



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

The 7th F-Class World Championships will be held at the National Shooting Centre (NSC) – Bisley, UK

The Championships will be run in accordance to the ICFRA Rules of Fullbore Shooting, and Match Conditions for an F-Class World Championship

Preceded by the British Open F-Class Championships Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th August 2026

British Open Championship Programme:

The F-Class World Championships (FCWC) will be preceded by the British Open F-Class Championships. Entries are to be made separately to the FCWC but we aim to open entries to both events at the same time. Please see the British Open F-Class Championships Event Notes (to be published Autumn 2024) for full details

The below programme is intended as an aid for those planning to take part in both Championships.

- **Monday 3rd August** Registration, Rifle Weigh-in, Individual Practice
- **Tuesday 4th August** Individual Competitions (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Wednesday 5th August** Individual Competitions (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Thursday 6th August** AM: Individual Competitions (800 yards, 900 yards)
PM: Team Competitions (900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Friday 7th August** British Open Individual Championship Day 1 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Saturday 8th August** British Open Individual Championship Day 2 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
Prizegiving
- **Sunday 9th August** Day Off

World Championship Programme:

- **Monday 10th August** Registration, Rifle Weigh-in, Individual Practice
- **Tuesday 11th August** Individual Day 1 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Wednesday 12th August** Individual Day 2 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Thursday 13th August** Individual Day 3 (1000 yards, 1000 yards)
International Reception & Individual Prizegiving
- **Friday 14th August** Team Practice
- **Saturday 15th August** International Teams & Rutland Day 1 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
- **Sunday 16th August** International Teams & Rutland Day 2 (800 yards, 900 yards, 1000 yards)
Team Prizegiving

World Championship Categories:

Individual Championships: Each in F/TR and F-Open Classes

Team Championships: Each in F/TR and F-Open Classes

U25 Team Championships: Each in F/TR and F-Open Classes (only designated as a World Championship if at least four countries/approved regional groups participate)



Eligibility:

Team entries for the International and U25 International teams will only be accepted from full or affiliate members of ICFRA (whether individually or in regional associations) whose subscriptions are up to date. Teams will be selected by the member National Governing Body (NGB) that regulates the relevant Fullbore Rifle discipline within each country

Team members must be citizens or permanent residents of the country represented by that team, and must not have competed against that country in the previous three years

Entries for the Individual Championship will be accepted from all team members. For those from countries not competing in the International Team matches, entries will be accepted as outlined in the priority groups 2 & 4 below

Any shooter entering a World Individual Championship must be 'competent' – i.e. able to conduct his shooting without detriment to range safety or the interests of any partners with whom he is squadded

The NRA issue a 'Shooter Certification Card' (SCC) to evidence firearms and range competency, and acts as the measure for allowing someone to shoot at NSC, Bisley. All shooters participating in the FCWC will be required to be in possession of an SCC. Applications for a temporary SCC to cover the duration of the FCWC and any preparation period can be submitted when making an entry. Further details will be provided later

Team Composition:

International Teams: Squads in each Class are formed of a Captain, Vice-Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach / Co-ordinator, 2x Target Coaches, 8x Shooters and 2x Reserves. Any shooter may take on a team role, thus allowing a squad to be formed of 8-16 members

No one may compete in any of the matches in both the F/TR and F-Open classes. It is permissible to shoot one match in one of the classes and a different match in the other class

U25 Teams: Squads in each Class are formed of a Captain, Adjutant, Coach, 4x Shooters and a Reserve. U25 is defined as the individual's 25th birthday falling on or after the first day of the Individual World Championship (Monday 10th August 2026). The Adjutant may be over 25 – if so their role on the firing point is limited to acting on behalf of the Team Captain with Range Staff or the Organisers

Entry Process, Timeline & Priority Order:

Due to limited range capacity there will be multiple entry windows. Entries will be prioritised in the below order, and are subject to availability:

- 1. International & U25 International Teams.** ICFRA affiliated national squads in each F/TR and F-Open Class
Entry window: Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - Friday 8th August 2025
When entries open, teams are required to submit their entry intention – i.e. if they wish to enter an F/TR and or F-Open squad, and any U25 squads, **including intended team size and likely inclusion in the Individual Championship.** Once the window for submission has closed the NRA will allocate remaining capacity for the below categories
- 2. International shooters whose country cannot field a squad.** A maximum of 5 places per country will be available to shooters travelling from overseas ICFRA affiliated nations
Entry window: Expected 1st – 30th September 2025
- 3. Shooters not selected for National Teams.**
Entry window: Expected 1st – 31st October 2025