

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

Event Notes

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

The Championships will be run in accordance with the ICFRA Rules & Regulations for F Class Rifle Shooting, and Match Conditions for an F-Class World Championship

Programme:

Sunday 9 th August	Reception Open	10:00-16:00
	30 minute Practice sessions (including HME checks) at 200 yards	08:30-12:30
	Team Photos	10:00-12:30, 15:00-17:00
	Opening Ceremony	14:00
	Competitor & Team Meet and Greet	15:00-18:00
Monday 10 th August	Reception Open	08:30-16:00
	Zero Range Open (including HME check) at 25yds	07:30-16:00
	30 minute Practice sessions (including HME checks) at 200 yards	08:30-16:30
	Team Practice session: 60 minutes at each 800 and 900yds, 90 minutes at 1000 yds	800x 08:30-09:30 900x 10:30-11:30 1000x 13:30-15:00
	Individual Practice session: 30 minutes at each 800 and 900yds, up to 60 minutes at 1000 yards	800x 09:45-10:15 900x 11:45-12:15 1000x 15:15-16:15
Tuesday 11 th August	Reception Open	08:00-18:00
	Zero Range Open (including HME check) at 25yds	07:30-16:00
	Individual World Championships Day 1: 800x, 900x, 1000x	08:30-18:00
Wednesday 12 th August	Reception Open	08:00-18:00
	Zero Range Open (including HME check) at 25yds	07:30-16:00
	Individual World Championships Day 2: 800x, 900x, 1000x	08:30-18:00
Thursday 13 th August	Reception Open	08:00-18:00
	Zero Range Open (including HME check) at 25yds	07:30-14:00
	Individual World Championships Day 3: 1000x, 1000x	08:30-16:10
	🏆 Prizegiving & International Reception: Individual World Championships – hosted at Denbies Wine Estate	18:30-22:00
Friday 14 th August	Reception Open	08:00-18:00
	Zero Range Open at 25yds	07:30-14:00
	Rutland Cup & South Africa Cup: 800x, 900x, 1000x	09:00-14:55
	Bookable International Team Practice session at 600 yards	10:00-12:30
	🏆 Prizegiving: Rutland & South Africa Cup	16:00





Saturday 15 th August	Reception Open	08:00-16:00
	Zero Range Open at 25yds	07:30-14:00
	World Championships Team Day 1: 800x, 900x, 1000x	09:00-14:55
Sunday 16 th August	Reception Open	08:00-16:00
	Zero Range Open at 25yds	07:30-14:00
	World Championships Team Day 2: 800x, 900x, 1000x	09:00-14:55
	🏆 Prizegiving & Closing Ceremony: World Championship Teams	16:00

Round Count:

		Per Distance	Per Day
Tuesday 11 th August	Individual Championships Day 1: 800x, 900x, 1000x	2+15	51
Wednesday 12 th August	Individual Championships Day 2: 800x, 900x, 1000x	2+15	51
Thursday 13 th August	Individual Championships Day 3: 1000x, 1000x	2+20	44
Friday 14 th August	Rutland/ South Africa Cup Teams: 800x, 900x, 1000x	2+15/person	51
Saturday 15 th August	World Championships Team Day 1: 800x, 900x, 1000x	2+15/person	51
Sunday 16 th August	World Championships Team Day 2: 800x, 900x, 1000x	2+15/person	51

Entry Requirements:

- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** 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 the NSC. All shooters participating in the FCWC will be required to be in possession of an SCC. If not in possession, shooters may apply for a temporary SCC – a separate application form will be sent once an entry has been accepted and administrated
- ✓ **NRA Membership:** Membership to the NRA is required to shoot on NSC Ranges, and ensures the individual is covered by the NRA insurance package. Non-NRA members are welcome, but are required to pay an additional Non-Member Fee
- ✓ On the first day of the Competition you must be aged 14 or over (please email competitions@nra.org.uk before entering if this is not the case)

Overseas Competitors: Applications for Visitors Firearms Permits (VFP) **should be submitted to the NRA from September 2025 – March 2026**, as it will take a minimum of 3 months to be processed. Please use the VFP application form available as a download on the NRA website. Competitors from within the European Community must include a valid European Firearms Pass where applicable



Eligibility & Classes:

No one may compete in any of the matches in both the FO and FTR classes. It is permissible to shoot the Individual Championships in one of the classes and the Team Championships in a different class

Individual World Championships: F-Open (FO) and F/TR (FTR) Classes. 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

U25 Individual World Championships: FO and FTR Classes, requires a minimum of 10 individuals from 3 or more Nations. 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)

Team World Championships: FO and FTR Classes. Teams 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 team to be formed of 8-16 members

U25 Team World Championships: FO and FTR Classes, requires a minimum of four countries/approved regional groups. Teams in each Class are formed of a Captain, Adjutant, Coach, 4x Shooters and a Reserve. 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

Rutland Cup Match (FO) & the South Africa Cup Match (FTR): All competitors are eligible to participate except members of National Squads participating in the FCWC Team Matches. Teams will consist of a Captain, Vice-Captain, Adjutant, four shooters and one coach. Team officials are not obligatory, thus allowing a team to be formed of 4-8 members. These matches are not of World Championship status

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 F Class shooting 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

Fees:

Entry Fees: All payments must be made in full by 31st December 2025

- HME session	(10 minutes)	FREE	
- Bookable Practice session*	(30 minutes)	£25/session	£15/U25 session
- Individual Practice*	(Mon)	£90	£54/U25
- Team Practice session	(Mon)	Included in team fee	
- Individual Championships	(Tue - Thu)	£310	£186/U25
- International Reception**	(Thu)	£65	
- Rutland Teams	(Fri)	£400/team	£240/U25 Team
- Bookable Team Practice	(Fri)	£50/target/hour	£32.40/U25 target/hour
- Team Championships	(Sat & Sun)	£2,300/team	£690/U25 Team

*Practice sessions are based on 2 people sharing a target. Shooters will not have a specific time slot, and are expected to report to the Range Officer who will allocate targets as they become available

Non-NRA Member Fee: £31.50 per person

U25 Discount: 40% discount off entry fees has been applied to those that are under 25 years on the first day of the Championship, Monday 10th August 2026

Commemorative Item: All Entrants to the World Championships will receive a commemorative embroidered badge

****International Reception & Individual World Championship Award Ceremony:** £65 per ticket. Hosted at Denbies Wine Estate on Thursday 13th August. Price includes return coach transfer from the National Shooting Centre, arrival drink, 3 course dinner with tea and coffee, and light entertainment

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Cancellation Procedure:

Individual Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **08:00 BST Monday 1st June 2026**

Cancellations made before this time will be fully refunded

Cancellations made after the deadline are fully chargeable, unless we are able to reallocate the entry. If an entry is reallocated after the deadline a refund will be provided less a £50 admin fee

Reserve List: Entries are processed in order they are received. Once all available places have been filled any further entries will be logged on the Reserve List. If a cancellation is received the person at the top of the Reserve List will be contacted **via the details submitted on their entry form**, and will have 48 hours to accept a place in the Individual World Championships. Failure to reply within this time will mean they are removed from the Reserve List, and the place will be offered to the next person on the Reserve List

Team Cancellations: Cancellation of team entries must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **08:00 BST Monday 6th July 2026**

Cancellations made before this time will be fully refunded, cancellations made after this deadline are fully chargeable

Team Substitution Procedure:

Should a member of an International Team require to withdraw, the team may provide details of a different shooter to take their place, who is not yet entered into the World Championships.

- Substitutions must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **08:00 BST Monday 1st June 2026**
- Substitution requests made after the deadline are subject to a £50 admin fee
- Reserve List spaces are non-transferable, and as such if a substitute is on the Reserve List their place cannot be given to another person
- If a team does not have a replacement, this will be treated as a cancellation as per the Individual procedure above

Additional Information:

Match Conditions: Please see the separate Match Conditions document

Muzzle Energy: All firearms used must either have a muzzle energy (ME) under 4,500 Joules (3,319 ft lbs), or else be zeroed at 200 yards or on the Bisley Zero Range prior to being used at a longer distance (NRA HME Procedure). If your ME exceeds the limit then you must declare upon entry, and zero your rifle under special procedures controlled by the NRA, that will be detailed later. **Note:** You must provide the zeroing card to the Registration desk before you can collect your entry pack

Ammunition: Competitors must supply their own ammunition, which may include handloads. Competitors using handloaded ammunition will be required to read the NRA Code of Practice and sign a Declaration. Non lead-based ammunition is not permitted at the FCWC.

Squadding: Once entries have closed, all individual matches will be allocated (squadded) to a specific time slot each day which will be communicated to you via email. We aim to squad FO and FTR competitors in different details. All individual squadding and timings will be based on 3 people per target, with maximum 45 seconds per shot - 50 minutes total allowance per detail (2+15), 60 minutes (2+20)

Targets: ICFRA targets. World Championship Teams will be allocated two adjacent targets, U25 and Rutland Teams will be allocated one target per team

Alternative Shooting Position: A competitor who is unable to shoot prone may apply upon entry to shoot from a bench (see paragraph 134b of the NRA Handbook). **Competitors must provide their own bench:**

- The competitor, table and other equipment together, must not take up more than their allotted space on the firing point
- The table must be of conventional design and be capable of being moved and erected by the competitor

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Terms of Entry:

- I agree I meet the entry requirements as stated in these Event Notes
- I confirm that the information given on the attached Entry form is true, complete and accurate
- When entering on behalf of a team: I confirm that all team members are eligible to compete and will comply with the ICFRA Rules and NRA Rules and Regulations as below

Access to firearms:

- I meet at least one of the following conditions that legitimises my access to firearms:
 - o I am an individual member of the NRA (or temporary 'Meeting Member' by paying the Non-Member Fee)
 - o I hold a Firearm Certificate, GB Visitor's Firearm Permit or European Firearm Pass permitting me to use, for target shooting, the firearms that I shall fire in this event
 - o I am a member of a Club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI and will be shooting as a member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')

Warnings:

- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association/ ICFRA and I will accept the decisions of the Match Referee/ Match Committee/ NRA as final
- I agree to adhere to the ICFRA Rules and Regulations (para F18) pertaining to doping control, and understand that disciplinary action may be taken upon breaching these rules
- I agree that results of the Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, country, class and score
- I agree that I have read the NSC Range Regulations in regards to the wearing of ear protection, and Appendix III of the NRA Handbook in regards to the wearing of eye protection, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within these Event Notes
- I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, squadding cards will not be issued to me until these have been settled in full

