BRITISH SCHOOLS & YOUNG SHOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2019, ATKIN GRANT & LANG

RULES & CONDITIONS

ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE FOLLOWING RULES & CONDITIONS, AS IGNORANCE OF THEM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A REASON OR EXCUSE FOR AN INFRINGEMENT.

1. SAFETY

1.1 Shotguns must be unloaded and sleeved whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
1.2 When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
1.3 Extreme care must be taken by coaches/loaders not to mix 20 bore and 12 bore cartridges. Each shell must be checked before loading.
1.4 No gun is to be pointed at anyone or anything except a clay target.
1.5 The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
1.6 While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
1.7 Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
1.8 The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
1.9 Though the event is not a CPSA registered shoot, we require that the CPSA regulations on eye protection be followed, i.e. 'The wearing of adequate and effective (to BS EN 166F standards) visible eye protection by shooters, trappers, officials and spectators at or around any shooting position.' Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.
1.10 Head protection, in the form of a peaked hat, is advised.
1.11 Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.

2. CONDUCT

2.1 Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
2.2 Each competitor is responsible for being at the right stand at the right time, ready to shoot.
2.3 A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
2.4 No advice or coaching may be given to competitors once they have started the stand. The scorer/referee will give one warning only and mark the scorecard appropriately. The team or individual will be disqualified in the event of a second infringement.
2.5 Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organisers nor the ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
2.6 Casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests is not.
2.7 Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 An adult must accompany under 14s/juniors at all times.
3.2 Non-team members or accompanying adults must shoot each stand after the team.
3.3 Parents must shoot the same course as their child, but can shoot more than one course if they have children entering different courses.
3.4 No individual may shoot more than one course. If a shooter is eligible to shoot more than one course or for more than one team, they must choose their course or team in advance.
3.5 Teams must be made up from pupils from the same institution.

4. SCORECARDS

4.1 Points are awarded one for a kill, none for a miss.
4.2 Teams are to total team scores and hand in scorecards as soon as possible after the team has finished.
4.3 Parents' cards must also include the child's score and relevant details.

5. SHOOT-OFFS

5.1 In the event of a team tie, a shoot-off will be between the high guns of each team.
5.2 There will only be shoot-offs for 1st place in each category. All other ties will be decided by count back.

6. PRIZE GIVING

6.1 Prize winners in each individual and team category must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
6.2 Perpetual trophies for High Guns must be returned in time for the next championship.
6.3 Prize winners may not communicate with the sponsor about a prize without the express consent of *Clay Shooting* magazine. No cash alternative is available for any non-cash prize.

7. CARTRIDGES

7.1 Any brand of felt or plastic cartridge may be used.
7.2 The maximum load is 28gm (1oz). Shot size 7-9 inclusive.
7.3 Cartridges in most gauges will be available at the ground. Shotgun certificates must be shown when buying cartridges.

8. COURSES

There will be three courses; the red & blue courses, both comprising 50 birds over 7 stands, and the black course, comprising 32 birds over 4 stands.

- The **red course** is for A teams (and parents*), old pupils and individual seniors.
- The **blue course** is for B teams (and parents*), ladies, cadets and scouts.
- The **black course** is for under-14 teams and individual juniors who are under 14 years.

**Parents must shoot the same course as their child*

9. TEAMS

A & B teams ..... 5 guns, 50 birds per gun
Ladies & old pupils ..... 3 guns, 50 birds per gun
Under 14 teams ..... 3 guns, 32 birds per gun

10. ENTRY FEES

All payments must be received before the event

A team ..... £30 per gun
B team ..... £30 per gun
Ladies team ..... £30 per gun
Old pupils ..... £30 per gun
Under 14 team ..... £28 per gun
Individual seniors ..... £30 per gun
Individual under 14s ..... £28 per gun
Parents ..... £30 per gun

11. CATEGORIES

Seniors: *From 14 to 18 years old on 4 May 2019*
Juniors: *Under 14 years old on 4 May 2019*
Old Pupils: *Former pupils of the institution that they are shooting for*
Parent and Child: *Must be parent or legal guardian*
Individuals aged under 14 and ladies can enter as Seniors instead if they wish.

12. ORGANISER'S RIGHTS

The organiser reserves the right to change the rules and/or awards without notice.
The organiser reserves the right to use your actual or simulated likeness in connection with the production, exhibition, advertising or exploitation of any photograph, film, video and/or audio recording of the event and/or any element thereof in any/all media throughout the world.

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