



# Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

## CCF Schools' Rifle Meeting 2023

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## CCF Schools' Rifle Meeting 2023

### Programme of Events

#### Monday 10 July to Thursday 13 July 2023

Held on Century Ranges

##### Monday 10 July

0830 - 1000 and 1030 - 1200	300x	Cadet Monday Individual
1330 - 1500	500x	Cadet Monday Individual
1530 - 1700	600x	Cadet Monday Individual

##### Tuesday 11 July

0830 - 1030	300x	Wellington
1100 - 1200 and 1330 - 1430	500x	Iveagh
1500 - 1700	600x	Victoria Tankard

##### Wednesday 12 July

0830 - 1030	300x	Wellington
1100 - 1200 and 1330 - 1430	500x	Iveagh
1500 - 1700	600x	Victoria Tankard

##### Thursday 13 July

0830 - 0845	300x	The Reserve
0850 - 1020	300x	Ashburton Matches
1040 - 1210	600x	Ashburton Matches
1230 - 1310	As Required	Ties
1325 - 1455	500x	Ashburton Matches
1510 - 1525	500x	Spencer Mellish

1545 Presentation of Schools' 100 Badges on the Range

1615 Chairman's Ashburton Tea at Derby Lodge

1700 All teams at the Marquee on Exhibition lawn

1730 Prize Giving

## **Part 1 – CCF Schools' Meeting General Rules – L81A2 (CTR)**

Reference:

- A. Cadet Training – Ranges. Regulations for Training with Cadet Weapon Systems and Pyrotechnics (2021)
- B. Army Code 71847 – The L81A2 Cadet Target Rifle
- C. The NRA Handbook – Rules of Shooting

### **Rules**

G1. These rules are to be observed in the spirit as well as the letter and are intended to be supplementary to Reference A.

G2. The Exercise Director, Senior Planning Officer (SPO), Senior Range Conducting Officer (SRCO) or RCO is empowered to stop shooting at any time during the meeting should he consider that circumstances including the weather conditions warrant it. CCRS is empowered to alter the programme, including the cancellation of matches, should circumstances make it necessary. The following personnel are recognised as permanent range staff, who may fulfil any range duties they are qualified for:

- a. A Range Conducting Officer (RCO) who will be in overall charge of the range.
- b. A senior safety supervisor, who will be the RCOs deputy.
- c. Safety supervisors, who are responsible for the safe running of a group of up to twelve targets and communicating with the NRA butt supervisor for the passing and receipt of messages. Each group of targets will have one or two safety supervisors who will also collect completed register cards and empty cases.
- c. A qualified first aid CFAV for the range, who will not be assigned to any other duty.
- d. An Ammunition CFAV for each CCF team who will be responsible for managing the ammunition, issuing to firers and collecting unfired sighters.

G3. The butts will be wholly operated by NRA staff and markers, and no CFAV or cadet is to enter the butts at any time. The written authority for employing the NRA in the butts is from OC Training and Advisory Group, a copy of which is held by CCRS.

G4. A Match Director will be appointed for the meeting, who will generally be the SRCO. This duty may be deputized to a suitable qualified person. Any dispute which cannot be resolved by the RCO or the Match Director will be settled by a meeting on the range of a Protest Committee, who will be briefed by the Match Director. The Protest Committee shall consist of:

- a. Chairman Schools' Committee or the General Secretary CCRS and,
- b. A minimum of two members of the Schools' Committee and,
- c. One of:
  - (1) SRCO, or

(2) CCRS' Shooting Manager or Competitions Officer

### **Safety**

G5. L81A2 drills are to be followed at all times in accordance with Reference B. A cadet or CFAV who has a negligent discharge through an error of drill will render their WHT void and must receive instruction and a retest before they may fire again, and their score in the match in which the incident took place will be void.

G6. As part of the unload drill at the end of a shoot, the firer must:

- a. Unload
- b. Remove the bolt
- c. Ensure that the rifle is cleared by a CFAV who has a minimum qualification of SA (K) 90 - Cadets, who may be the coach of the team, register keeper or other qualified CFAV on the range. The rifle is cleared by looking down the barrel from the breech end and ensuring there is nothing in the barrel.

### **Eligibility**

G7. Firing teams are to consist of the following, all of whom must hold a valid WHT:

- a. A named team manager, who must be a CFAV but does not need to be the coach. The team manager may cover for more than one team.
- b. A coach, who may be any CFAV or cadet with suitable experience.
- c. Any number of cadet firers of any age from a UK or Channel Island contingent of the CCF or from a UK or Channel Island unit of the SCC, ACF or ATC providing such unit is open only to members of the school from which the cadets are drawn. Each firer must be, or have been during the summer term of the current year:
  - (1) A pupil at the school, and
  - (2) On the strength of the cadet contingent.
- e. One or more supernumeraries to assist on the range (eg team adjutant, plotters) who may be CFAV, adults or cadets.

### **Rifles and Ammunition**

G8. The L81A2 with no modifications must be used in accordance with Reference B. Only Parker Hale sights to be used. Lynx, AE Clarke or DSG sights are not allowed. A bar towel or equivalent may be taped to the stock, but it must not interfere with the removal of the bolt.

G8. Only ammunition issued at the meeting may be used; it will be issued immediately before the start of the practice. Unused rounds are to be returned to the team's ammunition CFAV at the end of the shoot. Snap caps are not to be taken onto the range.

## **Dress and Equipment**

G9. The following dress standards are to be observed:

- a. Uniform is to be of service pattern and as issued. A DPM jacket may be worn over MTP. Badges of rank must be worn.
- b. Belts need not be worn.
- c. Over trousers of a non-service pattern are permitted in the event of wet weather.
- d. Improvised padding (eg hose tops) may be worn underneath uniform but must not be visible.
- e. An eye patch or blinder may be used.
- f. A shooting glove and strap on elbow pads may be worn.
- g. A sling not exceeding 50mm in width or 6mm in thickness may be used, and a device may be fitted to the upper sleeve to prevent the sling slipping down the arm or rotating about the upper arm.
- h. A peaked cap or sunhat type cap may be worn. Side flaps, if fitted, may not be used, nor may the peak or sides be used in such a way that it acts as a side flap or blinder. Soft peaked caps are permitted.
- i. Spectacles, eyeglasses (including shooting glasses), or contact lenses may be used. Corrective lenses may not be attached to the rifle.

G10. All firers, the coach, and plotter if used, must set up between the pegs marking the target space and must not intentionally provide shelter to the firer from the elements. The following equipment is allowed:

- a. Shooting mats.
- b. Telescopes.
- c. Shooting boxes, which may be up to 12" or 300mm in height.
- d. Chairs.

## **Hearing Protection**

G11. The use of issued ear defenders on the firing point and when forward of a line marked by the rear edge of the range tables or ditch, whichever is the furthest, is compulsory. Where ear defenders are required to be worn, berets are to be removed. Ear defenders or issued foam plugs are to be worn in the butts when firing is in progress.

G12. A wired or wireless intercom system between coaches and supernumeraries of the same team may be used, but it must be possible for the RCO, his deputy, or the Match Director to listen in if required. They must not be worn by firers or register keepers.

### **Ties and Targets**

G13. Ties for first place in individual competitions will, unless otherwise stated in the match conditions, be determined by a tie shoot in accordance with para 510 (a) of Reference C. Ties for second and subsequent places, or for individual prizes within a team match, shall be decided in accordance with para 507 (a) of Reference C. Ties for all places in any team shoot shall be decided in accordance with para 507 (b) of Reference C.

G14. Targets are as detailed for each match in the match conditions, and may be substituted with as close an equivalent as possible should they not be available.

### **Challenges and Protests**

G15. The signalled value of a shot (Message 5), or a challenge for a hit if a miss is given (Message 7) may only be challenged on non electronic targets, and may only be challenged once. A register keeper may not challenge the value of a shot unless it is clearly different from the signalled value (Message 3); in this instance he is to inform the coach (who is to stop their firer from firing another shot until the matter is resolved), and attract the attention of the Safety Supervisor.

G16. Protests on the procedure of a shoot (eg timings, frame breakages, target moving as the shot is fired etc) must be made to a safety supervisor by the coach or team captain, preferably before the score is known. If upheld, the score made will be annulled and another round will be issued with the score from the issued round replacing that of the protested shot. If the protest is not upheld the score made will be taken; the competitor may subsequently challenge the shot for value.

G17. The RCO, his deputy or, if immediately available, the Match Director may take steps to resolve a protest by any appropriate action which, if it affects the score, must then be referred to the Protest Committee who will then either confirm or reject the action and adjust the score accordingly.

G18. The following procedure must be followed in order for a protest to be considered:

- a. The coach must request the presence of the RCO or his deputy, who will make an initial decision.
- b. If the decision of the RCO or his deputy is not accepted, a written protest must be lodged with the RCO within 20 minutes of the end of the detail, with contact details and a basic summary of the protest.
- c. The RCO, on receipt of a written protest, will call a Protest Committee who will hear the protest without undue delay and make a decision, which will be final.

G19. The RCO or a safety supervisor may allow an extra sighting shot for the following reasons:

- a. Delays of over five minutes outside the firer's control.
- b. Where firer has to change targets after commencing their shoot.
- c. Where another team fires onto a firer's target during their sighting shots.

d. Where it is considered by the RCO or safety supervisor that an extra sighting shot is appropriate.

Extra sighting shots for (a), (b) and (d) are not convertible and are not recorded on the register card. For (c) the extra sighting shot is convertible and replaces the other shot on the register card.

G20. Teams in the Ashburton VIII must display a score board that is updated at each distance as soon they have completed shooting at that distance.

## Part 2 – CCF Schools' Meeting Competition Procedures – L81A2 (CTR)

P1. **General.** Each competition in the CCF Schools' Meeting will consist of two convertible sighters followed by either seven or ten shots to count.

P2. **Firing point set up.** When allowed by the RCO, teams are to set up to the left of the numbered peg for their allocated target. All members of the team, the register keeper and their equipment must be wholly within an area bounded by a line perpendicular to the pegs either side extending down to the edge of the firing point.

P3. **Firing Order.** Team coaches may squad their firers to shoot in any order and up to two firers may shoot shot for shot, but the register keeper must be advised, prior to the first shot, of the name of the firer. A firer may retire at any time during the shoot, and shall be allowed to complete the shoot later provided that the time limit for the team is not exceeded. In this instance extra sighting shots are not permitted.

P4. **Timings.** Timings are as detailed in Reference C and teams must stop firing when the end of the time period is announced by the RCO or safety supervisor. For team matches a ten minute warning shall be given prior to the end of the time period. A firer may complete their shoot in the next detail if it is at the same distance but will not be allowed any extra sighting shots. For the Reserve and Spencer Mellish matches the warning shall be two minutes prior to the end of the time period.

P5. The RCO at his discretion may allow extra time for events outside a team's control. Any shots fired after the time limit, where the RCO has not allowed extra time, shall be annulled.

P6. **Register Keeping.** In all shoots a resister keeper from another team or service must complete the register card with the score for each firer. They must ensure that they are marking the register card of the correct firer and must call out the score for each shot.

P7. **Scoring.** The standard NRA targets and scoring shall be used, with scoring rings as follows:

V Bull, scoring 5 (marked as 'V' on the register card)

Bull, scoring 5

Inner, scoring 4

Magpie, scoring 3

Outer scoring 2

Hit, scoring 1

Miss, scoring zero (marked as 'M' on the register card)

P8. A V Bull scores 5 and is used to place competitors with the same score, eg a 31 with 5 V bulls will beat a 31 with 1 V bull, will beat a 30 with 6 V bulls. The total score is marked on the register card as the score followed by the number of V bulls, eg a firer who gets ten V bulls will have their card marked 50 – 10V.

P9. **Converting Sighters.** Where sighters are convertible, the coach may convert neither, the second, or both. The register keeper must then cross through the converted sighter or sighters with a single diagonal line and copy the score into shot 1, or 1 and 2.



No sighting shots converted

3	4						
5	4	4	3	4	5	3	28-0V

Second sighting shot converted

3	5						
5	4	V	3	4	V	3	29-2V

Both sighting shots converted

V	5						
V	5	4	3	4	5	3	29-1V

***(Taken from the NRA Bible)***

**SCHOOLS & CADETS COMPETITIONS**

**ARMY DISTRICT CHALLENGE TROPHIES (CTR)**

*Prizes* Challenge Trophies presented in 1977 by Army Districts for competition between Schools in their respective Districts, and broadly reflecting the 1992 and 1995 re-organisations of the UK Military Districts and Divisions respectively.

**4 Division/Southern District:**

The Queen's Regiment Cup  
The Eastern Wessex Cup

*Schools in Kent, Surrey and Sussex not in London District.  
Schools in Berks, Bucks, Hants, Isle of Wight, Oxon and the Channel Islands.*

**3 Division:**

South West District Trophy

*Schools in Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucs, Somerset and Wilts.*

**London District:**

The Grenadier Guards Cup

*Schools in London District.*

**5 Division/Wales and Western District:**

The Marches Trophy

*Schools in Wales, Hereford and Worcs, Salop, Staffs and Warks.*

**2 Division/Eastern District:**

CCF Bisley Shield (North)

*Schools in Derby, Leics, Lincs, Northants Notts and Rutland.*

CCF Bisley Shield (South)

*Schools in Beds, Cambs, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk.*

**2/5 Divisions/Wales & Western and Eastern Districts:**

North of England Trophy

*Schools in Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancs, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire.*

**Northern Ireland:**

Royal Irish Rangers Trophy

*Schools in Ulster.*

To be awarded to the schools whose scores in the Ashburton are the highest in their respective Army Districts. Winners may not also win the Ashburton, Montague Jones or Cottesloe Vase.

The Officer in Charge of the contingent is responsible for seeing that the claim ticket is handed to the Range Officer with the team register, and that the appropriate Army District is entered on the claim ticket.

Claim tickets, if issued, must be submitted on the firing point on the conclusion of the match. Failure to hand in the claim ticket may result in the school concerned not being awarded a trophy.

**THE ASHBURTON (CTR)**

*First Thursday*

*Open to one team of eight from any UK or Channel Island contingent of the CCF or from any UK or Channel Island unit of the SCC, VCC, ACF or RAFAC providing such unit is open only to members of the school from which the cadets are drawn and that the school is affiliated to the NRA. Each competitor must be, or have been during the summer term of the current year: (a) a pupil at the school, and (b) on the strength of the cadet contingent.*

*Dress* Uniform (Para 202).

*Distances* 300, 500 and 600 yards.

*No of shots* Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.

*No of targets* One per team.

*Time Limit* One hour and 30 minutes at each distance.

**Team Prizes:**

*First Prize* A Challenge Shield presented in 1861 by the second Baron Ashburton, and eight NRA Silver Medals.

*Second Prize* The Montague-Jones Challenge Trophy presented in 1947 by the OTC Officers Club in memory of Major Montague-Jones OBE TD and eight NRA Bronze Medals.

*Third Prize* Eight NRA Bronze Medals.

*Special Prize* A Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting special trophy and nine bronze medals presented by the Charity to be awarded to the School/Combined Cadet Force with the highest Ashburton score but which in the previous three years has not been ranked in the top ten places of the competition.

**Individual Prizes:**

*First Prize* The Fox Quaich, presented in 2005 by Dollar Academy in memory of Cdr MC Fox OBE, a long time supporter of the Academy, and a CCRS Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* A CCRS Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* A CCRS Bronze Medal.

*Champion Coach* The Allhallows Salver, presented in 1978 by Allhallows School to commemorate the feat of Mr James Turner in coaching Allhallows School to their outstanding successes in post-war Ashburton Shield competitions, and a large NRA Bronze Medal. To be awarded to the person in charge of the winning Ashburton team.

**Special Prizes for Cadets under 16 year old on the day of the competition:**

*First Prize*            The Silenta Trophy, presented in 1996 by Silenta Ltd (now Eurosafe Ltd) and an NRA Gold Medal.  
*Second Prize*        An NRA Silver Medal.  
*Third Prize*          An NRA Bronze Medal.

**PROCEDURE**

1 Each team must be in the charge of an adult representative of the Officer Commanding the contingent whose duty it is to ensure that the rules are followed, and also:

- a To ensure that ranks, names, initials, and index numbers are correctly entered on the team register, and on completion, to sign it as correct;
- b To ensure that his team is detailed for its various duties, including register-keeping and recording the scores, preferably on a blackboard or other display board;
- c During the firing, to remain in rear of the firing point and to give no advice whatever as to the shooting, except to make any application for extension of the time limit or other appeal to the RCO or one of his subordinates, and to ensure that team rifles are cleared before each cadet leaves the firing point.

2 Coaching or spotting is only allowed by members of the team.

**THE ASHBURTON FOURS (CTR)**

*First Thursday*

*Open only to schools who do not enter the Ashburton VIII. Open to one team of four, of any age, eligible to shoot in the Ashburton. No individual cadet may shoot in the Ashburton Fours and also in the Ashburton, the Cadet Fours, the Cadet Pairs or the Reserve in the same year.*

*Dress*                        See Para 202.  
*Distances*                300, 500 and 600 yards.  
*No of shots*                Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.  
*No of targets*            One per team.  
*Time Limit*                45 minutes at each distance.  
*First Prize*                A Challenge Trophy presented in 2006 by David Lacey to encourage cadet shooting, and four NRA Gold Medals.  
*Second Prize*            Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.  
*Third Prize*                Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

**PROCEDURE**

1 One outside coach is allowed for each team.

**THE BABCOCK MATCH (CTR)**

*First Tuesday*

*Open to nominated teams of four cadets, from any school eligible to shoot in the Ashburton.*

*First Prize*                The Babcock Trophy, presented in 2017 by Babcock International, and four NRA Gold Medals.  
*Second Prize*            Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.  
*Third Prize*                Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen. To be awarded to the schools whose nominated team members' best scores at 300, 500 and 600 yards on First Tuesday make up the highest aggregates.

**PROCEDURE**

Teams must be declared and the team nomination card handed in at the NRA Office by 08:30 on First Tuesday.

**THE CADET 300 YARDS AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize*                An NRA Gold Medal.  
*Second Prize*            An NRA Silver Medal.  
*Third Prize*                An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 300 yards on each of First Tuesday and First Wednesday (HPS 70).

**THE CADET FOURS (CTR)**

*First Thursday*

*Open to one team of four eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and under 16 years old on the day of the competition from any school. No one may shoot in this match and in the Ashburton, Ashburton Fours or Schools' Fours in the same year.*

*Dress*                        See Para 202.  
*Distances*                300, 500 and 600 yards.  
*No of shots*                Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.

<i>No of targets</i>	One per team.
<i>Time Limit</i>	45 minutes at each distance.
<i>First Prize</i>	A Challenge Trophy being a cup for shooting won by Sir Philip Wigham Richardson Bt OBE VD, a member of Council 1906-1953, Chairman of Council 1939-1953 and a Vice-President of the NRA 1918-1953, whilst a pupil at Rugby School in 1881 and four NRA Gold Medals.
<i>Second Prize</i>	Four NRA Silver Medals.
<i>Third Prize</i>	Four NRA Bronze Medals.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 One outside coach is allowed for each team.

#### **THE CADET GRAND AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize* The Simon Pattinson Challenge Plate presented in 2000 by Simon Pattinson to mark his many years in cadet shooting, an engraved silver spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* Engraved silver spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* Engraved silver spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets whose scores in the Schools' Hundred and the Ashburton, Cadet Fours, Schools' Fours, Cadet Pairs or Garry, make up the highest aggregates (HPS 315).

All ties will be decided by counting out.

#### **THE CADET MONDAY 300 YARDS/500 YARDS/600 YARDS (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

Targets may be hired by schools for use by cadets using the CTR. Targets will be available at 300 yards during periods A and B, at 500 yards during period C and at 600 yards during period D. These scores may count towards the Cadet Monday Aggregate.

#### **THE CADET MONDAY AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize* An NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards on First Monday (HPS 105).

#### **THE CADET PAIRS (CTR)**

*First Thursday*

*Schools may enter any number of teams of two, eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and under 16 years of age on the day of the competition. No one may shoot in this match and in the Ashburton, Ashburton Fours or Schools' Fours in the same year. Teams must be designated A, B, C and so on. This competition will be shot in two classes: Closed class which is only for the nominated A team from each school and Open class for second and subsequent Cadet Pairs from each school. Only the score of the A team will be counted in aggregates where the Cadet Pairs score is used.*

*Dress* See Para 202.

*Distances* 300, 500 and 600 yards.

*No of shots* Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.

*No of targets* One per team.

*Time Limit* 45 minutes at each distance.

#### **Closed Prizes**

*First Prize* A Challenge Shield subscribed for in 1877, and two NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Two NRA Silver Medals.

*Third Prize* Two NRA Bronze Medals.

#### **Open Prizes**

*First Prize* The Roger Gill Trophy, presented in 2014 by Epsom College in celebration of Roger Gill's 27 years of service to cadet shooting, and two NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Two NRA Silver Medals.

*Third Prize* Two NRA Bronze Medals.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 A school entering a Cadet Four is permitted to nominate their Cadet Pair as part of their Cadet Four Team.
- 2 One outside coach is allowed for each team.

### **THE CADET RIFLE AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

A claim ticket must be obtained from the NRA Office and be handed in by 18:30 First Wednesday (Para 821).

A competitor who is eligible for a reserved prize must sign the certificate on his ticket. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify the competitor concerned from winning the reserved prize.

*First Prize* The Michael Nash Trophy presented in 1996 by Epsom College to mark the services of Michael Nash to cadet shooting over a period of 25 years, an engraved silver spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

*4th-20th* Engraved silver spoon.

*Under 16 year olds* The prize list will be extended as necessary to include ten under 16 year olds on the final day of the Schools Meeting.

To be awarded to the competitors whose best scores in the Wellington, Iveagh and Victoria Tankard make up the highest aggregates (HPS 105).

A tie for first place will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the Ashburton 600 yards, the remainder will be decided by counting out.

### **THE CADET TUESDAY AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize* The Welsh Regiment Bowl presented in 2013 by the Royal Regiment of Wales and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards on First Tuesday (HPS 105).

### **THE CADET WEDNESDAY AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize* The Manchester Regiment Cup presented in 2013 by the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards on First Wednesday (HPS 105).

### **THE CHELTENHAM CUP (CTR)**

*Open to schools eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and Cadet Fours.*

*One Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1991 by DM Telling to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cheltenham College in 1841, and 12 NRA Gold Medals given by him.

To be awarded to the school whose Ashburton team and Cadet Fours team together make up the highest aggregate score.

A tie will be broken by the better score in the Ashburton.

### **THE COTTESLOE VASE (CTR)**

*One Prize* A Challenge Vase presented in 1927 by Col Lord Cottesloe CB VD TD and eight NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the team taking the highest place in the Ashburton from a school whose pupil strength from age 13 upwards as at 1 July does not exceed 450. Should such a team win the Ashburton the Cottesloe Vase and medals will then be awarded to the next team so qualified. A certificate of qualification as above must be signed on the school's entry form.

Claim tickets are not required.

### **THE DEVON (CTR)**

*Open to one team of five cadets from schools eligible to compete in the Ashburton, at least one of whom must be under 16 years of age on the final day of the Schools Meeting, and a coach.*

*First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 1964 by friends of Devon schools and the Devon RA in recognition of the Bisley successes since 1945 of schools in the county, and six NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Six NRA Silver Medals.

*Third Prize* Six NRA Bronze Medals.

To be awarded to the schools whose five best scores in the Cadets Rifle Aggregate make up the highest aggregates. Teams from overseas may compete alongside for honours only.

### **THE ELIZABETHAN (CTR)**

*(500 yards aggregate)*

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize* A 1928 silver boxing trophy, re-assigned by Elizabeth College, Guernsey, in recognition of its cadets winning both the 500 and 600 yards aggregates in 2014, and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 500 yards on each of First Tuesday and First Wednesday (HPS 70).

### **THE EPSOM TROPHY (CTR)**

*First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2005 by Epsom College to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the College and their tenth victory in the Ashburton Challenge Shield, and eight NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Eight NRA Silver Medals.

To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 600 yards in the Ashburton.

### **THE GARRY (CTR)**

*Open to all teams shooting in the Ashburton and to teams of eight from overseas cadets or schools.*

*One Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1973 by Major DM Letson of Canada and eight NRA Gold Medals given by him.

To be awarded to the team shooting in or alongside the Ashburton making the highest score.

### **THE GREEN HOWARDS COUNTRY LIFE (CTR)**

*First Prize* The Green Howards Country Life Rosebowl, presented in 1993 by The Green Howards, and eight NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Eight NRA Silver Medals.

To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 500 yards in the Ashburton.

### **THE IVEAGH (CTR)**

*Unlimited entries First Tuesday and First Wednesday*

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*Dress* See Para 202.

*Distance* 500 yards.

*No of shots* Two sighting shots and seven to count.

*First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1928 by the Countess of Iveagh, an engraved silver spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

*4th-100th* An engraved silver spoon (to include 10 spoons reserved for those under 16 years old on the final day of the Schools Meeting).

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 Schools must exchange register keepers in pairs or threes (Para 372).
- 2 Outside coaches are allowed.
- 3 A tie for the first prize will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the Ashburton 500 yards distance.
- 4 A competitor eligible for a reserved prize must sign the certificate on his ticket.

### **THE KINDER (CTR)**

*First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1937 by Mrs Kinder in memory of her husband, CW Kinder CMG, and eight NRA Gold Medals

*Second Prize* Eight NRA Silver Medals.

To be awarded to the team making the highest score at 300 yards in the Ashburton.

### **THE LONDON SCOTTISH (CTR)**

*Open to Scottish schools.*

*First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1934 by the London Scottish Regiment, and eight Silver Medals given by them.



*Second Prize*                      Eight Bronze Medals given by them.  
To be awarded to the teams taking the highest places in the Ashburton. Claim tickets are not required.

### **THE LUCAS (CTR & TR)**

The claim ticket must be handed in by 08:30 First Friday (Para 821).

*One Prize*                      A Challenge Cup presented in 1895 by Brig FA Lucas.

To be awarded to the school whose Veterans A (or only) team and Ashburton team together make the highest aggregate score.

### **THE OLD ELIZABETHAN CAN (CTR)**

*(600 yards aggregate)*

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*First Prize*                      An NRA Gold Medal and an original Guernsey Copper Can presented by the Old Elizabethan Association in recognition of Elizabeth College cadets winning both the 500 and 600 yards aggregates in 2014.

*Second Prize*                      An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize*                      An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregates of their best scores at 600 yards on each of First Tuesday and First Wednesday (HPS 70).

### **REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES (CTR)**

*Prizes*                      Challenge Trophies presented by Regiments in the years shown, for competition between schools in all or part of their recruiting areas.

The East Surrey Bicentenary Bowl presented in 1994 by The Princess of Wales's Royal Regt	<i>Schools in Kent, Surrey and Sussex not in London District</i>
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The RSM Milson Cup presented in 1996 by The Gloucestershire Regiment	<i>Schools in Berks, Bucks, Hants, Isle of Wight, Oxon and the Channel Islands.</i>
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The Gloucestershire Regiment Bowl presented in 1996 by The Gloucestershire Regiment.	<i>Schools in Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Glos, Somerset and Wilts.</i>
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The Seymour Shield presented in 1908, discontinued in 1913 and reinstated in 1986.	<i>Schools in London District.</i>
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The Major Elers Cup presented in 1996 by The Staffordshire (Prince of Wales's) Regiment.	<i>Schools in Wales, Hereford and Worcs, Salop, Staffs and Warks.</i>
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The Bermuda Cup presented in 1996 by The Royal Anglian Regiment.	<i>Schools in Derby, Leics, Lincs, Northants, Notts and Rutland.</i>
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The Meltis Cup presented in 1996 by The Royal Anglian Regiment.	<i>Schools in Beds, Cambs, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk.</i>
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The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Challenge Cup presented in 1994 by The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.	<i>Schools in Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancs, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire.</i>
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The London Scottish Vase presented in 1978 by The London Scottish Regiment.	<i>Schools in Scotland.</i>
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The Inniskilling Cup presented in 1995 by The Royal Irish Regiment.	<i>Schools in Ulster.</i>
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To be awarded to the schools whose five best scores in the Cadet Rifle Aggregate are the highest in their respective areas. Winners may not also win the Devon. Claim tickets must be submitted by 18:30 on First Wednesday.

Should only one school be competing from any recruiting area then the trophy concerned will be awarded to the highest placed cadet from that school in the Cadet Rifle Aggregate.

### **THE RESERVE (CTR)**

*Squadded competition First Thursday*

*Open to one competitor from each school competing in the Ashburton or Ashburton Fours, who is not himself shooting in the Ashburton, Ashburton Fours, Schools' Fours, Cadet Fours or Cadet Pairs, but may do so if Para 369b arises.*

*Dress*                      See Para 202.

*Distance*                      300 yards.

*Time Limit*                      15 minutes.

*No of shots*                      Two sighting shots and ten to count.

*First Prize*                      A Challenge Trophy presented in 1960 by Major WC Crowther TD and an NRA Gold Medal.

<i>Second Prize</i>	An NRA Silver Medal.
<i>Third Prize</i>	An NRA Bronze Medal.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 An outside coach is allowed.
- 2 A tie will be shot off on completion of the Ashburton 300 yards distance. The CRO will announce the qualifying score.

### **THE RESERVE AGGREGATE (CTR)**

*Squadded competition First Thursday*

*Open only to the cadet from each school shooting in the Reserve (CTR).*

<i>Dress</i>	See Para 202.
<i>Distances</i>	500 and 600 yards.
<i>Time Limit</i>	An additional 10 minutes will be added to block timings at each distance.
<i>No of shots</i>	Two sighting shots and seven to count at each distance.
<i>First Prize</i>	An NRA Gold Medal.
<i>Second Prize</i>	An NRA Silver Medal.
<i>Third Prize</i>	An NRA Bronze Medal.

To be awarded to the competitors whose scores in the squadded competitions above and the Reserve make up the highest aggregates.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 An outside coach is allowed.
- 2 A tie will be shot off on the spot.

### **THE ROYAL SUSSEX (CTR)**

*Open to Sussex schools.*

*One Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1962 by the Royal Sussex Regiment.

To be awarded to the team taking the highest place in the Ashburton.

In the event that no Sussex school enters the Ashburton this cup will be presented to the Veterans' team from a Sussex school making the highest score in the Schools' Veterans match.

### **THE RUTLAND (CTR)**

*One Prize* The Rutland County Challenge Cup, presented in 1963 by friends of shooting of Oakham School, and 11 NRA Gold Medals.

To be awarded to the school whose scores in the Reserve, Cadet Pairs, Ashburton and Spencer-Mellish make up the highest aggregate.

A tie for first place will be decided on the highest score made in the Ashburton. Claim tickets are not required.

### **THE SCHOOLS' FOURS (CTR)**

*First Thursday*

*Open to any number of teams of four, of any age, eligible to shoot in the Ashburton. A school may enter a team in both the Ashburton and the Schools' Fours in the same year, but no individual cadet may shoot in the Schools' Fours and also in the Ashburton, the Ashburton Fours, the Cadet Fours, the Cadet Pairs, the Schools' Pairs or the Reserve in the same year (but see Para 370).*

<i>Dress</i>	See Para 202.
<i>Distances</i>	300, 500 and 600 yards.
<i>No of shots</i>	Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.
<i>No of targets</i>	One per team.
<i>Time Limit</i>	45 minutes at each distance.

#### **Prizes**

<i>First Prize</i>	A Trophy and four NRA Gold Medals.
<i>Second Prize</i>	Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.
<i>Third Prize</i>	Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 One outside coach is allowed for each team.



## THE SCHOOLS' HUNDRED (CTR)

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton.*

<i>First Prize</i>	The Bradfield Trophy, presented in 1991 by friends of Bradfield College to commemorate the school's many shooting successes and in particular the feat of Cdt Cpl Brett Harvey who in 1990 won both the Schools' Hundred and the Spencer-Mellish, an NRA Gold Medal and an NRA Schools' Hundred Badge.
<i>Second Prize</i>	An NRA Silver Medal and an NRA Schools' Hundred Badge.
<i>Third Prize</i>	An NRA Bronze Medal and an NRA Schools' Hundred Badge.
<i>4th-100th</i>	An NRA Schools' Hundred Badge.
<i>Special Prize</i>	The London Scottish Centenary Challenge Cup, presented in 1960 by the London Scottish Regiment, and a Silver Medal given by them, to the competitor from a Scottish school who takes the highest place in the Hundred.
<i>Special Prizes</i>	Additional badges will be awarded to overseas cadets who would have qualified by score in the top one hundred.

To be awarded to the cadets with the highest aggregate scores in the Tuesday Aggregate and Wednesday Aggregate matches (HPS 210).

Schools' Hundred badges will be presented to the one hundred winners, plus additional qualifying overseas cadets, on the firing point on the conclusion of the Spencer-Mellish.

Should a cadet from a Scottish school win the Bradfield Trophy then the London Scottish Centenary Challenge Cup will pass to the next highest placed competitor from a Scottish school.

## THE SCHOOLS' PAIRS (CTR)

*First Thursday*

*Open to one pair of any age, limited to one pair per school, eligible to shoot in the Ashburton. A school may enter a team in both the Ashburton and the Schools' Pairs in the same year, but no individual cadet may shoot in the Schools' Pairs and also in the Ashburton, the Ashburton Fours, the Cadet Fours, the Cadet Pairs or the Reserve in the same year (but see Para 370).*

<i>Dress</i>	See Para 202.
<i>Distances</i>	300, 500 and 600 yards.
<i>No of shots</i>	Two sighting shots and seven to count per firer at each distance.
<i>No of targets</i>	One per team.
<i>Time Limit</i>	45 minutes at each distance.

### **Prizes**

<i>First Prize</i>	The 14th Punjab Regiment Quaich and two NRA Gold Medals.
<i>Second Prize</i>	Two NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.
<i>Third Prize</i>	Two NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed 15.

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1 One outside coach is allowed for each team.

## THE SCHOOLS' STAFF (CTR)

*Unlimited entries First Tuesday and First Wednesday*

*Open to Cadet Force Adult Volunteers of schools teams or of visiting overseas teams. Those entering must certify that they have not entered for an individual TR squadded competition in the current Imperial Meeting.*

<i>First Prize</i>	A Challenge Cup, an engraved spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.
<i>Second Prize</i>	An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.
<i>Third Prize</i>	An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.
<i>Five Prizes of</i>	An engraved spoon.

To be awarded to the adults with the highest aggregate scores at the three distances.

Conditions, including advance booking, as for Wellington, Iveagh, and Victoria Tankard. Dress may be either uniform or civilian, but not mixed dress. Shooting jackets may not be worn.

Schools' Staff tickets must be used for this competition.

All ties will be counted out.

## THE SPENCER-MELLISH (CTR)

*Squadded competition First Thursday*

*Open to one competitor from each school who has just competed in the Ashburton, Ashburton Fours, Schools' Fours, Cadet Pairs, Cadet Fours or the Reserve.*

<i>Dress</i>	See Para 202.
<i>Distance</i>	500 yards.
<i>Time Limit</i>	15 minutes.
<i>No of shots</i>	Two sighting shots and ten to count.

*First Prize* A Challenge Trophy presented in 2002 by JF Jackman (SB), past Chairman of Council, who won the competition in 1959 while shooting for St John's School Leatherhead, commemorating the match started in 1861 by Earl Spencer and endowed in 1926 by Lt Col H Mellish CB VD, and a Tankard.

*Second Prize* An NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An NRA Bronze Medal.

Purchased from an endowment made in 1926 by Lt Col H Mellish CB VD.

#### **PROCEDURE**

1 Each competitor will fire at his school's target but may not start firing until the Chief Range Officer has given the signal for all to commence.

2 Coaching is not allowed.

3 A tie for first place will be shot off on the spot. The CRO will announce the arrangements and qualifying score (Para 510a).

### **THE VICTORIA COLLEGE TROPHY (CTR)**

*First Wednesday*

*Open to nominated teams of four cadets from any school eligible to compete in the Ashburton.*

*First Prize* The Victoria College Trophy, made by Capt B Tostevin and presented in 1996 by him, and four NRA Gold Medals.

*Second Prize* Four NRA Silver Medals if entries exceed eight.

*Third Prize* Four NRA Bronze Medals if entries exceed fifteen.

To be awarded to the schools whose nominated team members' best scores at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards on First Wednesday make up the highest aggregates.

Teams must be declared and the team nomination card handed in at the NRA Office by 08:30 on First Wednesday.

### **THE VICTORIA TANKARD (CTR)**

*Unlimited entries First Tuesday and First Wednesday*

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*Dress* See Para 202.

*Distance* 600 yards.

*No of shots* Two sighting shots and seven to count.

*First Prize* A Tankard presented annually by Capt JL le Breton, an engraved spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

*4th-100th* An engraved silver spoon (to include ten spoons reserved for those under 16 years old on the final day of the Schools Meeting).

#### **PROCEDURE**

1 Schools must exchange register keepers in pairs or threes (Para 372).

2 Outside coaches are allowed.

3 A tie for the first prize will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the Ashburton 600 yards.

4 A competitor eligible for a reserved prize must sign the certificate on his ticket.

### **THE WELLINGTON (CTR)**

*Unlimited entries First Tuesday and First Wednesday*

*Open to all cadets eligible to shoot in the Ashburton and to overseas cadets.*

*Dress* See Para 202.

*Distance* 300 yards.

*No of shots* Two sighting shots and seven to count.

*First Prize* A Challenge Cup presented in 1928 by His Grace The Duke of Wellington KG GCVO, an engraved silver spoon and an NRA Gold Medal.

*Second Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Silver Medal.

*Third Prize* An engraved spoon and an NRA Bronze Medal.

*4th-100th* An engraved silver spoon (to include 10 spoons reserved for those under 16 years old on the final day of the Schools Meeting).

#### **PROCEDURE**

1 Schools must exchange register keepers in pairs or threes (Para 372).

2 Outside coaches are allowed.

3 A tie for the first prize will be shot off (Para 510a) on First Thursday after the Ashburton 300 yards distance.

4 A competitor eligible for a reserved prize must sign the certificate on his ticket.

## NOTES

## **Radio Messages**

1. Firing about to commence.
2. No spotting disc visible.
3. Spotting disc unmistakably disagrees with signalled value. Check that the spotting disc shows the last shot and that the panel signals its correct value\*  
The Range Officer is to view the target before passing the message.
4. A shot has been fired but no signal has been made. Examine target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss\*
5. Firer has challenged for a higher value for his shot. Examine the whole target and signal the correct value\*
6. It is suspected that there is a second shot on the target. Inspect the target for a second shot. If found mark and signal both shots. If not leave the spotting disc in the original hole\*
7. A miss has been signalled but firer has challenged for a scoring shot. Re-examine the target carefully and signal the shot, if found, or a miss\*
8. The spotting disc appears not to have moved. Butt Officer is to consult marker and confirm that the spotting disc is in the latest shot hole. If successive shots have been very close to each other the RO to be advised accordingly\*
9. Marking/shooting appears to be unduly slow. Butt Officer/Range Officer to check and correct where necessary.
10. Stand easy. Half-mast target.
11. Not used
12. Stand easy. Lower target, patch out and put target back up.

\* The result must also be confirmed by radio.