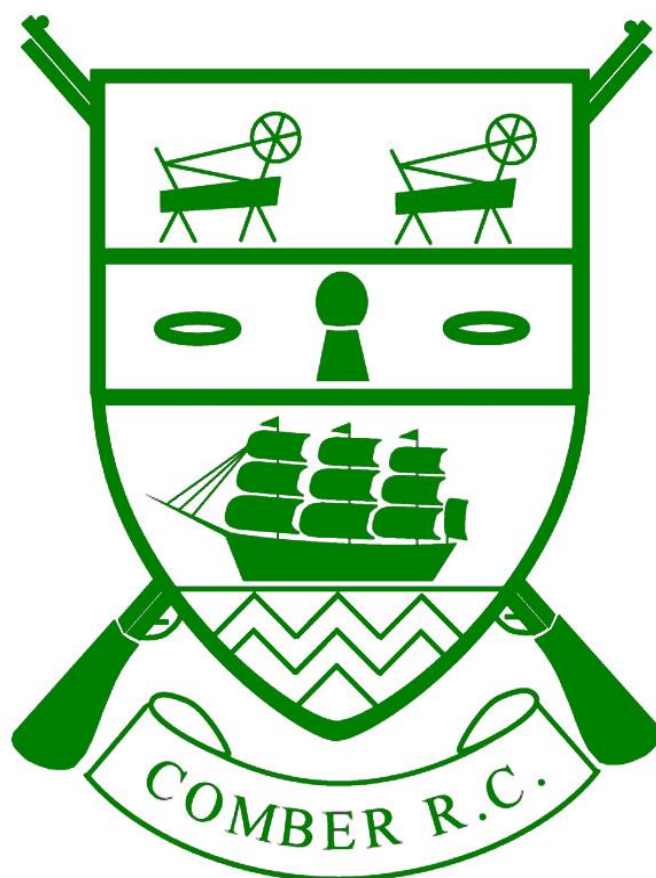


NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN MEETING 2025

59th

Northern Ireland Target Rifle Championships



At
Ballykinlar Ranges
On
13th- 14th September 2025

Rules, Conditions, Programme and Entry Form

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Rules & Conditions

Due to increasing interruptions to shooting, we have simplified the programme to reduce the number of changeovers. Saturday will start with a 2+7 (300yards) followed by a Kings 2 in stages.

On Sunday we will start at 300 yards and King 2 in stages, finishing with Final shoot offs for all Classes who have qualified at 600 yards. Please see the Shooting Programme on page 4 below.

The total number of rounds, including sighters, will be 81 (plus 17 for those shooting the final).

Rules and Targets	As per NRA unless otherwise stated.
Ammunition	Any ammo, including handloads, provided the bullet does not weigh more than 156g (TR only). Random samples of ammo may be checked and dismantled.
Trophies	All trophies to be returned at least one month before the following year's meeting.
Marking duties	Competitor marking is required. Anyone shooting both TR and F Class must provide a marker for all details. Anyone leaving early may forfeit some or all their scores and prizes.
Challenges	Free
Ties	All ties will be decided on the count back system.
Range hire	All competitors must contribute £15.00 towards range hire per day.
Refunds	All entry fees are non-refundable unless the meeting is cancelled
Blow Off shots	There will be no blow off shots for any class.
FTR class	<p>The rules for FTR class are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sights: Scopes allowed• Front Rests: Bipod and/or sling only• Rear Rests: Bag only (No mechanical rests)• Ammo: .308 or .223 (Or metric equivalents) ONLY

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Certificate of Competence and Safety.

All competitors must produce a valid NRA Shooter Competency Card otherwise they will not be allowed to shoot.

Scoring

All competitors from all classes are to use the V-Bull system. i.e. (a 48 with 7 v bulls should be recorded as a total of 48.7)

Changes to programme, prizes or final

The Club Committee reserves the right to amend the programme or prizes, particularly where there are small numbers of competitors in any class. The number of shooters in the Final may also be varied due to the number of competitors in each class or other relevant circumstances.

Ballykinler Entry

It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they can enter Ballykinler. Their Club needs to be registered and approved by the MOD. No refunds will be issued if entrants do not meet the security requirements to gain entry to the site. Comber RC will submit a list of entrants to the Ballykinler Staff on the mornings of the competition as per the approved access arrangements.

We would Encourage all Competitors to arrive early to assist with target rigging and flag positioning but remember nobody can enter the BUTTS until the RANGE IS SIGNED FOR.

All competitors are to be at the range shelter by 8.45am to pick up their cards and marking details.

See notice in range shelter to find out timings and marking details.

No Ammo will be available for purchase. Competitors must supply there own Ammo.

Prize giving will be at 15.45hrs on Sunday, or earlier if possible.

The club committee reserves the right to alter conditions, rules, and prizes as it thinks fit.

Range Committee

L Beattie

M Linacre

M McGlennon

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Shooting Programme

Saturday

Competition	Rounds	Range	Detail 1	Detail 2
Donegal Tankard	2+7	300x	09.30 – 09.55	Butts
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	300x	10.05 – 10.40	Butts
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	500x	10.55 – 11.30	Butts
Donegal Tankard	2+7	300x	Butts	11.50 – 12.15
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	300x	Butts	12.25 – 13.00
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	500x	Butts	13.15 – 13.50
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	600x	Butts	14.05 – 14.40
Champ. Stage 1	2+10	600x	15.00 – 15.35	Butts

Sunday	Rounds	Range	Detail 1	Detail 2
Champ. Stage 2				
Bass Trophy	2+10	300x	09.30 – 10.05	Butts
Stein Tankard	2+10	500x	10.15 – 10.50	Butts
Bass Trophy	2+10	300x	Butts	11.10 – 11.45
Stein Tankard	2+10	500x	Butts	12.00 – 12.35
McFarland Rose Bowl	2+10	600x	Butts	12.50 – 13.25
McFarland Rose Bowl	2+10	600x	13.45 – 14.20	Butts
Champ. Stage 3 - Final	2+15	600x	14.50 – 15.35	

The organisers request that shooters move to and from the butts as quickly as possible when given permission by the Range/Butts Officers. Range Officers will try to make up time throughout the day by starting details as soon as the shooters are ready.

(This number of shooters in the final will be determined by the range committee depending on the number of entrants and markers, the number of shooters in contention and any other circumstances at the time.)

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1. Northern Ireland TR Championship:

Aggregate of competition 2, and 8. (Stages 1&2) + Final.

The final will consist of 2+15 at 600 yards

- 1st: DAP Cup, £25 + Championship badge
- 2nd: £15 + Championship Badge
- 3rd: Championship Badge and £10
- 4th – 6th Championship Badge

Other finalists

- 1st & 2nd FTR Class: Championship Badge £10&£5 (Comp. 12)
- 1st & 2nd F Open: Championship Badge £10&£5 (Comp. 13)
- 1st & 2nd Classic Championship Badge £10&£5 (Comp. 14)
- 1st & 2nd Classic Opt. Championship Badge £10&£5 (Comp. 15)
- 1st & 2nd Transitional Opt. Championship Badge £10&£5 (Comp. 16)

2. Championship Stage 1 TR

2+10 at 300,500 and 600 yards.

- 300 yards: 1st £7, 2nd £5
- 500 yards: 1st £7, 2nd £5
- 600 yards: 1st £7, 2nd £5

3. Donegal Tankard TR

2+7 at 300 yards

- 1st: Donegal Tankard and £5
- 2nd: £4
- 3rd: £3

4. Saturday Aggregate (Stage 1 TR)

Aggregate of competition 2.

- 1st: Gourley Tankard and £10

9. Presidents Cup (Grand Aggregate TR)

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2.

- 1st: Presidents Cup and £20
- 2nd: £15

10. Molloy Cup (TR)

Confined to Comber Rifle Club members.

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate.

11. Owen Catchpole Trophy (Under 21s)

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2.

- 1st: Owen Catchpole Trophy and £10

12. Jimmy Watson Tankard (FTR Class)

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2 and Final.

- 1st: Jimmy Watson Tankard and £10
- 2nd: £5

13. F Open Shield

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2 and Final.

- 1st: Shield and £10
- 2nd: £5

14. Blair Mayne Trophy (Classic)

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2 and Final

- 1st: Blair Mayne Trophy and £10
- 2nd: £5

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2nd: £5

5. Bass Trophy TR

2+10 at 300 yards.

1st: Bass Trophy and £7

2nd: £5

6. Stein Tankard TR

2+10 at 500 yards.

1st: Stein Tankard and £7

2nd: £5

7. McFarland Rose Bowl TR

2+10 at 600 yards

1st: McFarland Rose Bowl and £7

2nd: £5

8. Sunday Aggregate (Stage 2 TR)

Aggregate of competitions 5, 6 and 7.

1st: Murray Homes Tankard and £10

2nd: £5

15. Classic Optical

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2 and Final.

1st: £10

2nd: £5

16. Transitional Sniper

Aggregate of Stages 1 & 2 and Final.

1st: £10

2nd: £5

Under 18s – a cash prize of £10 will be awarded to the top under 18 in Stages 1 & 2 if they have not won a similar prize in these.

Team Events (No charge – team size will depend upon available number of shooters from the different clubs)

1. Pol Rogers Cup TR

Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate

1st: Pol Rogers Bucket

2. Hopkins Cup TR

Concurrent with Championship Stage 1.

1st: Hopkins Cup

3. Johnston Silver Salver TR

Concurrent with Championship Stage 2.

1st: Silver Salver

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Entries should be in no later than **Friday 29th August.**

Entries must be performed and paid online at the following address
<https://comberrc.com/fullbore-northern-ireland-meeting-2025/>

***No entries can be accepted after this date as a security list
Must be provided to Ballykinler Security***

***Shooters to provide FAC + Photographic ID i.e. – Driving License-or-
Passport and Club membership card.***

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Entries should be in no later than **Friday 29th August.**

No entries can be accepted after this date as a security list

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Team Entry Form

Team selection sheets and entry fees and should be handed in BEFORE any shots have been fired on Saturday morning or later by agreement.

Competition	No. of teams	Price per team	Total
Hopkins Cup		NO Charge	/
Johnston Salver		NO Charge	/
Pol Rogers		NO Charge	/

Hopkins – Stage I

Name of shooter
1.
2.
3.
4.

Johnston Salver – Stage II

Name of shooter
1.
2.
3.
4.

Pol Rogers – Grand Agg

Name of Shooter
1.
2.
3.
4.

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