

Hereford and Worcester Rifle Association

in association with WRA Bromsgrove RC

invite you to compete in the fourth revived

'MRA Birmingham Bisley'

to be held at

Kingsbury A Range Warwickshire

by kind permission of the TSO Swynnerton Training Area

June 5th/6th 2021

TR and FTR*[§]

Entries initially limited to 24 TR and 24 FTR
(priority to those entering both days)**

Reserved Prizes for those eligible to shoot TR for HWRA and members of The Athelings Association shooting TR

Entries close 23rd May 2021

reduced entry fees before May 12th

All subject, of course, to the Covid rules of the Government and the MOD**

***For Birmingham Bisley, FTR will be in two classes:**

X – any who are in an F-class national squad or who have won an F-class medal at Birmingham Bisley in or after 2017

M – everyone else!

****Last year's MOD regulations were as below. If they are in force at the time of the shoot:**

- Groups of no more than 30 – we will not be able to hold the competition unless this is lifted, which it might well be.
- Single string firing on each lane – we will have to limit entries to 24 per class.
- One marker per target – possible to claim exemption from marking for age/disability.

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We regret that there will be no F-open competitions this year.

Directions – route from M42 junction 9

Take A4097 towards Kingsbury. Turn right at second roundabout. Range entrance is on left just **after** railway bridge. Postcode is B78 2DX

Accommodation

(It is suggested you do not book until the viability of the competition has been confirmed)

Go online to find a variety of hotels, some cheaper than £50 per night.

For the young and intrepid, there is a camp site on the A4097 at Reindeer Park

Lodge (tel 01675 470811)

Saturday 5th June

Please arrive by 0840 for Registration and Range Briefing

Competition 1 – The Warwickshire

TR 2 + 10 at 300 and 600 yards

The W.H.Smith Cup presented by the 3rd Leicester RC *and a gold medal*

FTR 2 + 10 at 300 and 2 + 15 at 600 yards

FTR *The Burley Challenge Cup* presented by Charles Burley and Sons *and a gold medal*

Competition 2 – The Kingsbury

TR and FTR 2 + 15 at 500 yards

TR *The Nightingale Challenge Bowl* presented by the late Mr F Nightingale *and a gold medal*

FTR *The CCM Burley Memorial Cup* presented by Mrs Burley *and a gold medal*

Competition 3 – The Birmingham Post Aggregate (of competitions 1 and 2)

TR – *The Birmingham Post Challenge Cup* presented by the Birmingham Post *and a gold medal*.

FTR – *The Plant Challenge Cup* presented by Mr J. Plant *and a gold medal*

Club Teams concurrent with competition 3

Entries on the range (free!)

(For TR, all team members must be members of the same club, affiliated to the NRA – F class by agreement)

TR – Club teams of 3 (one O/T class) – *Goodman Trophy*

FTR – Club teams of 3 – *The Guardians Challenge Cup*

Three silver medals for the winning team in each class if entries exceed 2.

Sunday 6th June

Please arrive by 0840 for Registration and Range Briefing

Competition 4 – The Worcestershire Regiment

TR 2 + 10 at 300 and 500 yards *The Worcestershire Regiment Cup and a gold medal*

FTR 2 + 10 at 300 and 2 + 15 at 500 yards *The Derby War Memorial Bowl and a gold medal*

Competition 5 – The Staffordshire

TR and FTR 2 + 15 at 600 yards

TR – *The Staffordshire Cup and a gold medal*

FTR – *The SK Dyer trophy in memory of Mr and Mrs S.K.Dyer and a gold medal*

Competition 6 – The Midland Counties aggregate (of competitions 4 and 5)

TR – *The 'Clubs Aggregate' Cup* presented by four Midlands clubs *and a gold medal*

FTR – *The Allen Cup* presented by Capt DS Allen *and a gold medal*

Competition 7 – The Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Grand Aggregate

(of competitions 1,2,4,5)

TR – *The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Cup* presented by Messrs Mitchells and Butlers *and a gold medal*

TR – to the highest Class O/T not winning the Coronation Cup – *The Australia trophy and a gold medal*

FTR – *The Watson Bowl and a gold medal*

FTR – to the highest Class M not winning the Watson Bowl – *The Life Members Cup and a gold medal*

Club Teams concurrent with competition 6

Entries on the range (free!)

(For TR, all team members must be members of the same club, affiliated to the NRA – F class by agreement)

TR – Club teams of 3 (one O/T class) – *Painter Shield*

FTR – Club teams of 3 – *Solihull Tray*

Three silver medals for the winning team in each class if entries exceed 2.

The descriptions of medals refers to their colour not their composition!

On each day:

Silver medals for 2nd and 3rd in each competition, and:

- for the highest TR O/T shooter in each competition 1-6 who does not win a medal in that competition.
- for the highest FTR Class 'M' shooter in each competition 1-6 who does not win a medal in that competition.

Registration: All competitors must please call at the Bromsgrove RC hut by 0840 each day. They must sign on and show their Shooting Competency Certificates before proceeding to the range. Squadding will be sent out by e-mail in advance. Register keeping will be Covid-secure if required by MOD.

Briefing: All competitors are please to attend a mandatory Range and Safety Briefing on 'A' Range at 0845 on each day.

Rules and Conditions

Ammunition Competitors are to supply their own ammunition. All users are responsible for ensuring that it is in every respect safe, within range safety parameters and complies with Range Regulations. For TR, maximum bullet weight is 156gr. **There will be no facilities for HME.**

Muzzle Brakes and moderators: Prohibited

Challenge Cups All trophies must be returned at or before next year's competition. You may bring them if you are entering next year, otherwise please contact Frank Harriss (f.foh@btinternet.com).

Conditions NRA rules and regulations will apply.
Any disputes will be resolved by the HWRA committee on the Range.

Targets NRA current match targets will be used at all distances – the correct ones for TR and F Class.

Marking – MOD rules may require single marking of targets. Those with disabilities and/or over 65 may claim a dispensation from marking on the entry form. If pairs of markers are allowed, it is assumed that all competitors will take their turn in the butts.

Ties In all competitions: V-bulls will be taken into account in breaking ties. Where scores are tied in both points and Vs, 'counting out' will be used.

Under 25 Those under 25 years pay 40% discounted entry fees. Please enter your Date of Birth on the entry form and pay the reduced fee.

Prize Giving Prize giving will take place in the Bromsgrove RC hut approximately 30 minutes after the final competition on **each day**, if FOH can sort it by then!

Reserved prizes for those eligible to shoot for HWRA:

Saturday aggregate – Chairman's prize

Sunday aggregate – Depot Cup

Grand aggregate – Rosebowl

H&W Club Pairs Saturday – James Cup

H&W Club Pairs Sunday – O Sector Cup

No entry fee for Club Pairs

Please send your entry form (with cheque to 'HWRA') to:

F.O.Harriss, 54 St Andrews Road, Malvern WR14 3PP

(cheques will not be paid in until the competition is confirmed)

OR e-mail the entry form (to f.foh@btinternet.com) and transfer money to:

Hereford & Worcester Rifle Association

A/C Number: 00751621

Sort Code: 30-91-36 (Lloyds Bank, Bromsgrove)

In the reference field, please put your surname and initials, followed by BB.

The viability of the Competition will be confirmed by May 13th

Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail

ENTRY FORM Birmingham Bisley 2021

I need a signed form, so please print it, sign it and either post or scan and e-mail.

Name

Address

e-mail

Tel no

Club

Date of birth (if under 25 or claiming marking exemption)

Class: (please circle) TR [class 2019 X A O T] FTR [class X M] – see front page.

Rifle no:

FAC no:

Please delete below as appropriate:

I shoot from the Left/right shoulder

I have/don't have a First Aid qualification (valid on 5/6 June)

I am/am not an NRA RCO

I am/am not eligible to shoot for HWRA

I am/am not a member of the Athelings Assoc.

I claim exemption from marking if it is necessary to mark singly.

(Please give your reason at the bottom of the form, otherwise delete the line above.)

Entry Please circle: – Saturday £40*	Sunday £40*	Both days £75*	
u-25 entries	Saturday £16*	Sunday £16*	Both days £30*

* add £5 after May 12.

DECLARATION: (This must be signed by all competitors)

- I declare that I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked.
- I am over 14 years of age.
- **Either**, I hold a Firearm Certificate permitting me to use the firearms I shall use in this competition for target shooting,
Or, I am a full member of a Home Office Approved Club & will be shooting as a full member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold an FAC only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended.
- **I have a Shooting competency certificate for the class of firearm I shall be using and I shall bring it to the meeting.**
- I certify that if I use hand loaded ammunition, it has been prepared in strict accordance with accredited published loading manuals and does not develop HME.
- I permit HWRA to store my data for the administration of Birmingham Bisley and other shooting events. The data will be kept securely and not divulged to others.

Sign:

Date: