



Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (TARGET RIFLE) 2023 (UKCRT, BCRT & GBU19)

1. This letter covers the application and selection processes for International Teams 2023.
2. The International Committee has determined that three teams will be selected for 2023, and CCRS plans to deliver the United Kingdom Under 17 Cadet Rifle Team (UKCRT), British Cadet Under 18 Rifle Team (BCRT – ‘The Athelings’) and Great Britain Under 19 Team (GBU19) as usual.

Current Status of Planning

3. UKCRT. UKCRT will tour to Jersey in 2023 – planning dates are 18-29 August.
4. BCRT. We plan to return to our normal annual exchanges for the BCRT and the Royal Canadian Army Cadet National Rifle Team (RCAC NRT).
5. GBU19. The South African Bisley Union (SABU) Open Championships are planned to be earlier than usual in 2023, owing to South Africa hosting the F-Class World Championships from 21 March to 1 April 2023. The SA Open (TR) Championships are therefore being scheduled for 9-18 March 2023, which is in term time. The International Committee is aware that this may therefore make attendance in the SA (TR) Open Championships unachievable for some next year, but is keen to re-establish links with SABU and will consider this and other options in good time to ensure that GBU19 does compete in a suitable International event in 2023.

Training and Selection Process

6. The online Application Form is accessed through the following link: [Application Form](#)

Completed applications are required by Friday 16 September (latest). Community Cadets wishing to attend Exercise Bisley Bullet must apply by Friday 5 August.

7. International Teams selection process will be as follows:
 - a. By 16 September 2022. All applications completed and sent to CCRS.
 - b. 02-04 September 2022. Exercise BISLEY BULLET. Training and assessment weekend for all Community Cadets wishing to apply for UKCRT or BCRT.
 - c. 21-23 October 2022. Training and team selection weekend for GBU19.

- d. By 15 December 2022. Notification of squad selection for UKCRT and team selection for BCRT.
- e. 23 to 26 March 2023. Ex MAPLE TASTE. UKCRT squad training and team selection weekend; team training weekend for BCRT.
- f. By 31 March 2023. UKCRT team selections made and notified.

8. Team selections will be made on the basis of a number of factors in line with formally endorsed selection criteria, including shooting performance (previous records and MAPLE TASTE where relevant); Shooting Officers' and other reports where relevant; team diversity; and character.

	UKCRT	BCRT	GB U19
Age	U17 on 27 Aug 23	U18 on 1 Sep 23	U19 on 18 Mar 23 or last day of tour match
Passport	Photo ID	UK passport holder	UK passport holder
Status	Must be a member of the Cadet Forces	Must be a member of the Cadet Forces	N/A
Shooting	Completed Cadet Imperial or attended DCRA*	Completed minimum of NRA Imperial in 2022	Completed minimum of NRA Imperial in 2022
Commitments	Maple Taste 23 to 26 Mar 2023, and NRA Imperial 2023	Maple Taste 23 to 26 Mar 2023, and NRA Imperial 2023	Training weekend 21-23 Oct 2022 (dates to be confirmed)
Personal Contribution	(£175 – TBC)	(£500 - £600 – TBC)	(£1,500 if RSA – TBC)
Character	Individuals' character, behaviour and conduct must reflect the fact that they are representing their country.		

Table 1

* NOTE: Shooting criteria assume a 'normal' year. Given the exceptional circumstances resulting from the Covid pandemic, the application form asks for shooting records more generally, recognising that the DCRA Marksmanship Phase 2 did not occur in 2021 or 2022, neither was the Cadet Imperial shot in 2021 and it has been cancelled in 2022 owing to insufficient entries. This affects UKCRT in particular. BCRT and GBU19 candidates will be expected to have met selection criteria.

Conclusion

- 9. Any questions should be directed in the first instance to Admin.Officer@ccrs.org.uk.

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General Secretary
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All CCF, SCC, ACF and RAFAC Shooting Officers

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Army - Regional Command for Cadet Branch (SO1/SO2 Trg and SO1 Log Sp)

RAF: - HQ RAFAC for OC MCT and TG 5

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