



WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH DISTRICT AIR RIFLE COMPETITION



Sunday, 7th January 2018

Teams and Eligibility

Each Team will consist of **NOT MORE** than 4 Scouts, who **MUST** be aged between **10** and **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 once competition begins. 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.

Any "extra" Scouts that turn up on the day may be "loaned" to another group's team that is short of a member. Otherwise a "scratch team" may be formed from these "extra" Scouts. The scratch team will not compete in the team competition but the members will take part in the individual competition.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is £20.00 per team, or £5.00 for any individual Scouts.

Safety

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

The competition will be shot at a range of 10m. 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 or any other support, but must be supported entirely by the competitor.

Competitors aged thirteen (13) or older **MUST** shoot **FREE STANDING** i.e. **NO** part of the rifle or the competitor's body may touch the bench or any other means of support.

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.

A "Blinder" may be used to cover one eye if required, but no other shooting aids or specialised clothing is permitted. Prescription spectacles can be worn if required.

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 and signed by the competitor after shooting. 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 a target until there is a winner (highest scoring shot wins).

District Squad

The highest scoring individuals will be invited to train with the district squad. This squad will be used to select a district team to go forward to the County competition.