

Ulster Rifle Association

Annual Open Fullbore Target Rifle Meeting and 106th IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



Ballykinler Ranges
on
17th to 18th June 2017
Target Rifle, F Class, Classic Rifle

The enclosed entry form should be completed and sent to:

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Latest entry date is 2nd June 2017

**Since range space is limited the Irish Open 2017 Organising Committee
reserve the right to close the entry list early**

RULES COVERING THE MEETING

1. NRA Rules and Regulations will govern the meeting, except where otherwise stated.
2. The meeting committee reserves the right to amend the Irish Open programme and vary the prize list according to entries received. In the event of a dispute regarding any of the Irish Open competitions the decision of the meeting committee shall be final.
3. NRA classification for current year will apply. There will be five classes 'Open', 'O/T', F Open, F/TR and 'Classic'. All 'O/T' class competitors who are placed in an 'Open' prize list will receive the 'Open' cash prize. Class 'O/T' competitors will not receive two cash prizes for the same competition.
4. To reduce the possibility of tie shoots competitors scoring 50.10 must fire an extra 3 rounds before leaving the firing point. Should there be a further tie this will be shot at the earliest available opportunity.
5. Ammunition for Target Rifle will be issued on the range at the start of each day and converted sighters are to be returned with scorecards after each match. **Ammunition must not be taken off the range.**
6. No acknowledgement or receipt will be issued unless specifically requested. Should such be required, a stamped, addressed envelope must be included with the entry.
7. Complete entry forms together with the individual entry fee must be received by 2nd June 2017. A £10 surcharge will be levied for late entries. Team entries can be paid on Sat 18th June.
8. Ammunition issued for the meeting must be used (except F Open, Classic Rifle and Cadets). If requested in advance, .308Win ammunition will be available to purchase for F/TR and Classic Rifle competitors. A single batch of RUAG ammo will be used in the Irish Open.
9. Squadding cards will be available on the range from 0830hrs on Sat 18th June and Sun 19th June.
10. Competitors are expected to report to their squadded firing point at least 10 minutes before commencement of their detail.
11. Match Captains and competitors are encouraged to enter the concurrent team matches. Only recognised club teams will be accepted. Teams from BCRC, English XX, Welsh XX, Scottish XX, Irish Rifle Club or County Teams are excluded. The names of all team members for the team competitions must be lodged with Stats by 0900hrs on Sat 18th June.
12. All trophies remain the property of the Ulster Rifle Association (URA) and may be held by the competitors for the current year only. URA trophies **MUST** not be taken out of Northern Ireland without the written permission of the URA.
13. Competitors are reminded that they will be inside a military establishment and therefore must obey the instructions of MoD staff when directed to do so.
- 14. If any F Class Competitor is using ammunition with a ME over 4500J, they will have to zero on Saturday morning. Competitors using such ammunition must declare in advance, so that zeroing facilities can be made available. Any F Class competitor may be asked to provide chronographic proof of the ME of their ammunition.**

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS – SATURDAY

THE IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

To be fired in three stages. Stage 1 is concurrent with competitions 2, 3 and 4. Stage 2 is concurrent with competitions 6, 7, and 8. Stage 3 is open to the 10 Target Rifle competitors with the highest combined aggregates in stages 1 and 2. The aggregate scores in stages 1, 2, and 3 will determine the final placings in the Championship. F/TR will be allocated 5 places, F Open and Classic competitors will be allocated at least 2 places each, provided there are at least 4 entries in each class.

Prizes: Open 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10. Irish Closed Championship 1st £10; 2nd £5. F Open 1st £10; F/TR 1st, £10; Classic 1st £10; Classic Optical 1st £10; The highest placed member of a NI Club will be entitled to compete in the 'Champion of Champions' at Bisley. Special Badges will be presented to all finalists.

Competition 1 - BALLYKINLER TANKARD

2 convertible sighters and 15 rounds to count at 300 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st Tankard; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 2 - The CHAMPIONSHIP 300

2 convertible sighters and 7 rounds to count at 300 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 3 - The CHAMPIONSHIP 500

2 convertible sighters and 7 rounds to count at 500 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 4 - The CHAMPIONSHIP 600

2 convertible sighters and 7 rounds to count at 600 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 5 - THE SATURDAY AGGREGATE (STAGE 1)

The aggregate of competitions 2, 3 and 4.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS - SUNDAY

Competition 6 - ULSTER RIFLE ASSOCIATION TANKARD

2 convertible sighters and 10 rounds to count at 300 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 7 - ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS TROPHY

2 convertible sighters and 10 rounds to count at 500 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 8 - MOURNE TROPHY

2 convertible sighters and 10 rounds to count at 600 yds.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 9 - SUNDAY AGGREGATE (STAGE 2)

The aggregate of competitions 6, 7 and 8.

Prizes: Open 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

THE IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (STAGE 3)

2 convertible sighters and 15 to count at 600 yds.

Open to the 10 Target Rifle competitors and 2 F Open, 5 F/TR competitors 2 Classic and 2 Classic Optical Competitors with the highest individual combined aggregates in stages 1 and 2. Target rifle and Classic competitors will shoot in pairs the F Open, F/TR competitors will shoot together.

Competition 10 - ABERCORN CUP

Awarded to the URA member placed highest in the Irish Open Championship.

Competition 11 - RIFLE BRIGADE CUP

Awarded to the URA member placed highest in Competition 5 the Saturday Aggregate (Stage 1).

Competition 12 - SPENCER SILVER SALVER

Awarded to the URA member placed highest in Competition 9 the Sunday Aggregate (Stage 2).

Competition 13 - THE LORD MAYOR OF BELFAST'S TROPHY

The aggregate of competitions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 (Stage 1 & 2).

Prizes: Open 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5. Class O/T, F, F/TR Classic and Classic Optical

Competition 14 - ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES CUP

Concurrent with competition 10, But only open to TR competitors under 21 years of age who have never achieved 1st place in a URA, NRA, CRC, ARA, or TARA open TR Competitions.

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3.

Competition 15 - GLENAAN CUP

Concurrent with competition 10, but only open to Cadets.

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £4 and 3rd £3.

CLUB TEAM COMPETITIONS (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Competition 16 - The RANGOON SHIELD

Concurrent with Competition 1. Open to club teams of 6 firers.

Prizes: Winning Team – Shield. 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

Competition 17 - The TYRELLA

Concurrent with Competition 5 the Saturday Aggregate (Stage 1). Open to club teams of 4 firers who must be class 'O/T'.

Prizes: 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

Competition 18 - The SLIEVE DONARD

Concurrent with Competition 9 the Sunday Aggregate (Stage 2). Open to club teams of 4 firers who must be class 'O/T'.

Prizes: 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

Competition 19 - The DUNDRUM

Concurrent with the Saturday and Sunday Aggregate (Stage 1 & 2). Open to club teams of 4 firers who must be class 'O/T'.

Prizes: 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

Competition 20 - The VOLUNTEERS SHIELD

Concurrent with Competition 6. Open to club teams of 4 firers.

Prizes: Winning Team – Shield. 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

Competition 21 - The IRISH GUARDS CHALLENGE CUP

Concurrent with Competition 7. Open to teams of 6 firers.

Prizes: Winning Team – Shield. 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three prizes.

Competition 22 - The LEPPER TROPHY

Concurrent with Competitions 2, 3 and 4 (Stage 1). Open to teams of 6 firers.

Prizes: Winning Team – Trophy. 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three cash prizes.

The ASTOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Concurrent with Competitions 2, 3 and 4 (Stage 1). The conditions will be as laid down in the NRA Postal Competitions book. The Winning Club holds the ASTOR COUNTY TANKARD for one year and, in addition, is entitled to compete in the ASTOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL at the NRA Imperial Meeting. The winning team also receives 6 silver medals awarded by the NRA. There is no entry fee.

Competition 23 - The SEAGIRT CUP

Concurrent with competitions 6, 7 and 8 (Stage 2). Open to teams of 6 firers.

Prizes: Winning Team – Trophy. 75% of entry fee divided in proportion to the number of entries. No more than three prizes.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Open to teams of not less than 4 firers. The exact number will be decided in the light of entries received from each of the competing regions. Concurrent with competitions 6, 7 and 8. There is no entry fee.

Prize: The Terry Speck Salver

Competition 24 - The ALL IRELAND CHALLENGE SHIELD

Concurrent with Competitions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 (Stage 1 & 2). Restricted to teams of 8 firers from clubs based in Ireland. No entry fee.

Prizes: Winning Team – Shield.

Competition 25 - F Open, F/TR QUEEN'S I

Concurrent with Competitions 2, 3 and 4 (Stage 1). Open to teams of 4 firers of Class 'F'. Prizes: will be awarded in proportion to entries received.

Competition 26 - F Open, F/TR QUEEN'S II

Concurrent with Competitions 6, 7 and 8 (Stage 2). Open to teams of 4 firers of Class 'F'. Prizes: will be awarded in proportion to entries received.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

F Class HME Zeroing: 0900

SATURDAY'S COMPETITIONS

Timings	Competition	Rounds	Range	Detail 1	Detail 2
09:30 – 10:15	Ballykinler Tankard	2 + 15	300	Shoot	Butts
10:25 - 10:55	Championship 300	2 + 15	300	Shoot	Butts
11:10 - 11:55	Ballykinler Tankard	2 + 7	300	Butts	Shoot
12:05 - 12:35	Championship 300	2 + 7	300	Butts	Shoot
12:50 - 13:20	Championship 500	2 + 7	500	Butts	Shoot
13:20 - 14:05	Lunch Break				
14:05 – 14:35	Championship 500	2 + 7	500	Shoot	Butts
14:45 – 15:15	Championship 600	2 + 7	600	Shoot	Butts
15:30 – 16:00	Championship 600	2 + 7	600	Butts	Shoot

SUNDAY'S COMPETITIONS

Timings	Competition	Rounds	Range	Detail 1	Detail 2
09:10 – 09:50	URA Tankard	2 + 10	300	Shoot	Butts
10:05 – 10:45	URA Tankard	2 + 10	300	Butts	Shoot
10:55 – 11:35	Royal Irish Fusiliers Trophy	2 + 10	500	Butts	Shoot
11:50 – 12:30	Royal Irish Fusiliers Trophy	2 + 10	500	Shoot	Butts
12:40 - 13:20	Mourne Trophy	2 + 10	600	Shoot	Butts
13:20 - 14:05	Lunch Break				
14:05 – 14:45	Mourne Trophy	2 + 10	600	Butts	Shoot
15:15 – 16:00	IO Championship Stage 3	2 + 15	600	Butts	Butts
16:30	Prize Giving – No3 Range				

NOTES

- To gain entry to Ballykinler competitors need to present the following documents: photographic ID (driving licence, passport etc.), firearm certificate and club membership card. Please try and arrive early, as processing at the gate can be slow.**

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with the Firearms Act, all competitors who are NOT members of an authorised N Ireland Club must become temporary members of the URA on payment of a fee of £2. This will cover temporary membership for the duration of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Competitors from GB wishing to bring firearms, no longer need approval from the PSNI; those from the Republic of Ireland need to complete a 30/38 form. A copy of the form can be found on the PSNI website, http://www.psnipolice.uk/index/advice-and-legislation/firearms/advice_firearms_forms.htm