



National Rifle Association

Methods of Application

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.

All application paperwork can be emailed to membership@nra.org.uk

The Membership Services Department
NRA, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB
01483 797777 ext 138/162/122/205

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Individual Membership Application Check Sheet

Please ensure you have completed the attached application in full, paying particular attention to the highlighted areas and:

- **Full Name**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Place & Country of Birth**
- **Home Address**
- **Email Address**
- **Signed Statements** – you must read and sign ALL statements in ink (electronic signatures not accepted)
- **Referee Details** – must be someone who has known you for more than two years, but **CANNOT** be a family member, or a resident at the same address.
- **Photograph** with your name on back in BLOCK CAPS please
- **Include Photographic ID** e.g. Passport, Driving Licence
- **Read and sign the acknowledgements on page 2 of the application form**
 - **Obligations of Membership**
 - **GDPR Acknowledgment**
 - **Police Suitability Checks**

Send the completed application form to: membership@nra.org.uk

Or by post to:

The Membership Services Department
NRA, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB
01483 797777 ext 138/162/122/205



2026 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 (eg. 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 between 22 - 25*	
Under 21	Free for applicants aged 14 to 21 (with £33 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 only to complete personal details on this page)	

*Please note the Joining Fee for Annual Standard, Annual Discounted and Friend is £90.00. Annual Junior and Under 25s £33.00
Under 21's are entitled to free membership to the end of their 21st birthday year, once the initial one-off £33 admin fee has been paid
Annual Junior members are entitled to the reduced membership fee from the year they turn 22 until the end of their 25th birthday year

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.

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	ash	ch	cc	£	foc	copy	original	
initials													

Charity Registration Number 219858

OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The following obligations apply to all members:

1. To ensure that the contact information held by the Association in the member's personal record is correct;
2. To inform the Association of any material difference between the contact address provided to it and the address entered on a personal Firearm Certificate;
3. To notify the NRA of the grant of a Firearm Certificate and of the name of any club entered on it under S44 Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, and subsequently of any change of the club so named and of any personal action to surrender or not renew a Firearm Certificate;
4. To notify the NRA of any revocation or refusal to renew a Certificate and of any seizure of firearms held by authority of a Certificate;
5. To enter the details of all shooting done as a member of the Association in the electronic or manual record provided by the Association, thus assisting the Association in complying with its obligations to maintain such a record;
6. To co-operate with any NRA technical investigation.

NRA GDPR POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a member of the NRA, I acknowledge and agree to my data being held by the Association in accordance with the published GDPR policy on the NRA website: <https://nra.org.uk/nra-data-privacy-notice-gdpr/>

POLICE SUITABILITY CHECKS

Please tick one of the following:

☐ I am not aware of any reason why police may question my suitability.

OR

☐ I understand that police checks may result in the NRA requesting further information from me.

Common Triggers for Additional Checks

The following are examples of situations that may prompt police to request more information. This list is not exhaustive but outlines areas of concern:

- ☐ Lived outside the UK for more than 6 months or recently arrived in the UK as a foreign national
- ☐ Arrested at any time
- ☐ Summoned to court (regardless of the verdict)
- ☐ Had any interaction with police involving the collection of personal details
- ☐ Friends, associates, or family members have been subject to police action

Further Information If applicable, please provide details below:

Suitability Acknowledgement

I acknowledge and agree that:

1. The National Rifle Association (NRA) reserves the absolute right, at its sole discretion, to refuse any application for membership.
2. Such refusal may be made without the provision of reasons.
3. No right of appeal, review, or reconsideration shall arise from such a decision.
4. I further declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I have no reason to believe that police checks relating to my application would be anything other than straightforward. Where I am aware of any matter that may affect such checks, I undertake to provide sufficient information to enable the NRA to form its own opinion

Signed

Print name

Date

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 3 page 4		
FAC photocopy, listing a fullbore club	YES	NO
If no please give reason		
Referee Details please provide details of a referee (must have known you for at least 2 years, cannot be related and must be in a 'position of responsibility').	Referee Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other Occupation: Address: Post Code: Telephone Number: Email Address:	
2 Member of a fullbore Home Office Approved (HOA) Club - see note 2 page 4 - Please let your club secretary have the HOA form for completion and return to the NRA (pages 5 & 6 of this application pack)		
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	

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, slings are optional, rests for the forward hand are also permitted, 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 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 (Includes membership until 31/12/2026)		£90.00 (Under 25's £33.00)
Donation to NRA	Thankyou	£
Assessment fee if applicable: (Includes manuals)	£194.00	£
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	Security No
Cheque							
Credit Card	Visa Debit						The NRA will contact you for the 3 digit code
	Visa Credit						
	Master-Card						
	Maestro						
		Name on card					
		Signature					

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 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 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 3: or 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.

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 are required to attend a membership assessment.
Applicants without experience of shooting at Bisley will be required to attend a familiarisation day.
All Applicants must have the ability to understand and give range commands.

Note 5: If none of the first three requirements are 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. SCCs will be granted as part of the assessment / familiarisation day.

Note 7: Obligations of Membership – The following obligations apply to all members: 1. To ensure that the contact information held by the Association in the member's personal record is correct; 2. To inform the Association of any material difference between the contact address provided to it and the address entered on a personal Firearm Certificate; 3. To notify the NRA of the grant of a Firearm Certificate and of the name of any club entered on it under S44 Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, and subsequently of any change of the club so named and of any personal action to surrender or not renew a Firearm Certificate; 4. To notify the NRA of any revocation or refusal to renew a Certificate and of any seizure of firearms held by authority of a Certificate; 5. To enter the details of all shooting done as a member of the Association in the electronic or manual record provided by the Association, thus assisting the Association in complying with its obligations to maintain such a record; 6. To co-operate with any NRA technical investigation.

Note 8: 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 9: Direct Debit Form - 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 10: 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

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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

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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

Target Rifle (Fullbore)

☐

Match Rifle

☐

Sporting Rifle

☐

F Class Rifle

☐

Gallery Rifle

☐

300m Rifle

☐

Muzzle Loading Rifle & Pistol

☐

Long Range pistol

☐

Classic Rifle & Pistol

☐

CivSR/PR

☐

Target Shotgun

☐

Other – Please state

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	<input type="text"/>	Full name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Title	<input type="text"/>	Full name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Daytime telephone number	<input type="text"/>
NRA membership number(if applicable)		<input type="text"/>	

REFERENCE (This must be completed in full)

- How long have you known the Applicant?
- In what capacity do you know the Applicant?
- What do you know of the Applicant's shooting experience?
- 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:

**The Membership Services Department
NRA, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Brookwood, Surrey GU24 0PB 01483 797 777
Ext 138/142/162/122**



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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	<input type="text"/>	Full name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Title	<input type="text"/>	Full name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Daytime telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Occupation or professional qualification	<input type="text"/>		

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

REFERENCE (This must be completed in full)

- How long have you known the Applicant?
- In what capacity do you know the Applicant?
- What do you know of the Applicant's shooting experience?
- 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"

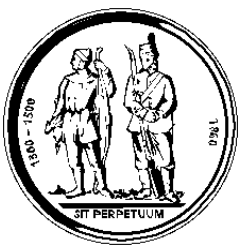
Signature

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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Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and send it to:

National Rifle Association
Bisley Camp
Brookwood
Surrey
GU24 0PB

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Reference

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Service user number

9	2	0	1	6	3
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Membership No:

Please mark the items your Direct Debit will cover:

Annual Membership:

NRA Handbook (Bisley Bible) Rules of Shooting:

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay National Rifle Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with National Rifle Association and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

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Date

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Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account
This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit National Rifle Association will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request National Rifle Association to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by National Rifle Association or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when National Rifle Association asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.



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Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation
Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to **THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify us if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.