## 2015 International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Associations Long Range Individual Target Rifle World Championships Under 25 Individual Target Rifle World Championships Under 21 Individual Target Rifle World Championships Long Range World Team Championship for the Palma Trophy

#### **Foreword**

- 1. The 2015 World Long Range Championships will be held August 8th through August 14th and will include the World Long Range Individual Championships, the Under 25 Individual World Championships, the Under 21 Individual World Championships and the World Long Range Team Championship for the Palma Trophy.
- 2. These Championships will be conducted under ICFRA rules which can be found at (and downloaded from) <a href="http://www.icfra.com/page4.htm">http://www.icfra.com/page4.htm</a>.
- 3. ICFRA Targets will be used throughout the championships. Target Rifle scoring diagrams can be found at <a href="http://www.icfra.com/page16.htm">http://www.icfra.com/page16.htm</a>.
- 4. It is planned that these Championships will be conducted using paid markers (target pullers), the cost of which is included in the entry fees.

## **Open To**

The 2015 World Championships are open to all competitors. Priority on entry is given to international and national rifle team members with subsequent priorities allocated in accordance with ICFRA rules. Membership in the US NRA is not required, but highly recommended.

#### **Eligibility and Categories**

- 1. World Long Range Championships eligibility is based on ICFRA Rule L5. It is expected that these championships will be at full range capacity. Individual shooters may apply online or on site/mail in. The NRA will use a lottery method to award all other openings available to USA shooters under rules L5.1.3 and L5.2. This lottery will be a single draw for both the US Fullbore Championships and World Long Range Championships as a package. Individuals wishing to enter only one championship will have a lower priority. Individual USA shooters' eligibility to apply for any open slots requires that they are an accredited Master or High Master in Fullbore and/or Long Range; with preference given to High Masters then Masters. No Unclassified individual USA shooters, who would shoot as a Master under NRA Rules, will be accepted. Competitors from the USA must have an earned Master or High Master classification. Online registration will open January 12, 2015. All Competitors are encouraged to register as early as possible.
- 2. During the World Long Range Individual Championships the following Special Categories for NRA awards apply: Women and Veterans (age 60 and over). Note that these do not carry the title of World Champion. In order for a competitor to be included in any special awards category for which they may be eligible, the appropriate special awards category MUST be indicated on the entry card. Competitors may be eligible for more than one special category. Mark on your entry form all special awards categories for which you are eligible.

## **Individual Entry Procedure and Closing Dates**

- 1. All entries MUST BE RECEIVED on or before May 1, 2015. On-line entries are available through <a href="http://competitions.nra.org/championship-tournament/national-matches-at-camp-perry-ohio.aspx">http://competitions.nra.org/championship-tournament/national-matches-at-camp-perry-ohio.aspx</a>. Online registration will open January 12, 2015. Entry forms may also be obtained by emailing <a href="https://www.wcc.uc/wc.nrahq.org">WLRC-USNRA@nrahq.org</a>
- 2. NOTE: In relation to on-site entries, the NRA Entry Office, Building 950, will be closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m. every day.
- 3. Individual shooters participating in the entry lottery will be notified, by email, not later than June 1<sup>st</sup> if they were successful, or not, in obtaining an available entry to the World Long Range Individual Championships.

#### **Team Entry and Registration Procedure**

- 1. For the Palma Team Match; Team captains are required to submit an entry listing team name and all team members up to 26 in total, with their corresponding competitor numbers. This list MUST identify the Armorer by name but does not require a designation of shooter, coach, etc., for the remaining team members. This list satisfies ICFRA Rule W8.6 and MUST be submitted to the NRA Entry Office not later than the end of day one of the US Fullbore National Championships, August 3rd. Team registration is conducted at the NRA Entry Office, Bldg. 950
- 2. International teams may enter the entire team for all individual championships and team matches online. Payment can be made online at the time of entry or payment of the fees can be paid upon arrival to Camp Perry.
- 3. Team Members not firing in the Individual Matches must also register. This includes individuals firing only on teams, or acting as a non-firing team member. All must register in advance for the Match concerned using a regular entry card. Competitor numbers will be issued and special competitor packets made upon request for individuals in this status. Register at the Welcome Center/In-Processing first and then proceed to the NRA Entry Office.
- 4. Before a team is allowed on the firing line, the Team Captain, or designee, must go to the NRA Entry Office, Bldg. 950, pay the team fees and pick up the scorecard. The Team Entry Confirmation card must be turned in to the NRA Stat Office or Relay Coordinator on the line, prior to the start of each team match.

#### **Non-Firing Registration**:

1. Any individual, except those individuals who are entered in any of the Fullbore competitive events, or Volunteers, who is present at Camp Perry, must register at the Welcome Center/In-Processing first and then proceed to the NRA Entry Office if they will be on the Camp Perry property at any time (Coach, Captain, Administrative, and Support).

#### **Entry Fees**

1. Individual and Team Entry Fees for the World Long Range Championships are package fees and include the cost of paid target pullers. No housing fees of any kind are included.

- 2. All entry fees must accompany entry cards or be paid online, except for those organizations (including visiting Teams) that have made prior arrangements with the Statistical Director. Registration Fees are NOT charged for the following:
  - a. Children under 12 years of age.
  - b. Persons present at Camp Perry but not competing in the Championships
  - c. Volunteers who have been assigned by the Volunteer Coordinator.
- 3. Entry fees may be paid by check, money order, NRA Award Points, American Express, Discover, VISA or MasterCard. DO NOT send cash. Organizations, which by prior arrangement have had accounts set up for them, must clear their account with the Statistical Office before leaving Camp Perry.

## **Long Range World Championships Entry Fees (inclusive of paid target pullers)**

Individual World Long Range Championships
Palma Team Match
Palma Team Dinner (per person)
\$50

#### **Tournament Conditions**

#### Official Bulletin Board

The Official Bulletin Board is located at the NRA Building 950. Preliminary Bulletins on all matches and all official notices will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board. Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to check the Official Bulletin Board for official notices and scores.

#### **Bulletins**

- 1. Master Bulletin Board: An official preliminary score Bulletin Board will be maintained at Building 950. Match scores will be posted as matches are completed. The time that each preliminary bulletin is posted will be written on the top of the bulletin. Expiration of challenge periods for each match will be posted when all available scores for a match have been posted on the Bulletin Board. Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to promptly check the Preliminary Bulletin Board after completion of the day's matches and call attention to errors within the time specified.
- 2. Awards Bulletin: Preliminary awards bulletins will be posted at Building 950. The Official Bulletin will be published and mailed only to competitors who specifically request a copy. An Official Copy of the final results will be available online after the conclusion of the matches.
- 3. Listings in the Final Results Bulletin will be limited to award winners in individual matches and sub-aggregates. Grand Aggregates will be listed with all competitors' scores by Regular Awards categories. Special Awards categories will be listed by Winners only.

#### **Individual Match Squadding**

NOTE: It is the competitor's responsibility to be present when the assigned relay is called to the firing line. No one will be allowed to set up on the firing line after the end of the 3 minute preparation period.

- 1. Championships Squadding: Five (5) relays will be used during the individual championships.
- 2. When a competitor picks up their entry packet from the Entry Office it will contain a complete squadding package which will provide squadding assignments for each day of the Individual Championships.
- 3. A competitor's starting target assignment will be changed each day of the Individual Championship series.
- 4. Each day all of the shooters assigned to each firing point will move, as a squad between yard lines, a predetermined number of firing points to the right, with the high end firing points moving to the low end. Firing members will also have their relay changed after each yard line. These changes are to equalize the effects of any favorable or unfavorable range conditions or times of day.
- 5. Re-Squadding by Squadding Coordinator: The Squadding Coordinator may re-squad competitors only for operational reasons, and as directed by the Match Director. No RE-SQUADDING will be done by the Squadding Coordinator for other reasons.
- 6. First Relay commences fire at 8:00 a.m. each day of the Individual Long Range Championships.

## Palma Team Squadding and Team Captains Meeting

A Team Captains meeting will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> at Camp Perry immediately after the Individual Long Range Championships have concluded. The time and location will be announced on the range.

On Palma Team Match Day 1, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Team Captains will report to the Match Referee at the 1000 yard line in center of the range at 8:15 AM in order to conduct the team target draw. The Pits will be sealed prior to the draw.

- 1. Between each teams' set of targets shall be two vacant lowered targets to separate the team sets.
- 2. Teams will be moved between targets as they fall back in accordance with the predetermined pattern designed to equalize out exposure to the weather/range conditions over both days.
- 3. Team captains will meet at 8:15 AM on Day 2 at the 1000 yard line in the center of the range to have their team targets assigned in the same format as outlined above for the Palma Day 1.

#### **Team Match Firing Times:**

- 1. First Relay commences fire at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Lunch Break: There will be a one hour lunch break as specified in the firing sequence for each day's matches. After the lunch break, firing will begin at the announced times, and will continue to completion.
- 3. For the International Team Matches, Team Captains will report to the Match Referee at the center of the 1000 yard line after lunch to receive their afternoon target assignment draws. The Pits will be sealed prior to the draw.

4. After the lunch break and receipt of final team assignment, firing will begin at the announced times, and will continue to completion.

#### **Palma Team Dinner**

Palma Team Dinner August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Camp Perry Club House

#### **Awards Ceremonies**

- 1. Individual World Championships August 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM, Hough Theater, Camp Perry.
- 2. Winners receiving awards on stage during the Awards Ceremony are requested to be attired appropriately for this formal and prestigious affair.
- 3. The Palma Trophy, The Fulton Trophy and the Arthur Clarke Medal will be presented August 14<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Palma Team Match has concluded. The time and location will be posted on the Camp Perry Bulletin Board and announced on the range after firing has ceased.

# **2015 World Long Range Championships Tournament Program**

Opening Ceremony August 8th starting at 8:00 AM

## Match 600 World Long Range Individual Championships

Overall Grand Aggregate of Matches 614, 615, 616 and 652 determines the World Championship

## Match 602 Under 25 World Long Range Individual Championships

Overall Aggregate of Matches 614, 615, 616 determines the World Under 25 Championship

## Match 603 Under 21 World Long Range Individual Championships

Overall Aggregate of Matches 614, 615, 616 determines the World Under 21 Championship

#### **Subsidiary aggregates**

Match 617 800 Yard Aggregate

Matches 643, 644 and 647

Match 618 900 Yard Aggregate

Matches 645, 648 and 650

### Match 619 1000 Yard Aggregate

Matches 646, 649 and 651

#### **Individual Palma Course Aggregates**

Match 614 - Matches 643, 645 and 646

Match 615 - Matches 644, 648 and 649

Match 616 - Matches 647, 650 and 651

#### **Team Match**

#### Match 633 Palma Team Match

The aggregate of Matches 634 and 635 determines the World Long Range Team Champions and holders of the Palma Trophy.

## World Long Range, Under 25 and Under 21 Championships – Individual matches

**Course of Fire**: All matches (except practice) consist of 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots on record, slow fire prone in a time of 23 minutes.

## **Day 1 Individual Long Range World Championships**

## **Opening Ceremony 8:00 AM**

Firing commencing immediately after the Opening Ceremony - Viale Range

Saturday, August 8th

Individual practice times approximately 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Course of Fire: 800, 900 and 1000 yards individual practice time 60 minutes per yard line.

Shooters will be squadded five shooters per target.

LUNCH

**Match 643:** 800 yards.

## Day 2 Individual Long Range World Championships

Sunday, August 9th Firing commencing at 8:00 AM - Viale Range

**Course of Fire:** 

**Match 644:** 800 yards. **Match 645:** 900 yards.

LUNCH

**Match 646:** 1000 yards.

#### Day 3 Individual Long Range World Championships

Monday, August 10th Firing commencing at 8:00 AM - Viale Range

**Course of Fire** 

**Match 647:** 800 yards. **Match 648:** 900 yards.

LUNCH

**Match 649:** 1000 yards.

#### Day 4 Individual Long Range World Championships

Tuesday, August 11th Firing commencing at 8:00 AM - Viale Range

**Course of Fire** 

**Match 650:** 900 yards. **Match 651:** 1000 yards.

LUNCH

**Match 652: Shoot Off for top 10 competitors:** 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, 1000 yards, slow fire prone

## **Day 5 Palma Team Practice Day**

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Firing commencing at 9:00 AM - Viale Range

**Course of Fire:** 800, 900 and 1000 yard team practice team time 100 minutes per yard line. A lunch break of one hour after the 900 yard practice period is complete.

## Palma Team Match - Day 6

**Match 634:** 

Thursday, August 13th Firing commencing at 9:00 AM - Viale Range

## Draw for Targets on the 1000 yard line at the center of the range at 8.00 AM

**Course of Fire**: The Palma Team Match will be conducted at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Each yard line consists of 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record in a total team time limit of 100 minutes. A lunch break of approximately one hour will commence immediately after the 900 yard stage of the Palma Team Match has concluded. The final stage of the Palma Team Match will commence immediately after lunch. The exact time will be announced on the range.

## Palma Team Match - Day 7

**Match 635:** 

Friday, August 14th Firing commencing at 9:00 AM - Viale Range

## Draw for Targets on the 1000 yard line at the center of the range at 8.00 AM

**Course of Fire:** The second stage of the Palma Team Match is identical to Day 6 Match 634. The winner of the Palma Team Trophy will be determined by the combined scores of Day 1 and Day 2 of the Palma Team Match.

## **Awards – 2015 Individual Long Range World Championships**

- 1. The winner of the ICFRA Long Range World Championships, comprised of the Grand Aggregate Match 600 and shoot off Match 652, will receive the Paterson Trophy.
- 2. **Medals Gold, Silver and Bronze** will be awarded to the first three shooters for individuals as follows:
  - a. In each single long range distance. (Matches 643 through 651)
  - b. For each of the completed Individual Palma course Match. Match 614 (Matches 643, 645 and 646); Match 615 (Matches 644, 648 and 649); and Match 616 (Matches 647, 650 and 651).
  - c. For each distance aggregate. Matches 617 (800 yards), 618 (900 yards) and 619 (1000 yards)
  - d. For individuals in the World Long Range Championships including the Grand Aggregate (Match 600) comprised of the three Daily Match aggregates and shoot off (Match 652). The winner will receive a Gold medal, second place a Silver medal and third through tenth places will receive a Bronze medal inscribed with the appropriate place number. Places first through twenty-fifth will receive an ICFRA Badge with the appropriate place indicated.

- e. For the Grand Aggregate Match 601 (Matches 614 +615 + 616) there will also be Special Category Medals, Gold, Silver and Bronze in the following categories:
  - i. Women
  - ii. Veterans

## 2015 Under 25 Long Range World Championships

- 1. The Winner of the Under 25 World Individual Long Range Championships, the Grand Aggregate Match 602 (i.e. not including the shoot off match 652), will receive the Ian William Cheeseman Memorial Trophy. A commemorative photograph plaque will be awarded for the competitor's retention.
- 2. **Medals Gold, Silver and Bronze** will be awarded to the first three shooters for individuals in the Under 25 World Long Range Championships as follows:
  - a. For each of the completed Individual Palma course matches. Match 614 (Matches 643, 645 and 646); Match 615 (Matches 644, 648 and 649); and Match 616 (Matches 647, 650 and 651).
  - b. For Under 25 Target Rifle World Championships individuals in the Grand Aggregate (Match 602) comprised of the three Daily Match aggregates. The winner will receive a Gold medal, second place a Silver medal and third through tenth places will receive a Bronze medal inscribed with the appropriate place number. Places first through twenty-fifth will receive an ICFRA Badge with the appropriate place indicated.

## 2015 Under 21 Long Range World Championships

- 1. The Winner of the Under 21 World Individual Long Range Championships, the Grand Aggregate Match 603 (i.e. not including the shoot off match 652), will receive a special Gold Medal.
- 2. **Medals Gold, Silver and Bronze** will be awarded to the first three shooters for individuals in the Under 21 World Long Range Championships as follows:
  - a. For each of the completed Individual Palma course matches. Match 614 (Matches 643, 645 and 646); Match 615 (Matches 644, 648 and 649); and Match 616 (Matches 647, 650 and 651).
  - b. For Under 21 Target Rifle World Championships individuals in the Grand Aggregate (Match 603) comprised of the three Daily Match aggregates. The winner will receive a Gold medal, second place a Silver medal and third through tenth places will receive a Bronze medal inscribed with the appropriate place number. Places first through twenty-fifth will receive an ICFRA Badge with the appropriate place indicated.

#### Mementos

Each participant in the Under 21 and Under 25 Individual Championships will be awarded a commemorative badge of the Under 21 or Under 25 Championships.

## 2015 Palma Team Championship Awards

- 1. The winning Team in the Palma Team Match will receive the Palma Trophy and a presentation photograph plaque of the Palma Trophy for permanent retention.
- 2. Up to Twenty-six Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to team members in the Palma Team Match 633 who place first, second and third respectively.
- 3. The Fulton Trophy will be awarded to highest scoring shooter in the Palma Team Match and the winner will receive a presentation photograph plaque of the Fulton Trophy for permanent retention.
- 4. The Arthur Clarke memorial medal will be awarded to the Target Coach whose quartet of shooters achieves the highest aggregate score over the two days of the Palma Match. This prestigious medal is presented by Colin C.C. Cheshire in memory of his great friend and mentor.

#### Mementos

- 1. Each participant in the Palma Team Match will be awarded a commemorative badge with the Palma logo.
- 2. Each participant of the World Long Range Individual Championships will be awarded a commemorative badge of the 2015 Championships.

#### NOTE:

Place awards (Winner, 2nd and 3rd) will take precedence over all other awards. All competitors, individual or team, are eligible for place awards. Place award Winners are eligible for Special Awards in the same event, provided that they have indicated the Special Awards for which they are eligible on their entry card in the appropriate spaces.

## The Application of ICFRA and US NRA Rules

Current ICFRA Fullbore Rules will govern the conduct of these Championships except as modified within this program. Check the Match Director's Bulletins for any modifications of firing conditions.

#### General

- 1. Time allowance for individual and team matches have been laid out in the match program and will be announced in the range instructions prior to commencing fire.
- 2. The delay to shooting after which an additional sighter is permitted is 5 minutes.
- 3. ICFRA Messages will not be used.

#### **Score Keeping**

1. Competitors will score each other. Relay 5 will score for relay 1, relay 1 will score for relay 2, relay 2 will score for relay 3, relay 3 will score for relay 4 and relay 4 will score for relay 5. As the scoring disks are not readily visible to the naked eye under all conditions, competitors must have on their possession a spotting scope or binoculars in order to perform scoring duties. Failure to perform scoring duties can lead to disqualification.

2. Score Keepers are required to time the shooter for which they are scoring and record the start and finish times on the score card. The time allowance is 23 minutes at each Long Range distance. An additional 5 minutes set up time is allowed beginning immediately after the firing point has been made available, but a shooter may commence earlier if ready, having notified his scorer.

## **Safety**

The Score Keeper MUST verify the chamber is clear and the Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is inserted before the competitor leaves the firing line. The Score Keeper's signature on the score card signifies this has been verified. If the competitor subsequently has an accidental discharge, the Score Keeper is also accountable and may be disqualified. As soon as the chamber has been inspected an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) MUST be inserted. The shooter may also remove the bolt, if desired, but all rifles must have the ECI inserted at all times while not firing or preparing to fire while on the Camp Perry facility.

#### **Ties**

- 1. Ties winners will be determined by counting backward using V's as the highest score possible. A shoot-off will be conducted to determine the winner of an individual match should an unbreakable tie exist.
- 2. Ties for team matches will be determined under ICFRA Rule T21.

## **Use of Scoring Devices**

Only the Butt Officer (Pit Officer) per ICFRA FB Rule T12 (A), or Pit Referee, will plug shots under contention.

## **Scorecards for the World Championships**

- 1. Scorecards are provided to each competitor in the competitor packet. Upon receipt of the packet, each competitor should check immediately to be sure that a complete set of scorecards is enclosed. Each competitor must make certain that the correct scorecards are used for each day's firing.
- 2. DO NOT cross out match numbers and substitute others. World Long Range Championship scorecards are provided in sets, as a booklet. If the cards are removed one by one, there should be no incorrect scorecards used, as the booklet is set up in the order in which the matches are fired.
- 3. All scorecards which are used in the matches and all team cards MUST BE labeled with self-adhesive labels (supplied in each competitor's packet). Make certain that you place your labels on your scorecards before you go to the range. Unidentifiable scores will not be used. DO NOT use felt-tip pens to fill out scorecards.
- 4. All scorecards must be turned in to a line official within 10 minutes of completion of firing a match. Failure to do so may disallow that score for awards.
- 5. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER SCORECARD WILL RESULT IN A SCORE OF "0".

- 6. NOTE: Competitors who appear at the firing line without scorecards will be required to purchase white duplicate scorecards at a cost of \$5 per scorecard. It is the competitor's responsibility to have the correct change.
- 7. When signing scorecards, the competitors must remember they are signing for the value of each shot indicated on the card. Each competitor is responsible for their own scorecard. Competitors are reminded that ICFRA Fullbore Rule T10.7 requires the Competitor to turn in the scorecard to the RO, or to some other person designated by the RO, immediately upon completion of firing, as outlined above, when it is completed.

## **Protests and Challenges**

## Challenges to the published results.

Scores will be posted in two locations, namely NRA Building 950 and the National Match Results Centre at the back of Rodriguez Range. Provisional results may, for convenience, also be posted on the walls of the mobile tower used for range control. Provisional results will show the time of posting and the time of expiry of the challenge period and competitors should check the scores as they are posted in one of the above centers.

If a competitor (or Team Captain in respect of Team Matches) believes a score, class or category to be incorrect he or she must go to the Challenge window in Building 950 and explain the discrepancy before the expiry of the challenge period. The challenge will be processed and corrections made if warranted

It is the competitor's responsibility to make certain that the posted scores are correct and claims for rectification cannot be made after the expiry of the challenge period at which point the competitor accepts responsibility for the scores posted.

If a challenge relates to the question of whether shots or provisional shots recorded on the scorecard may properly be included in the competitor's score, reference may be made to the protest procedure below by submission of the appropriate statement of the facts to the Match Director (or deputy) as below.

#### **Target challenges**

If a competitor disagrees with the value of a shot announced by the scorer or displayed on the target, he may challenge the value of the score through the Line Officer in accordance with ICFRA target Rifle Rules T12.10 (marking on the target) or T12.17 and T12.18 (scoring on the firing point). The value subsequently notified from the Pits is final.

#### **Protests**

All protests relation to incidents on the range must be made in accordance with ICFRA Rules section T15. State the nature of the protest orally to the Range Officer who will summon the Chief Range Officer and a Match Referee who will consider the matter and rule. The decision of the Chief Referee regarding outcomes on the Range is final. If the matter cannot be resolved on the spot or on completion of the competitor's (or Team's) shoot, provisional shots may - if appropriate - be ordered by the Chief Referee. The relevant shots will be recorded on the back of the scorecard for the use of the Match Committee. In all cases the competitor or his team captain should put the circumstances in writing within 30 minutes of completion of the match in question for subsequent consideration by the Match Committee and should submit the document to the Match Director or his/her deputy who will cause the Match Committee to meet and rule. The protesting competitor should be prepared to appear before the Match Committee.

After the Match committee has made its decision, the protest will be returned to the Statistical Office. The competitor may pick up a copy of the protest results at the challenge window.

## **Appeals**

In the event that the Chief Referee applies a discretionary penalty prescribed within the rules, a competitor or his Team Captain as appropriate may submit an appeal to the Match Committee by stating his complaint orally to the Match Director or Deputy and subsequently submitting a statement of the circumstances to the Match Director or Deputy at the earliest practical moment. The appeal will be handled as for a 'protest' above.

#### **Match Committee**

The Match Committee will include three senior members of visiting Teams and such ICFRA Officials as the Chairman may require.

All decisions of the Match Committee are final.

## **Test/Zero Range - Function Range**

Facilities are available to test fire high power rifles that have been repaired during a championship phase. Competitors must furnish their own ammunition. A 50 yd. high power rifle "sighting-in" range with targets suitable for obtaining 200, 300, 600 and 1000 yd. basic "Zero" will be available on the Function Range located at the back of Petrarca Range during normal range hours (7:00 AM to 4:00 PM) from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **United States National Rifle Association Anti-Doping Policy**

The United States National Rifle Association acknowledges the Anti-Doping Rules as specified by the International Council of Fullbore Rifle Associations (ICFRA) and as modified by this policy statement for the 2015 World Championships. These Anti-Doping rules apply to all competitors in the 2015 ICFRA World Championships to be conducted at Camp Perry Ohio. Competitors who are currently taking prescribed drugs for the treatment of health issues or illness may be taking medication that may be banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Those competitors may verify if their medications are listed or not listed by visiting

the WADA web site at <a href="www.wada.ama.org">www.wada.ama.org</a>. Competitors finding their medications on the banned WADA list may obtain a Therapeutic User Exemption (TUE) form from the ICFRA web site <a href="http://www.icfra.com/page15.htm">http://www.icfra.com/page15.htm</a> or may use a TUE approved by their National Anti-Doping Authority or NRA as applicable to their rules. Note: No change in medical management is require or suggested. Further, inhalation Asthma treatments (B agonists and steroids) are on the WADA prohibited list, however ICFRA does not consider these as prohibited medications at any stage of competition. No TUE is required for these medications. If applicable the competitors completed TUE form shall be presented, in a sealed envelope, to the NRA Registration Office at Camp Perry upon competitor check in. The sealed envelope shall have the competitors name clearly marked on the front of the envelope. This information will be held in the strictest of confidence and will not be divulged to any third party with the exception of the US NRA AD Committee representative, Dr. Armando Coello, who will be the custodian of all competitors TUE's. At the conclusion of the World Championships each competitors TUE will be returned or failing which it will be destroyed unopened.