

# Next generation aiming high

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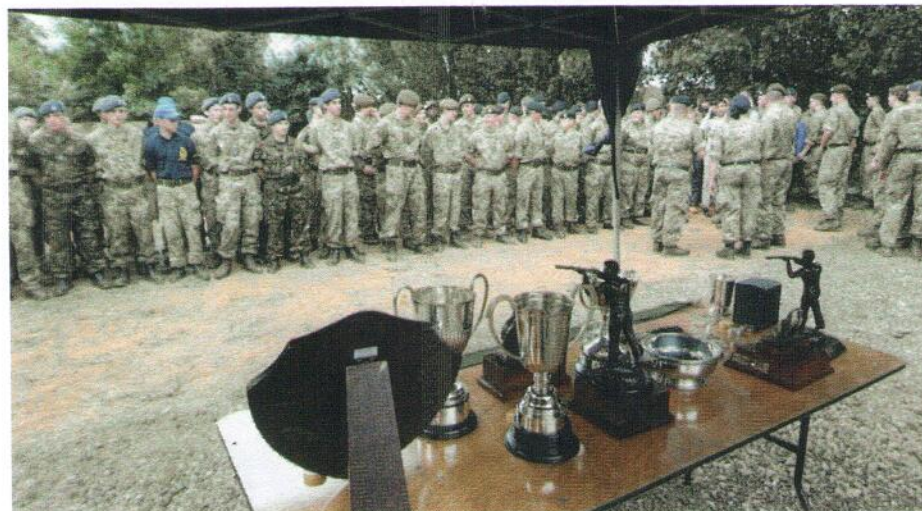
NEARLY 200 keen cadets from across the country gathered at Cambridge Gun Club for a weekend of shooting competition on June 23-25. As part of this, the two-day Cadet National Championships, which is run by the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting Clay Target Committee, attracted 197 competitors and staff from the Army Cadet Force, Air Cadets, Combined Cadet Force and, for the first time, the Police Cadets.

Clay target shooting is a sport that is rapidly growing amongst the cadet forces, who number in excess of 100,000 across all the services. Now in its 11th year, the competition consisted of a

100 target Sporting, a 25 target DTL and a 60 target Flush, with the cadets firing in teams of four. One adult per team was allowed to shoot in the adult competition.

While each individual cadet service has its own rankings and awards, it was an exceptional competition for Gresham's School's CCF A team, who took overall first place in Sporting, DTL and Flush and, unsurprisingly, High Team Overall. The individual overall High Gun went to Cdt Taylerson of Shropshire ACF. The prizes were given out by Captain Phil Russell RN, who is Captain of the Sea Cadets.

For the full competition results, please visit the Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting website at [ccrs.org.uk](http://ccrs.org.uk)



## CPSA NEWS

### DTL England Team Manager Vacancy

Those of you that have a keen interest in DTL and wish to take on a challenge for your country will be interested to hear that a vacancy has arisen for the position of DTL England Team Manager. This appointment will be for a three-year period (2018-2020 inclusive), during which time there will be regular support and reviews from the Board.

The first appointment as DTL Manager would be to attend the ICTSF World DTL event in Wagga Wagga, Australia in March 2018.

Ideally the successful candidate will have previous experience of managing a team, or shooting for England. Applications for this post must be made in writing to the CPSA Board who will make the appointment.

For further information please read the England Team Handbook downloadable from the CPSA website under publications, or contact Trudy Abel (England Team Co-ordinator) on 01483 485401, or e-mail [trudy@cpsa.co.uk](mailto:trudy@cpsa.co.uk).

### Please include information as follows:

- Length of time as a member of the CPSA
- Any CPSA qualifications held
- Previous shooting experience
- Any other relevant experience
- Any letters of support from fellow shooters

### Desirable attributes:

- Having been a member of an England Team
- Good administration and organisational skills
- Experience of speaking in public
- Management experience
- Good communication skills (oral and written)
- Appropriate appearance and demeanour consistent with the responsibility of the position

Please note that applications for the post of Team Manager should be addressed to "The Board of Directors" and sent for the attention of the Chief Executive to:

The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association Ltd  
Edmonton House  
Bisley National Shooting Centre  
Brookwood  
Woking  
Surrey  
GU24 0NP

The deadline date for applications is Friday September 29.

### CPSA Director Elections 2018

Please note that three director positions will be coming up for election/re-election in 2018. These positions are for the North and South East Regional Directors and one National Director.