

**THE DOMINION OF CANADA  
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**2009-2010  
POSTAL PROGRAMME**

**NATIONAL SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE  
SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CADET, JUNIOR AND OPEN  
POSTAL COMPETITIONS**



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**DCRA POSTAL PROGRAM FEES**

**POSTAL PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS:**

Individual (Senior/Open) Membership:	\$16.00
Cadets and Junior Memberships:	No Charge

**POSTAL PROGRAM ENTRY FEES:**

<u>Match No.</u>	<u>Individual or 1st team</u>	<u>Each additional team</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.3	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
1.4	\$ 5.00		
1.8	\$ 45.00		8 members to count
2.3	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
2.4	\$ 5.00		
3.1	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.2	\$ 5.00		
3.3	\$ 5.00		
3.4	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.50	2 members to count
3.5	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.6	\$ 5.00		
3.7	\$ 30.00		4 members to count
3.8	\$ 5.00		

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**ENTRY FORM – POSTAL COMPETITIONS**

Unit/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PostalCode)

Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MATCHES** - Enter this Unit/Club in the following matches:

MATCH NO.	TITLE	NO. OF TEAMS	ENTRY FEE(1)
TOTAL TEAM ENTRY FEE			

**INDIVIDUAL MATCHES** - Enter these individuals in the following matches:

MATCH NO.	TITLE	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	ENTRY FEE(1)
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE			
LESS 50% FOR CADET & JUNIOR ENTRIES			

TOTAL ENTRY FEES(2)

Certified that, unless otherwise directed in the conditions for the match, all matches entered above will be fired at NOT less than.....metres/feet from the front of the firing point to the face of the target. (See Rule 4 para 1a.)

Range Officer

**NOTES:**

1. See the conditions for the appropriate match for the entry fee required.
2. Ensure that the correct fee is included with this form, see Rule 1 para 2. Make cheques or money orders payable "DCRA ". Do NOT send cash through the mail.
3. Unless otherwise stated in the conditions for the match, mail entries will be accepted up until February 5<sup>h</sup> 2010. (P.T.O.)

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## FORMULE D'INSCRIPTION - COMPÉTITIONS POSTALE

Unité/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Numéro du Corps de Cadets \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse \_\_\_\_\_

(Code Postal) \_\_\_\_\_

Téléphone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

### MATCHS D'ÉQUIPES - Veuillez inscrire cette Unité/ce Club aux matchs suivants :

MATCH NE	NOM DU MATCH	NOMBRE D'ÉQUIPES	FRAIS(1)
TOTAL DES FRAIS D'ÉQUIPES			

### MATCHS INDIVIDUELS - Veuillez inscrire les individuels aux matchs suivants :

MATCH NE	NOM DU MATCH	NOMBRE DE COMPÉTITEURS	FRAIS(1)
TOTAL DES FRAIS INDIVIDUELS			

LESS 50% - \$

TOTAL DES FRAIS(2)

Je certifie, à moins de directives contraires applicables à certains matchs, que pour tous les matchs mentionnés ci-dessus la distance entre le devant du point de tir et la cible ne sera pas inférieure à.....mètres/pieds. (Voir règlement 4 paragraphe 1a.)

Officier du champ de tir

#### REMARQUES :

1. Consultez les conditions de chaque match pour en connaître les frais d'inscription.
2. Assurez-vous que les frais d'inscription exacts accompagnent cette formule (voir règlement 1 paragraphe 2). Tout chèque et mandat doivent être payables à "L'ATDC ". N'envoyez pas d'argent par courrier.
3. Les demandes d'inscriptions faites par courrier seront acceptées jusqu'à février 5, 2010. (T.S.V.P.)





## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS**

### **PART 1 - CONDUCT OF POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. **Purpose.** The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) will conduct a Postal Competition consisting of several qualifying matches, in order to determine the appropriate teams and individuals who will be declared National Smallbore or Air Rifle Champions. This Postal Competition is open to members of the Canadian Forces (CF), all Cadet Corps, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, provincial and local police forces, civilian shooting and rod-and-gun clubs and associations, and responsible individuals throughout Canada.
2. **Smallbore Matches.** The smallbore team and individual matches for the cadet and junior competitions have been deleted as the cadets are no longer firing smallbore rifle in indoor ranges. Smallbore individual and team competitions are available in the open class.
3. **Pairs Match.** The only pairs match is the Open Pairs Smallbore Rifle Match (3.4).
4. **Air Rifle Matches**
  - a. **Team Matches.** The Air Rifle Team Matches (1.3, 1.8, 2.3 and 3.5) are the postal match requirements to be eligible for appropriate team championships.
  - b. **Individual Matches.** The Individual Air Rifle Matches (1.4, 2.4 and 3.6) are the postal match requirements to be eligible for appropriate individual championships.
5. DCRA Membership is required for each competitor entering the DCRA Postal competitions. Postal Program Membership is free, upon application, to Cadets and Juniors. All others must pay the requisite membership fee, as set out in the Program Entry Fees and the Entry Form.
6. Privileges of the special Postal Program Membership are limited to:
  - a. The right to compete in the Postal Competitions, on payment of the requisite Entry Fees.

- b. A distinctive membership card, showing classification(s), if applicable.

7. Competitors are encouraged to become full Members and to participate in all DCRA activities. Privileges of annual membership include, in addition to the above, eligibility to:

- a. Attend and vote at all DCRA General Meetings.
- b. Hold DCRA office for which otherwise qualified.
- c. Shoot on DCRA Canadian teams.
- d. Receive the official DCRA magazine the *Canadian Marksman*.
- e. Receive DCRA notices, questionnaires and other mailings.
- f. Shoot in all competitions conducted by the DCRA, on payment of the appropriate entry fee(s).
- g. Comprehensive liability, accident and world wide insurance coverage.

#### PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY IN MATCHES

8. When the organizations (units, forces, clubs or associations) and individuals receive their DCRA Postal Program, entry forms and membership application forms are included. The organizations and individuals must then complete the entry forms and the membership application forms, and return them to the DCRA prior to the deadline. Within seven days of receipt of the entry and membership application forms, the DCRA will forward the claim sheets, stickers for the targets and membership Cards. The stickers must be affixed to the targets as per the instructions. All claim sheets and the selected targets (see Rule 3) must be completed and returned to the DCRA, for verification by not later than the post-marked date for the appropriate match schedule.

9. Schedule - General for most Matches

- a. February 5 ,2010                      Final date for registration. Membership lists should be included when registering.
- b. April 1, 2010                         Final date for return of claim sheets and selected targets to DCRA.
- c. May 3, 2010                         Team and Individual National Smallbore and Air Rifle Champions to be announced.

## **PART 2 - RULES FOR POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NOTE:** All persons taking part in the DCRA Postal Competitions must have access to these Rules and the Match Conditions. It is strongly recommended that a copy of the Rules and the Match Conditions be posted in a prominent place adjacent to the range where the matches are being fired. The rules can also be accessed at [www.dkra.ca](http://www.dkra.ca).

### **Rule 1 - Entries**

1. Complete the entry form provided; then send it and the appropriate payment to:

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association  
45 Shirley Blvd., Ottawa, ON K2K 2W6

2. Entries will not be accepted until full payment is received.
3. Postal Program Membership is required for all those taking part in the DCRA Postal Competitions. Cadets and Juniors will receive free Postal Program Memberships on application. DCRA Life and Annual Members are entitled to participate in the Postal Program as part of their membership privileges. All others must pay the Postal Program Membership fee as set out in the Program Entry Fees and the Entry Form. The DCRA reserves the right to refuse entry of any team or individual.

### **Rule 2 - Dates**

1. Targets may be fired any time prior to the closing date specified for each match. Teams and individuals are requested to return the targets as soon as a match or set is completed. This will spread the load for the DCRA marking crew and help to produce early results.

### **Rule 3 - Return of Targets**

1. All claim sheets and selected targets must be mailed direct to the DCRA for check scoring.
2. Only those targets for individual or team scores above the specified minimum for the match conditions need to be returned to the DCRA. Arrange the submitted, selected targets in the order listed on the claim sheets.
3. Claim sheets and the accompanying, selected targets which are postmarked later than the closing date for the match, will not be accepted for scoring. Targets that are sent with insufficient

postage will be returned to the sender by the Post Office. This will result in a postage penalty and a possible late entry.

#### **Rule 4 - Range Officer**

1. Range Officer will be appointed by the unit or organization to supervise the conduct of the practice or matches. The Range Officer shall:

a. personally measure the range from the forward edge of firing point to the targets to ensure that the distance is no less than that required for the match and type of targets.

b. ensure that the competitors attach the validation sticker to the back of each target before the target has any holes in it so that two or more shots will strike the validation sticker.

c. ensure that the competitors sign their targets before firing.

d. ensure that the targets are scored in accordance with Rule 13.

e. on the claim sheets provided, the designated tyro is entered first followed by other team members in order of aggregate score. The complete name and scores of each team member must be entered; ensure that the printing is legible.

f. arrange for the return of all targets as soon as possible after they are completed in accordance with Rule 3.

g. ensure that all unused target validation stickers are returned with appropriate claim sheet and targets. Failure to do so may result in the disallowance of some or all of the scores claimed.

h. be familiar with all rules and match conditions, and ensure that they are enforced.

#### **Rule 5 - Witness**

1. The Range Officer shall sign all targets as the witness.

#### **Rule 6 - Targets**

1. Validation Stickers. Numbered target validation stickers will be supplied by the DCRA for each Match entered. A validation sticker must be attached to the back of each approved target so that two or more shots will perforate the validation sticker.

2. Targets. The individual competitor or team must use only approved targets for each match entered. Approved .22 Smallbore Rifle and .177 Air Rifle targets may be obtained from

the DCRA, with an added service charge for postage and handling. Alternate, approved targets are:

- a Smallbore Rifle. Sixty (60) foot Cadet Smallbore Rifle target, which has ten outer bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two centrally-located, sighting bulls-eyes, (6920-21-875-1933 reprint 1998), and
- b Air Rifle. Ten (10) meter Cadet Air Rifle target, which has ten bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two centrally-located, sighting bulls-eyes (Stock Number CCT 2001AR853).

3. Junior and Open. Many civilian clubs already possess equivalent Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) targets for other matches. Hence, for only Junior and Open Matches, the following SFC targets can be substituted for the appropriate DCRA targets.

- a Smallbore Rifle. SFC #134 twenty (20) yard Smallbore Rifle (Sporting & UIT Combined), which has ten bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two centrally-located, sighting bulls-eyes, and
- b Air Rifle. SFC #104 ten (10) meter Air Rifle, which has five bulls-eyes for score (two shots each) and one bottom, sighting bulls-eye.

4. When a unit or association or club enters more than one team in a competition, separate sets of target validation stickers will be supplied for each team. The target validation stickers and teams will be identified as follows:

1st Team - Pink	4th Team - Grey	7th Team - Brown
2nd Team - Blue	5th Team - Orange	
3rd Team - Green	6th Team - Yellow	

5. Care must be taken not to mix team targets when claiming team scores. Targets incorrectly identified will be disallowed.

### **Rule 7 - Rifles**

1. Smallbore Rifle. All commercially available smallbore rifles of conventional design conforming to the following restrictions:

- a. The calibre of the rifle will be .22 in. Long Rifle Rimfire (commercial designation).
- b. The butt plate may be adjustable upward or downward, up to three centimetres from a neutral position.

- d. Trigger pull is unrestricted but set triggers are not allowed.
  - e. A thumb rest, palm rest, heel rest and hook butt plate are prohibited.
2. Air Rifle. Any type of compressed air or CO2 rifle, commercially available and of conventional appearance, which conforms to the specifications set out in Rule 7.1 for the Smallbore Rifle, except that the calibre is 4.5 mm (.177 Calibre).
  3. Cadets. The only rifles permitted in Section One of the DCRA Postal Program, are the Daisy 853/853C Air Rifles.
  4. Rifles in Matches. The competitor must use the same rifle throughout all stages of the match. However, in the single case of a malfunction or disabled rifle, the competitor may change rifles with the permission of the Range Officer. An additional 5 minutes will be added to the relay time if a rifle is replaced. Extra sighters will be provided.

### **Rule 8 - Sights**

1. Smallbore and Air Rifle. Only iron sights may be used, except in Match 3.3. The foresight may be a tube which will accept a ring or a post element.
2. Daisy 853/853C. Only those iron sights as issued with the 853/853C may be used.
3. Match 3.3. Any sight, including an optical sight, may be used with the small bore rifle in this match.

### **Rule 9 - Slings**

The use of either one or two point slings, is optional in the prone position for Cadet Rifle, Smallbore Rifle and for the Air Rifle Matches. The use of the sling is not permitted in any standing rifle match. Maximum sling width is 40 mm. No part of the rifle may touch the sling or any of its attachments except at the sling swivel and the handstop.

### **Rule 10 - Ammunition**

1. Smallbore .22 Calibre Rimfire. Only bullets made of lead or similar soft material may be used. Hollow point, tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets are specifically excluded from ammunition authorized for match use.
2. Air Rifle. Only pellets of Calibre 4.5 mm (.1778) of any type or form may be used. Steel projectiles are not allowed. The re-use of fired pellets is not recommended.

## **Rule 11 - Fired Rounds**

1. **Scoring Rounds.** Unless otherwise directed in the match conditions, the ten shots for score must be fired in such a manner as to use all the aiming marks equally.
2. **Sighting Rounds.** Unlimited sighting rounds are allowed. Most DCRA approved targets do not have any sighting diagrams; however, an auxiliary sighting target may be used alongside the match target. The air rifle targets (Rule 6) have sighting diagrams and these may be used for sighting shots. If the first sighting shot strikes the scoring area, i.e. anywhere on the DCRA target or outside the sighting rectangle of the air rifle target, the shooter will not be penalized if he/she immediately draws the occurrence to the attention of the Range Officer who must immediately spot the shot and at the end of the relay, mark the shot as "first sighter" and sign the target. Should the shooter fail to notify the range officer before he/she fires a second shot, all shots on the scoring area will count as scoring shots. Any subsequent sighting shots which strike on the scoring area will be counted as scoring shots.

## **Rule 12 - Positions and Aids to Shooting**

1. **Prone.** The body must be extended on the shooting station with the head toward the target. The rifle must be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. The cheek may be placed against the rifle stock in the sighting position. The rifle may not touch or rest against any other point or object. The forward supporting forearm and hand must be clearly and visibly raised from the surface of the shooting station forward of the elbow. The back of the forward wrist bone (carpus) shall be at least 100mm (approximately 4 inches) clear of the shooting station.
2. **Standing.** The shooter shall stand free with both feet on the ground or a thin mat without any other support. The rifle shall be held with both hands and the shoulder, the cheek and the part of the chest next to the shoulder. The left upper arm and elbow may be supported on the chest or on the hip. The use of the sling is prohibited for all rifles in this position. (Left-handed shooters reverse these directions).
3. **Distance.** In all positions, the foremost part of the body touching the ground must be behind the line marking the distance at which the rifle is being fired.
4. **Jackets and Padding.** Shoulder pads, and elbow pads, or a coat or jacket embodying these features, may be worn providing they are constructed so as not to provide artificial support. No adhesive or sticky substance shall be applied to jackets, pads, gloves, slings or mats. A button, hook or strap may be placed on the sleeve of the shooting coat to support the sling loop that is placed on the upper arm.

5. Gloves. Gloves which do not form any artificial support may be worn.
6. Shooting Mats. Groundsheets or shooting mats of maximum thicknesses 50 mm uncompressed and 10 mm compressed may be used, provided they are not constructed or used in a manner to provide artificial rest or support.
7. Safety Glasses and Hearing Protection. The use of safety glasses and hearing protection is mandatory in all rifle matches for all competitors and range staff.
8. All devices or equipment which may facilitate shooting and which are not mentioned in these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of these rules and regulations, are forbidden. Range Officers shall have the right to examine the shooter's apparel. It shall be the competitor's responsibility to submit questionable equipment and apparel for official inspection and approval in sufficient time prior to the beginning of a match so that it will not inconvenience either the competitor or the official.

### **Rule 13 - Scoring**

1. Targets will be scored, and the score claimed by individual teams will be entered on the appropriate claim sheets and forwarded to the DCRA as directed in Rule 3. TARGETS SHALL BE SCORED BY OVERLAY ONLY. THE INSERTION OF PLUG GAUGES OR ANY OTHER OBJECTS INTO SHOT HOLES IS NOT PERMITTED. THE SCORES FOR ANY SHOT HOLES SHOWING EVIDENCE OF SUCH INSERTIONS SHALL BE DISALLOWED. The DCRA will review the targets and scores claimed for all winners and near winners and will spot check other scores claimed at random.
2. A shot hole touching the outside diameter of a scoring ring will be scored with the value of that ring.
3. No allowance can be made for a shot once the bullet has left the rifle and hits the target.
4. Scores are to be entered in order of validation sticker numbers, lowest number first on the proper claim sheet, and targets arranged in the same order as on the claim sheet.
5. Team Captains and individual competitors are responsible to ensure that their targets are correctly scored and that their claim sheets have been properly completed. The DCRA accepts no responsibility for the correctness of any claim sheet and may disallow any scores claimed if an error is detected. The decision of the DCRA Postal Program Committee will be final on all matters concerning scores, placement of teams and individuals, and prizes awarded.

## **Rule 14 - Penalties**

1. The following penalties are to be enforced by the Range Officer:
  - a. If a shooter alters a firearm or equipment which has already been checked, before or during the competition, he/she shall be disqualified.
  - b. If a competitor fires more than the prescribed number of shots in a match, the shot(s) of the highest value will be deducted to reduce the total number of shots to the prescribed number. See Rule 11.2.
  - c. If a competitor fires more than the prescribed number of shots on a scoring diagram, he/she must fire a like number of fewer shots on a subsequent scoring diagram in the same match. He/she will not be penalized for the first two such occurrences in a single match, but he/she will be penalized two points for the third and each succeeding occurrence in that match.
  - d. If a competitor fires more than the prescribed number of shots in a match, the shot(s) of the highest value will be deducted to reduce the total number of shots to the prescribed number. In addition, a two-point penalty will be deducted for each excess shot.
  - e. If a shooter fires a sighting shot onto the scoring diagram of another shooter, he/she shall be penalized by deduction of two points from his/her own record score. A shooter who fires a sighting shot onto the sighting diagram of another competitor shall not be penalized.
2. The following regulations shall be enforced if a shooter fires a competition shot onto the competition or sighting target of another shooter (The Range Officer must attest to each such occurrence):
  - a. When it can be clearly established that a competitor has cross fired onto another competitor's target, the shooter at fault shall lose the maximum possible value of each shot.
  - b. If it cannot be established clearly and quickly which shot belongs to the competitor whose target has been cross-fired upon, he/she shall be credited with the highest value(s) from each diagram.
  - c. As soon as a crossfire is suspected, a competitor or cadet coach must immediately notify the range staff.
3. Shots fired after the expiration of the time limit will not be counted.

4. An unsigned or unwitnessed target may be disallowed.
5. Targets postmarked later than called for in the match conditions may not be accepted and no score will be awarded.
6. Failure to return all validation stickers, whether used or not, may result in the team score being disallowed.
7. Failure to comply with the conditions set for any match, or conduct which is contrary to the spirit of these competitions will result in the score being disallowed. If a competitor enters more than once in any individual match or team match, his second and subsequent scores will be disallowed.
8. Once firing has commenced on a target, it must be completed without interruption. The only allowable exception is for a disabled rifle, verified by the Range Officer. Any other interruptions may cause the target to be disallowed, at the discretion of the Range Officer.

**Rule 15 - Coaching**

1. Cadet Competitions. A “Cadet Coach” is defined as another cadet team member. Coaching is permitted and encouraged for all cadet matches. With the Air Rifle, an assistant is permitted to assist in cocking the rifle when the 'firer' is in the prone position. The coach or assistant may not touch or support the rifle or the firer while the latter is aiming and firing. Verbal communication is not permitted while the firer is aiming and firing.
2. Non -Cadet Competitions. Coaching is permitted and encouraged for all team matches. Coaching is not permitted during individual matches.

**Rule 16 - Shooting Categories**

1. Junior. For the purpose of these matches, a junior is defined as a person who is over 12 years of age and less than 19 years of age on the day his/her last target in any match, is fired.
2. A Cadet Tyro is any cadet who has not reached his/her 15th birthday on or before 15 May of the competition year.

**Rule 17 - Classification**

1. Smallbore Rifle (.22 LR)

Master	97.0 or over
Expert	91.0 to 96.9
Sharpshooter	80.0 to 90.9
Marksman	below 80.0

Note: An individual who achieves the Smallbore Master classification may apply in writing to The DCRA and declare himself/herself a 'Smallbore Life Master'. He/she will receive a distinctive lapel pin and retain this classification for life.

2. Air Rifle (.177 inch or 4.5 mm)

Air Rifle	Standing	Prone
Master	85 or over	92.5 or over
Expert	75 to 84.99	87.5 to 92.49
Sharpshooter	65 to 74.99	80.0 to 87.49
Marksman	below 65.0	below 80.0

**Rule 18 - Ranges**

Ranges may be indoor or outdoor and may be 10 metres, 50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres as measured from the front of the firing point to the targets, as appropriate for the particular match.

**Rule 19 - Ties**

1. Tie. A tie occurs when two or more competitors or teams in any one match have the same numerical total score. For the purpose of ranking targets to resolve the tie, the validation stickers for postal matches have been printed in numerical sequence. The lowest numbered sticker will be deemed to have been shot first and the highest numbered sticker will be deemed to have been shot last, for purposes of tie-breaking.

Matches

- a. Individual - all ties through 10th place will be broken in the following order:
  - (i) By the highest score of the last relay working in descending order by each target.
  - (ii) By the highest number of 10's, 9's, 8's, 7's, etc.
  - (iii) By the highest number of inner 10's, where an inner 10 on a target which does not have an inner 10-ring or x-ring shall be a 10 which does not touch the 9-ring.
- b. Teams
  - (i) Ties in team events for 1st place through 5th place will be broken by totaling the result of all team members and following the procedure specified in paragraph 2a above.

- (ii) Ties for 6th place and below will be listed in equal rank with the appropriate number of spaces left vacant below the tied position before the next score is numbered.

### **Rule 20 – Time Limits**

Unless otherwise stated in match conditions the following time limits shall apply:

1. Rifle, deliberate fire
  - a. Prone – 1 minute per scoring shot (i.e. 10 minutes for 10 rounds)
  - b. Standing – 1 1/2 minutes per scoring shot (i.e. 15 minutes for 10 rounds).
2. Unlimited sighting shots may be fired, but no extra time will be added to the time limit prescribed for the number of shots fired.
3. Handicapped shooters may be given suitable additional time, at the discretion of the range officer.

### **Rule 21 – Awards**

1. The DCRA reserves the right to adjust the prize lists of any match if enrolment drops below a reasonable level of registration.

## **SECTION ONE**

### **DCRA CADET INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The DCRA conducts this programme to provide a source of enjoyment as well as skill enhancement and self-discipline. The DCRA will base all its results on one set of competitions. Targets fired in respective DCRA matches will be the means by which the DCRA declares its National Individual and Team Champions in Air Rifle.

The Competitions in this section are restricted to Cadets. Corps may enter a separate team in the Air Rifle. An individual cadet is permitted to fire in only one air rifle team.

A Cadet Tyro is any cadet who has not reached his/her 15th birthday on or before 15 May of the competition year. Team Instructors are encouraged to train more than one tyro and have the tyro(s) who are not selected for the unit team shoot in Match 1.4.

### **MATCH 1.3 CADET AIR RIFLE TEAM MATCH**

Open to any number of teams from a Sea, Army or Air Cadet Corps/Squadron recognized by the DCRA. No individual competitor may shoot for more than one air rifle team .

<u>Team Strength:</u>	Up to 5 members, highest 4 including Tyro to count.
<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Daisy model 853/853C shall be used in these matches. Single shot loading must be used.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sights as issued
<u>Classification:</u>	DCRA classifications do not apply.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	40 rounds deliberate per team member, 10 rounds per target. Unlimited sighters. HPS: individual 400; team 1600.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	15 minutes for 10 shot string and any number of sighters.
<u>Distance:</u>	10 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	Four targets per team member, as per Rule 6.
<u>Spotting Scopes:</u>	Spotting telescopes may be used by both the shooter and/or the cadet coach.
<u>Aids to Shooting:</u>	Shooting gloves, cotton twill shooting jackets and one or two point slings will be permitted.
<u>Safety Equipment:</u>	Safety glasses are mandatory during live firing for all competitors and range staff.
<u>Ammunition:</u>	As issued by DND
<u>Team Instructor:</u>	An adult must be appointed for the team and will be referred to as the "team instructor".
<u>Coaching:</u>	See Rule 15.

Return of Targets:

Teams claiming scores of 1350 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 1349 or less should only return the claim sheets.

Prizes and Awards:

The DCRA will award gold, silver and bronze medals for the first, second and third place Cadet Air Rifle Teams respectively for the National Championships, with each team member receiving an appropriate DCRA medal.

The DCRA will award a High Score Badge to the member of each Cadet Unit who obtains the highest aggregate score in this match.

The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.

In addition, the Cadet Leagues of Canada *may* also award the following:

Top Sea Cadet Air Rifle Team: A Challenge Trophy, presented by the Navy Cadet League of Canada.

Top Army Cadet Air Rifle Team: A Challenge Trophy, presented by the Army Cadet League of Canada.

Top Air Cadet Air Rifle Team: A Challenge Trophy, presented by the Air Cadet League of Canada.

## **MATCH 1.4 - CADET AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Open to any individual cadet competitor. This match must be fired separately from all other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Prone.
<u>Rifle:</u>	Daisy Model 853/853C shall be used. Single shot loading must be used.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sights as issued.
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Air Rifle Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Marksman class. All competitors scoring 200 or greater will receive a badge showing their new classification.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	40 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per target. Unlimited sighters. HPS: 400.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	15 minutes for 10 shot string and any number of sighters.
<u>Distance:</u>	10 metres
<u>Targets:</u>	Four targets per competitor, as per Rule 6.
<u>Spotting Scopes:</u>	Spotting scopes may be used by both the shooter and/or the cadet coach.
<u>Aids to Shooting:</u>	Shooting gloves, cotton twill shooting jackets and one or two point slings will be permitted.
<u>Safety Equipment</u>	Safety glasses are mandatory during live firing for all competitors and range staff.
<u>Ammunition:</u>	As issued by DND
<u>Team Instructor:</u>	An adult must be appointed for supervision and will be referred to as the "team instructor".
<u>Coaching:</u>	See Rule 15.

Return of Targets:

Individuals claiming scores of 350 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Individuals claiming scores of 349 or less should only return the claim sheets.

Prizes and Awards:

The DCRA will award to the first, second and third place Individual Cadet Air Rifle National Champions:

- 1st place - Gold DCRA Medal Engraved
- 2nd place - Silver DCRA Medal Engraved
- 3rd place - Bronze DCRA Medal Engraved

Silver DCRA Air Rifle Medals will be awarded to the next four highest Experts, Sharpshooters or Marksmen.

Bronze DCRA Air Rifle Medals will be awarded to the next four highest Sharpshooters or Marksmen.

The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. **An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.**

## **MATCH 1.8 - AIR RIFLE TEAM MATCH FOR THE YOUTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**Eligibility:** Open to any number of teams from any unit or sub-unit anywhere in the Commonwealth. A Unit is defined as a Squadron, Battery or Company or body of equivalent strength or lower, including:

- a. Combined Cadet Force
- b. Sea Cadet Corps
- c. Army Cadet Force
- d. Air Training Corps
- e. Girls Venture Corps or Girls Training Corps (Scotland)
- f. Junior sailors, soldiers, or airmen of one Establishment
- g. Royal Canadian Sea Cadets
- h. The Royal Canadian Army Cadets
- j. The Royal Canadian Air Cadets
- k. Any other body approved by the Committee

### **First Stage for Canadian Awards**

<b><u>Team Strength:</u></b>	8 shooters, all scores count. The team captain may or may not be one of the eight. The captain and all shooters must be under the age of 19 years on the day they fire their targets and they must be serving members of the same unit or sub-unit.
<b><u>Position:</u></b>	Prone
<b><u>Rifle:</u></b>	Daisy model 853/853C shall be used in these matches. Single shot loading must be used.
<b><u>Sights:</u></b>	Iron sights as issued.
<b><u>Ammunition:</u></b>	See Rule 10.
<b><u>Classification:</u></b>	DCRA classifications do not apply to this match.
<b><u>Course of Fire:</u></b>	20 rounds deliberate per team member. HPS: individual 200; team 1600.
<b><u>Time Limit:</u></b>	See Rule 20.

Distance: Ranges may be indoor or outdoor. Air rifle competitions are fired at 10 metres.

Targets: Two per team member, as per Rule 6.

Safety Equipment: Hearing protectors and safety glasses are mandatory during live firing for all competitors and range staff.

Closing Date: February 13, 2009

Return of Targets: Teams claiming a score of 1350 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 1349 or less should only return claim sheets.

Coaching: Allowed. See Rule 15.

Prizes and Awards: Canadian Award

1st place - If 5 or more teams enter - 8 Gold DCRA Medals.  
2nd place - If 8 or more teams enter - 8 Silver DCRA Medals.  
3rd place - If 15 or more teams enter - 8 Bronze DCRA Medals.

The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.

### **Second Stage for Commonwealth Awards**

Eligibility: The 3 highest scoring Canadian Cadet teams from the First Stage for Canadian awards are eligible to compete in the Second Stage for Commonwealth Awards.

Team Strength: 8 shooters, all scores count. The team captain may or may not be one of these 8. The captain and all shooters must be under the age of 19 years on the day they fire their targets and they must be serving members of the same Unit or Sub-Unit.

Closing Date: By END February 2010, the DCRA will declare the three Canadian Cadet Teams from the First Stage for each class. The DCRA will send NSRA targets, validation stickers and claim sheets to these Cadet Units, who must fire their targets by March 26, 2010.

- Return of Targets: All targets and claim sheets are to be returned to the DCRA. See Rule 3.
- Distance: Ranges may be indoor or outdoor. Air rifle competitions are fired at 10 metres.
- Course of Fire: 20 rounds deliberate (five rounds per NSRA target, with one round at each of five target rings).
- Targets: Four NSRA 10 metre Air Rifle Targets per team member.
- Safety Equipment: Safety glasses are mandatory during live firing for all competitors and range staff.
- Results: The DCRA will score targets from Canadian entries and forward results plus targets of the three teams to CCRS. The overall Commonwealth results will be published in August, 2009 by the CCRS.

Remaining conditions and rules for the Second Stage are the same as for the First Stage.

Prizes and Awards: Commonwealth Award

To be arranged, subject to the entry of sufficient teams to make the awarding of prizes a meaningful reward to the highest scoring teams:

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| 1st place | The Newcombe Cup to the winning team, and if 20 or more teams enter - 8 Gold CCRS Medals. |
| 2nd place | If 40 or more teams enter - 8 Silver CCRS Medals.   |
| 3rd place | If 60 or more teams enter - 8 Bronze CCRS Medals.   |

## **SECTION TWO**

### **DCRA JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Note: Cadets are encouraged to enter these matches.

### MATCH 2.3 - JUNIOR AIR RIFLE TEAM MATCH

Open to any number of junior teams from a shooting club, civilian rifle club, fish and game club or teams representing cadet corps/squadron recognized by DND. No individual competitor may shoot for more than one air rifle team in this match.

Team Strength: Up to 5 members, highest 4 to count.

Position: Prone

Rifle: Air Rifle, including Daisy Model 853/853C. Single shot loading must be used. See Rule 7.

Sights: Iron sights.

Equipment: See Rules 9 and 12.

Classification: DCRA classifications do not apply to this match.

Course of Fire: 40 round deliberate per team member, 10 rounds per target. Unlimited sighters. HPS: individual 400; team 1600.

Time Limit: See Rule 20.

Distance: Air rifle competitions are fired at 10 metres.

Targets: As per Rule 6, four targets per team member.

Return of Targets: Teams claiming a score of 1350 or more must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 1349 or less should only return claim sheets.

Prizes and Awards: 1st place - If 5 or more teams enter - 5 Gold Air Rifle Medals.  
2nd place - If 8 or more teams enter - 5 Silver Air Rifle Medals.  
3rd place - If 15 or more teams enter - 5 Bronze Air Rifle Medals  
Junior Air Rifle Teams respectively for the National Championships, with each member receiving an appropriate medal.

The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. **An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.**

## **MATCH 2.4 - JUNIOR AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Open to any individual junior competitor or cadet. This match must be fired separately from all other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Air Rifle, including Daisy Model 853/853C. Single shot loading must be used. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sights.
<u>Equipment:</u>	See Rules 9 and 12.
<u>Slings:</u>	Permitted
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Smallbore arget. Unlimited sighters. HPS: 400.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	Air rifle competitions are fired at 10 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	As per Rule 6, four targets per competition Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Marksman class. All competitors scoring 200 or greater will receive a badge showing their new classification.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	40 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per competitor.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Individuals claiming scores of 350 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Individuals claiming scores of 349 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st place - Gold DCRA Medal Engraved. Silver DCRA Air Rifle Medals will be awarded to the next two highest Experts, Sharpshooters or Marksmen. Bronze DCRA Air Rifle Medals will be awarded to the next two highest Sharpshooters or Marksmen.  The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.



## **SECTION THREE**

### **DCRA OPEN SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE MATCHES**

**The matches in this section are not restricted with regard to participation.**

The Open Team Matches can be entered by members of the Canadian Forces (CF), all Cadet Corps, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, provincial and local police forces, civilian shooting and rod-and-gun clubs and associations, and responsible individuals throughout Canada. Cadet and junior teams may enter under the same conditions as senior teams.

Individual Open Matches are open to any individual, including cadets and juniors.

### **MATCH 3.1 - OPEN SMALLBORE RIFLE TEAM MATCH**

<u>Team Strength:</u>	Up to 5 members, highest 4 to count.
<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sight. See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	DCRA classifications do not apply to this match.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate per team member, 10 rounds per target. HPS: individual 600; team 2400.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per team member, as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Teams claiming scores of 2150 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 2149 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> place - If 5 or more teams enter - 5 Gold Smallbore Medals. 2 <sup>nd</sup> place -If 8 or more teams enter – 5 Silver Smallbore Medals. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place - If 15 or more teams enter-5 Bronze Smallbore Medals. Open Smallbore Teams respectively for the National Championships, with each team member receiving an appropriate medal.

### **MATCH 3.2 - OPEN IRON SIGHT SMALLBORE RIFLE INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Open to any individual competitor. This match must be fired separately from other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sight . See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Smallbore Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Expert Class. All competitors who complete this match will be classified by the DCRA.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per target. HPS: 600.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per individual, as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Competitors claiming scores of 550 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Competitors claiming scores of 549 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st Place - Gold DCRA Medal Engraved. 2nd Place - Silver DCRA Medal Engraved. 3rd Place - Bronze DCRA Medal Engraved.  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Experts  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Sharpshooters  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Marksmen

### **MATCH 3.3 - OPEN ANY SIGHT SMALLBORE RIFLE INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Open to any individual competitor. This match must be fired separately from other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Any sight, including optical sight . See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Smallbore Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Expert Class. All competitors who complete this match will be classified by the DCRA.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per target. HPS: 600.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per individual, as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Competitors claiming scores of 550 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Competitors claiming scores of 549 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st Place - Gold DCRA Smallbore Medal 2nd Place - Silver DCRA Smallbore Medal 3rd Place - Bronze DCRA Smallbore Medal  Bronze DCRA Smallbore Medals may be awarded to the next three highest Experts Sharpshooters or Marksmen.

### **MATCH 3.4 - OPEN PAIRS SMALLBORE RIFLE MATCH**

Open to a pair of competitors, one senior and one cadet or junior. Each individual competitor may enter this match only once. This match must be fired separately from other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Prone
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sight. See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	DCRA Classifications do not apply to this match.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	30 rounds deliberate for each member of the Pair. 10 rounds per 50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres.target. HPS: individual 300; pair 600.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	50 feet, 60 feet, 75 feet or 25 metres.
<u>Targets:</u>	Three targets per member (six per pair), as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Competitors claiming scores of 550 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Competitors claiming scores of 549 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st Place - 2 Gold DCRA Smallbore Medal 2nd Place - 2 Silver DCRA ASmallbore Medal. 3rd Place - 2 Bronze DCRA Smallbore Medal

The DCRA will award a 100 Honour Roll Badge to any Junior/Cadet competitor who obtains a perfect score of 100 on a single target. **An individual may win the award only once in each competition year.**

### **MATCH 3.5 - OPEN AIR RIFLE TEAM MATCH**

<u>Team Strength:</u>	Up to 5 members, highest 4 to count.
<u>Position:</u>	Standing
<u>Rifle:</u>	Air Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sight. See Rule 8.
<u>Slings:</u>	Not permitted
<u>Classification:</u>	DCRA classifications do not apply to this match.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate per team member, 10 rounds per target. HPS: individual 600; team 2400.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	10 metres
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per team member, as per Rule 6.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Teams claiming scores of 2150 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 2149 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st place - If 5 or more teams enter - 5 Gold Air Rifle Medals. 2nd place - If 8 or more teams enter - 5 Silver Air Rifle Medals. 3rd place - If 15 or more teams enter - 5 Bronze Air Rifle Medals for Air Rifle Teams respectively for the National Championships, with each member receiving an appropriate medal

### **MATCH 3.6 - OPEN AIR RIFLE INDIVIDUAL MATCH**

Open to any individual competitor. This match must be fired separately from other matches.

<u>Position:</u>	Standing
<u>Rifle:</u>	Air Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Iron sight . See Rule 8.
<u>Slings:</u>	Not permitted
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Smallbore Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Expert Class. All competitors who complete this match will be classified by the DCRA.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per target. HPS: 600.
<u>Distance:</u>	10 metres
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per individual, as per Rule 6.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Competitors claiming scores of 550 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Competitors claiming scores of 549 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st Place - Gold DCRA Medal Engraved. 2nd Place - Silver DCRA Medal Engraved. 3rd Place - Bronze DCRA Medal Engraved.  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Experts  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Sharpshooters  1 Bronze Smallbore Medal will be awarded to the next 2 highest Marksmen

### **MATCH 3.7 OPEN F-CLASS SMALLBORE RIFLE TEAM MATCH**

<u>Team Strength:</u>	Up to 5 members, highest 4 to count.
<u>Position:</u>	Prone front and rear rest can be used, a sling is optional.
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Any sight, including optical sight . See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	DCRA classifications do not apply to this match.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate per team member, 10 rounds per target. HPS: individual 600; team 2400.
<u>Scoring</u>	See Rule 13 – Scoring
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	60 or 75 Feet
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per team member, as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Teams claiming scores of 2150 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Teams claiming scores of 2149 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> place - If 5 or more teams enter - 5 Gold Smallbore Medals. 2nd place -If 8 or more teams enter – 5 Silver Smallbore Medals. 3rd place - If 15 or more teams enter-5 Bronze Smallbore Medals. Open Smallbore Teams respectively for the National Championships, with each team member receiving an appropriate DCRA medal.

DCRA/SFC targets for shorter distances are not suitable for this match.

### **MATCH 3.8 OPEN F-CLASS SMALLBORE RIFLE INDIVIDUAL**

<u>Position:</u>	Prone front and rear rest can be used, a sling is optional.
<u>Rifle:</u>	Smallbore Rifle. See Rule 7.
<u>Sights:</u>	Any sight, including optical sight . See Rule 8.
<u>Classification:</u>	Competitors in this match will compete in their current DCRA Smallbore Classification. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Expert Class. All competitors who complete this match will be classified by the DCRA.
<u>Course of Fire:</u>	60 rounds deliberate, 10 rounds per target. HPS: 600.
<u>Time Limit:</u>	See Rule 20.
<u>Distance:</u>	60 or 75 Feet
<u>Targets:</u>	Six targets per individual, as per Rule 6, appropriate to the length of the range.
<u>Scoring</u>	See Rule 13 - Scoring
<u>Return of Targets:</u>	Competitors claiming scores of 550 or greater must return all targets with the claim sheets. Competitors claiming scores of 549 or less should only return the claim sheets.
<u>Prizes and Awards:</u>	1st Place - Gold DCRA Smallbore Medal 2nd Place - Silver DCRA Smallbore Medal 3rd Place - Bronze DCRA Smallbore Medal  Bronze DCRA Smallbore Medals may be awarded to the next three highest Experts Sharpshooters or Marksmen.

DCRA/SFC targets for shorter distances are not suitable for this match.

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS**

## **SUBSTITUTE TARGETS FOR POSTAL PROGRAM**

Rule Six specifies the smallbore and air rifle targets normally used in the DCRA Postal Program. However, the following substitute targets are authorized for use:

- a. Cadets. There are smallbore and air rifle targets for Cadet Corps which have been authorized by the Directorate of Cadets. However, the NSRA of GB targets will still be used for the Second Stage of Matches 1.6 and 1.8, and will be supplied by the DCRA.
  - (1) Smallbore Sixty (60) foot Cadet Smallbore Rifle target, which has ten outer bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two centrally-located, sighting bulls-eyes, and
  - (2) Air Rifle Ten (10) metre Cadet Air Rifle target, which has ten outer bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two sighting bulls-eyes (Stock Number CCT 2001 AR853).
  
- b. Junior and Open. Many civilian clubs already possess equivalent Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) targets for other matches. Hence, for only Junior and Open Matches, the following SFC targets can be substituted for the appropriate DCRA targets.
  - (3) Smallbore SFC #134 twenty (20) yard Smallbore Rifle (Sporting & UIT Combined), which has ten bulls-eyes for score (one shot each) and two centrally-located, sighting bulls-eyes, and
  - (4) Air Rifle SFC #104 ten (10) metre Air Rifle, which has five bulls-eyes for score (two shots each) and one bottom, sighting bulls-eye.