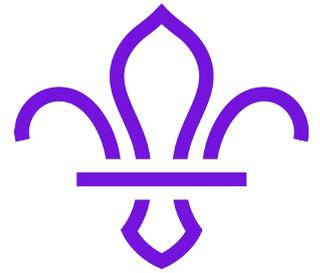




WOLVERHAMPTON SOUTH DISTRICT EXPLORER AIR RIFLE COMPETITION



Rules

Eligibility

All competitors **MUST** be **14 or over** and **under 18** years of age on the date of participating. A leader and/or responsible adult may act as a loader, if required. **No coaching or teaching is permitted for the scored cards.** Proof of age should be available if requested. All competitors **MUST** be invested members of the Scout Association and **MUST** be members of an Explorer Unit within the district. A "Permission to Shoot" form must be completed for **ALL** competitors and must be available for inspection.

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 competitor. The decision of a Range Officer is final in all matters of safety. Safety glasses will be available if required.

Shooting

All Competitors **MUST** shoot **FREE STANDING** at 10m. All competitors will use the rifles provided. Variations maybe allowed at the Range Officer's discretion. No adjustment may be made to the rifles (including the sights). The allocation of lanes and rifles 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 Air 3/89-18 (5 spot) sighting target (corner removed) and four (4) NSRA Air 3/89-18 (5 spot) 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 only the **LOWEST 5** scores will count towards the competition. All targets **MUST** be clearly marked in ink with the competitor's name and unit name, **NO OTHER** writing should be on the targets. All competition targets **MUST** be handed in for scoring and will be scored by official scorers. Self scoring is not permitted. In the event of a **TIE-BREAK**, the average score will be used (i.e. The average score of all 20 shots.)

Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the three (3) highest scoring individuals across all competitors. The highest four (4) scoring individuals from each unit will be used to determine the ranking of the units. Medals will be awarded to these competitors, together with a trophy for the winning unit.