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Dear All

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 2021 (UKCRT, BCRT & GBU19)

Purpose

1. This letter is to provide the necessary detail for International Teams selection 2021.

Background

2. The International Committee has considered carefully the impact of the cancellation of collective cadet shooting this year (and therefore no 'Cadet Bisley/Central Meeting' records for 2020) and assessed various scenarios resulting from the ongoing Covid-19 situation. This includes the fact that the National Rifle Association (NRA) has cancelled planned team visits to compete in the Republic of South Africa (RSA) next year.
3. The International Committee has determined that three teams will be selected for 2021, and CCRS plans to organise and support the UKCRT (Under 17), BCRT (Under 18 – 'The Athelings') and GBU19 Team as usual. There are two key differences from a 'normal' year:
 - a. A change to the selection process. Please see below (paragraph 5 in particular).
 - b. While the GBU19 Team will not be able to compete in South Africa next year, the RSA Junior Team is still planning to compete next summer at Bisley. Moreover, and whichever way the situation develops, the GBU19 Team is a part NRA-sponsored national team as opposed to being a Cadet Team, and it provides a gateway into adult target shooting. The International Committee feels therefore that it is most important that a team is selected and that an appropriate competition is organised. Team members will have the kudos of being selected for this prestigious team.

Selection Process

4. The Application Form is attached. **Completed applications are requested by 31 October.** The form will also be advertised and available for downloading from our website from tomorrow, Thursday 17 September. Please note that we have tried to make this both simpler to follow but also more comprehensive for administrative purposes, by referring to Section A (applicant), B (Shooting Officer), C (Head of Establishment), and by including all necessary detail (less for passport and FAC details which will be requested once teams are selected).

5. International Teams selection process will be as follows:
 - a. By 31 October 2020. All applications completed and received by CCRS.
 - b. By 11 December 2020. Training Squad selections made and notified.
 - c. 25 to 28 March 2021. Ex MAPLE TASTE. Training and assessment weekend for all squad members.
 - d. By 9 April 2021. Team selections made and notified.
6. Team selections will be made on the basis of a number of factors, including:
 - a. Shooting performance (previous records and MAPLE TASTE).
 - b. Ex MAPLE TASTE assessment (representative potential and team attributes)
 - c. Shooting Officers' report.
 - d. Head of establishment's report.
 - e. Team diversity.

Conclusion

7. Any questions should be directed in the first instance to AdminOffr@ccrs.org.uk.

Kind regards

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General Secretary

Attachments:

- A. International Teams Application Form.

Action:

All CCF, SCC, ACF and RAFAC Shooting Officers
CCRS Administration Officer

Information:

International Committee Members
CCRS Shooting Manager
CCRS Competitions Officers