

##### FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL SCOUT RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NRA/NSRA, BISLEY, Brookwood, WOKING, Surrey**

**20th – 22nd October 2017**

Come to the National Shooting Centre for Scouting’s own weekend of Target Shooting

Shoot on Bisley’s world-famous ranges

**Air Rifle shooting – and much more!**

* Entry Includes these competitions:
	+ **Air Rifle at 6 yards, using highly accurate pre-charged air rifles**
	+ **Air Pistol at 6 yards, using highly accurate pre-charged air pistols**
	+ **Field target air rifle**
	+ **Reactive target air rifle knockout**
* Also available (Rifles supplied)
	+ **Target Sprint (Run and Shoot)**
	+ **Small-bore rifle at 25 yards**
	+ **Full bore rifle at 300 yards**
* Competitions for those with their own air guns:
	+ **Standing Air Rifle at 10 metres (“Sporter” and “Open” classes)**
	+ **Three-position (Prone, Standing & Kneeling) Air Rifle at 10 metres**
	+ **Vintage Air Rifle**
	+ **Own Rifle (“Spring-gun” type) at 6 yards**
	+ **Own Pistol**
	+ **Advanced Field Target**
* Camp activities will include:
	+ **TechCentre (Jamboree on the Air & Internet, Construction, Locksport, Radio Treasure Hunt),**
	+ **Archery and Sport Crossbow.**



**Entry Fee of £21.25 includes main event entry, camp fees and activities.**

**Entrants are responsible for their own catering.**

**Various snack bars will be available on the Camp.**

See http://www.scouts-shoot.org.uk/nsrc or

contact Peter Waters 01256 763410 & peter@scouts-shoot.org.uk for more details

Summary of Medals and Trophies

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|  | **Class** | **Medals** | **Trophy** |
| **Cartridge Rifle**  |
|  | Small-bore Medals Class B (Under 18) | 3 |   |
|  | The Stock Trophy and Medals (Small-bore, Under 14; classes A & X) | 3 | Y |
|  | The Sharpshooters’ Shield and Medals (Small-bore, Under 18; classes A & X) | 3 | Y |
|  | Small-bore Class A - Medals & The Sportsman's Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Small-bore Class X - Medals & The Dave Evans Memorial Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Full bore Medals Class B (Under 25) | 3 |   |
|  | Full bore Medals Class A | 3 |   |
| **Air Rifle - Additional Classes** |
|  | Junior Target Sprint Class A Medals and Trophy \* | 3 | Y |
|  | Senior Target Sprint Class A Medals and Trophy \* | 3 | Y |
|  | Junior Target Sprint Class B Medals & The Normanton Cup | 3 | Y |
|  | Senior Target Sprint Class B Medals and The Normanton Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Junior Knockout Medals | 4 |   |
|  | Senior Knockout Medals | 4 |   |
|  | Own Airgun – Junior 6yd Own Rifle Medals | 3 |   |
|  | Own Airgun – Senior 6yd Own Rifle Medals and the Jim Dunn Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Own Airgun - Vintage Rifle Medals and The Bill Cook Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Own Airgun - 10 metre Most Improved Trophy |   | Y |
|  | Own Airgun - 10 metre Own Rifle Tyro Trophy |   | Y |
|  | Own Airgun - 10 metre Own Rifle Medals and Beckett Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | Own Airgun - 10 metre Sporter Rifle Medals | 3 |   |
|  | Own Airgun - Three-Position Sporter Rifle Medals | 3 |   |
|  | Own Airgun - Three-Position Precision Air Rifle Medals | 3 |  |
|  | Own Airgun - 10 metre Three-Position Air Rifle Team Medals and The 3-P Trophy | 9 | Y |
| **Pistol**  |
|  | Own Pistol Medals & The Mick Gault Trophy | 4 | Y |
|  | Most Improved Junior Air Pistol - the Scrolin Cup |  | Y |
|  | Most Improved Senior Air Pistol - the Hampshire Cup |  | Y |
|  | 6yd Junior Air Pistol Medals & The Geoff Lacey Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Senior Air Pistol Medals & The Keith Jenkins Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Pistol Group Team Medals & The Pistol Team Trophy | 12 | Y |
| **Field Target**  |
|  | Junior Field Target Medals and Junior Field Target Trophy | 3 | y |
|  | Senior Field Target Medals and Senior Field Target Trophy (Killen Trophy) | 3 | Y |
|  | Advanced (Hunter) Field Target | 3 |   |
| **6yd Rifle Main Class**  |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Most Improved Scout - The Walton Firs Trophy |   | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Individual Medals (Age Group Under 12) and The Chris Lacey Mastershot Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Individual Medals (Age Group Under 14) | 3 |   |
|  | Ken White Memorial Trophy & Gold Medal for best in “Scout” age groups (Under 12 & Under 14 combined)  | 1 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Most Improved Explorer Scout - The Killay Trophy |   | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Individual Medals (Age Group Under 18) and the Bramshill Trophy | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Individual Medals (Age Group Over 18) | 3 |   |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Group Team Winners - Webley Scott Trophy & Gold Medals | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Group Team Runners-up - Fellowship Trophy & Silver Medals | 3 | Y |
|  | 6yd Air Rifle Group Team Third Place - Jubilee Cup & Bronze Medals | 3 | Y |
| **Aggregate of Air Rifle and Air Pistol - Main Event**  |
|  | Ladies' Plate & Gold Medal | 1 | Y |
|  | Chief's Prize & Gold Medal | 1 | Y |
|  | NSRA Cup & Gold Medal | 1 | Y |
|  | Junior Connaught Trophy & Team Medals | 9 | Y |
|  | Senior Connaught Trophy & Team Medals | 9 | Y |

\* Subject to sufficient entries being received



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### ENTRY PACK

This pack includes the administrative notes, competition rules and entry forms for the 2017 National Scout Rifle Championships, open to all Scouts, Explorer Scouts and adult Members & Associate Members of The Scout Association. The event is a Scout weekend camp held at the National Shooting Centre, Bisley, Surrey.

The competition Main Event will comprise four types of shooting: 6 yd Air Rifle (standing), 6 yd Air Pistol, 6 yd Air Rifle Reactive Target Knockout and Field Target Air Rifle. Air Rifles and Pistols, as appropriate, will be supplied for each of these events. This is not reserved as an “elite” event and relative beginners are welcome but entrants must be safe and competent users of both air rifles and air pistols (see Rule 2 in particular). There are additional competitions including “Run and Shoot” competitions to test fitness as well as shooting prowess; for those with their own (.177 inch) air rifles and pistols; an archery competition; and small-bore and full bore rifle shooting both for absolute beginners and for the more experienced.

The entry fee of **£21.15** includes the Main Competition entry and camp fees. Entrants are responsible for their own catering arrangements. Cooking stoves are necessary. Charcoal barbecues (off the ground) are permitted but **no other form of open fires (even altar fires)**. There are also snack bars available on the Camp. Additional entry fees are payable for the Own Airgun competitions, the Target Sprint and the cartridge rifle shoots. Site fees of **£5.50** for the weekend are payable for adults or Young Leaders who are neither competitors in the Main Competition nor Range Staff. The shooting competition has a heavy demand for Range Staff and all leaders will be expected to assist in the safe and efficient running of the weekend. Those with appropriate qualifications should identify this on the entry form, enclose a copy of their current certificate and enter for the nominal fee of **£1.50** and accept the additional limits on their own shooting as necessary. There are limitations on the sizes of teams but Range Officers do not count towards these limits. Groups are also strongly encouraged to bring extra Leaders in addition to their Range Officers to ensure adequate supervision of Scouts and to help with team administration. Adult Leaders (but not members aged under 18) may compete in Own Airgun competitions, the Run & Shoot classes and the cartridge rifle shoots without entering the Main Competition classes or being counted towards the team size. It is expected that the only Scouts on site will be competition entrants.

Groups/Units are urged to arrive at Bisley on Friday night if possible and should state their estimated time of arrival when returning their entry form. However it is recognised that those from distant parts of the UK may need to arrive during Saturday morning. Shooting times will be allocated on this basis so far as practicable. Local Groups/Units and any making offsite accommodation arrangements must still bring and erect sufficient tentage to allow competitors to remain on site and in shelter in poor weather between shoots as the intervals between shoots may be insufficient to leave site and return. Most entrants may expect to have a shooting event on each of Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

The closing date is in **July** to allow adequate time for the organisation of the event. Early application is recommended**. If you have received this pack electronically, please help us to reduce risk of error as follows: fill in the forms on your computer, preferably using the Excel version to have the arithmetic done for you, and email the entire workbook to** **peter@scouts-shoot.org.uk****, then print copies of the “Group” and “Individual” sheets for signature and post it with your cheque. The signed copy will constitute the substantive entry. To obtain early confirmation that your entry has arrived please supply an email address and/or enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your receipt.**

Medals are generously supplied by the NSRA, the National governing body of airgun and small bore target shooting, to whom the organisers record their thanks on behalf of all competitors. Presentations are scheduled from 1430hrs to 1530hrs on Sunday. The Trophy presentations at this National Event represent a first class PR “photo opportunity” for Scouting but we will only do justice to this if all present are in full and correct uniform. Please stress this to all competitors.

**Return entry forms postmarked on or before 8th July 2017 to:**

**Peter Waters, 43 Bramshott Drive, HOOK, Hampshire. RG27 9EY.**

**Cheques payable to “Hampshire Scouts (Rifle Club)”**

**Entries may be reduced or close earlier if the event is over subscribed.**

**Early entry is strongly recommended!**

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#### Questions to Peter by e-mail: peter@scouts-shoot.org.uk or phone 01256 763410





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**RULES**

# ELIGIBILITY

1. The Scout Rifle Championships are open to all Members & Associate Members of the Scout Association as defined in POR (both youth and adult) aged ten years and above and qualified under Rule 2 below. Cub Scouts aged 10 may attend with the Troop if working for their Moving-on Award. Members compete both as individuals and in “Group etc.” teams representing the Group, District or County through which their HQ Membership subscription is paid. However, adults may compete for any Group etc. in which they have a current role as shown on “Compass” and Young Leaders working with a Troop or members of an Explorer Scout Unit attached to a specific Group may be counted as part of that Group’s team entry instead of (but not in addition to) their ESU. Occasional Helpers who are not Members & Associate Members of the Scout Association may take part on an “Honours Only” basis. The Scout Association membership number of each entrant aged 18 and above must be declared on the entry form.

# SAFETY, CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

1. It is the responsibility of the Scouter in charge of each team:
	1. to satisfy themselves that each entrant is physically capable of cocking, loading and aiming an air rifle and air pistol safely and unaided, is mentally capable of understanding the need for safety rules and is willing to obey them and has received sufficient practical instruction beforehand and has sufficient experience not to need constant correction on the range to the detriment of other shooters *and*
	2. to ensure that all shooters (and, for shooters aged under 18, also their parents) are aware of these Rules and accept them, *and*
	3. to obtain written parental permission to take part for all entrants under the age of 18, to ensure that the permission covers all classes of shooting an individual has entered, and bring these forms to Bisley and to have them available for inspection *and*
	4. to make their own notifications to their own District Commissioners in accordance with the “Nights Away” rules (POR 9.57) *and*
	5. to maintain due control and discipline over their team members at all times when they are not under the control of a Range Officer *and*
	6. to ensure their team’s compliance with the Scout Association’s Policy, Organisation & Rules in all respects.
2. The Bisley Range Complex will be in use for live firing during the weekend. Scouts are free to move around Bisley Camp in a careful and responsible manner and to enjoy its unique atmosphere. All Ranges, other than those in use for the Scout Championships and associated Guest day “Experience shoots” are Out of Bounds. Infringement of this or any Range Safety rule, any form of attempted cheating, or any other conduct likely to damage the good name of Scouting may result in the offender being disqualified and removed from the Camp, possibly with the remainder of their Group/Unit.
3. A variety of types of range will be in use for the Championships, both indoor and outdoor. Outdoor shooting is subject to the vagaries of the weather. In particular, the full-bore firing points are NOT covered. Competitors are required to dress appropriately for the conditions prevailing at the time on the ranges to which they are allocated and to treat the inevitable variations in a sportsmanlike manner.
4. The Range Officer’s decision is final in all matters relating to safety, equipment and range conduct.

# ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made on the form provided (which may be photocopied). Use of the e-version available from [www.scouts-shoot.org.uk/nsrc/](http://www.scouts-shoot.org.uk/nsrc/) is recommended as this will do the entry fee calculations and check initial entries for compliance with these Rules. The “GSL’s Certificate” must be signed by the GSL, A/GSL or Scouter-in-Charge, or, for those not attached to Groups, the relevant Commissioner, and returned to the organiser and must be postmarked on or before **8th**  **July 2017**.
2. Entry fees must be enclosed with the entry form. Late entries, substitutions or refunds for non-participants will be allowed only in exceptional circumstances and at the organiser’s absolute discretion. Substitutions must comply with these Rules (note particularly Rules 1, 2, 9 and 14).The “GSL’s Certificate” on the entry form must be revalidated in respect of substitutions.
3. Age groups are as at 21st October 2017. The date of birth of each entrant shall be declared on the entry form. Entrants aged over 25 may withhold their date of birth but shall then be assigned a notional date of birth of 1st Jan 1900 (see rule 20 for consequence of this). “Senior” means aged 14 and over; “Junior” means under 14.
4. There are limits on the numbers of entrants to the Main Competition permitted from any one Scout Group or ESU, or from the central team of any one District or County/Area. Qualified Range Officers will not count towards these totals provided that they are entered as such.

Teams will register in one of 5 categories:

Scout Group,

Explorer Scout Unit not attached to a specific Scout Group,

Scout Group with an Explorer Scout Unit attached specifically to it,

Scout District (members not belonging to any Scout Group; such a team may include members of two or more ESUs within the same District),

Scout County/Area (members not belonging to any Scout Group or District).

The maximum sizes of team that may initially (*See Note 5*) be entered in each category will be as follows:

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|  | ROs*(Note 2)* | Under 14 | Under 18 | 18+*(Note 2)* | 18-24 incl*(Note 4)* | 25+*(Note 2)* | Total Max(excl ROs) |
| Scout Group | unlimited | 7  | 2 *(Note 1)* | 3 |  |  | 12 |
| ESU | unlimited | *(Note 3)* | 6 *(Note 3)* | 2 |  |  | 8 |
| Both | unlimited | 7 | 8 *(Notes 1 & 3)* | 5 |  |  | 20 |
| District | unlimited |  | 9 *(Note 3)* | 3 |  |  | 12 |
| County | unlimited |  | 3 *(Note 3)* |  | 3 | 3 | 9 |

Note 1: One or two “Under 18” places allocated to Scout Groups may be used by Under-14s in addition to the 7 shown above, provided that the total of competitors aged under 18 years on the qualifying date shall not exceed 9.

Note 2: Adult members competing as individuals in Own Airgun competitions, the Target Sprint and the cartridge rifle shoots without entering the Main Competition do not count towards the team size. Group/Unit etc. name must still be declared on the “Team” entry form.

Note 3: ESUs may include members aged between13½ and 14 years within their “Under 18” total of 6.

Note 4: One, two or three “18-24” places allocated to a Scout County may be transferred to Under-18s in addition to the 3 shown above, provided that the total of competitors aged under 25 years on the qualifying date shall not exceed six. Note 3 above applies to County-based ESUs.

Note 5: Additional places may be applied for using a supplementary entry sheet to be submitted with the main entry and which will be considered once all entries received by the closing date have been processed. Applicants under this scheme will be considered in the order in which they are listed on the supplementary entry form and by the order in which their Group’s entry was received. Places allocated will be notified by email or phone. Entry Fees for supplementary entries should not be sent with the initial entry but will be called for when places have been allocated.

# COMPETITIONS & EQUIPMENT

1. Shoots are time limited to 15-minute details unless otherwise stated. Competitors must report to the relevant Range at or before the time allocated for safety briefing prior to shooting. The Knockout Range staff may agree to pairs of competitors in the later rounds of that competition shooting at mutually convenient alternative times.
2. **Use of Equipment:**

No Competitor shall attempt to adjust the sights of or otherwise tamper with any piece of supplied equipment without first obtaining the permission of the Range Officer and then only under close supervision of an appointed member of the range staff.

In the following table: R=Required; F=Forbidden; O=Optional N= Not applicable(≡F) S=Supplied

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| Event | Equipment | Glove | Blinder | Specialised Shooting Clothing (Boots, Jacket or Trousers) | Other boots giving ankle support | Shooting glasses | Mats | Kneeling rolls | Ear defenders (6) | Shooting Stand | Slings | Own Rifle / Pistol (1) | Own Ammunition | Telescopic Sights | Spotting Scope | Range Finding Equipment | Rules base |
| 6yd main Rifle | F | O | F | F | F | N | N | O | F | F | F | F | F | F | N | Sporter |
| Knockout | F | O | F | F | F | N | N | O | F | F | F | F | F | N | N |  |
| Field target (Main) | F | O | O | O | F | O | F | F | N | F | F | F | F | N | F |  |
| 6yd main Pistol | F | O | F | F | F | N | N | O | N | N | F | F | F | F | N |  |
| Own Pistol | F | O | F | F | O | N | N | O | N | N | R | O | F | O | N |  |
| 6yd Own Rifle | F | O | F | F | F | N | N | O | N | F | R | O | F | O | N |  |
| Target Sprint class B | O | O | N | O | O | O | O | F | F | F | F | F | F | N | N | NSRA |
| Target Sprint class A | O | O | N | O | O | O | O | F | F | F | O | O | F | N | N | ISSF |
| Small bore class B | O | O | O | O | O | O S | N | R S | N | N (2) | F | F | F | F | N | NSRA |
| Small bore class A | O | O | O S | O | O | O S | N | R S | N | O S | F | O | F | O S | N | NSRA |
| Small bore class X | O | O | O | O | O | O S | N | R S | N | O S | O | O (3) | F | O S | N | NSRA |
| Full bore class B | R S | O | O S | O | O | O S | N | R S | N | R S | F | F | F | O (4) | N | NRA |
| Full bore class A | R S | O | O S | O | O | O S | N | R S | N | R S | O | O (3) | F | O (4) | N | NRA |
| 10m sporter (stg) | O | O | F | F | F | N | N | O | O | N | R | O | F | N | N | Sporter |
| 10m open (stg) | O | O | O | F | O | N | N | O | O | N | R | O | F | N | N | ISSF |
| 3-P sporter | O | O | F | F | F | O S | O | O | O | O | R | O | F | N | N | Sporter |
| 3-P Open | O | O | O | F | O | O S | O | O | O | O | R | O | F | N | N | ISSF |
| Advanced Field Target | O | O | N | O | F | O | F | O | N | O (5) | R | R | O | N | F | UKAHFT |

Notes:

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| *1. Disabled shooters may use a loader or their own rifle or pistol where any special equipment authorised is incompatible with that supplied.**2. Bench rests will be supplied to competitors in Small-bore Class B and in Full-bore Class B**3. Competitors in Small-bore Class X or Full-bore Class A who choose to shoot with their own rifle must supply their own ammunition; those shooting with a rifle provided must shoot with the ammunition supplied.* | *4. Full-bore targets will be spotted and scored by an instructor.**5. For carriage only – NOT to be used as a shooting aid.**6. Use of personal stereos of any kind is forbidden in any class.**7. Where an item is described as both “Optional” and “Supplied”, competitors may use their own equipment of that type providing that it complies with the relevant base rule (NSRA, NRA, ISSF or Sporter as appropriate).* |

1. If in any rifle event the Range Officer considers that a shooter in any age group is unable by reason of size to handle the usually allocated rifle type safely, that shooter will be directed to use an alternative at the RO’s discretion. For the purposes of the “Most improved trophies, “Improvement” shall be determined by simple subtraction.
2. The course of fire for the Main Event 6yds standing Air Rifle competition is 15 shots; 5 at each of three Air 7 cards. The best 2 cards will be taken for the competition score (i.e. ex-100). Rifles will be supplied. They will be pre-charged with dioptre sights: Air Arms S200Ts for under-12s and Air-Arms MPR Sporters for all others. The team event score in the Main event 6yds standing Air Rifle competition will be the aggregate of the best four individual scores by members of the same Scout Group provided that the team shall comprise at least **three** competitors aged under 14.
3. The HRH The Duke of Connaught’s Challenge Shields will be awarded for the highest combined aggregate score by a pre-nominated team of three from the same Group, Unit, etc. in Main Event Standing Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Field Target events. There are two trophies: Junior and Senior. A Junior team will comprise three members all aged under 14 from the same Scout Group. A Senior team will comprise three members from the same “Group etc.” team as defined in Rule 1 above, all aged under 25 and at least two of whom shall be aged under 18. A Junior may be selected for a Senior team but cannot be included in a Junior team as well. Groups, Units, Districts & Counties/Areas may enter as many Connaught teams as they wish but no one may be in more than one Connaught Team. Teams must be identified as “SA” (for Senior - A), “SB”, “JA”, “JB” etc on the entry form. If a nominated team member is unavailable, competitors may be promoted (e.g. from “B” to “A” etc.) but not demoted. All such substitutions must be declared to Central Statistics and entered in the official log before any member of the Group/Unit etc. concerned has fired in any of the constituent events.
4. In the aggregate competition there will be three individual trophies as follows: The Chief’s Prize to the best individual shooter aged under 14, The NSRA Cup to the best individual shooter aged 14 or over and the Ladies’ Plate to the best female shooter aged under 25. The Ladies’ Plate is awarded on an age handicap basis, calculated as the total score minus three times the shooter’s age in whole years.
5. The Pistol competition will be fired on Air 8 Targets. Scores shall be based on the best two of three cards. (i.e. ex 100). In all Pistol events competitors aged **13** and over shall shoot using only one hand. Those aged under **13** may support the pistol with two hands. Pistols will be supplied. They will be Air Arms Alfa pre-charged pistols with symmetrical grips. Pistol Classes will comprise Senior, Junior and Group Team. A Group Team shall be composed in the same way as for Main Event 6yds standing Air Rifle (Rule 13).
6. The Field Target event is a timed shoot at various distances. It is an Outdoor shoot. Scores shall be ex 50 for the purposes of the aggregate competition. There will be Senior and Junior Classes, with a trophy awarded in each class. Ties for medal places shall be decided by shoot-off.
7. There will be two classes of Reactive Target Knockout: Senior and Junior. In all rounds before the semi-finals, shooters will compete shoulder to shoulder to be the first to hit all of their own set of five reactive targets. The first to hit all five targets wins the tie. Both time and pellets will be limited (to 2 minutes and 10 pellets respectively). If neither shooter has hit all five targets at the end of the time allowed the shooter who has hit more will be the winner. If both have hit the same number of targets then the shooter with more pellets remaining will be the winner. If this does not resolve the tie, the matter will be decided by the toss of a coin. The semi-finals and final of the Knockout will be as above except that they will be shot over ten targets with limits of four minutes and 20 pellets. A tie will be decided as above except that a tie which is unresolved after both target and pellet counts will be decided by a re-shoot over one series of five targets. Should a tie still exist, targets will be reset again and the winner will be the first to hit a single target.
8. The Target Sprint (Run and Shoot) classes, are open to Main Event Competitors, Range Staff and Adult Leaders camping with Groups. Target Sprint comprises two shoots separating three running stages, each of ~400m. The International (ISSF) rules may be found at: <http://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=290&file=Target%20Sprint%20Rules%20DEC%202013.pdf>.

In summary:

* 1. The rifles used will be single loading Sporter-compliant (essentially as para 6.1 of the ISSF Target Sprint Rules but see <http://sporter.homestead.com/3P___SAR_Rules_~_GBR_~_Ver4_~__1-Jan-2013.pdf> for a definitive statement). Those provided will be Air Arms MPRs and S200T (issued according to the size of the competitor). There will be two Classes: A & B, and two age Groups: Junior & Senior as defined in Rule 8.
	2. Class A will use the ISSF standard targets (discs behind a 35 mm diameter hole). Class B will use the 45mm diameter free standing targets formerly used in the Summer Biathlon. In all other respects the format of the event will be the same.
	3. A competitor may enter both classes, A & B subject to the limitations in Rule 30.
	4. Normal athletics clothing is to be worn but it should be noted that the ground at the LRC is not a running track and footwear giving ankle support is therefore permitted.
	5. Competitors may use their own shooting glove and/or “blinder” but no special shooting clothing is to be worn.
	6. Competitors will have the opportunity to fire sighters before the match commences. Sight adjustment of a provided rifle shall be carried out under direct supervision of a range official.
	7. Under 14s shoot prone; competitors aged 14+ shoot standing. Competitors may leave the firing point after a shooting stage when all targets have been hit and fall or having fired 20 aimed shots in the attempt to achieve this. Rifles are to be placed in the rack on the firing point before running.
	8. Range officials will impose a time penalty by detaining a shooter on the firing point for an additional 20 seconds for any and every shot considered not to have been “aimed”.
	9. Competitors may use their “own” Sporter-compliant rifle.
	10. Subject to sufficient entries, medals will be awarded in each age group and class. A trophy for the best combined placing in this event and 10m Sporter rifle will also be awarded if entry justifies this.
1. Ties for medal places or Final selection in all paper target events will be resolved by reference to the score on the next best target or, in the case of team or aggregate events, targets. A tie in the Small-bore Class B will be resolved by reference to the larger group. A tie for any of the “Most improved” trophies will be resolved in favour of the shooter having the higher pair of scores. In all cases, if a tie for a medal position or Final selection cannot be resolved by any other means, it will be resolved in favour of the younger shooter.

# OWN AIRGUN CLASSES

1. The Own Airgun Classes are open to Main Event Competitors, Range Staff and Adults and Young Leaders camping with Groups. Entrants supply their own rifles and pistols. Some classes require use of own ammunition. All airguns brought to the site must comply with POR Rule 9.37, must not require a Firearms Certificate, must be transported in accordance with the Law and POR and handed to the Competition Armoury promptly on arrival. The case is to be labelled at an end edge (all detail on same end) with the type and serial number of the airgun and the owner’s Group/Unit. A list showing serial numbers and the names of those permitted to withdraw each from the Armoury is to be prepared in duplicate and one copy handed in with the guns. The Leader in charge should keep the other copy. No guns of any type other than those to be used in the competition may be brought onto the site without the express permission of the Organiser (this prohibition includes replicas & toys).
2. The classes will be as follows:

| Class | Range | Target | Rules |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All classes |  |  | Rifles, pistols and ammunition must comply with NSRA rules and Scout POR and no airgun requiring a Firearm Certificate may be used. Laser sights are not permitted. Telescopic sights are not permitted except in Advanced Field Target (see below). Own pellets may be used in Own Airgun classes but in paper target events must be flat headed “wad cutters” made of lead.  |
| 6 yard Own Rifle | 6yd | Air 7 | Air Rifles of “spring gun” type - no floating barrels, pre-charged, CO2 or pneumatics. |
| Vintage Rifle | 6yd | Air 7 | Air Rifles of “spring gun” type made not later than 1955. Open sights only which must be of the type originally fitted  |
| 10 metre Air Rifle (Open) | 10 m | Electronic | Denim jeans or camouflage clothing may not be worn. Specialist shooting clothing and footwear (consistent with ISSF rules) may be worn. An Olympic Final will be held |
| 10 metre Air Rifle (Sporter) | 10 m | Electronic | Air rifles complying with “Sporter” Rules. See <http://www.sporter.org.uk/> . No specialist clothing may be worn. |
| Own Pistol (qualification) | 6yd | Air 8  | Juniors aged under **13** may fire two handed. All others to use one unsupported hand.  |
| Olympic Final  | 10 m | Electronic | Juniors aged under **13** may fire two handed. All others to use one unsupported hand. |
| 3-P Air Rifle (Separate Open and Sporter classes) | 10 m | Electronic | Shooter aged under 25 using ISSF or Sporter-compliant rifle and equipment as applicable. 20 shots in each position. Time limited to 25 minutes in each position; total approx 1½hrs.  |
| 3-P Air Rifle (Team) | 10 m | Electronic | Team of three, all aged under 25, at least one of whom must shoot in the Sporter class. Concurrent with the individual competitions above. Teams may be composites from more than one Scout Group, ESU or Network etc. within any Scout County. Team names must be notified with the entry. No limit on the number of teams from a single Scout County. |
| Advanced Field Target | various | Reactive | A 20-lane Hunter Field Target course. Telescopic sights may be used. The course of fire will last approx 2½hrs. General rules are at <https://www.sites.google.com/site/ukahft/2017-rules>  |
| Own Rifles may be used in the following classes: |
| ISSF Target sprintSmall-bore Rifle (Class X only) | 10m25yd | Reactive2510BM | See Rule 19a aboveRimfire rifles of 5.6 mm (.22 in) Long Rifle calibre. |

1. In Own Airgun events other than 10m Air Rifle and 3P, the score shall be the total of the best two out of three targets. The top eight competitors in the “Own Pistol class shall proceed to an “Olympic Final”, shot at 10 metres using electronic targets. The “Mick Gault” Trophy will be awarded for the best performance in the “Own Pistol class” by a shooter aged under 18, the ”Bill Cook” challenge trophy will be awarded in the Vintage Rifle class and the “Jim Dunn Memorial Trophy” in the 6-yard own rifle Senior class.
2. In the 10m Own Rifle classes, competitors will have 5 minutes of preparation time followed by 20 minutes to fire unlimited sighters and 20 shots to count (in 3-P, in each position). A shooter will be disqualified on firing a second “frame hit” (a shot outside the scoring area of an electronic target). Shoulder-to-shoulder “Olympic Finals” will be held for the “Open” class 10m air rifle and for the Own Pistol Class. There is no “Olympic Final” for Sporter class. The “Sporter” and “Open” classes are separate and entry to both classes is permitted, subject to Rule 30 below. The Beckett Trophy will be awarded to the 10m champion. Challenge Trophies will also be awarded to the “Most Improved” 10m shot and for the best performance by a shooter who has not qualified for the final of the competition in any previous year. There will be separate “Sporter” and “Open” classes for 10m 3-Position air rifle, only one of which may be entered by any individual. A 3-P team may consist of a mix of shooters from various Groups or ESUs etc from within a single Scout County, provided that at least one member shall shoot under “Sporter” conditions.
3. In Own Airgun events other than 3P and Advanced Field Target guns may be shared by up to four members of the same Group/Unit in the same class. In Advanced Field Target, rifles may be shared by no more than two team members and in 3P by no more than three. Rifles used in more than one class may be used on a maximum of four occasions in total. Where airguns are to be shared, identify each shared gun as “Shared Gun No.1, 2, etc.” and show this on the entry form so the timetabling may avoid clashes. If more than one user of the same shared gun qualifies for the shoulder-to-shoulder “Olympic Final” of the 10m Air Rifle or the “Own Pistol” the higher placed user of that gun shall proceed to the Final; the other user may seek to borrow another gun to do so.
4. Compressed air cylinders brought to camp must be stored securely and kept away from young people. The filling of pre-charged rifles and pistols may be undertaken only by or under the close supervision of competent adults.

# CARTRIDGE RIFLE CLASSES

1. The minimum age for the small-bore shoot is 12. The minimum age for the full bore shoot is 14. Hampshire and Surrey Scout Rifle Clubs offer these under “Guest Day” arrangements and the clubs’ Guest Day Registration Form must be completed for each entrant and submitted with the entry form.
2. Full bore. There will be two full-bore classes: “Class B for beginners and Class A for the more advanced. Entrants will shoot in Class A if they have previous experience as full-bore rifle shooters as any of the following:
	1. A member of any Home Office Approved Rifle Club,
	2. A member of the armed services or the Cadet Forces,
	3. A firearms-trained police officer,

or if they have previously won a medal in either full bore class of the event in a previous year.

Newcomers to this discipline should enter in Class B, which shall be shot with the rifle rested. Course of Fire, Full bore, both classes. 300 yards. Competitors will shoot two convertible sighters plus 5 shots to count in one 20-minute detail. All equipment supplied. Medals will be awarded to the top three in each class assessed by the highest score. Entrants in Class B aged over 25 shall shoot for “Honours Only”; i.e. they shall not be entitled to win any medal or trophy.

1. Small-bore. There will be three small-bore classes: Class B for beginners, Class A for the more advanced and Class X for the most expert. Competitors using their own rifle or shooting clothing (including equipment specifically allocated to them from their own club) shall shoot in Class X. Members of the National Scout Rifle Squad who have previously shot this discipline and Medal Winners in any previous year shall shoot in Class A or X. Other shooters may choose to enter any class. Entrants in Class B aged over 18 shall shoot for “Honours Only”; i.e. they shall not be entitled to win any medal or trophy. Class B shall be shot with the rifle rested and assessed by group size. No sighting shots or spotting scopes shall be permitted in Class B. Classes A and X shall be assessed by score on 2510BM Targets under NSRA Rules. Class A shooters shall use equipment allocated to them from the pool provided. Class X shooters may use their own equipment or may select from the pool provided.

Course of Fire, small-bore, Class B: Competitors will shoot two five-shot groups at 25 yards within one 15-minute detail. All equipment supplied. Medals will be awarded to the top three competitors aged under 18, assessed by the smallest 5-shot group.

Course of Fire, small-bore Classes A & X: Competitors will shoot two 10-minute details each of up to 5 sighters and 10 shots to count on 2510BM targets at 25 yards. All equipment supplied. The Sportsman’s Association Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Class A and the Dave Evans Memorial Trophy to the winner of Class X. Medals will be awarded to the top three in each class, assessed by the highest score.

Shooters bringing their own cartridge rifles are responsible for their security. They may choose to lodge them in the competition armoury in the same way as airguns but if they do so must retain the bolt or action in their own possession.

# LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF EVENTS ENTERED

1. Time, daylight and distance constraints force the following limitations on the number and combinations of events that may be entered.
	1. For the purposes of this rule, Advanced Field Target, Full-bore Rifle and Three-Position Air Rifle each count as two events.
	2. The maximum number of extra events that may be entered is five, and if entering the Main event classes no more than three may be drawn from the outdoor extra events: ISSF Target Sprint, Small-bore Rifle, Advanced Field Target (counts as 2), Full-bore Rifle (counts as 2).
	3. Archery will be available on a “queue and shoot” basis and does not count as an extra event.
	4. Entrants in the “Extra Classes” must give priority to these over the Knockout. In particular, competitors in Advanced Field Target, Full-bore Rifle and Three-Position Air Rifle must accept that the timings of these events may force them to scratch from the Knockout.
	5. Range Officers may enter **a total** of not more than five classes - the “main event” counts as four (or 3 if the Knockout is not entered).
	6. Members of the National Scout Rifle Squad may enter the Target Sprint Class B only if also entering Target Sprint Class A.

# ADMINISTRATION

1. For security reasons Competitors and staff should arrive at and depart from Bisley in uniform and are to wear their Scout neckerchief at all times whilst on site away from their immediate campsite area. Uniform is to be worn at the presentation of Trophies. Holders of Scout Decorations are requested to wear them.
2. No alcohol is to be taken onto or consumed on any campsite area.
3. By entering, all entrants give permission for photographs to be taken at the event by authorised photographers for the purpose of the promotion of Scouting or of target shooting. Permission to use cameras in the Lord Roberts Centre must first be obtained from the event organisers. Flash photography is not permitted on ranges during shooting.
4. To avoid causing interference to electronic equipment such as ear defenders, mobile phones must be switched off or to “airplane mode” (not merely to “silent”) if taken onto any range during shooting times.
5. Results will be published at **www.scouts-shoot.org.uk/nsrc** and by entering, all entrants give permission for the inclusion of their names and results.

**Please use the accompanying Excel File for your entry if possible.**

**In case of any difficulty in using that file please email John Dohoo** **john@scouts-shoot.org.uk**

**APPLICATION TO SHOOT ON A GUEST DAY**







**HAMPSHIRE SCOUT RIFLE CLUB**

**SURREY COUNTY SCOUT RIFLE CLUB**

*\* (Delete words in italics as applicable)*

**I apply for a *small-bore / full bore*** *\** **shoot at Bisley during the 2017 National Scout Rifle Championships.**

Note: Minimum age for Small-bore shooting with Hampshire Scout Rifle Club is **12** years

 Minimum age for Full bore shooting with Surrey County Scout Rifle Club is **14** years

(Please complete all sections below in block capitals)

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| **FULL** Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………(THIS MEANS INCLUDING ALL YOUR FORENAMES) Address: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Post Code: ……………………………… Telephone No.: …………………………..………e-mail: ………………………...………… Date of Birth: ……………………………………………Unit/Group: ……………………………… Scout County: ……………………………………………*\* Scout / Explorer Scout / Network Member / Adult Appointment holder (specify appointment)* ……………………………… |
| Have you ever had an application for a Firearms or Shotgun Certificate refused by the police, or had a certificate Revoked? \* ***Yes/No***If Yes please provide details on the reverse of this form. | Have you ever been granted a custodial sentence by any Court?: ***\* Yes/No*** If Yes please provide details on the reverse of this form. |
| I declare that I am a Member of the Scout Association and that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies to persons who have served a term of imprisonment, including suspended sentences).I agree to be bound by the rules of the Club concerned.Signature: …………..……………………………… Date: ………………..…………………Countersigned by GSL/Leader In Charge: …………………………………………… Print Name and Position: |
| **If applicant is under 18 years of age:** Parent/Guardian Name: ………………………………………………………….…………...I confirm that the above is true and I give my permission for the above named to take part in the target shooting activities of both Surrey and Hampshire Scout Rifle Clubs. Parent/Guardian Signature: ………………………………… Date: …………………….…………… |

**When you come to Bisley we will need to confirm your identity.** Adults must bring some form of photo ID (such as your Passport or Driving Licence) and (for Scout Adult Appointment holders) your Scout Association Appointment Card.

Leaders present in person may vouch for the identity of young people in their party.

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| TO BE COMPLETED BY a Club Official:Before shooting:DATE OF GUEST DAY: ………………… **ID Checked** by …………………………. Signature: …………………………After shooting:Interested in Membership? *Yes/No* Probationary Membership Application *Requested / Issued**Completed by:*  |

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