Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting

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NATIONAL CADET AIR RIFLE MEETING (Nat CARM): 11-14 FEBRUARY 2027

Reference:
A. CCRS 8000A dated 22 Sep 26 (Plan for CCRS Shooting Competitions and Events 2027).

Introduction

1. The National Cadet Air 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). It will be shot at Bisley in the National Smallbore Rifle Association's (NSRA) Lord Roberts Centre (originally built for the Commonwealth Games in 2002) from 11 – 14 February 2027. It will be fired using any BSA Scorpion or Air Arms S200 (Sporter) Air Rifle, fired at ISSF targets from the Standing, Kneeling and Prone positions (3P).

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

Thu 11 Feb	Team arrival and briefing
Fri 12 - Sat 13 Feb	Practice, Individual and Team competitions
Sun 14 Feb	Inter Services Final & Prizegiving

3. **Competition Rules.** All competitions will be fired in accordance with the Nat CARM 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.

4. **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. Teams are not permitted to bring Reserve firers. All Cadets must be under 18 on the day of any competition they compete in. Further details can be found in the Match Rules, para G6.

5. **Entry Form.** Units are encouraged to enter early via the online form which can be found at the following link: Nat CARM Entry Form 2027. The entry form will close **at 1200 hrs on Friday 04 December.** 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 Oram – Head of Shooting Delivery

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6. **Team Selection and Nominal Rolls.** Confirmation of teams selected to attend Nat CARM will be communicated to Team Managers by CCRS on **Thu 10 Dec**, when Team Managers will also receive the Joining Instructions.

7. **Accommodation & Messing.** Accommodation will be arranged by CCRS for teams who require it. When completing the entry form, please indicate whether you require accommodation and feeding. Please note that feeding for teams not accommodated by CCRS may be subject to availability. Cadets receiving free school meals do not pay messing. CFAV claiming VA will be required to pay the DMR through their units.

8. **Team Qualifying Standards.** All teams must qualify for Nat CARM. Qualification matches are under the control of the single Service leads, and are to be a minimum of Grouping, Zeroing, Establish POA, and Apply Fire (all positions) (CLF AR 1 to 4).

9. **Cost.** Entry fees per team of 4 cadets are broken down as follows (based on current Cadet DMR as at 01 Oct – 31 Dec 26. These numbers will change with new DMR figures once released on 01 Jan 27 and will be invoiced upon confirmation of rates):

Entry Fee	£25 per team
Cadet Messing Contribution	TBC (current rate £2.95 per day)

10. **Staff.** 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 shooting.manager@ccrs.org.uk / competitions.officer@ccrs.org.uk. Funding for this is in accordance with single Service VA policy.

a **Range Team: Each single Service will be required to provide 5 x firing point safety staff. Names to be submitted by 13 Jan 27, please.**

b **CSG: Each single Service will be required to provide 6 x CFAV for safeguarding and general duties. Names to be submitted by 13 Jan 27, please.**

11. **CFAVs.** Irrespective of other required qualifications (e.g range staff), all CFAVs participating in Nat CARM must have a current DBS check, have completed Safeguarding and Climatic Illness training, recorded on either WESTMINSTER or BADER.

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