



COUNCIL FOR CADET RIFLE SHOOTING

APPLICATION DETAILS – 2019 INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

THIS PROSPECTUS is published to give preliminary information about the Tours listed below to all concerned, and to invite applications. It is important that it should be read by CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS, so that they can be fully aware of the requirements. Further copies may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting (CCRS).

Please note that, if you apply for any of the Tours listed below, you and your parents need to be aware that you must be available for **Ex Maple Taste 28 – 31 March 2019**.

To: Applicants for a place in the:

**BRITISH CADET RIFLE TEAM [THE ATHELINGS] (BCRT)
CANADIAN TOUR 2019**

**GREAT BRITAIN UNDER 19 RIFLE TEAM (GB U19)
SOUTH AFRICA TOUR 2019**

**UNITED KINGDOM CADET RIFLE TEAM to the CHANNEL ISLANDS (UKCRT)
JERSEY TOUR 2019**

The Application Form only needs to be completed once and **the Tours applied for identified at the start of the form**.

Wherever the word Master appears it is used as a generic term covering individuals of either gender.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

1. a. In addition to the eligibility criteria listed for each Tour, every applicant must be recommended by his school or unit as an individual who will prove a worthy ambassador of his country, and who is fitted to be a member of a British Cadet / Junior Team. The Tours to Canada and the Channel Islands are officially sponsored and grant-aided by the Ministry of Defence, and the Tour to South Africa is a Great Britain Team. The Commandant and Adjutant of each Tour must be able to rely implicitly upon the highest standards of conduct, discipline and individual responsibility throughout the Tour and during the preparations for it.
- b. The importance of these qualities in maintaining the reputation of the British Cadet movement and the School / Unit in the UK and overseas cannot be too strongly emphasised. For this reason the Council requires each application to be supported by a character reference from the candidate's Housemaster (CCF candidates) or Commanding Officer (SCC/ACF/ATC) or Club Captain (non-cadet applicants for the Tour to South Africa) which is endorsed personally by the Headmaster, or by the County Commandant or equivalent or the Club Chairman (see "Guidelines", para 2). Applications not having this second independent character reference supplied by a person other than the signatory at para 3 of the "Application Form - Part II" will not be considered.
- c. All individuals selected for these Teams MUST be individual members of the NRA who free, apart from a £25 administration fee, membership to youngsters under 25.

FINANCE

2. a. For each Tour, team funds will pay for fares, transport, entry fees, ammunition, butt markers, feeding, accommodation, the cost of the Team tie, blazer badge and other items which are worn as part of the

official team uniform, presentation items and visits. They will not cover individual spending, therefore members will require their own pocket money.

b. It is realised that the high cost may deter some suitable applicants. Experience has shown, however, that assistance can be found for a candidate who is worthy of selection but whose parents are unable to afford the full amount. The school, cadet headquarters or club may be in a position to help, and CCRS itself has some funds for this purpose. In such cases the application for the team should be submitted and, if successful, an approach should be made in confidence through the General Secretary, CCRS to the Hon. Organiser of the Tour concerned for advice.

RIFLES

3. Each member of every Tour must have the exclusive use of one high quality target rifle, and any applicant who possesses such a rifle will be able to take it, provided it is of suitable quality and in good condition. CCRS holds a stock of target rifles, and any successful applicant who wishes to borrow one of these will be allotted a rifle for his or her exclusive use from the date of the training weekend, in October for GB U19 and Exercise Maple Taste in March for the others, until the return from the relevant Tour, or with negotiation, the end of the season.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

4. a. For Cadet applicants, Officers and Masters I/C Shooting are asked to submit names and full details of candidates on the Application Form downloadable from the website. Part 1 is to be completed by the candidate and Part II by the Officer or Master I/C Shooting. The Cadet Training Record must be completed for all candidates for the BCRT and UKCRT. A character recommendation on official headed paper must be attached. Full instructions are given on the form itself, and in the "Guidelines" at Annex A to this Prospectus. In the interests of the candidate, the greatest care and accuracy should be taken in the completion of each application in all respects.

b. All non-cadet applicants for South Africa should contact the General Secretary CCRS as soon as possible.

c. Further information may be obtained from the **General Secretary CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, WOKING, Surrey GU24 0NY**, e-mail gensec@ccrs.org.uk to whom the completed Application Form must be returned by no later than the date specified for the earliest of the Tours applied for.

d. Successful candidates will be notified immediately after the meeting of the Selection Committee for each Tour.

TRAINING

7. The squad for the GB U19 will have a training / selection weekend on the weekend 1-4 Nov 2018. Successful applicants for the BCRT and UKCRT **will be required** for team training at Bisley on Exercise Maple Taste 28- 31 March 2019. Costs apart from travel are covered from team funds.

GREAT BRITAIN UNDER 19 RIFLE TEAM SOUTH AFRICA TOUR 2019

8. As part of the exchange programme with South Africa, the National Rifle Association (NRA) is planning to send a representative Great Britain Under 19 Rifle Team (GB U 19) of 2 officers and 8 shooters, to South Africa. They will take part in the South African Bisley Union's (SABU) 'Bisley' Meetings on the General de Wet Ranges at Bloemfontein in March 2019. During this meeting, the team will compete against the South African Junior Protea Rifle Team in two Under 19 International Matches. The NRA has delegated the management and organisation of the team to CCRS.

9. (Intentional deletion.)

10. The provisional dates (tbc) are 9th Mar – 31th March 2019. During the Tour the team will be the guests of SABU which will provide some of the transport and accommodation. The Tour will include:

a. 10 days concentrated shooting, mostly uncoached, in the SA Championships.

b. 10 days conducted and self-led tours within South Africa, which may include trips to Potchefstroom staying on a game farm, a nature reserve, a canopy tour, cultural village and white water rafting plus Mpumalanga and the Kruger National Park. Full plans are in progress and yet to be confirmed.

11. In addition, all members of the team are required to attend at Bisley for a squad training weekend 1 – 4 Nov 2018.

12. Candidates for the GB U19 Team must:

- a. Be under 19 on 16 March 2019 and at least 16 on that date. Other things being equal, the older candidate within this range will be preferred.
- b. Be qualified to shoot for Great Britain plus the Channel Islands and be the holder of a British passport.
- c. Unless the circumstances are exceptional, have had the experience of competition shooting in the Grand Aggregate events of at least one NRA Imperial Meeting, or produce evidence of equivalent experience.

13. Although most applications will come from members of the cadet organisations, **any shooter meeting the requirements of age and nationality is eligible.**

14. The overall cost of the Tour is yet to be confirmed but is likely to be about £30,000.00, so the cost for each member will be approximately £3000; however the Trustees of CCRS have decided to sponsor the Team so that each member will have to find £1300. The Team will raise as much additional sponsorship as possible.

15. Members will additionally require pocket money in South Africa. Experience indicates that about £150 should be allowed for this.

16. The Application Form must be returned the General Secretary CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, WOKING, Surrey GU24 0NY, by no later than **10 September 2018.**

BRITISH CADET RIFLE TEAM [THE ATHELINGS] CANADIAN TOUR 2019

17. As part of the annual cadet exchange programme with Canada, CCRS is planning to send a representative British Team of 3 Officers and 18 Cadets (The Athelings) from the CCF, SCC, ACF and ATC to take part in the Cadet Full-bore Competitions and the Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) at the Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, in August 2019. During the DCRA Meeting a team of 12 Athelings will compete against a team of Royal Canadian Army Cadets for the Michael Faraday Cup.

19. The provisional dates are 5 - 31 August. The Tour will include:

- a. Concentrated un-coached shooting in the Cadet and DCRA Meetings.
- b. Conducted tours of Ontario and Quebec, including hopefully a 2+ day canoeing and camping expedition. During this time the team will be the guests of the Canadian Defence Department which will meet the costs of accommodation, rations and transport.

20. In addition, all members of the team are required to attend:

- a. At Bisley for Exercise Maple Taste (see para 7).
- b. At Bisley to compete in the NRA Imperial Meeting 2019.

21. Candidates for the British Cadet Rifle Team must:

- a. Be under 18 on 1 September 2019 and preferably over 16 on that date. Other things being equal, the older candidate within this range will be preferred;
- b. Be the holder of a British passport;
- c. 1) If a CCF cadet, be eligible to compete in the 2019 Ashburton Match. (One who leaves school before the Summer Term is thus not eligible.)
2) If a cadet in SCC/ACF/ATC, be grant earning on 31 July 2019;

d. Unless the circumstances are exceptional, have had when nominated at least 2 years' experience either in the Ashburton team or in the Inter-Services Cadet Rifle Meeting.

NB. Experience of competition shooting in the Grand Aggregate events of at least one NRA Imperial Meeting is virtually a requirement for selection for a CCF candidate - otherwise, evidence of equivalent experience must be produced. Cadets from SCC/ACF/ATC without such experience are assessed at a preliminary selection week-end 7 - 9 September 2018. Selection takes place in December.

22. The overall cost of the tour now exceeds £1500 per head. For many years the Ministry of Defence has historically made a grant to the team, and provided that this continues in 2018, the contribution required from each cadet should not exceed £500. Assistance is available with this sum if necessary; please contact CCRS.

23. Cadets will additionally require pocket money in Canada. Experience indicates that about £200 should be allowed for this.

24. The Application Form must be returned to the General Secretary CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, WOKING, Surrey GU24 0NY, by no later than **8 Oct 2018**.

25. (Intentional deletion).

UNITED KINGDOM CADET RIFLE TEAM to the CHANNEL ISLANDS JERSEY TOUR 2019

26. As part of the cadet representative shooting programme, CCRS is sending 12 cadets as the United Kingdom Cadet Rifle Team to the Channel Islands (UKCRT), where they will compete in the Jersey Rifle Championships and shoot a match against a Channel Islands Under 19 Team.

27. (Intentional deletion).

28. Provisional tour dates are 19 - 26 August 2019.

29. The Team and reserves should shoot the NRA Imperial Meeting 2019.

30. Candidates for the UK CRT must:

a. Be under 17 and not less than 15 years old on 1 September 2019;

b. Be a bona-fide member of the CCF, SCC, ACF or ATC, and eligible to shoot in either the Ashburton or the Inter Services Cadet Rifle Meeting in July 2019.

c. Ideally, have had the experience of competition shooting in the Grand Aggregate events of at least one NRA Imperial Meeting.

31. Candidates do not need to be the holders of a British passport.

32. The overall cost of the Tour is over £750 per head, but the Ministry of Defence usually makes a grant to the Tour, so that the contribution required from each cadet should not exceed £250.

33. The above figure does not cover individual spending, and therefore members will require their own pocket money.

34. The Application Form must be returned to the General Secretary CCRS, Derby Lodge, Bisley Camp, Brookwood, WOKING, Surrey GU24 0NY, by no later than **19 November 2018**.

35. A squad to attend Ex Maple Taste 28-31 Mar 19 for training and final assessment will be selected shortly after Christmas from all those who apply.

R D Bruce OBE
General Secretary CCRS

26 Jul 18

GUIDELINES

1. The Application Form Part I is to be completed by the Candidate, and counter-signed by his/her Officer or Master I/C Shooting or Club Captain. It must be accompanied by two separate recommendations and, for candidates for the BCRT and UKCRT, the Cadet's Training Record Form, as described below.

2. CHARACTER REPORT A recommendation as to character and suitability for membership of a British Cadet /Junior GB team, as indicated at para 1 of the Candidate Requirements. This should be written on the official headed paper of the School, Unit or Club, as follows:

- a. For CCF candidates. By the Housemaster, and endorsed, with further comment if desired, by the Headmaster.
- b. For SCC, ACF & ATC candidates. By the Company Commander (or equivalent), and endorsed, with further comment if desired, by the County Commandant (or equivalent).
- c. For non cadet applicants for the Tour to South Africa. By the Club Chairman.

3. SHOOTING REPORT This is to be submitted on the attached Application Form Part II. The Selectors realise that the bulk of the work of compiling and checking an application falls on you, the Officer or Master I/C Shooting or Club Captain, and these notes are intended to help in presenting your candidate(s) as effectively as possible. Of necessity, the Selectors rely greatly on your detailed reports and assessments of skill.

- a. General. The headings and guidelines are not exhaustive. The Selectors welcome all relevant comment, both laudatory and adverse, which will create a comprehensive basis for selection.
- b. The Candidate's Application Form (Part I). Full and accurate scores are essential; please check the form in detail before forwarding it. If an **Aggregate is incomplete**, give as full an explanation as possible.
- c. Anomalous Individual Scores. Explanation of any anomalous individual scores is most important, and of great help to the Selectors. Again, it should be as full as possible.
- d. Practice Shoots. In addition to the scores on the candidate's application, any information you may have about practice shoots will be helpful.
- e. Personal Assessment. Your personal assessment of a candidate is very important, and should be as specific as possible.
- f. Team Experience. Your personal assessment of a candidate's performance in a team environment and ability to command respect is highly relevant and required.

Note: Many candidates show performance "dips" from one year to another: it is particularly important for such apparent anomalies to be explained. Your shooting report should contain specific and detailed comment in such cases.

4. CADET'S TRAINING RECORD Over the years there have been queries raised, primarily by the Canadians, as to the bona fide status of certain Athelings. It has become necessary for us to be able to demonstrate that team members truly fit the required criteria and consequently, for ALL candidates for the BCRT and the UKCRT, you must please ensure that the appropriate Officer completes and signs the Cadet's Training Record Form attached to this prospectus.

Put a ✓ in the provided to indicate which Tour(s) are being applied for.

Form A1 (p1)

GREAT BRITAIN UNDER 19 RIFLE TEAM SOUTH AFRICA TOUR 2019
 BRITISH CADET RIFLE TEAM (ATHELINGS) CANADIAN TOUR 2019
 UNITED KINGDOM CADET RIFLE TEAM to the CHANNEL ISLANDS 2019



APPLICATION FORM - PART 1

This part is to be completed by the Candidate himself, and countersigned at para 10 by his Officer or Master I/C Shooting or Club Captain, after reading the "Guidelines" at Annex A to the Prospectus.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS
(enter details in BLOCK Letters)

SURNAME: CADET RANK:

FORENAMES (in full as in passport)

Note: Underline the name by which you are normally addressed (or add in brackets if different).

DATE OF BIRTH: Age on 16 Mar 19: Yrs Mths

Age on 1 Sep 19: Yrs Mths

SCHOOL CONTINGENT OR UNIT:

If you are applying for BCRT or UKCRT you MUST complete the Record of Training Form attached.

I shoot from the LEFT/RIGHT shoulder (Delete as necessary)

HEAD SIZE (round your forehead with short hair, to the nearest cm): Height, (ft & in)

HOME ADDRESS: Parents' Name:

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If you are selected for the Team, a copy of all relevant information will thereafter be sent to your parents at your Home Address.

Post Code:

If for any reason your parents are not both at your Home Address (e.g. Father working abroad), please give the second address below:

Tel No:

Parent's Name:

Mobile No:

Email:

ADDRESS DURING SCHOOL TERM
(if different from above):
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Post Code:

Post Code:

Tel No:
(Housemaster's if no other)

Tel No:

Fax No:

Fax No:

E-mail:

E-mail:

NAME:

SHOOTING RECORD

1. Results in 2016, 2017 and 2018 with the L81 A2 Cadet Target Rifle.

This table **MUST** be completed by all Candidates as appropriate – those not shooting the cadet meetings go to 2.

L81 A2 Cadet Target Rifle (CTR)	2016				2017				2018			
<u>CCF</u>	300	500	600	TOT	300	500	600	TOT	30	500	600	TOT
Cadet Pair/Four												
Ashburton Team												
Place in Schools Grand Ag	XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX	
<u>CCF & Open Units</u>												
Average for season												
No of matches on which average is												
<u>Open Units</u>												
Position in Cadet Hundred	XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX	
Position in Bossom Cup (Grand	XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX	

INTER SERVICES FINAL (Open Units Only)

2016: 600 YDS

2017: 600 YDS

2018: 600 YDS

NAME:

FORM A1 (p3)

2. **RESULTS IN NRA MAIN MEETINGS.** Give scores and placings where appropriate. Complete this in ALL relevant boxes, either typed or LEGIBLY in black pen - it will be photocopied. Read carefully the notes "TO THE CANDIDATE" on the next page.

	HPS	2016		2017		2018	
		Score	Place	Score	Place	Score	Place
GRAND AGGREGATE	705						
Young Riflemen's Aggregate, even if ineligible	175						
Century (Athelings Association) Aggregate	705						
Stickledown Range Aggregate	250						
Ben Caves Trophy (Palma Agg)	200						
Queens 1	105						
Scores of 49+ ex 50 or 73+ ex 75 (give name of match & score)							
Other outstanding results (e.g. Queens II / III)							
RIFLE USED : (Enter information for each year)	Make: Owner: Serial No:						

3. **DCRA** If you shot the DCRA meeting in 2016, 2017 or 2018, include your scores on a separate sheet of paper.

4. **OTHER FULL-BORE TARGET RIFLE COMPETITION SCORES**
(not Schools or Cadets events, but include Arthur Clarke if applicable)

Give full details, specifying whether coached or un-coached. Continue on an additional sheet if necessary.

YEAR	EVENT	DISTANCE	SCORE	COACHED Y/N

5. **WIND COACHING EXPERIENCE.** Give full details of teams for which you have acted as coach, and/or whether you coach fellow shooters on a regular basis, stating whether with the GP Rifle, Target Rifle or both. Do you enjoy wind coaching? :

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NAME:

FORM A1 (p4)

6. State any National (British Cadet Rifle Team [The Athelings] to Canada, Great Britain Under 19 to South Africa, United Kingdom Cadet Team to the Channel Isles, AG Bell, Inter Services, Cadet Inter-National) or County full-bore teams for which you have been selected. **Give year and score.**

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7. I am *Captain/Vice Captain/Secretary of my School/Unit/Other Team (*Delete as necessary).

8. (Intentional deletion).

9. I have been shooting full-bore rifles for years.

10. I have been shooting small-bore rifles for years.

TO THE CANDIDATE

A. Check carefully all the details you have entered in your application and make sure **you have provided ALL the information requested.**

B. Complete and accurate scores are essential. Any gaps or omissions may jeopardise your chances. If any scores forming part of an aggregate are missing, an explanation must be given by the Officer or Master i/c Shooting or Club Captain.

C. Hand the completed form to your Officer or Master i/c Shooting or Club Captain, for his signature at para 11 below. He will keep the form and will forward it to CCRS at Bisley Camp together with his confidential shooting report and a character recommendation from your School, Unit or Club.

Date: Signed:
(Candidate)

TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICER or MASTER I/C SHOOTING or CLUB CAPTAIN

11. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the scores and other details given above are correct.

Signed:

Name:

School/Unit/Club:

APPLICANT'S RANK & NAME _____

UNIT

1	Training Syllabus	CCF Navy Section		Recruit camp	Recruit Year	AB Test	Proficiency Test	Advanced Proficiency Test	Continual Syllabus
		CCF Marine Section		Recruit camp	Recruit Year		Proficiency Test	Advanced Proficiency Test	Continual Syllabus
		CCF Army Section		Recruit camp	Recruit Year	1/2 Red Apex	Red Apex / APC	Yellow Apex / APC Adv	Continual Syllabus
		CCF RAF Section		Recruit camp	Recruit Year	Proficiency 1	Proficiency 2	Advanced Proficiency Test	Continual Syllabus
		Circle Section & Activity then Enter Pass Date							
		Sea Cadet Corps			Ordinary Cadet	Able Cadet	Leading Cadet	Petty Officer	Prob Petty Officer [18+]
		Enter Pass Date							
		Marine Cadets			Marine Cadet 2	LCpl	Cpl	Sgt	Prob Sgt [18+]
		Enter Pass Date							
		Army Cadet Force		Basic Trg	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	Master Cadet
Enter Pass Date									
Air Training Corps		2nd Class	1st Class	Leading Cdt	Senior Cadet	Staff Cadet	Instructor Cadet		
Enter Pass Date									

2	Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
		Enter date		

3	Details of Annual / Central Camps attended	Camp					
		Location					
		Date					
Give nature of camp, location & date							

4	Details of Training/Qualification Courses attended	Course					
		Location					
		Date					
Give nature of course, location & date							

5	Other Training Achievements / Qualifications	Give details of any other training achievements
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6	Statement of involvement	A general statement of the applicant's involvement in the cadet movement.
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RANK / NAME (Print): _____

APPOINTMENT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

To be signed by a senior officer responsible for Unit cadet training