

*The National Rifle Association of America
and
The Bald Eagles Rifle Club*



Invite you to attend the
2013

**International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle
Associations (ICFRA)**

F-Class World Championships

to be held on the

George E. Tubb

High Power Rifle Range

at the

Whittington Center, Raton, New Mexico

August 23 - 27, 2013

2013 ICFRA F-Class World Championships
Hosted by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club
at the NRA Whittington Center,
Raton, NM

Invitation

The NRA of America invites Individuals and Teams from all countries that shoot F-Class to compete in the 4th F-Class World Championships to be held at the 33,000 acre NRA Whittington Center range complex in Raton, New Mexico, from Friday 23 August through Tuesday 27 August 2013.

The Venue

The NRA Whittington Center complex located in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains is famous throughout the shooting world. It is nestled in the centre of 33,300 acres of the America Wild West ranging from 6,300 to 8,100 feet in elevation. <http://www.nrawc.org/index.html>

The range area is inhabited by many game animals that freely roam the range night and day. This world famous venue is probably the largest and most comprehensive civilian range complex in the world.

Located near beautiful Raton, New Mexico, the Whittington Center hosts many competitive, educational and recreational activities related to all shooting disciplines. The Championships will be held on the George Tubb range (<http://www.nrawc.org/ranges/high-power-rifle.html>), the home of the Bald Eagles Rifle Club. This range has 100 targets from 200 to 1,000 yards and is surrounded by other ranges of all types and disciplines. <http://www.nrawc.org/ranges/index.html>

Shooting prior to the FCWC

All overseas visitors attending the FCWC are invited to participate in the 10th USA F-Class National Championships (FCN). A practice day will precede each of the two championships.

F-Class entrants to the FCWC will be able to enter the entire F-Class National Championships and be eligible to win all events and prizes. The program for the 2013 F-Class Nationals can be found on the Bald Eagles web site <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org/>. Please forward a separate entry form for the 2013 FCN if you wish to hold a space in that competition.

Practice for the F-Class World Championship

Friday the 23rd of August will be designated for practice and FCWC entrants will be able to practice at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Individuals will be able to book practice space using the individual entry form.

Individual shooters will be required to perform target service (pull and mark targets) when it is their time to go to the pits.

Teams may reserve targets for their team use, but must pull and mark their own targets.

A meet and greet for all international competitors will be held the evening of Friday the 23rd.

The Course of Fire (CoF) for the F-Class World Championship

The course of fire and targets will be in accordance with current ICFRA F-Class Rules. This will consist of two days of shooting for the Individual F-Class Championship followed by two days of shooting for the F-Class Team Championship.

Award Presentation

All competitors, officials and supporters will be invited to the individual awards presentation dinner to be held Sunday evening the 25th of August 2013.

Reloading Facilities

All major reloading components are available from USA suppliers and assistance will be given to overseas visiting teams if requested prior to the match. If requested prior to the match limited full reloading facilities are available to overseas teams with prior coordination.

USA Firearms Permits

All foreign competitors must obtain an import permit for any firearms and ammunition they are bringing in to the USA.

See - <http://www.atf.gov/forms/download/atf-f-5330-3d.pdf> or <http://www.losttarget.com/s/2012/atf-f-5330-3dTYPE.pdf> Contact Larry Bartholome for assistance.

Accommodations

Accommodations of various types are available on the range complex in large numbers and there are many motels and hotels in the town of Raton, New Mexico at reasonable cost. See attached list of motels.

Transport to and from Raton

Easily accessible from I-25, the Whittington Center is located 10 miles south of Raton, NM on Highway 64. This is half way between the two closest airports at Denver, Colorado and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Whittington Center

Details of the Whittington Center may be found on their web site at - <http://www.nrawc.org/index.html>

Weather

August is mid-summer and temperatures will probably range from the 50's to 80's F (10 to 27 C). Because of the altitude you will experience a pleasant 20-30 degree temperature difference from sundown to sunup. Wet weather gear is a wise precaution.

For Further Information

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Bald Eagles Rifle Club
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These Championships will be held at Whittington Center immediately following the 2013 USA F-Class National Championships, and will run from Friday August 23 until Tuesday August 27, 2013. The program of events will be as follows:

August 23, 2013	Team and Individual Practice.
August 24 - 25, 2013	World F-Class Individual Championships.
August 26 - 27, 2013	The World F-Class Team Championships of 8 - Shooter Teams, both Open and F/TR and also the 4 - Shooter Rutland Cup & F/TR Matches.

These Matches will be fired under ICFRA F-Class Rules, the Match Conditions for the FCWC and the ICFRA Rules for World Championships. These may be found at, and downloaded from, www.icfra.com. The individual matches will be shot using the US Single string system described in the rules.

It is recommended that entry be made on-line at <http://fcwc-usa.org/entries>. The ability to pay by credit card is available, but payment by check will also be accepted. If unable to enter on-line, entry forms are attached at the bottom of this program and must be forwarded to reach the Statistical office of the Bald Eagles Rifle Club **no later than 15 June, 2013**.

Entry to the ICFRA F-Class World Championships may now be made but are subject to the following conditions:

- a. A maximum of 348 entries can be accommodated on the George Tubb Range, four squads on 87 targets at each distance (800, 900, 1000 yards) each day for two days.
- b. All individual competitors who are not in their nominated National Team Squad must be accredited by their National Governing Body (NGB) as competent to compete in a World Championship, *in accordance* with Rule W7.4 and the relevant Match Conditions before entry is accepted.
- c. For USA competitors a NRA *Long-Range F-Class* or *Long-Range Prone* classification card will serve as accreditation proof.

As required by ICFRA rules priority will be given to members of international teams. Entries will be accepted in the order listed below:

1. All 16 members of the National F-Open teams. One team per country.
2. All 16 members of the National F/TR teams. One team per country.
3. All international competitors who are not members of the above and comply with Para b above.
4. All 7 members of the F-Open and F/TR 4-Shooter Teams who comply with Para b or Para c.
5. USA individual competitors who comply with Para c above.

Team Composition

ICFRA F-Class Open World Championship Team - Farquharson Trophy

Up to sixteen members comprising a Captain, an Adjutant, main Coach/ Co-coordinator, two Target Coaches, eight Shooters, two alternates and an Armorer.

ICFRA F-Class F/TR World Championship Team - Richardson Trophy

Up to sixteen members comprising a Captain, an Adjutant, main Coach/ Co-coordinator, two Target Coaches, eight shooters, two alternates and an Armorer.

The above two matches are limited to one team per country.

The below listed teams are not considered National teams since the entry is open to all competitors as was the original intent.

Note: the number of 4-man teams may be limited based on target availability with National 8-man teams taking priority. Last entry in, is first entry out.

F-Class Open - 4 - Shooter Rutland Cup Team

Up to seven members comprising a Captain, an Adjutant, Coach and four Shooters. **All teams MUST supply a dedicated target puller or will not be allowed to compete. There will not be any pit changes during the match.**

F-Class F/TR - 4 - Shooter Team

Up to seven members comprising a Captain, an Adjutant, Coach and four Shooters. **All teams MUST supply a dedicated target puller or will not be allowed to compete. There will not be any pit changes during the match.**

Note: F-Open Rutland Cup Teams and F/TR 4 - Shooter Teams are open to competitors from anywhere in the world and may be 'pick-up' and/or multinational teams put together for the purpose of shooting in the Match. Members of World Championship Teams, who are involved in any capacity in the relevant World Championship Match may not shoot in the Rutland or F/TR Match. Teams may be called by any suitable reasonable name. These Matches will be shot concurrently with the World Championship Matches. Entries close 15 June 2013.

Under ICFRA rule FC3.4 any shooter may undertake any other official role or roles in a Team, so allowing Teams of as few as 8 Persons to shoot in the World Championship Matches, or 4 persons (plus a dedicated target puller) in the Rutland and F/TR Match.

2013 FCWC Individual Entry Form

Entries MUST be submitted NLT 15 June, 2013

Practice Day Routine - Fri, 23 August, 2013 squadded practice at 800, 900, 1,000 yards

Note - Competitors will be required to pull and mark targets for other shooters when not firing.
Two shooters will be on the line firing and two in the pits pulling and marking.

ICFRA F-Class Individual Championship entry for Sat & Sun August 24th & 25th.

Note - Competitors will be required to pull and mark targets for other shooters when not firing.
Two shooters will be on the line firing and two in the pits pulling and marking.

First Name -	Last Name -		
Street Address -	City -		
State /Prov -	Zip/Postal Code -		
Country -	Phone # -		
E-Mail Address -			
If USA shooter what is your NRA #?	#		
I will shoot (circle one)>>>>>>>>	F-Open	F/TR	
I will shoot the Practice Day (check one) @\$25.00	Yes	No	\$ 25.00
FCWC Individual Entry @ \$200	Yes	No	\$200.00
Total Entry Fee submitted =	\$		

It is recommended that payment and registration be made on-line via the *F-Class World Championship site* and paid for by *PayPal* or *Credit Card* at <http://fcwc-usa.org/entries>.

Or

This form may filled out and snail mailed with a *check payable in U.S. funds* to "**Bald Eagles Rifle Club**"

Bald Eagles Rifle Club c/o
Larry Bartholome
P.O. Box 372307
El Paso, TX 79937-3207

Entries MUST be submitted NLT 15 June, 2013

2013 F-Class Team World Championships

Entries must be submitted NLT 15 June, 2013

Team Entry Form

Must Be Completed For Each Team

<i>Team Name</i>	<i>Contact Name/Team Captain</i>
<i>Contact E-Mail</i>	<i>Street Address</i>
	<i>City</i>
	<i>State/Prov</i>
<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Zip/Postal code</i>
	<i>Country</i>

All Teams must supply target pullers during practice day.

Competition	Team Firers	Match Conditions	Day Fired	Entry Fee	Check to Enter
Practice Targets	Any	Cost per Target	Fri 23 Aug 2013	\$100	
F-Open	8	2&15 @ 8,9,1k	Mon & Tue, 26 & 27 Aug 2013	\$780	
F/TR	8	2&15 @ 8,9,1k	Mon & Tue, 26 & 27 Aug 2013	\$780	
F-Open 4-man	4	2 & 15 @ 8, 9 & 1k	Mon & Tue, 26 & 27 Aug 2013	\$275	
F/TR 4-man	4	2 & 15 @ 8, 9 & 1k	Mon & Tue, 26 & 27 Aug 2013	\$275	
Practice Targets		Number of targets required ___ x \$100			
				Total Entry Fee =	\$

It is recommended that payment and registration be made on-line via the F-Class World Championship site and paid for by PayPal or Credit Card at <http://fcwc-usa.org/entries>.

Or

This form may be filled out and snail mailed with a *check payable in U.S. funds to “Bald Eagles Rifle Club”*

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Accommodations

Accommodations at the Whittington Center are listed here - <http://www.nrawc.org/camping/index.html>

Some Motels in Raton, the town closest to the Whittington Center range are listed below in general order of cost from the highest to the lowest.

Call or web surf to get rate for August 2013 dates.

<u>Name</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>	<u>Web site</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Best Western Raton	61	www.bwratonhotel.com	1-800-780-7234 & 1-575-445-8501
Holiday Inn Express	80	www.ratonsfinest.com	1-800-480-0427 & 1-575-445-1500
Microtel	61	www.microtel.com/Raton	1-888-771-7171 & 1-575-445-9100
Quality Inn	63	www.qualityinn.com/hotel-raton-new-mexico-NM422	1-866-538-0187 & 1-575-445-4200
Super 8	48	www.super8.com	1-800-800-8000 & 1-575-445-2355
Motel 6	102	www.motel6/RatonNM	1-800-466-8356 & 1-575-445-2777
Americas Best Value Inn	50	www.americasbestvalueinn.com	1-575-445-2737
Budget Host Motel	26	www.budgethost.com	1-800-283-4678 & 1-575-445-3655
Oasis Motel	14		1-575-445-2221
Raton Pass motel	15		1-575-445-3641
Robin Hood Motel	23	www.robinhoodmotelusa.com	1-800-782-0598 & 1-575-445-5577
Village Inn Motel	20		1-575-445-3617
Colt Motel	21	www.coltmotel.com	1-575-445-2305
Crystal Motel	11		1-575-445-3681
El Rancho Motel	21		1-575-445-2291
Maverick Motel	10		1-575-445-3792

Addition motels are located in Trinidad, Colorado which is north on Interstate 25 (I-25) only 30 miles from the range.