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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS (TARGET RIFLE) 2024 (UKCRT, BCRT & GBU19)

1. This letter covers the application and selection processes for International Teams 2024.
2. The International Committee has determined that three teams will be selected for 2024, 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 2024 – planning dates are 16-27 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) if possible, although that may not be a full reciprocal tour until 2025, and if that is the case then we shall aim to repeat this year’s tour to compete in the DCRA Open Championships and against RCAC cadets in Canada. Planning dates are Monday 05 August – Thursday 22 August.
5. GBU19. The TR World Championships are being held in South Africa SA Open (TR) from 07-23 March 2024, and given current restrictions on temporary firearms certificates for Under 21s in the RSA, the International Committee has agreed at the kind invitation of the Guernsey Rifle Club (GRC) that the GBU19 Rifle Team will compete in the GRC Summer Prize Meeting (Open Championships) again in 2024. Planning dates are Sunday 11 August to Tuesday 20 August.

Training and Selection Process

6. The online Application Form is accessed through the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/y43cuWFwDz>

Completed applications are required by Friday 15 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 15 September 2023. All applications completed and sent to CCRS.
 - b. 01-03 September 2023. Exercise BISLEY BULLET. Training and assessment weekend for all Community Cadets wishing to apply for UKCRT or BCRT.

- c. 20-22 October 2023 (TBC). Training and team selection weekend for GBU19.
- d. By 14 December 2023. Notification of squad selection for UKCRT and team selection for BCRT.
- e. 21 to 24 March 2024. Ex MAPLE TASTE. UKCRT squad training and team selection weekend; team training weekend for BCRT.
- f. By 29 March 2024. 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 25 Aug 24	U18 on 01 Sep 24	U19 on 16 Mar 24 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 ISCRM or CCF Schools Meeting (must), and Cadet Imperial or attended DCRA* (desirable)	Completed minimum of NRA Imperial in 2023	Completed minimum of NRA Imperial in 2023
Commitments	Maple Taste 21 to 24 Mar 2024, ISCRM/Schools and NRA Imperial 2024	Maple Taste 21 to 24 Mar 2024, ISCRM/Schools and NRA Imperial 2024	Training weekend 13-15 Oct 2023 (dates to be confirmed)
Personal Contribution	(£250 - 300 TBC)	(£450-500 TBC)	(£400 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 still 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, 2022 or 2023, neither was the Cadet Imperial shot in 2021 or 2022, and it has been cancelled in 2023 owing to insufficient entries. This affects UKCRT in particular. BCRT and GBU19 candidates are expected to meet selection criteria.

Conclusion

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

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