



## **F Class World Championship (FCWC) – Update to Entry Process**

**To: All FCWC 26 ICFRA Teams and Member Nations**

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On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September the National Rifle Association (NRA) was made aware that the ICFRA F Class Committee were not properly consulted in regards to rule W9.2 of the World Championship Management document:

W9.2. The host nation, in consultation with the Committee [ICFRA F Class Committee], may allocate any spare places to local shooters who meet the necessary criteria

The NRA has worked closely with ICFRA from the outset in planning for the World Championships. While it is disappointing to be informed of the issue, the resolution requires immediate action to ensure transparency and fairness.

The NRA is aware that range capacity of 432 individual spaces to the FCWC will likely be oversubscribed. We acknowledge that there are more individuals wishing to take part in the Individual World Championships than our ranges can accommodate, and we are mindful that prospective entrants may come from non-ICFRA affiliated countries as well as countries that have already filled their allocated amount of places.

In order to conform to ICFRA rule FC5.1 (below) a staggered entry process has been agreed in consultation with ICFRA.

FC5.1. Should the number of applicants to compete in the F-Class Individual Long Range World Championship exceed the range target capacity, members of the competing F-Class World Championship teams (open and under-25) will have absolute priority for entry

During Window 1 (ICFRA affiliated full Senior and U25 team entries) 400 individual FCWC places have been offered to the competing teams, of which 370 places have been confirmed. Window 2 entries are still ongoing, and we expect approximately a total of 390 places to be taken up by the close of Window 2, implying approximately 40 places will remain after Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

In agreement with ICFRA, the remaining places will be distributed evenly between teams who have fully taken up their allocation of 16 or 8 (in the case of U25 teams) by the 22 August deadline for submission of nominations.



Subject to availability, each of the following teams will receive up to 4 further Individual World Championship places to allocate as they wish, or in the case of U-25 teams, 2 places per team:

Australia FO	4 additional
Australia FTR	4 additional
Australia FO U25	2 additional
Germany FO	4 additional
Great Britain FO	4 additional
Great Britain FTR	4 additional
Italy FO	4 additional
New Zealand FO	4 additional
South Africa FTR	4 additional
United States FO	4 additional
United States FTR	4 additional

Teams must return the relevant individual entry forms, **in priority order**, to the NRA ([competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk)) by **14.00 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** or forfeit the additional places. Any spare places remaining after 22<sup>nd</sup> September will be available in Window 3.

From Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 14:00 BST we welcome applications (completed entry forms by email only to: [Competitions@nra.org.uk](mailto:Competitions@nra.org.uk)) from any other individual who wishes to apply to take part in the Individual World Championships. These applications will be time and date stamped and kept in order of receipt, with any remaining spaces allocated in order. This list will likely convert into a Reserve List, which again will be actioned in order of applications received in the event of cancellations.

### British Open Championships

We encourage prospective individual shooters to enter The British Open Championships (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026) when Window 3 opens on Wednesday 1 October at 14.00 BST, as there are currently 225 places remaining for this event.