through this contentious period a united and stronger Association. He led the Association's Building Committee in the construction of our new headquarters building and spearheaded the fundraising campaign, which succeeded in raising in excess of \$220,000 over a two-year period.

The **Canada Club Cup** was donated to the Canadian Wimbledon Team Commandant by the Canada Club of London in 1886 and was presented to Trooper Beatty, the high aggregate team member that year. A review of the annals reveals that the provision of a trophy by the Canada Club of London was for some time an annual occurrence and it was awarded to Canadian Team members for varying accomplishments.

In 2005 it was brought to the attention of the DCRA that the 1886 trophy was available on auction on eBay. Through the generosity of donations from DCRA members, the trophy was bid for and purchased.

In 2006 it was rededicated in honour of the Late Lieutenant General W. A. Milroy.

Prizes: 1st TR - The Canada Club Cup.

Matches In The LGen W.A. Milroy Aggregate		
Match (Better of)	Rounds	Distances
Letson	2 x 7	500y, 600y
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000y
John C. Brick	10	1000y

The Patron's

(Final Stage – Governor General's Prize, Saturday)

In recognition of the Patron of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Her Excellency, the Governor General of Canada.

This match is the Final Stage of the Governor General's Prize.

Qualifying TR competitors will fire this match, see Governor General's Qualifier for details. Qualified competitors.

Ties in The Patron's will not be shot off – count back rules will apply (Rule 24.06). But please do note that since <u>ties in the Governor General's Prize will be shot off</u>, competitors who have a chance of being in the tie shoot must not leave the range until released by the Chief Range Officer.

Distances: 900y and 1000y **Rounds**: 2x15 at each distance

Prizes:

1st place – **The Roger Johnston Memorial Cup** and plaque. Presented in 1999 by *Precision Shooting Magazine* in memory of the late Roger Johnston, President of NECO, U.S.A. Roger Johnston was a co-developer of the process of moly-coating bullets, as well as fire lapping and other significant advances in the field of rifle accuracy.

A Governor General's Final Badge will be awarded to each of the finalists.

The Polar Bear Aggregate

In recognition of outstanding shooting at mid and long-ranges.

The **Aggregate** of scores at 500 and 600 yards, and 900 and 1000 yards in the MacDougall, Colonel John C. Brick, Letson, Alexander of Tunis, President's, Gibson, and Gatineau.

Prizes: 1st place - The Edwin J. McCoy Trophy, presented in 1980 by Colonel

T.R. McCoy, CD, former Executive Director of the DCRA, and his brother

G.L. McCoy.

7 Silver "Polar Bear" badges to the top ten TR scores regardless of Classification.

Matches In The Polar Bear Aggregate		
Match	Rounds	Distances
MacDougall	10	1000y
Colonel John C. Brick	10	1000y
Letson	2 x 7	500y, 600y
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000y
President's	2 x 10	500y, 600y
Gibson	15	900y
Gatineau	15	1000y
Beckett	2 x 10	600y, 900y

The President's

(Tuesday & Thursday)

Distances: 300y, 500y and 600y **Rounds**: 2x10 at each distance

Prizes: The Coulter Cup. A Challenge Cup presented in 1978 by Major Alan B.

Coulter, OBE, Life Governor and President of the DCRA from 1957 to 1962.

The Short-Range Aggregate

The **Aggregate** of the scores in the 300 yard ranges of the MacDougall, Letson, President's and Tilton.

Prizes: The Pennington MacPherson Cup presented by the family of the late LCol

J. Pennington MacPherson in 1927.

Medallions (see Annex A)

Matches in The Short Range Aggregate		
Match	Rounds	Distances
MacDougall	10	300y
Letson	7	300y
President's	10	300y
Tilton	10	300y

The Tilton

(Monday)

In recognition of Lieutenant Colonel John Tilton, Chairman of the original Bisley Pavilion Building Committee.

Distances: 300y & 1000y **Rounds**: 2x10 at each distance

Prizes: 1st - **The Ottawa Electric Trophy** presented to the DCRA by the Ottawa

Electric Company in 1928 for annual competition; reassigned to the Tilton

Match in 1999.

The M.F.C. Walker Aggregate

(1000y Agg)

In memory of Dr. M.F.C. (Mike) Walker, 1915-2006, Life Governor of the DCRA, whose greatest interests were travelling and competing overseas and in providing generous hospitality to off-shore teams visiting Canada.

Aggregate of scores in the Alexander of Tunis, Gatineau and MacDougal Matches.

Prize List:

1st place 2nd place 3rd place Top Expert Top Sharpshooter Top Greenshot DCRA Gold medal
DCRA Silver medal
DCRA Bronze medal
DCRA Bronze medal
DCRA Bronze medal

Matches In The M.F.C. Walker Aggregate		
Match	Rounds	Distances
Alexander of Tunis	10	1000y
Gatineau	15	1000y
MacDougall	10	1000y
Brick	10	1000y

TEAM COMPETITIONS

Information for Team Captains (See the Match Conditions for Entry Eligibility)

<u>Match</u>		No. of <u>Shooters</u>	Enter Day <u>Before</u>	<u>Time</u>
	<u>Intern</u>	ational Shou	lder-to-Shoulder	
Outlander Commonwealth Canada	1	8 12 8	Thursday Thursday Thursday	1300 0800 0800
	<u>Ot</u>	<u>her Shoulder</u>	-to-Shoulder	
Inter-Provincial	Match	4	Thursday	1300
	<u>Uı</u>	nit Rifle Asso	ciation/Club	
Club/ Pick Up Club/ Pick Up	Short Range Long Range	4 4	Thursday Thursday	0800 0800
	<u>M</u>	<u>iscellaneous</u>	Concurrent	
Professional/Ch Families	nampion Pairs	2 2	Tuesday Wednesday	0800 0800

Team Competitions - Precedence

In team competitions scheduled for the same time, the order of precedence for team personnel selection will be in accordance with Rule 6.07(3).

Team Competitions - Prizes

In certain team competitions, the number of prizes is determined by the number of teams entered. These numbers are shown in the conditions for each match. No prizes will be awarded if only one team, or if less than the specified minimum number of teams, enters. Under these circumstances, the full entry fee will be refunded for concurrent team matches. For shoulder-to-shoulder matches, teams may opt either to withdraw from the match, with full refund of the entry fee, or to fire the match's course of fire, with a 50% refund of the entry fee.

International (Overseas) Teams and Visitors from outside Canada

Provided the provisions of DCRA Rules have been met, visiting teams do not have to declare an "official squad" in advance.

Classification of competitors from outside Canada will be in accordance with DCRA Rules (Chapter 5.04).

Countries from outside Canada wishing to be considered as a group for team competition must submit their request, in writing, to the Executive Committee via the Match Director not later than 48 hours before the deadline for entries to any competition in which they might wish to participate <u>and</u> not later than 1800 hours Sunday.

Official Provincial Teams

Official Provincial Teams may consist of a maximum of a Captain and thirty (30) members. Teams may not have more than 20 members who are MASTERS or EXPERTS.

Qualification for a Provincial Team is by permanent residence or birth. In the case of a shooter being 'claimed' by two Provinces, that of permanent residence will take precedence. For this purpose, the "Lakehead" area will be included in Manitoba.

The list of names and competitor numbers of the members of the official team must be handed in to the DCRA Office in duplicate, not later than 1800 hours Monday.

Procedure for Team Captains

- 1. Match entries must be made by the time stated on the previous pages. This is to ensure that adequate targets and staff are available.
- 2. For <u>shoulder-to-shoulder team matches</u>, the names and competitor numbers of team members, including all team officers, coaches, and reserves as well as shooters, must be given in writing on the proper form, obtained from the DCRA Office at time of entry, to the Range Officer conducting the match, at the time of rifle testing and/or target allocation on the range.

OUTLANDER TEAM MATCH

(Thur PM)

Open only to International Teams. TR teams of a Capt, Adj, Main Coach, 2 subcoaches, 8 shooting members and 2 reserve shooters.

Distance: 1000yds

Rounds: 2 x 10

Targets: 2 per team

Time Limit: 60 min

Entry Fee: \$150 Cdn per team

Prizes: 15 DCRA Outlander Badges will be awarded to the winning team.

The Canada Match

(Friday AM)

Open to TR teams of a Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, eight shooting members, two Sub-Coaches and two spares.

One team from Canada and one team from each Official Visiting International Team, or DCRA approved group of such teams. Subject to availability of space and targets, additional teams may enter the match to shoot alongside for honours only, for 50% of the regular entry fee

Distances: 300y, 500y and 600y

Rounds: 2 x 10 at each distance

Targets: 2 for each team at each distance.

Time Limit: 52 minutes at each distance.

Entry Fee: \$200.00 CDN

The Captain of the Canadian team shall be appointed by the Council of the DCRA.

Coaching and spotting are allowed only by team members (including spares).

Each team must supply two register keepers to the Range Officer.

Prizes: The Canada Cup. A Challenge Trophy presented by the Canadian National

Railways.

Fifteen DCRA Canada Match Badges will be awarded to the winning team. If at least four teams have signified their intention to compete by 15th May 2025, and do actually compete in the match, the DCRA will present 15 silver medals to the second-place team; if six or more teams so indicate and compete, the DCRA will award 15 bronze medals to the third place team.

The Commonwealth Match

(Friday PM)

Open to TR teams of a Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, twelve shooting members, three Sub-Coaches and three spares.

One team from Canada and one team from each Official Visiting International Team, or DCRA-approved group of such Teams. Subject to availability of space and targets, additional teams may enter the match to shoot alongside for honours only, for 50% of the regular entry fee.

Distances: 1000y

Number of Shots: 2x15

Targets: 3 for each team at each distance.

Time Limit: 65 minutes

Entry Fee: \$200.00 CDN

The Captain of the Canadian team shall be appointed by the Council of the DCRA.

Coaching and spotting are allowed only by team members (including spares). Each team must supply three register keepers to the Range Officer.

Prizes: The Empire Trophy, presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Twenty-One DCRA Commonwealth Match Badges will be awarded to the winning team.

INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM MATCHES

The Counties of Great Britain, States of Australia or the USA and comparable areas of other countries are **not** permitted to enter Interprovincial Matches. However, providing space is available, they may be allowed to "shoot alongside" in shoulder-to-shoulder events (i.e., for no official awards) subject to payment of the appropriate entry fee.

The Inter-Provincial Championship

(Thursday PM – shoulder to shoulder)

Open to TR teams of a Captain, Adjutant, Coach, **four** shooting members and one spare, all members of an official Provincial Team, or a group of such Teams approved by the DCRA Executive

Distance: 1000y

Rounds: 10 rds

Targets: 1 per team

Time Limit: 52 minutes at the distance

Coaching and spotting are allowed only by team members (including spare).

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

<u>Prizes</u>: The British Rifle Team Challenge Trophy, presented to the Dominion of

Canada Rifle Association by members of the British Rifle Team (Palma Trophy Match) in grateful recognition of much hospitable kindness received during their visit to Ottawa, September 1902, and **8 Provincial**

Badges to the winning team.

Entry Fee: \$100

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM MATCHES

The Coaches Pick Up Team Match – Short Range and Long Range

(Friday AM & PM)

To stimulate the development of coaches and coached team procedures. Open to teams of one non-shooting Coach and four shooters selected by the Coach. Conducted under the Honour System with no exchange of register keepers.

Distance: 300y, 500y, 600y **Rounds**: 2 sighters (convertible) and 10 per shooter

1000y

Time Limit: 52 minutes

Entry Fee: \$40 per team.

Prize: The Kirkpatrick Cup, originally presented by the late Lieutenant Colonel

Sir G.A. Kirkpatrick, PC, KCMG, former President of the DCRA.

Prizes: Short Range and Long Range Team Matches,

1st place team - **5 Silver Medals** (if 3 or more teams enter in the class)

The Families

(concurrent with the Letson)

Open to teams of two members from a family. A team must be husband and wife, parent and child, grandparent and grandchild, or brothers and/or sisters.

Prizes: 2 Silver Medals to the winning TR team (if three or more TR teams enter).

The Champion/Professional Pairs

(concurrent with the DCRA Grand Aggregate)

Open to pairs of TR shooters. Team members need <u>not</u> be from the same Country, Province or Association, etc.

Prizes: 1st place - **Two Silver Medals** to the winning TR team (if three or more TR teams enter)

ANNEX A

Tie Shoots

Unless otherwise stated in the conditions, a tie for first place in a match or aggregate will be decided by a shoot off, in accordance with DCRA Rules. The times and locations of tie shoots will be posted on the Notice Board. Eligible competitors are responsible for ensuring that they are present for their tie shoot.

Prizes

The results of each event will be recognized by one or more of the following:

- Challenge trophies and special souvenir awards.
- Medallion awards.
- Cash Prizes.
- Team awards.

Medallion Awards

A DCRA Medallion with Ribbon and Bar will be awarded to competitors who are so designated in the prize lists of the following competitions and aggregates:

<u>Matches</u>	<u>Aggregates</u>
The Alexander of Tunis	The All-Comers Aggregate
The Colonel John C. Brick	The Boa Aggregate
The Gatineau	The Canadian Target Rifle Championship
The Gibson	The Gorrie Aggregate
The Letson	The Gzowski Aggregate
The MacDougall	The Hampton Aggregate
The Norman Beckett	The Klondike Aggregate
The Patrons	The Maple Leaf Aggregate
The Presidents	The Milroy Aggregate
The Tilton	The Short Range Aggregate

Medallions Colours and Bars

Except where specified, first and second place winners will be awarded a "Gold" or "Silver" Medallion respectively. Others who are so designated in the Prize List will receive a "Bronze" Medallion. All medallion winners will also receive a bar with the name of the event and a bar with the year of competition. In the case of First and Second place winners the bars will be "Gold" and "Silver" respectively: other bars will be "Bronze".

However, in individual matches and aggregates <u>where three or more competitors tie</u>, the winner of the tie shoot will be awarded a gold medallion, and all other competitors in the tie shoot will be deemed to be equal second and each will receive a silver medallion.

In such cases the number of OPEN bronze medallions will be reduced appropriately.

In all other cases, the winners of silver and bronze medallions will be determined by Rule 24.03. If tie breaking rules cannot determine the winner, additional medallions will be awarded as necessary.

Distribution of Awards

Those eligible for Medallion awards will be designated in the prize lists. The % of entry refers to those competitors who return a match ticket for <u>each</u> range of the match or aggregate. Except for the specific competitions and aggregates noted below, TR medallions will be awarded as follows:

Open: First - Gold

Second - Silver

plus a number of bronze medallions equal to 10% of the entry in the Master

Class.

Reserved: A number of Bronze medallions:

for those not in the Master Class, equal to 10% of the entry in the Expert

class;

for those not in the Master or Expert Class, equal to 10% of the entry in the

Sharpshooter Class;

for those not in the Master, Expert or Sharpshooter Classes, equal to 10%

of the entry in the Greenshot Class.

For the All-Comers and Gzowski Aggregates, medallions will be awarded as above

except that the percentage of entries in each class will be 10%.

For the <u>Patron's Match</u>, one gold, one silver, and five bronze medallions will be awarded to TR shooters irrespective of Class.

For the Alain Marion <u>Canadian Target Rifle Championship</u>, one gold, one silver, and 16 bronze medallions will be awarded irrespective of Class.

Cash Prizes

Cash prizes are awarded in certain events as shown in their conditions.

ANNEX B

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

MATCH COMMITTEE

Meetings of the Match Committee will be held as necessary on the range. 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. The Notice Board will be located across the street from the Mons Range gate at the entrance to the parking area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION AND LAYOUT OF CFB BORDEN

CFB BORDEN is a Canadian Armed Forces establishment located approximately 10km west of Barrie, Ontario. The 2025 CFRC will be conducted for the third consecutive year on the 1000y Mons Range.

Mons Range is located on Range Rd approx. 4km past the Fire Hall on the north Side while driving west. Mons Range is a 1000y range with 32 firing points. The Range has a berm down the middle from the 400y firing point to the butts thus Dividing the range in half (Mons West and Mons East).

PARKING WILL BE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN MONS RANGE GATE. EQUIPMENT MAY BE TAKEN DOWNRANGE IN PERSONAL VEHICLES. CARS MUST BE THEN RETURNED TO THE PARKING AREA.

MATCH COORDINATORS

- DCRA Shooting Program Chairman, Steven Spinney
- Match Director, Fullbore Target Rifle Fazal Mohideen
- Chief Range Officer, John Todd
- Statistics Officers, Elke Taudien

NOTICE BOARDS

The official Competition Notice Board is located across the street from the Mons Range gate in the entrance to the parking area. 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. These notices may also be posted electronically.

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.

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 waiver validating they are compliant with equipment and ammunition safety.

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 Mons 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.

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 the range until the published time of the last match of the day.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

The formal presentation of the Trophies and Medals of the Canadian Target Rifle Championships will take place in the Waterloo Mess, 2 blocks east of the Fire Hall on Falaise Rd roughly 1.5 hrs after the Chairing of the Winner of the Governor General's Badge on the range.

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.

HOTELS

Good hotel and motel accommodations are available at commercial rates within a few miles of the Range. Barrie has many of the brand name hotels. Alliston has BnB's available.

ALCOHOL

From CFB Borden Range Standing Orders:

- 1. It is forbidden to consume personal alcohol on CFB Borden Mons Range.
- 2. Alcohol will be available at the Waterloo Mess during the Prize Presentation.

FIRE HAZARDS

Cooking, heating or other uses of open flames, including mosquito coils, are **NOT** permitted on CFB Borden ranges. Generators are NOT permitted on the ranges.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND PARKING

The range road speed limit is 60 kph. The Mons range speed limit is 15 kph

PETS

Pets are not permitted on DND Ranges.

AT ALL TIMES, TREAT EVERY RIFLE WITH THE RESPECT DUE A LOADED FIREARM!