



# Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

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## NATIONAL CADET CLAY TARGET MEETING: 10-12 APR 26

1. **Introduction.** This year's National Cadet Clay Target Shoot will again be held at the Cambridge Gun Club, Cottenham, Cambridge CB24 8AH. This competition is open to all 5 cadet organisations, and all will shoot the same courses. The competition will be structured around two separate competition categories: the Community Cadet category and the CCF category. Accommodation will be at Waterbeach CTC.

2. **Competition details.** Shoots will be:

- a. 50 Bird English Sporting shoot in which every team member will receive 50 targets.
- b. 25 Bird Down the Line (DTL).
- c. Flush in which each team will have a flush of clay targets presented to them.
- d. The leading individual from the aggregate of the Sporting and DTL matches will receive the High Gun trophy.
- e. There will be an Inter-Services Team Skeet Match. Scores in other disciplines will dictate the cadets who shoot in the Inter-services Skeet.
- f. There will be a Sporting and DTL shoot competition open to one adult per cadet team.
- g. Practice stands are self-funded and must not impede the predetermined competition squadding/firing order.

3. **Trophies**

- a. Overall Champion trophy: Will be awarded to the team with the highest total score. This will be calculated from the Sporting, DTL and Flush scoring 1 point per hit. The scores in the three competitions will then be aggregated.
- b. The disciplines/trophies outlined above will be awarded in both competition categories: CCFs and Community Cadet.

4. **Competition Rules:** All competitions will be fired in accordance with the rules of the CCRS Committee and the CPSA.

5. **Entry.** Units wishing to enter a team / teams for the competition are to submit their entry on the form at [Cadet Clay Meeting 2026 \(10-12 Apr 26\) – Fill out form](#)

6. , by 0900 6 March 26, accompanied confirmation of BACS payment into to CCRS. All competitors must attend both shooting days. In late February, teams, whose entries have been accepted, will be notified and sent detailed instructions. Teams will be required at that point to submit their accommodation and messing return by 13 March. The competition will be on Westminster / Bader and once notified that your team has been allocated a place, you must ensure that all participants are posted on Westminster / Bader to ensure that they are recognised as taking part in the cadet activity.

a. **Team composition.** Each team is to consist of 4 serving cadets under the age of 18, Westminster/Bader numbers must be included in the paperwork. Teams may be mixed male/female. All firers must be trained in line with their single Service policy. All firers should have attended at least one familiarisation shoot arranged by their own unit after their skills/handling training. One adult per team may also shoot in the Adult Competition firing last within their team's slot in the English Sporting Competition.

b. **Adult staff.** Help with the administration of the event is vital and without it the event may not run. Please complete and return CFAV Staff on the [Cadet Clay Meeting 2026 \(10-12 Apr 26\) – Fill out form](#) Travelling support staff will be expected to assist with various tasks on both the days and are required to pay messing along with the team's entry. Regrettably, VA costs have to remain with units as CCRS is not funded with them for this event.

7. **Accommodation and arrival.** Messing will be from breakfast on Saturday to lunch on Sunday only. There will not be an evening meal on the Friday, accommodation is limited. In the event of bids exceeding the number of teams that can be accommodated, the CCRS Clay Committee will allocate places, and a reserves list will be created. A refund will be made to any team that cannot be accepted. Personnel must provide their own sleeping systems. Teams are welcome to arrange their own alternative accommodation but must highlight this on the admin paperwork and be in attendance at the competition briefs which will take place on the range at 0930 on the Saturday and the Sunday.

7. **Shotguns and other equipment.** Teams are to provide their own guns and safety equipment to include MoD issued hearing protection, glasses and headwear with a peak. It is recommended that a skeet vest is worn. CCRS will provide 12 bore shotgun cartridges for all firers, any other bore size cartridge must be supplied by the unit. CGC sells a good selection of cartridges on site. **Only 12 and 20 bore over and under or side by side shotgun will be permitted, semi-automatic shotguns are not permitted.**

8. **Cost.** Entry fees are £180 per team of 4 cadets and £45 for an adult Team Manager to shoot. Payment is to be made before 310 March to CCRS by BACS (sort code 16-19-26 account 10454956) Reference: Unit Name – Clays. Messing rates may change and this may result in an extra charge or refund being issued, CFAV claiming VA will be charge messing at the current rate.

9. **Nominal Rolls.** Will be sent out with Joining Instructions and must be returned before 8 March.

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