



# Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

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## **NATIONAL CADET SMALLBORE RIFLE MEETING (Nat CSBRM): 09-12 JULY 2026**

Reference:

- A. CCRS Advisory Committee Meeting 24 Oct 25.
- B. CCRS 8000A dated 30 Oct 25 (Plan for CCRS Shooting Competitions and Events 2026).
- C. Cadet Inter Services Matches Committee Meetings 15 Jan 26 and 07 Apr 26.

### **Introduction**

1. Following Ref A, at which the single Services (SS) agreed the plan for tri-Service competitions and events for 2026, Ref B was issued to the Cadet Forces for dissemination, and events were further discussed and agreed at Ref C for dissemination to Cadet Force units. The plan sees CCRS continuing to deliver a national Target Sprint meeting, two Clay Target meetings (one for cadets, one for CFAV), and a Cadet Skill at Arms Meeting (Cadet SAM, comprising CISSAM and the addition of a CCF SAM). Historic 'Cadet Bisley' (ISCRM, the CCF Schools Meeting and the NRA Imperial) has now been effectively replaced by a National Cadet Air Rifle Meeting (Nat CARM) in February and a national Cadet Smallbore Rifle Meeting in July, with selected individuals and teams potentially being able to compete at national and international level in both Air Rifle (AR) and Smallbore (SB .22 Rimfire) disciplines in National Cadet teams.

2. The National Cadet Smallbore Rifle Meeting is a tri-Service competition for units of the Combined Cadet Force, Sea Cadet Corps, Volunteer Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and RAF Air Cadets (ATC). This year it will be shot at Ash Ranges from 09-12 July 2026. It will be fired using the issued L144A1 Rifle, at NSRA targets from the prone position.

3. **Competition Outline.** In outline, the competition will be as follows:

Mon 06 July	Pre-Nat CSBRM
Thu 09 July (pm)	Team Arrival & Team Managers Briefing
Fri 10-Sun 12 July	Individual and Team competitions
Sun 12 July	Inter Services Final & Prizegiving

4. **Competition Rules.** All competitions will be fired in accordance with the Nat CSBRM rules. A copy of the rules can be found on the CCRS website under 'Competitions and Events' - 'Match Rules and Procedures'. <https://ccrs.org.uk/match-rules-and-procedures>.

5. **Team Composition.** Teams are to consist of four cadet firers who must be from the same CCF Contingent, SCC Area, ACF County or RAFAC Wing. There are no Reserve firers. They must be under 18 on the day of any competition they compete in. Further details can be found in the Match Rules.

Due to the Defence change in Policy, with effect immediately, CFAV and cadets who use hearing assistive technology (HAT) – including hearing aids, cochlear implants or similar devices are **not** permitted to participate in live or blank firing activities.

6. **Entry Form.** Given that this is the first meeting of its kind, it is hoped that interest will be high, and units are encouraged to enter early via the online form which can be found at the following link [National Cadet Smallbore Rifle Meeting \(Nat CSBRM\) Entry Form 2026 – Fill out form](#). The entry form will close **at 1200hrs on Monday 18 May**. Should the number of entries exceed capacity available, CCRS will confirm sS priorities with National Shooting Officers (NSO)/National Shooting Advisors (NSA) or their appointed deputy as follows:

Sea Cadet Corps	Capt P Chapman RMR - MS-SC National Staff Officer (Shooting)
Army Cadet Force	Lt Col M Roberts/Maj P Bayley - Army Cadets NSA/Deputy NSA
RAF Air Cadets	Wg Cdr M Oram – NSA

7. **Team Selection and Nominal Rolls.** Confirmation of teams per Service selected to compete at Nat CSBRM will be communicated to Team Managers by CCRS on **Wednesday 20 May**, when Team Managers will also receive a Nominal Roll template which must be completed and returned to CCRS **no later than Wednesday 27 May**.

8. **Accommodation & Messing.** Accommodation will be arranged by CCRS for teams who require it. Please indicate on the entry form whether you require accommodation and feeding. Please note that feeding for teams not accommodated by CCRS will be subject to availability. Cadets receiving free school meals do not pay messing.

9. **Team Qualifying Standards.** Qualifying shoots and scores are controlled by the single Service Shooting Leads. In accordance with sS policies all cadets must have completed CLF SB 1-5 before entering. These and WHTs must be recorded on WESTMINSTER or BADER. For further details please contact:

Sea Cadet Corps	Capt (SCC) P Chapman RMR, National Staff Officer (Shooting) <a href="mailto:nsoshooting@ms-sc.org">nsoshooting@ms-sc.org</a>
Army Cadet Force	NSA via Maj P Bayley ACF <a href="mailto:2726bayle@armymail.mod.uk">2726bayle@armymail.mod.uk</a>
RAF Air Cadets	Wg Cdr M Oram RAFAC, Head of Shooting Delivery & CI <a href="mailto:matt.oram100@rafac.mod.gov.uk">matt.oram100@rafac.mod.gov.uk</a>

10. **Cost.** Entry fees per team of 4 cadets are broken down as follows (based on current Cadet DMR as at 01 Apr – 30 Jun 26. These numbers will change with new DMR figures once released on 01 Jul 26 and will be invoiced upon confirmation of rates):

Entry Fee	£25 per team
Cadet Daily Messing Contribution	TBC (current rate £2.86 per day)

11. **Staff.** All CFAVS must have a current DBS check, Safeguarding Training and Climatic Illness training recorded on either WESTMINSTER or BADER by 29 Jun.

CFAVs who wish to help support the event can find more information or apply for the Permanent Range Team (PRT) and Cadet Support Group (CSG) by contacting the Shooting Office ([competitions.officer@ccrs.org.uk](mailto:competitions.officer@ccrs.org.uk)). Funding for this is in accordance with single Service VA policy.

12. **Range Staff.** Each sS is required to provide 1 x RCO, 9 x FPSS and 1 x medic for the duration of the event. Confirmation of range staff will be required from NSOs **no later than Wednesday 20 May.**

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