



WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH DISTRICT AIR RIFLE COMPETITION



Teams and Eligibility

Each Team will consist of **NOT MORE** than 4 Scouts **MUST** be aged **10** and **under 14 ½** years of age on the date of the competition. A leader or responsible adult must accompany each team and may act as a loader. No coaching is permitted. Proof of age should be available if requested.

All competitors **MUST** be invested members of the Scout Association and **MUST** be members of a Scout Group within the district. A "Permission to Shoot" form must be completed for **ALL** competitors and must be available for inspection on the day.

A "scratch team" may be formed from any "extra" Scouts that turn up on the day. This team will not compete in the team competition but the members will take part in the individual competition.

Safety

All competitors must observe the safety rules of the centre and follow the instructions of the Range Officer(s) at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the entire team. The decision of a Range Officer is final in matters of safety.

As the Competition will be held at The West Midlands Regional Shooting Centre (Aldersley, Wolverhampton), all competitors **MUST** have used the centre **AT LEAST ONCE in the six months** before the competition. This is in order for everyone to have been inducted in the safety rules & regulations and operating procedures of the Centre.

Shooting

Competitors under the age of thirteen (13) may shoot **BENCH RESTING** at 10m. In this case the target must also be marked with the letter B. If bench resting, no part of the rifle may touch the bench, but must be supported entirely by the shooter.

Competitors aged thirteen (13) or older **MUST** shoot **FREE STANDING** at 10m.

All competitors will use the rifles provided. No adjustment may be made to the rifles (including the sights). The allocation of lane and rifle to the teams will be made on the day on a first come, first served basis.

Targets and Scoring

Each competitor will be issued with one (1) NSRA 4/89 sighting target (corner removed) and four (4) NSRA Air 4/89 Targets. Only 5 shots per target. The sighting target should be used first and will not be scored for the competition. The remaining 4 cards will be used for scoring purposes. Any targets with more than 5 shots on will have the **HIGHEST** score(s) discounted and the **LOWEST** score will count towards the competition. All targets **MUST** be clearly marked in ink with the competitor's name and team name. Scoring will be marked upward (i.e. a shot touching or cutting a line will be give the score of the ring above).

In the event of a **TIEBREAK**, each competitor involved (whether shooting for the individual or team trophy) will shoot an extra competition card after a 2 minute sighting session. The highest score will determine the winner. If there is still a tie after the extra card, a **SUDDEN DEATH** situation will ensue. Each competitor will take a single shot at target until there is a winner (highest scoring shot wins).

District Team

The highest scoring individuals will be considered for further training and practice in order to form a district team to go forward to the County competition.