

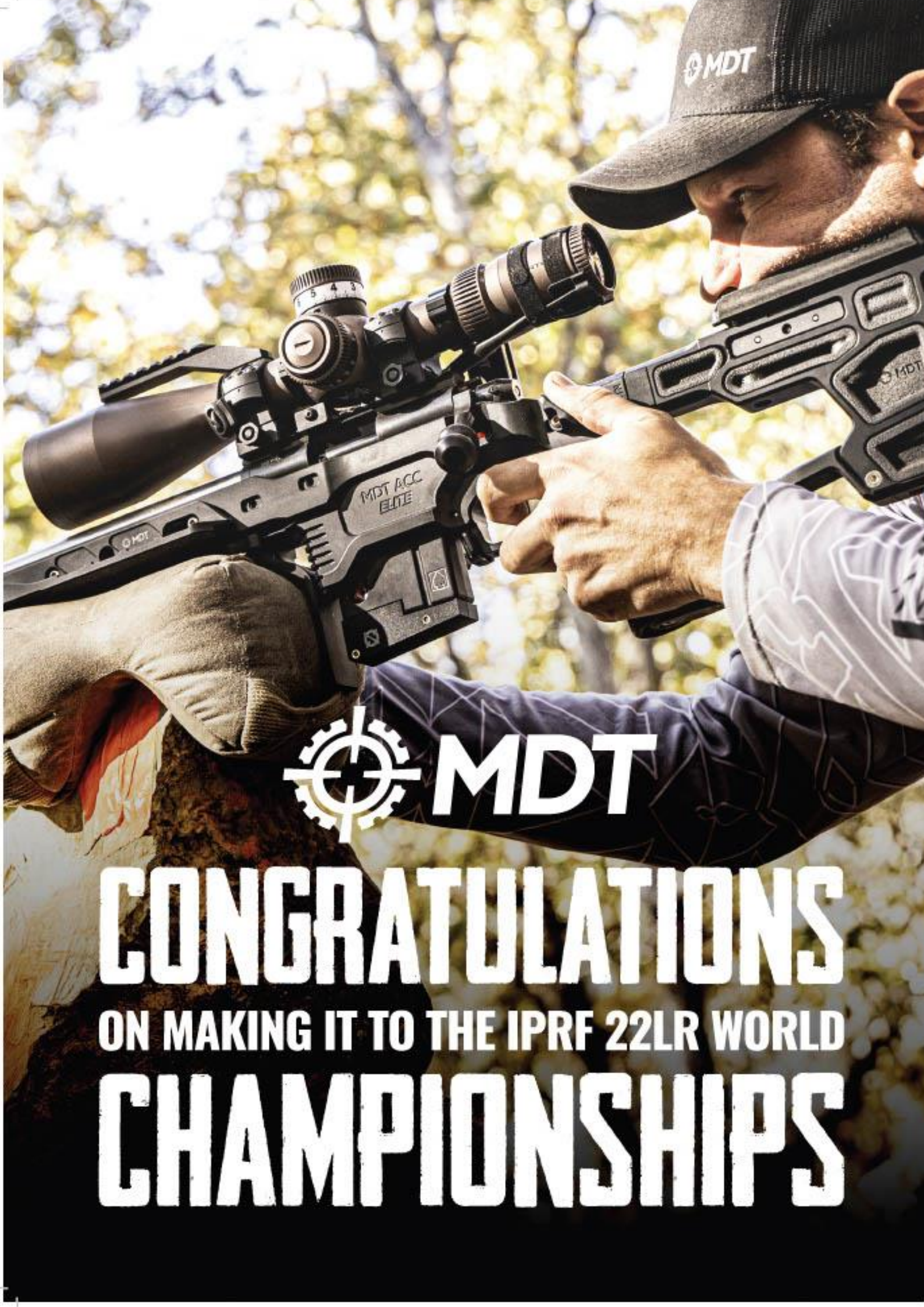
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INFOBOOK

**WEST MIDLANDS
SHOOTING CENTRE
17-24 AUGUST 2025**





CONGRATULATIONS
ON MAKING IT TO THE IPRF 22LR WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Great Britain Precision Rifle Association have the pleasure of hosting the 2nd ever Rimfire World Championships here in the United Kingdom. We're looking forward to welcoming you all at this event.

Within this book you will find important information for competitors, this is the first version published in **November 2024**, as we approach the event more will be added to it, but you should find the important details laid out to start planning your trip.

THE LOCATION

The competition will take place at the **West Midlands Shooting Centre** in the small town of Market Drayton. It has for many years been one of the leading clay target shooting grounds in the UK and recently have started to host Rimfire Precision Rifle events. It is mostly wooded, with a prominent hill in the centre, expect large changes in elevation and wind that can be challenging to read.

The furthest target will be no further than 250 meters and there will be no more than 20 scored stages over 4 days.



REGISTRATION

Registration will be done by country.

Representatives from each country are to email info@gbpra.co.uk for registration forms.

Entry fees for shooters will be £350 payable to the GBPRA.

Shooter will have to register their presence at the range office to be given their passes.

FACTORY DIVISION

All Factory Division shooters are to bring their rifles with them for inspection during registration. No factory rifle will be allowed on a stage without having been inspected.

AMMUNITION

Nearly all brands will be purchasable on site, there is no limit to carriage and purchase other than that stipulated on the visitor permit. The intent will be for the GBFRA to request a minimum of 500 rounds per person.

Each shooter will be expected to shoot no more than 250 rounds over the event.

Pre-orders will be available on registration forms.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Each country on their registration forms are to nominate a minimum of one shooter to be the team captain. They will be the point of contact for all matters relating to that country.

Every evening there will be a meeting of the team captains and the match directors to discuss any issues.

MAIN EVENTS

| Date | Registration | Zeroing | Practice | Restaurant | Retail Area | Competition | Opening Ceremony | Closing Ceremony |
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PRACTICE

Zeroing

A zeroing area will be made available for shooters throughout the event on a first come first served basis, with paper and a limited selection of metal targets.

Practice Area

Practice stages will be available with each shooter entitled to a free session each. More may be purchased, but those who have yet to used their free session shall have priority.

The stages will be open throughout the event.

Partner Ranges

Chance for a whole team to practice will be limited at the venue, but the GBFRA have partnered with several UK ranges that are able to cater for a country to practice as a group, during and on the lead up to the event.

Enquiries are to be made to info@gbpra.co.uk

Partner Ranges



**West Midlands
Shooting
Centre**



RETAIL AREA

Throughout the competition sponsors and UK shops will have a presence behind the practice area. Where new products will be on display and equipment may be purchased. This will be the first specific Precision Rifle shooting shows in the UK, if not in the whole of Europe. Certain sponsors will also have areas for spectators and shooters to try new products on steel targets. We encourage all shooters to come to the days leading up to the event to visit this area.

If anyone is interested in having a stall in this area, they are to email info@gbpra.co.uk

SPECTATORS

Spectators are encouraged, there is no fee for spectating the event. Spectators will have full access to the retail areas and the spectating space made available behind the stages during the competition. With space for over 4000 cars.

PARKING

Parking will be split into 2 sites, each country will be allocated passes in accordance with how many shooters they are bringing, those with the correct passes will park in the shooter's car park. All others will park in the spectator's car park. Any person without a parking permit will have to pay a £5 per day parking charge.

ACCESS

Access to the site during the event will be managed via the issuance of passes. Certain passes will grant certain rights, these shall be issued upon registration. Of the participants, only those with shooters or team captains' passes will be allowed onto a stage area.

Passes are to be always displayed.

TRAVEL

By Plane

1hr 19min from Birmingham airport

1hr 28min from Liverpool airport

2hr 21min from Leeds airport

2hr 44min from Bristol Airport

3hr 30min from London Airports

By Ferry

1hr 17min from Liverpool – Ireland

3hr 9min from Hull – The Netherlands, Belgium

3hr 43min from Portsmouth – France, Spain

4hr 41min from Dover - France

4hr 24min from Plymouth – France, Spain

COMING TO THE UK

VISA

Visitors to the UK from the following IPRF member countries must produce a VISA upon arrival.

Thailand



South Africa



Namibia



Indonesia



Georgia



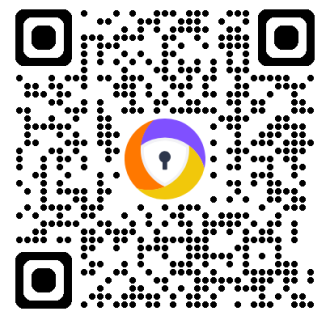
Armenia



A standard VISA will last for a maximum of 6 months and cost £115. The **earliest** one can be applied for is 3 months before you travel.

Contact the GBPRA directly for any help with applications.

Please scan this QR code to apply.



Electronic travel authorization (ETA)

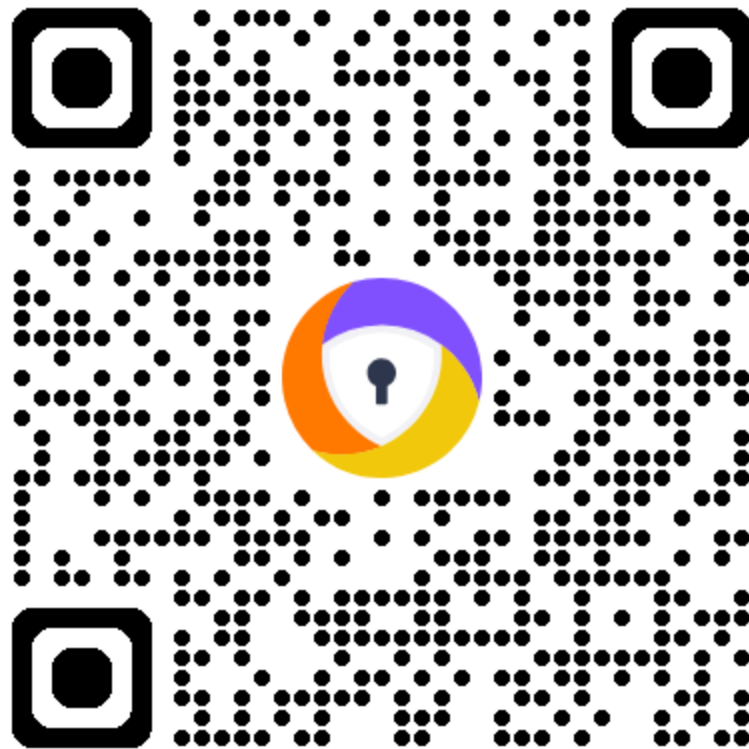
Anyone without a British passport that does **NOT** need a VISA will need to apply for an ETA from the **05/03/2024**.

An ETA application costs £10 and lasts for 2 years.

They take around 3 working days to process.

For details on how to apply, scan the QR code below.

Not all countries are able to apply straight away, most won't be able to until March 2025 but they will be required for the event.



VISITOR PERMITS

Travel to the UK with firearms requires a firearms permit from the police. It should be planned for applications to take a full 8 weeks to be processed although often they are done much quicker. There is a cost of £20 per applicant.

The GBPRA will **NOT** take any individual firearms permit requests, each countries representative are to email to GBPRA at chairman@gbpra.co.uk with each countries shooters permits being done at one time.

The GBPRA will not process any permits before the 31st of December 2024 as we work with the police and the Home office on a streamlined process.

MEDIA

A media presence is welcome from all participating countries, but we ask that all those wishing to attend the event contact the GBPRA so that appropriate area access be granted. Anyone without the correct passes will not be allowed to produce any professional media on site.

MAGAZINES

Magazines are not restricted in the UK, as per IPRF rules, all Factory shooters may not use a magazine larger than 10 rounds, but for all other competitors they can use any size.

Some stages will be more than 10 rounds.

Magazines can be purchased in UK in advance of the competition.

Email info@gbpra.co.uk for more details

RANGE OFFICERS

We will provide a good balanced professional staff of range officers for the duration of the event. All shooters are to expect any interaction with range officers to be conducted in English.

All words of command will be given in English.

We welcome volunteers from other countries, if there are any please contact the GBFRA at

Info@gbpra.co.uk.

On the last day of shooting a ballot will be held by the shooters to vote on the award of “Best Range Officer”, the person who best epitomised sportsmanship and good humour, courtesy of our range officer sponsor.