

ICFRA Veterans Target Rifle World Championship Team and Individual

and

The Tony Loughnan Memorial Match for Veterans Teams

Match Conditions

Editors note: Cross references preceded with a 'W' refer to the ICFRA Rules for the management of World Championships.

V1. Preamble

- V1.1. The ICFRA Veterans Committee has determined that the Veterans Target Rifle World Championship (“VWC”) will normally be shot within the envelope of the Long Range World Championship Meeting and any associated host Nation Championship event. Accordingly, bidding processes for the Veterans World Championship will be conducted as part of the bidding process for the LRWC and conducted by the ICFRA TRWCC consulting the VC as necessary.

V2. Governance and Management

- V2.1. The determination of the Match Conditions for the VWC is vested in the ICFRA Veterans Committee.
- V2.2. A Match Referee will be appointed for the Team Match by agreement with the Veterans Committee Chairman under Rule W6.10.
- V2.3. Host Nation management and disciplinary procedures will be used in respect of the Individual Match. The Match Committee designated for the Palma Match will act as Match Committee for the Team Match.
- V2.4. Except as may be laid out in these Match Conditions, ICFRA TR Rules and World Championship Management Rules will apply.

V3. The Veterans Target Rifle World Team Championship

- V3.1. The team match will only be designated as a World Championship if at least four countries/approved regional groups participate.
- V3.2. A World Championship team will consist of a maximum of 17 members, consisting of:-
- V3.2.1. 1 Team Captain,
 - V3.2.2. 1 Adjutant,
 - V3.2.3. 10 Shooters,
 - V3.2.4. 2 Reserves,
 - V3.2.5. 1 Main Coach/Co-ordinator,
 - V3.2.6. 2 Target Coaches.
- V3.3. It is permissible, by application of rule W8.5 for a Team to consist of 10 members, or any other greater number up to 17.
- V3.4. The course of fire for each shooter, consists of two convertible sighting shots and ten shots to count at each distance 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards For metric ranges, the course of fire will be the same, at distances of 300, 600, 800 and 900 metres. A combination of yards/metric distances is permissible if the range layout so dictates. Five shooters will be squadded to a target and the team time allowance will be 77 minutes at short range, and 82 minutes at long.
- V3.5. The Team Match will take place on a day NOT allocated for any other World Championship event (other than the Under-25/21 Team Championships shot over the same course of fire

alongside) and should follow completion of any domestic International Matches conducted as part of any associated National Prize Meeting.

V3.6. The Targets will be the ICFRA International Match Targets for the distances being shot.

V4. The Veterans Target Rifle World Individual Championship

V4.1. This event will be conducted concurrent with events shot at the associated National Prize Meeting as agreed between the Host Nation Organising Committee and the Chairman of the ICFRA Veterans Committee no later than one year before the event; and should consist of not less than 4 shoots at short range and 4 shoots at long range.

V5. Eligibility

V5.1. A Competitor will be deemed a 'Veteran' if his sixtieth Birthday falls on, or before the day of the first Individual World Championship Match; in respect of senior veterans for 'sixtieth' read 'seventieth'.

V6. Rifles and Equipment

V6.1. Rifles and other equipment must conform to ICFRA TR specifications. 5.56mm rifles may be used for the Team Match; and for Individual Championship provided host Nation rules permit them in their National Prize Meeting.

V6.2. All questions of admissibility of rifles or equipment will be dealt with under the equipment control procedures of WC Management Rules Section W10.

V7. Ammunition

V7.1. Any handloaded or factory ammunition as allowed under TR Rules.

V8. Awards - Trophies

V8.1. The Winning Team becomes the holder of the challenge trophy donated by the NZ Veterans Section in 1995 and receives a commemorative plaque for the retention by the winning NRA.

V8.2. The Challenge Trophy is permanently housed at the HQ of the New Zealand Rifle Association, Trentham, NZ.

V9. Awards - Medals and Badges

V9.1. The host nation must provide all the under-mentioned awards, but their form and design must either emanate from, or be approved by, the Veterans Committee. The host nation may provide additional awards under conditions made known to the Committee in advance of each match as per Rule W6.9.

V9.2. Each participant in the VWC Team Match will be awarded a commemorative badge of a design which has been approved by the Secretary General and the President.

V9.3. For the VWC Team Match, medals of the approved design (See LRWC Conditions L9.1.1), will be awarded as follows:-

V9.3.1. First place team - Gold,

V9.3.2. Second place team - Silver,

V9.3.3. Third place team - Bronze.

V9.4. 17 of each medal must be provided, one for each team member. Should a team have less than 17 members, each must receive a medal, but the remaining medals are not to be issued.

V9.5. First, second and third place awards will be made even if only the minimum number of four teams compete.

V9.6. For the VWC Individual Match, the host nation will provide the following medals, of the approved design:-

- V9.6.1. Aggregate prizes: One set of 3 medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) for each of the Short Range and Long Range aggregates,
- V9.6.2. Championship prizes: A special ICFRA-design gold medal for the Champion, a similar silver medal for the runner-up and eight similar bronze medals. The bronze medals must be engraved with the relative finishing positions (3rd to 10th).

Note: The colour of the medals relates to the colour only and not to their metal content.

- V9.6.3. The Dick Winney Salver: A silver salver kindly presented by Mr Dick Winney, Chairman of the Veterans Committee 2015 – *date*, together with an ICFRA Gold Medal, will be awarded to the Veteran shooter aged 70 or over (“Senior Veteran”) who makes highest score in the Veterans Individual Championship.

V10. Special Veterans International Match – Tony Loughnan Memorial

- V10.1. In the event that within the envelope of the World Championship a Host Nation conducts a domestic International Team Match for which there is a Veterans section, then subject to approval by the host NRA that Match can be an ICFRA Match designated “The Tony Loughnan Memorial Match.” The Match commemorates AM (“Tony”) Loughnan, distinguished marksman, Past President of NRA of New Zealand (2000 – 2004) and Past President of ICFRA 2007 – 2011.
- V10.2. The Match conditions in respect of team size, number of shots and distances to be fired (provided always that the Match contains both long and short range shoots) must be agreed by the organisers and ICFRA (Secretary General and Chairman of Veterans Committee).
- V10.3. There will be a single prize of a set of Gold Medals, one for each of: Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, Target Coaches, Team Shooters and Team Reserves. They will have the ICFRA design as for the World Championships (See L9.1.1) with an obverse to Home Country design incorporating the words ‘Tony Loughnan Memorial’.