



Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

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CALLING NOTICE – CADET SKILL AT ARMS MEETING (CadetSAAM), 18-25 OCTOBER 2026 AT BULFORD RANGES

1. **Introduction.** The Cadet Inter-Services Skill at Arms Meeting (CISSAAM) is historically a national competition for units of the Sea Cadet Corps, Volunteer Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and RAF Air Cadets firing the L98 A2 Cadet General Purpose Rifle. Given enhanced capacity and following agreement by CCRS's Inter Services Matches Committee (Community Cadets) and CCRS's CCF Schools Committee (CCFs), CCFs will now also compete until further notice at this annual Meeting for separate honours, thus making the meeting a Joint CISSAAM and CCFSAAAM, which the Committees agreed should be called CadetSAAM (thus distinguishing it from the single Service CADSAAM).

2. **Outline Dates.** Outline dates are as follows:

a. Pre-CadetSAAM Training.

Sun 18 Oct (pm)	Arrival
Mon 19 Oct – Thu 22 Oct	Pre CadetSAAM shooting

b. Cadet SAAM.

Thu 22 Oct (pm)	Team registration and briefings (Range Staff and Team Managers)
Fri 23-Sat 24 Oct	Competitions and Falling Plate Heats
Sun 25 Oct	Falling Plate & Inter Services Finals, Prizegiving and Dispersal

3. **Competition Rules.** The competition is as agreed by CCRS's Inter Services Matches Committee, with all matches endorsed by the Army's Training and Advisory Team (ARTAT) for the Cadet Forces. The competition will be fired in accordance with the CadetSAAM rules V1.1. A copy of the rules can be found on the CCRS website under 'Competitions and Events' - 'Match Rules and Procedures'. [Match Rules and Procedures – CCRS – Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting](#).

a. **Number of Teams.** Each Cadet Force is allocated 15 teams (total of 60 teams).

b. **Team composition.** Teams are to consist of four cadet firers who must be from the same CCF Contingent, SCC District, ACF County, RAFAC Wing. Due to restrictions all teams are asked **not** to bring reserves. Firers must be under 18 on the day of any competition they compete in. Further details can be found in the Match Rules, para 6.

c. **Cadet Butt Markers.** Will not be required as all matches will use SARTs.

4. **Entry Form.** Units wishing to enter (a) team(s) are to submit their entry via the online form which can be found at the following link: [CadetSAAM 2026 Entry Form](#). The entry form will close at **0900hrs on Monday 14 Sep 26**.

NOTE: IT IS VITAL THAT TEAM MANAGERS PLEASE RESPECT THE DATES AND TIMINGS OUTLINED IN THIS CALLING NOTICE. IF IN DOUBT, CONTACT CCRS SHOOTING MANAGER ON shooting.manager@ccrs.org.uk.

5. **Team Selection and Nominal Roles.** Confirmation of teams selected to compete at CadetSAAM will be communicated to Team Managers by CCRS on **Fri 18 Sep**, when Team Managers will also receive the Joining Instructions including a Nominal Roll return which must be completed and returned to CCRS **no later than Fri 02 Oct**. After this date, changes may only be a like-for-like basis.

6. **Accommodation & Messing.** Accommodation and Messing have been booked at Rolleston Camp CTC. Please indicate in the form whether you require accommodation and feeding. Please note that feeding for teams not staying at Rolleston Camp will be subject to availability. Lunches will be packed meals.

7. **Qualifying Scores.** Qualifying shoots and scores are controlled by the single Service Shooting Leads. In accordance with sS policies all cadets must have completed CLF GP 13 and the Cadet SAAM Match 3 or Commonwealth Match E Course of Fire 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) nsoshooting@ms-sc.org
Army Cadets	NSA via Maj P Bayley ACF, 2726bayle@armymail.mod.uk
RAF Air Cadets	Wg Cdr M Oram RAFAC, Head of Shooting Delivery & CI matt.oram100@rafac.mod.gov.uk

8. **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 Oct 26 and will be invoiced upon confirmation of rates):

Entry Fee	£50 per team
Cadet Messing Contribution	TBC (current rate £2.86 per day)

9. **Support Staff.** Support staff requirements are as follows:

a. **Range Staff.** The three single Services are each responsible for running one range each (already allocated and agreed by CCRS's Inter Services Matches Committee). CFAV who wish to help support the event can apply as range staff via their sS Shooting Lead (see Para 7 above). 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 Mon 21 Sep.**

b. **Cadet Support Group.** A Cadet Support Group (CSG) is required for various responsibilities and tasks, including overseeing Rolleston Camp, liaising with military and civilian authorities (including contractors), allocating and managing accommodation, manning Guardroom 24/7, collecting and distributing packed lunches, collection and distribution of stores and equipment as required, acting as 'honest broker' between sS. The CSG requirements are as follows:

Core

- 1) Officer Commanding (OC). Appointment already agreed.
- 2) Adjutant – to complete and manage the accommodation plot and assist OC.
- 3) QM – control and manage stores, equipment.
- 4) RSM. Responsible for overall conduct and discipline.

- 5) WO/SNCO. MyDrive qualified. Driving and admin support.
- 6) 3 x General Duties (GD) Staff. Each Service is requested to provide 1 x CFAV per Service for driving (MyDrive qualified) and admin support duties throughout the period 18-25 October. OC CSG requests that these be the same person throughout in order to ensure as smooth, timely and efficient support to the sS and their teams as possible.

NOTE: These need to be confirmed no later than Mon 28 Sep 26 in order to aid in the smooth planning of the event, they will also need to be registered on My Drive.

10. **CFAVs.** All CFAVs participating in CISSAM must have a current DBS check, Safeguarding Training and Climatic Illness training recorded on either WESTMINSTER or BADER NLT Fri 09 Oct.

11. **Summary of Actions Required.**

- Entries must be received via the MS Form link in Para 4 above NLT 0900 hrs Mon 14 Sep 26.
- Joining Instructions will be issued by CCRS to successful teams on Fri 18 Sep 26.
- sS confirmation of range staff to CCRS NLT Mon 21 Sep.
- Confirmation of CSG personnel NLT Mon 28 Sep 26.

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