

SVR&PC

Annual Competitions - General Rules

All Ranges

1. All competitions are to be shot in the time allotted (TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE) without exception.
2. Detail timings are to be :- M/L = 30min max & B/L = 20min max.
3. In all competitions with differing calibres the 50% over the line scoring rule applies.
4. In all competitions of single calibre, inward scoring shall be used.
5. With the exception of club guns, individual guns may only be entered once per competition.
6. Members may only enter each competition once. (with one gun only).
7. Competitions are to be shot in accordance with club general rules, competition specific rules (see competition lists for details) & the active range regulations of the range in use.
8. All targets & frames are to be inspected by the range officer (or aide) before & after shooting.
9. All sights are to be in the spirit of the original & contemporary with the gun.
Except in free competitions where any sights including scopes may be used.
10. A lesser firearm may be entered in any competition subject to the range officers discretion.
11. The Enfield trophies are restricted to British Enfield rifles only.

Up to 30M (Old Sarum etc.)

1. Comp S5 :- M/L = 20min max & all others = 10min max. Scoring = 50% rule.
2. Comp S19 LBP/LBR :- any handgun/air pistol/LBP/LBR of any calibre with a minimum barrel length of 10", any sights. (excludes revolving rifles). To be shot at 25M two handed. B/P - 12 shots from 12 to count. .22" best 8 from 10. All others, 10 shots from 10 to count (inc Air pistol). Scoring by 50% rule.
3. The Old Sarum range is limited by the following conditions :-
 - i) maximum muzzle energy = 1450 foot pounds.
 - ii) maximum muzzle velocity = 2200 feet per second.

Over 30M (Bulford etc.)

1. For Breech loading (10 shots to score) competitions at 100M or more, a maximum of 5 sighting shots is permitted. Some or all of these shots may be converted provided that the only last 10 shots fired are scored.
2. All participants will use an adequate spotting scope if they wish to see where their shots are going & not rely upon the butt detail.
3. In the event of a request to mark a shot, the butt detail will indicate the score as per the butt scoring instruction sheet. (copies are available on the web site).
4. All members will keep a record of their sight settings, there will be no "sighting in sessions" before a competition. (Use a known load as there will be no time allowed for experimentation).
5. Practice or sighting in with a new load or gun will only take place after competition shooting has ceased.
6. The times shown on the newsletter are the ARRIVAL TIMES & not competition times, if you arrive before competition shooting commences & space is available, you may be allowed to compete; if shooting has started before you arrive you are automatically disqualified from shooting that competition.
7. Change of butt detail shall be done in an efficient manner without unnecessary delay, chatting or lunch breaks during the course of competitions.

Definitions

1. Muzzle loading shall mean original or reproductions of black powder guns loaded from the muzzle only.

2. Breech loading shall mean original or reproductions of guns loaded from the breech (i.e. capping or cartridge types).
3. Vintage shall mean any gun in production before the end of WW2 (VJ day) or reproductions thereof.
4. Modern shall mean guns produced after WW2 including substantially modified guns (i.e. target rifles based on an Enfield no4 action with a 7.62mm barrel or a Ruger old army revolver). All aspect of a gun shall be in keeping with the original format & may, if needs be, be scrutinised by the shooting committee before use.

**Reminder to all members
a copy of your annual attendance is to be passed to the club secretary
at the end of the year (every year).**