



## **Emerald Team & Individual Matches**

Presented by the NRAI

2-5 June 2016

1. INVITATION: The National Rifle Association of Ireland invites F-Class shooters of all countries to compete in the 2016 Emerald Individual and Team Matches.
2. RANGE LOCATION: Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland, Blue Ball, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
3. RULES: All targets and rules will be in accordance with current ICFRA F-Class rules.
4. ENTRIES: All entries must be paid in advance. Complete entry forms on the enclosed Registration and Entry Form.

***Make cheque or bankers draft payable to:*** Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland Ltd

Mail to: Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland Ltd  
Derrymore  
Blue Ball  
Tullamore  
Co. Offaly  
Ireland

5. ENTRIES CLOSE: Entry forms are attached and must be forwarded to reach the Squadding Department at the NRAI, at above address, by no later than 1 April 2016.
6. ENTRY LIMITS: 120 Individual Entries.
7. FOULING SHOTS: There will be a fouling (blow off) period before the start of fire each morning.
8. TARGET SERVICE: All competitors will be required to mark their own targets in practice and individual match days.

Target Pullers for team match will be provided.

9. FEES:	All Individual Matches (Wed-Fri)	€125
	<i>Alternate Daily Fees:</i>	
	Long Range Match (Wed)	€40
	Emerald Ind. Day 1 (Thurs)	€50
	Emerald Ind. Day 2 (Fri)	€50
	Emerald Team Match (Sat)	€70
	Official Function meal	€20
	All practice days	Free of charge

## 10. MATCH SCHEDULE

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

Squadded practice.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Long Range Match – 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 1100 & 1200 yards. The top 10 F-Open and F-TR competitors will compete in a final shoot-off. The final will consist of 2 sighters and 10 shots to count. Informal practice will be available in the afternoon.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

Emerald Individual Day 1 – 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Emerald Individual Day 2 – 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Emerald 4-Man International Team Match – 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Teams will consist of four firing members, captain, coach and an alternate (if desired). Teams to be named by 4pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Awards Ceremony for Emerald Matches.**

**The official function/meal will be held on Saturday evening. Details to follow.**

## 11. AMMUNITION REQUIRED FOR COMPETITION

*(excludes practice and blow off shots)*

Long Range Match	- total 46
Emerald Individual	- total 102
Emerald Team	- total 51

12. RELOADING COMPONENTS – If reloading components are required, please contact Midlands National Shooting Centre or National Rifle Associate of Ireland at [jpcraven@eircom.net](mailto:jpcraven@eircom.net) or [info@nrai.ie](mailto:info@nrai.ie). Components are still hard to find, but we will assist in any way we can.

13. IRISH FIREARMS PERMITS – The fee for an Irish visitors permit is €40. You may apply for the permit yourself, or each country (NRA) may appoint a nominee who will post all their completed forms and fees to the NRAI and the NRAI will lodge the applications with the Garda. Please allow 6 weeks for visitor permit applications.

The visitors permit can be found at the following link. Alternatively, we will provide a link on the NRAI website at [www.nrai.ie](http://www.nrai.ie).

<http://www.garda.ie/Documents/User/non%20resident%20form%20amended%20-%202016.1.13.pdf>

Competitors will also need the following documentation:

US Shooters – Letter of support from local Sherriff's or Police Dept office.

EU Shooters – Euro firearms pass.

Rest of world – Copy of rifle permit.

14. ACCOMMODATION – Accommodation is available 9 miles from the range in Tullamore. Contact the Tullamore Tourist Office for a complete list of accommodations.

Tullamore Court Hotel

[www.tullamorecourthotel.ie](http://www.tullamorecourthotel.ie)

Bridge House Hotel

[www.bridgehouse.com](http://www.bridgehouse.com)

Central Hotel Tullamore

[www.booking.com/hotel/ie/daystullamore.en.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/ie/daystullamore.en.html)

15. ON-SITE CATERING – There will be approximately a one hour lunch break on each day of the competition. Snacks and beverages will be available.

16. ASSISTANCE – Any other questions can be sent to John Paul Craven at [jpcraven@eircom.net](mailto:jpcraven@eircom.net) or John O'Donoghue at [theturbobchief@gmail.com](mailto:theturbobchief@gmail.com). They will happily answer any questions or put you in touch with the correct people.



## Emerald Individual Entry Form

Name:	
Address:	
Country:	
Tel no:	Email:

Please select the appropriate box: F-TR ☐ F-Open ☐ Calibre \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Match Fees – please tick or circle

All Individual Matches (Wed-Fri)	€125
<i>Alternate Daily Fees:</i>	
Long Range Match (Wed)	€40
Emerald Ind. Day 1 (Thurs)	€50
Emerald Ind. Day 2 (Fri)	€50
Visitors' Permit	€40 per firearm
Official Function meal	€20 per person

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate: I make this entry subject to the rules of the National Rifle Association of Ireland. My name and club may be used in prize lists. I also certify that the information I have provided on this entry form is correct and that I am in good standing with my home NRA (National Governing Body).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all cheques or bankers drafts payable to the:

**Midlands National Shooting Centre of Ireland Ltd**

When completed, this form should be sent, with a full remittance payable to the M.N.S.C.I. Ltd at Midlands National Shooting Centre, Derrymore, Blue Ball, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.



## **Emerald Team Entry Form**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams must submit their completed entry form no later than 4pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Teams will consist of four firing members, captain, coach and an alternate (if desired); and may be called by their country or any reasonable name. The NRAI reserves the right to refuse an entry it feels is inappropriate.