

INVERNESS-SHIRE RIFLE ASSOCIATION OPEN MEETING

THE 94th ANNUAL OPEN MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CAWDOR
RIFLE RANGE ON THE 1st & 2nd August 2026.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME

SATURDAY START 09:30

1. 2 ss and 17 counting shots at 300 metres
300 yard target The first seven shots to count to the King George V Cup (Bingham Cup). The second ten shots to count to the Walker Cup (Col Johnston Quaich).
2. 2 ss and 17 counting shots at 475 yards
400 yard target (500yd for F/TR) The first seven shots to count to the King George V Cup (Bingham Cup). The second ten shots to count to the Walker Cup (Col Johnston Quaich).
3. 2 ss and 17 counting shots at 600 yards
600 yard target The first seven shots to count to the King George V Cup (Bingham Cup). The second ten shots to count to the Fort George Cup (Kinloss Cup).

SUNDAY START 09:30

4. 2 ss and 17 counting shots at 600 yards
600 yard target Maurice Wilson Trophy (Bowyers Cup)
5. 2 ss and 20 counting shots at 300 metres
300 metre target Sutherland Cup (Earl of Cawdor Quaich)

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Astor Tankard.

TR Only. Concurrent with the 475-yard shoot only those who were born or resident in the Highland or Grampian area can compete.

Grand Aggregate Trophy.

Competitions 1 to 5.

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OPEN MEETING

1. NRA Regulations will govern the Meeting except where otherwise stated. Either **.308** or **5.56mm** target rifles, which comply with NRA Regulations, may be used.
2. There is no restriction on bullet weight. The external dimensions of the case, as loaded and after firing – must not exceed the maximum dimensions shown on the current UK Government SAMMI 308 win chamber drawings. Due to time constraints, it will not be possible to go through the zeroing process for HME, therefore the limit on muzzle energy will be 4500 Joules.
3. Handloads are permitted but must not exceed either.

 a muzzle velocity of 1000 m/sec

 or muzzle energy of 4500 Joules
4. Two sighting shots per distance in each Competition will be convertible.
5. Membership of the Association is a pre- requisite for all competitors.
6. Competitors will be squadded in pairs or threes to a target.
7. Competitor range conducting officers will be used.
8. Scoring – see firers brief
9. V Bulls will be used throughout all competitions. The order of merit in all competitions will be decided by the number of V Bulls scored. Ties for first place will be shot off in all competitions for which a trophy will be awarded otherwise placing will be decided by count back.
10. The deposit fee to challenge the value of a signalled shot will be £0-50 (non-electronic)
11. Classification is as follows: -

Class A	A competitor who is currently a “X” / “A” NRA class shot or has finished in the top 25% of the preceding years competition.
Class B	A competitor who is a NRA “O” class or below and has not finished in the top 25% of the preceding years competition.
F/TR Class	Shot on standard NRA F/TR targets. Butt rest bags may be used.

INVERNESS- SHIRE CLASSIFICATION TABLE

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
A McLeod	A	A	a	a		
C Halleran	A	A	a	a		
R Scaglione	A	A	a	a		
M D Joyce	A	A	a	a		
J Potter	A	A	a	a		
M Ferrari						
W Buchanan		A	a	a		
A Bochel						
S Murray						
P Dingle						
K MacDonald		A	a	a		
E Munro		A	a	a		
A Hay		A	a	a		

A = Year qualified as A Class a = still A Class but not requalified.

12. Squadding cards will be issued on the range.

13. Any firer missing the target (twice) will be asked to stop firing but to carry on scoring the other firer's score card.

14. The Organiser reserves the right to vary any matters connected with the Meeting
Scoring

We will be using our Silver Mountain electronic system. We can provide each lane with an appropriate tablet, but shooters are welcome to bring their own devices.

You can use a smartphone, tablet or laptop. You will need to familiarise yourself with changing your WiFi settings to connect to our WiFi server and if you wish a graphical record, how to take a screenshot.

More comprehensive details will be sent prior to the competition.