

# INTERNATIONAL GALLERY RIFLE FEDERATION

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## THE INTERNATIONAL GALLERY RIFLE FEDERATION CHARTER AGREEMENT

The International Gallery Rifle Federation (formerly the European Gallery Rifle Federation) was launched on 29 January 2006. The principles which underpin the IGRF have been endorsed by the National Governing Bodies of the three founding nations – the Bund der Militär- und Polizeischützen for Germany, the National Rifle Association for the United Kingdom and the National Association of Sporting Rifle and Pistol Clubs for the Republic of Ireland – and are documented in the “Leitmar Agreement”.

### OBJECTIVES

Promote the development of Gallery Rifle shooting.

Encourage contact and collaboration between those shooting sport organisations of countries responsible for Gallery Rifle.

Coordinate and supervise an annual Championship.

Promote a common set of rules and regulations for the sport.

Authorise and regulate expenditure.

Develop a strategy for future international involvement.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to one national shooting sport organisation from any country recognised by the Federation as the National Governing Body for Gallery Rifle in that country.

The Federation acknowledges the rights of each member to have control over the sport within its own country. It is the sole responsibility of each member to ensure compliance with all relevant legislative requirements in connection with the sport.

### COUNCIL

The Council of the Federation shall comprise three representatives from each of the member nations, nominated by their National Governing Bodies.

Council shall have the authority to decide on all Federation matters.

Council shall meet at least once a year and at such times as the majority of members are present. Each member country shall have three votes which can be cast by any member country's representative present at a meeting or a proxy.

All matters are decided by a simple majority.

### OFFICERS

The President is elected by Council for a term of five years and represents the Federation in all its official functions and has the casting vote at all meetings.

The Chairman is elected by Council for a term of three years, chairs the meetings of the Federation, sets the meeting agendas and is responsible for correspondence.

The General Secretary is elected by Council for a term of three years and is responsible for the administrative functions of the Federation, including the keeping of records and minutes, preparing and responding to requests for statements, information and general enquiries.

The Treasurer is appointed by Council and is responsible for the financial transactions and records of the Federation.



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The Development Officer is appointed by Council and is responsible for promoting the objects of the Federation among existing and prospective member nations.

Council reserves the right to appoint additional officers as required.

## FINANCE

The Federation may receive income from subsidies or grants from the National Governing Bodies of member countries, and payments for organising international meetings and membership subscriptions, should they be levied.

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