

COUNCIL FOR CADET RIFLE SHOOTING
BRITISH CADET RIFLE TEAM (THE ATHELINGS)
PRE-SELECTION PROCEDURE

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INTRODUCTION

1. Each year the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting (CCRS) selects a representative British Cadet Rifle Team (The Athelings), consisting of a Commandant, Adjutant, Armourer and 18 Cadets drawn from School Contingents of the Combined Cadet Force and from Units of the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps.
2. The team competes in the National Rifle Association (NRA) Imperial Meeting at Bisley in July and goes to Ottawa, Canada to compete in the Royal Canadian Army Cadet National Target Rifle Meeting and in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) Meeting (this is four-week tour in July/August). They compete both as Individuals and as a British Cadet Team against the National Rifle Team of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets. The tour to Canada is part of the annual exchange programme with Canada; it is officially sponsored and grant-aided by the Ministry of Defence.
3. Cadets are selected on the basis of their record as outstanding cadet target rifle shots but it is just as important that in character and personal quality they are of the highest standard. The selection procedure is in two stages:
 - a. The first 'Pre-Selection' stage selects **3** cadets from any Unit of the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force or Air Training Corps and takes place in each September, selecting cadets for the following year's team.
 - b. The second 'Open-Selection' stage selects the remaining **15** cadets plus 3 *non-travelling* reserves from any cadet Contingent or Unit and takes place in December.
4. This instruction is to provide details of the procedure for the Pre-Selection stage.

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5. The Pre-Selection is in the form of a weekend training/selection course, usually on the second weekend in September. The course is based at the Bisley and shoots on Bisley ranges. Dates of the Course are published annually in the CTC programme.
6. In normal circumstances, 18 cadets are allocated places on the Pre-Selection Course. Ideally, they would be 12 'seniors' i.e. cadets who are of the appropriate age to be an Atheling in the following year and 6 'juniors' i.e. cadets of an appropriate age to be an Atheling a year later. The mix of seniors and juniors will depend upon the nominations received.
7. Eligibility. To attend this course, cadets must be nominated and supported by the Cadet Unit and must satisfy the following criteria.
 - a. Be an active member of any Unit of the Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force or Air Training Corps.
 - b. Be the holder of a British passport.
 - c. Character. Be recommended by the Unit as a worthy ambassador of his/her country and as a member of a British Cadet Team.
 - d. Age.
 - i. Senior - be under 18 on the 1st September in the year following the Course.
 - ii. Junior - be under 17 on the 1st September in the year following the Course.
 - e. Shooting Experience. Have shot in at least two Inter-Service Cadet Rifle Meetings (ISCRM). Successful candidates will normally also have competed in a NRA Imperial Meeting or a DCRA Meeting.

- f. Be available to attend a Team practice at Bisley during a weekend in March/April and to compete in the Target Rifle events of the NRA Imperial Meeting (8 days in July).
 - g. Be available to go to Canada for 4 weeks in Jul/Aug in the year of potential Atheling selection.
 - h. Be able to find the necessary funds for clothing, pocket money and sundry expenses in Canada and for the NRA Meeting entry fees (approximately £500).
8. Pre-Selection Assistance. At the Pre-Selection weekend cadets will receive the following assistance.
- a. Major expenses will be paid by the relevant cadet authorities to cover travel, accommodation messing and shooting costs.
 - b. CCRS can provide rifles if required. Cadets are to bring all other shooting equipment and a full kit list will be issued with joining instructions.
9. Queries. Any queries should be addressed to the General Secretary of the CCRS.
10. Nomination Procedure. Cadets wishing to be considered for the Pre-Selection weekend must be nominated by the cadet unit using the nomination form Annex A which must be submitted to the CCRS by Friday 16th Aug 19.

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ANNEX A
To CCRS
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PRE-SELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Before submitting this form, please read the Athelings 'Pre-Selection Procedure' revised Jun 16

Nominations must be submitted to the CCRS by Friday 16th August.

UNIT:

CADET'S DETAILS:

Rank:	Surname:	Forename(s):
D of B:	Age at 1 Sep Yrs:Mths	Senior / Junior* *delete
Address:		
Tel No:	Mobile:	Email:
Brief details of school / education / employment:		
Date Joined Cadet Unit:	Notable Cadet Training Achievements / Qualifications:	

CADET'S FULL-BORE SHOOTING RECORD

1. **Inter-Service Cadet Rifle Meeting, Bisley.** Show all scores and positions from the last two Meetings in the table below:

Year	A		B		C		D	Cadet Hundred		Bosom Cup	
	Individual		Patriotic Shield		Frankfort Shield		Watts Bowl	A+B+C		A+B+C+D	
	300	600	300	500	300	500	600	A+B+C	Posn	260	Posn

and give the score in the Cadet Coached Match 2019.....

2. **Other Full-bore Target Rifle Experience / Scores.** Give details of any other full-bore target rifle experience and scores including any NRA /DCRA Meetings with year, main and notable scores.

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UNIT RECOMMENDATION

3. Do you consider the cadet will be a good ambassador for the Cadet movement? YES/NO

4. Is he/she physically fit? YES/NO

5. Does he/she have any medical problems or allergies? YES/NO
If 'YES' give details:

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6. Please give a brief report on the cadet including comments on character and on the cadet's suitability as an ambassador for the UK cadet movement.

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This cadet satisfies the Athelings eligibility requirements and is recommended for the Pre-Selection Course.

Signed:.....

Rank / Name (Block Letters):.....

Appointment:.....

Tel No:.....Email:.....

Date:.....