

# ICFRA Veterans Target Rifle World Championship

## 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, and in lieu of a 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 75 minutes at short range, and 80 minutes at long.
- V3.5. The Team Match will take place on a day NOT allocated for any other World Championship event 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.

**V6. Rifles and Equipment**

V6.1. Rifles and other equipment must conform to ICFRA TR specifications. However, the Team Championship will be shot with 7.62mm/.308WIN ONLY.

V6.2. All questions of admissibility of rifles or equipment will be dealt with under the equipment control procedures of MC 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, Tentham, 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 or medal of the agreed ICFRA design.

V9.3. For the VWC Team Match, medals of the approved design, 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.

