



# 2021 Great Britain Wakefield Team

## Selection Policy

**Team Officials:** R. Dowling (*Captain*), D. White (*Adjutant*)

**The Wakefield Match** is an annual postal international smallbore prone rifle competition. The course of fire is an English Match (60 shots at 50 metres/yards) shot on NSRA/ISSF approved targets. Each team has ten shooters, two reserves and several officials. From 1933-1984 the Match was a contest between Great Britain and Sweden; however, in 1985 Sweden were unable to raise a team and so the Match went into hiatus. In 1991 the Wakefield Match resumed and since then Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, and the USA have all competed for the Wakefield Trophy.

The continuing impact from the COVID-19 pandemic on the shooting calendar has necessitated that the 2021 Great Britain Wakefield Team Selection Policy be revised. This revised policy, which is outlined below, has been designed to afford the NSRA the opportunity to try and hold at least one selection event during what is another extraordinary year. **All individuals\* who wish to be considered for team selection will be required to shoot the postal trial.** As a result of the uncertainty associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent need for flexibility, the Selection Policy is fluid and is therefore subject to change. \*'wild cards' are exempt from having to shoot the postal trial.

### **The 2021 Great Britain Wakefield Team will be selected from a postal trial:**

*Only individuals who are British Citizens or UK residents and are either an Individual (full) member, Junior/FTE member, or Life member of the NSRA are able to qualify.*

- The course of fire is 3 x 40 shots at 50 metres/yards and is to be shot on NSRA/ISSF approved targets. The trial may be shot independently or concurrent with rounds 1-3 of NSRA competitions 103/303. The last day for shooting is **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**
- The **top ten** competitors from the postal trial will form the team, with scores 11 and 12 being the two reserves. The Match will be shot on the athletes' home range (or any other suitable range) in **August/September 2021.**

The Team Captain may, at his sole discretion, offer places to 'wild cards' who may not have entered the trial.

This is a very important competition. As always, effective witnessing is paramount. Therefore, the NSRA reserves the right to appoint a nominated witness for any trialist.