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'CADET BISLEY' 2024 - CALLING NOTICE FOR A CADET SUPPORT GROUP AND RANGE TEAMS

INTRODUCTION

1. 'Cadet Bisley', or the Central Meeting (for full-bore target rifle) as it has also been known, comprises four elements:

- a. Pre-ISCRM from 07-11 July, facilitated by CCRS but run under single Service arrangements.
- b. The Inter Services Cadet Rifle Meeting (ISCRM) from 11-14 July. 77 teams have entered from the SCC, ACF and RAFAC, and the Joining Instructions (JIs) have been issued.
- c. The CCF Schools Meeting from 14-18 July. Thirty CCFs have entered. The Joining Instruction (JI) will be issued by 14 June (closing date for entry is 12 June).
- d. The Cadet Imperial Meeting from 19-24 July. 21 cadets and 4 CFAV have entered this competition, supported by CCRS, which runs in parallel to the National Rifle Association's Imperial Meeting. The Joining Instruction will be issued shortly.

2. CCRS expects about 1,000 – 1,200 cadets and adult volunteers to participate in 'Cadet Bisley' in one way or another over the period 07 to 23 July 2024. Participation includes some new units and some returning after a gap of some years given the impact of the Covid pandemic in 2020 and 2021 (we have sufficient numbers this year to run the Cadet Imperial competition for the first time since 2019), and of course there will be many new individuals to the competition.

3. Participants from previous years will know that 'Cadet Bisley' depends on having two elements:

- a. **Cadet Support Group.** A 'Cadet Support Group' (CSG), responsible for delivering general life support to participating units. This includes liaising with Pirbright Camp authorities, taking over and handing back Brunswick Camp accommodation; manning a 24/7 'Cadet Bisley' guardroom for booking in/out; general enquiries; acting as a Point of Contact, collection and delivery of stores, ammunition, and packed lunches; safeguarding and welfare, running a central armoury (less for pre-ISCRM); and acting as 'honest broker' in the interest of all three Services.
- b. **Permanent Range Teams.** Range teams for pre-ISCRM are being organised by the single Services under their respective National Shooting Officers. Range teams for the ISCRM, CCF Schools Meeting and Cadet Imperial have historically comprised some who stay for one event only, others who stay for the whole period.

4. Owing to two main changes, namely the retirement of a number of individuals from what has been effectively a standing CSG in recent years, and a review of the CSG given the financial pressures, particularly around VA, that all Cadet Forces now face, a different approach is now required.

CADET SUPPORT GROUP (CSG)

5. Following discussions with Regional Command, the following has been agreed as the minimum requirement for a CSG (with a little enhancement, this also applies for Cadet SAM in October):

Ser	Post	Rank (Army or other Service equivalent)	Qualifications	Remarks
1	OC	Maj - Lt Col	Current CFAV, SC, DBS Enhanced and Level 2 Safeguarding	Overall leadership, direction and management of CSG. Responsible for liaison with CCRS, single Service shooting leads and Pirbright authorities
2	2ic/Adjt (J3)	Capt	Current CFAV	General Ops & Admin duties, responsible for coordination and delivery of life support to participating units
3	OC Life Support (J1/J4)	WO2 - Capt	SC Clearance, national Westminster and Bader access	Responsible for Brunswick accommodation, booking in/out of units, central personal administration and general welfare
4	CSG SM	WO2 - WO1	Current CFAV	Responsible for CSG Guardroom, general discipline and Prizegiving Ceremonies
5	i/c Ammunition	SSgt - Capt	SC Clearance, Dangerous Goods Trained	Responsible for collection, delivery, return and accounting for ammunition
6	i/c Armouries	SSgt – Capt	SC Clearance	Experienced at running busy unit armoury. Responsible and accountable for daily issue and receipt of all rifles
7	2 x Armoury GD	NCO/SNCO	SC Clearance, WHTs	
8	2 x MT drivers	NCO/SNCO	FMT 600 or MyDrive equivalent, D1 licence	
9	6 x GD	NCO/SNCO		

NOTES:

- A. The CSG requirement is from 05 July (Advance Party) to 24 July inclusive.
- B. HQ Army Regional Command has agreed to support Serials 1-6 inclusive with VA.
- C. If there are insufficient Army volunteers coming forward for serials 1-6, it is not yet known whether VA will be available for other Service volunteers interested in serials 2-6 (serial 1 is designated as an Army post).
- D. Serials 7-9 are open to CFAV from any Service. HQ Army RC will not be able to offer VA for Army CFAV volunteering for these roles; VA may be available for other Service volunteers, pending confirmation by single Services.
- E. Unless there are any volunteers coming forward for serials 7-9, these will be drawn from participating units – details to be confirmed.

PERMANENT RANGE TEAMS

6. Range Teams are required as follows below for the ISCRM, CCF Schools Meeting and Cadet Imperial. A number of appointments are already confirmed, with thanks to the respective Services and Cadet Force headquarters, those listed in the tables below and their respective commanders and releasing units. In each case, volunteers coming forward for the three respective meetings should be available for the whole of each meeting.

7. **ISCRM.** For the ISCRM, 11-14 July, the following are required:

Ser	Appointment	Name	Remarks
1	Range Conducting Officer (RCO)	Wg Cdr M Oram	
2	Deputy RCO	Capt P Anderton	
3	Deputy RCO	SubLt G Edwards	
4	Medic		Must be FAAW + TQ
5	i/c Ammunition		
6	Safety Officers x 15		Must be SA(K) or higher

8. **CCF Schools Meeting.** For the CCF Schools Meeting, 14-18 July, the following are required:

Ser	Appointment	Name	Remarks
1	Range Conducting Officer (RCO)	Sqn Ldr L Railton	
2	Deputy RCO	Sqn Ldr J Pollard	
3	Medic		Must be FAAW + TQ
4	i/c Ammunition		
5	Safety Officers x 18		Must be SA(K) or higher

9. **Cadet Imperial.** For the Cadet Imperial, 19-23 July (cadets disperse am 24 July, as Prizegiving approximately 1800 hrs on 23 July) the following are required:

Ser	Appointment	Name	Remarks
1	OC Cadet Imperial		CFAV, experienced Target Rifle Shooter
2	Range Conducting Officer (RCO)	Wg Cdr A Warman	
3	Butts Officer		Cadets to butt-mark
4	Medic/ i/c Ammunition		Must be FAAW + TQ
5	Safety Officers x 2		Must be SA(K) or higher

NOTES:

- A. HQ Army RC has undertaken to underwrite VA for 5-7 x Safety Officer (SO) posts for the Cadet Bisley period for Army personnel.
- B. It is suggested that SCC and RAFAC should be prepared to share the remaining Safety Officer (SO) bill on a proportional basis.

APPLICATIONS

10. All those interested in putting themselves forward for any CSG or Range Team role are kindly requested to contact CCRS Shooting Manager, Dafydd Marston on shooting.manager@ccrs.org.uk, and CCRS General Secretary on gensec@ccrs.org.uk as soon as possible.

11. Single Service headquarters and National Shooting Officers are requested to disseminate this Calling Notice as a matter of urgency.

(Original Signed)
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HQ Army RC for: Cadet Branch XO, National Training Advisor, SO1 Trg, SO1 Pers/Pol,
National Shooting Officer

RAF

HQ RAFAC for: OC MCT, SO1 Trg and TG-5 (for BADER)

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All 'Cadet Bisley' Participating Units

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