



National Rifle Association

Application Check Sheet

There are **3** ways to join the NRA as a Full Member

1 Application by FAC:

- Completed Application Form
- FAC - **1** copy of *all* pages
- 1 Photo with your name on back in BLOCK CAPS please
- Payment; Cash, Cheque, or Credit Card Details

Please note: If you don't belong to a fullbore Home Office approved club - it should appear on your FAC - you will have to attend a membership assessment, please contact the Membership Department for more details.

2 Application by Fullbore HOA Club:

- Completed Application Form
- HOA Club Form (sent direct to the NRA from your club secretary)
- 1 Photo with your name on back in BLOCK CAPS please
- Payment; Cash, Cheque, or Credit Card Details

Please note: If you don't belong to a fullbore Home Office approved club you will have to attend a membership assessment, please contact the Membership Department for more details.

3 Application by Armed Forces or Police:

- Completed Application Form - You must show you have had target shooting training
- Letter from Commanding Officer confirming weapons test status
- Referee forms 1 & 2 (sent direct to the NRA from your referees)
- 1 Photo with your name on back in BLOCK CAPS please
- Payment; Cash, Cheque, or Credit Card Details

Please note: If you don't belong to a fullbore Home Office approved club you will have to attend a membership assessment, please contact the Membership Department for more details.

The Membership Services Department
NRA, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB
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2025 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

National Rifle Association Bisley National Shooting Centre Brookwood Surrey GU24 0PB

Tel: 01483 797777 Ext 122/138/162/205 Fax: 01483 797285 E-mail: membership@nra.org.uk

Please read carefully and complete legibly

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other: this will appear on correspondence	Date of Birth:
Full Name (Also any previous names)	Place and Country of Birth:
	Occupation & Field (ie Manager/telecoms)
Address:	Home No:
	Work No:
	Mobile No:
	E-mail Address:
County	Postcode (essential)
Primary Club (See Note 1 page 4)	
Other Rifle Clubs or Associations the applicant belongs to:	

Membership Category

Membership Category	Description	Please Tick
Annual Standard	For applicants aged between 25 to 65*	
Annual Discounted	For applicants aged over 65 and those resident overseas*	
Annual Junior	For applicants aged under 22 - 25*	
Under 21	Free for applicants under 21 (with £25 joining fee)*	
Probationary	Those wishing to qualify as members - please contact the Membership Team	
Friends of NRA	Limited Membership for Non-Shooting Members. (*Friends of the NRA' need complete personal details on this page only)	

*Please note the Joining Fee for Annual Standard, Annual Discounted and Friend is £82.00. Annual Junior and Under 25s £30.00
Under 21's are entitled to free membership once the initial one-off £30 admin fee has been paid

Have you previously been a member of the NRA: **Yes/No**

Please enclose **1** passport sized photograph of yourself and write your name on the back in block capitals

Your application cannot be completed without this.

or

You can email an electronic photo of yourself to: membership@nra.org.uk

Please note: your application must be printed and signed with a pen even if you are going to email it to us

NRA USE ONLY

Police Check		HOA Form	References		Payment					FAC	Membership No		
sent:	rec:	Date rec:	R1	R2	CO	cash	ch	cc	£	foc	copy	original	
Initials													

Charity Registration Number 219858

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Probationary Membership may be waived if entry requirements **1, 2** or **3** are met.
Please tick as required

1 Holder of a Firearm Certificate (FAC) - see note 2 page 4		
FAC photocopy, listing a fullbore club	YES	NO
If no please give reason		

2 Member of a fullbore Home Office Approved (HOA) Club - see note 3 page 4 - Please let your club secretary have the HOA form for completion and return to the NRA	
Name of HOA Club	
Contact name tel/email	

3 Member of the Armed Forces or Armed Police- see note 4 page 4	
Force	
OC Name & tel/email	

4 Probationary Membership - for those who have not shot before	Please contact us for a Probationary Application Form
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PRIMARY DISCIPLINES

Please number 3 of those you shoot **in order of preference** – this also secures your NRA Discipline Voting Rights

Discipline		See our website for a more detailed explanation
Target Rifle		Open sights, shooting jacket and sling
Match Rifle		Scope and sling and handloaded ammunition
Sporting Rifle		Moving and static short range target
CivSR/PR		Scope and 10 round magazine with a physical run down
Gallery Rifle(Carbine)		10 to 50 yard standing using underlever or .22 self-loading rimfire rifles
Muzzle Loading Rifle & Pistol		Firearms that are loaded with components without a cartridge case
300m Rifle		Prone, kneeling or standing usually with a 10ring target
Long Range Pistol		Very specialised 1,000yard pistol shooting
Classic Rifle		Historic firearms such as the Lee Enfield No. 4
Service Rifle(Armed forces only)		Available for military personnel only
F Class		a 'free' formula usually with Scope and bipod and a 1/2 minute bull
Target Shotgun		Multi-shot semi-automatic or manual target shotgun discipline

DECLARATIONS

If applying for Full Membership ***please complete the following as applicable.***

(‘Friends of the NRA’ need complete only personal details on page 1)

I certify that I am not prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 as amended. (ie: I have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 3 months or more)

Signed

Date

Have you ever had an application for a firearms certificate or a shotgun certificate refused by the Police or have you had a certificate revoked.

Yes **No** *please tick one (please enclose full details of **any** refusal in a sealed envelope).*

Signed

Date

*My current Firearms Certificate No.
valid until:*

Issuing authority:

Signed

Date

I certify that I am a current full member of the Home Office Approved Club listed on my FAC

Signed

Date

I certify that I am not current subject to an ongoing police investigation or awaiting sentencing.

Signed

Date

Please note: your application must be printed and signed with a pen even if you are going to email it to us.

Have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces, Voluntary Forces or Emergency Services Yes No

Do you have a disability? Yes No

Armed Forces or Armed Police applications only:

If you are applying as a member of the Armed Forces or Armed Police you will need to get ***two referees to complete the referee forms enclosed in this membership pack.*** One referee must know you as a shooter the other should know you within a social environment and be in a position of responsibility. Both referees will have known you for at least two years and not be a direct relative. You will also need confirmation from your officer commanding that your weapons test status is up to date - this can be done by your shooting referee if appropriate.

Important Note:

Applicants without civilian range experience will be required to attend a membership assessment.

Joining Fee (<i>Includes membership until 31/12/2025</i>)		£82.00 (Under 25's £30.00)
Donation to NRA	Thankyou	£
Assessment fee if applicable: (Includes manuals)	£190.00	£
Bisley Bible/NRA Handbook/Rules of Shooting (An electronic version can be downloaded free from our website)	£13.50	£
Gift Aid - please complete and return the Gift Aid form in this pack		
	TOTAL	£

Please ensure that the correct fee is enclosed with your application

Payment Method	Card Type	Please Tick	Card Number	Valid From	Expiry Date	Issue No
Cheque						
Credit Card	Visa Debit					
	Visa Credit					
	Master-Card					
	Maestro					
		Name on card				
		Signature				

Security
No

The NRA will contact you for the 3 digit number

Please make all cheques payable to the NRA. *Note: There is a £15 surcharge for cheques that have to be re-presented.*

ACCOMPANYING NOTES

Further required information

Note 1: All clubs are legally obliged to inform the Police if a member, who holds a Firearms Certificate, has not shot at the Club for a period of 12 months. Shooting records for NRA members are kept securely on the NRA Database where they have been entered by that member.

Application Requirements

Either:

Note 2: The Applicant must hold a current Firearms Certificate showing authority to shoot on approved ranges as an NRA fullbore affiliated HOA club member otherwise ***you may have to attend a membership assessment.*** Please enclose a copy of your FAC - all pages.

or

Note 3: The enclosed HOA form must be completed by your HOA fullbore Club Secretary confirming full membership of that club and that you are of good standing within the club and detailing any shooting related incidents that could give cause for concern. The applicant should not be related to the club secretary; if they are then another club officer may complete the form. If your club is smallbore only ***you may have to attend a membership assessment.***

or

Note 4: A letter must be provided from an existing CO/OC / Chief Constable confirming that you have been trained in the use of firearms permitted for civilian use plus the 2 completed referee forms, the applicant must not be related to either of the referees.

Applicants without civilian range experience may be required to attend a membership assessment.

Applicants without experience of shooting at Bisley may be required to attend a familiarisation day.

All Applicants must have the ability to understand and give range commands.

Note 5: If the first three requirements are not met, completion of **Probationary Membership** is necessary to qualify for full membership. This will involve attending a course of instruction. Please contact the Membership Department for probationary course information and a probationary application form.

Note 6: All applicants must have the ability to understand and give range commands and must have a valid Shooters Certification Card to shoot at Bisley or on MoD ranges.

Note 7: Gift Aid declaration There's a quick and simple way in which you can make your membership subscription and donations worth 20% more to the NRA, at no extra cost to you. If you are a taxpayer, we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your subscription.

Note 8: Payment - Paying by Direct Debit qualifies you for a reduction in the cost of renewing your membership of the NRA. NB: Direct Debits are collected on or around the 15th of December for the following year.

Note 9: All Memberships renew on 1st January.

Please return completed form to:

The Membership Department, NRA, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB or email to membership@nra.org.uk



National Rifle Association

HOA Club Form

Please complete all sections

To be completed by the relevant official of the Home Office Approved Club (not related to the applicant)
Please send directly to the NRA & not given/returned to the applicant unless in a sealed envelope

Applicant's details

Title..... Full Name.....

Address.....

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..... Post Code.....

Club Details

Club Name.....

Name of Club Secretary.....

Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Daytime phone number..... NRA Affiliation No:

Home office Approval No: Expiry Date

Reference

This must be completed in full

1 How long has the applicant been a member of your club?

2 Did the Applicant complete a formal Probationary Course? Yes No please tick one
If no formal course undertaken has the applicant received relevant instruction or is deemed competent.

Yes No please tick one

3 What disciplines was the applicant trained in– Tick all that apply

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Target Rifle (Fullbore) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Long Range pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Match Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Classic Rifle & Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sporting Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | CivSR/PR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F Class Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Target Shotgun | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gallery Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other – Please state | |
| 300m Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Muzzle Loading Rifle & Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

4 Are you aware of any shooting related incident that could give rise for concern?

YES/NO

5 Please describe the Applicant's general demeanor?

6 Are you aware of any incidents of intemperate behavior?

YES/NO

7 If you have answered 'YES' to questions 4 &/or 6, please give reasons.

"I declare that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

SignedDate

Please do not return this form to the Applicant. Return directly to:

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Referee Form 1 (Armed Forces & Police applications only)

To be completed by a person *not* related to the applicant, who has direct knowledge of the applicants shooting experience.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Title Full name

Address

Postcode

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Title Full name

Address

Postcode Daytime telephone number

NRA membership number(if applicable)

REFERENCE (This must be completed in full)

1. How long have you known the Applicant?

2. In what capacity do you know the Applicant?

3. What do you know of the Applicant's shooting experience?

4. Are you aware of any shooting related incident that could give rise for concern?

YES

NO

PTO

5. How would you describe the Applicant's general demeanour?

6. Are you aware of any incidents of intemperate behaviour?

YES

NO

7. If you have answered 'yes' to questions 4 or 6, please give reasons.

"I declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge"

Signature

Date

Please note that we must have original signatures, so faxed or e-mailed copies are not acceptable.

Please return completed form directly to:

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National Rifle Association

Referee Form 2(Armed Forces & Police applications only)

To be completed by a person of professional standing, *not* related to the applicant.
To be sent directly to the NRA.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Title Full name

Address

Postcode

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Title Full name

Address

Postcode Daytime telephone number

Occupation or professional qualification

I am the applicant's officer commanding Yes/NO Please delete as appropriate.

REFERENCE (This must be completed in full)

1. How long have you known the Applicant?

2. In what capacity do you know the Applicant?

3. What do you know of the Applicant's shooting experience?

4. Are you aware of any shooting related incident that could give rise for concern?

YES

NO

PTO

5. How would you describe the Applicant's general demeanour?

6. Are you aware of any incidents of intemperate behaviour?

YES

NO

7. If you have answered 'yes' to questions 4 or 6, please give reasons.

"I declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge"

Signature

Date

. Please note that we must have original signatures, so faxed or e-mailed copies are not acceptable.

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Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

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