

## CLUN VALLEY AIR GUN LEAGUE RULES

- All officers shall be elected annually from the representatives of affiliated clubs.
- Each team shall elect annually one representative to serve on the League Committee.
- The decisions of the League Committee are final.
- The Chairman, Secretaries and Treasurer can represent their own teams at League meetings.

### SAFETY AND INSURANCE

- For insurance purposes, each team must register names of shooters at least a week before the first match of the season.
- New members cannot shoot in League and cup competitions until they have been registered with The SRPA insurance representative.
- A copy of the safety code MUST be displayed at all clubs.
- An area must be designated into which only competing shooters are allowed once the gun is loaded.
- Markers, Shooters and by-standers must be at least SIX feet away from the centre of the line of fire whilst shooting is taking place.
- During practice before a league match or competition, only one shooter is to be on the firing line at any one time. All other shooters waiting must be stood back from the firing line with guns not loaded.
- A Safety officer is nominated from each team. At least one Safety Officer must be present for the duration of the match. A League Safety Officer is appointed at The A.G.M.
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### SHOOTERS AND TEAMS

- Entrance fees to be agreed the A.G.M or the first League meeting of the season.
- A League team shall consist of a maximum of ten members. Six scores only are required for the team score.
- No-one shall be a member of two league clubs in one season. Anyone wishing to change clubs must apply to do so at a League meeting.
- Each team shall shoot home and away matches with every other team. A win to count two points, a tie one point.

- In the event of two teams tying for final League positions a Shoot Off will be arranged at a neutral venue to decide final positions. Shooters must have shot in at least three league and cup matches to be eligible to take part in a Shoot-Off.
- No team member shall shoot more than one home and one away League match against a team in one season.
- Each match shall be shot in accordance with the fixture card, but should circumstances justify it, an alteration of date may be allowed, but only if mutually agreed by both teams.
- Each club to provide a marker. Visiting marker shall call, the home marker shall paint. Each team shall keep a copy of the score.
- A single float score of 25 shall be used in the event of a team only being able to field five shooters.
- If a junior (under 18 on the first match of the season) shoots and scores less than 28, a score of 28 can be put forward to the team score.
- A maximum of 10 shooters are permitted to submit scores on the match night, If this occurs a team of 8 must be declared prior to the match starting. If Under 18 Juniors need to shoot to submit a score for the Junior Highest Average, they will be allowed to do so if the maximum of 10 shooters has already been reached.
- All matches to start at or before 8-30pm.
- Once a match has started, it must be continuous unless mutually agreed by both teams
- In the case of a disputed shot, the markers may call in the two Captains only. Their decision is final.
- Score sheets to be dated and signed by both team captains, then posted to the Match Secretary.
- Protests must be in the hands of the League Secretary within THREE days of the circumstance protested against occurring.

#### RANGES, TARGETS AND GUNS

- The range shall be eighteen feet measured along the floor to an imaginary line on the floor, which is in line with the face of the target. A shooting line must be clearly visible on the floor.
- The height to the centre of the bull shall be five feet.
- The diameter of the bull shall be 0.375" (3/8"), and at all times have a clean, sharp edge.

- There shall be three concentric circles of diameters 1", 2" and 3" separated from each other by grooves not greater than 1/16" in width.
- The target face is to be maintained in good condition.
- The target face must be fully illuminated with no shadow.
- Room lighting for home matches is left to the discretion of the home team.
- Tables, if used, must be at least nine inches in front of the firing line.
- Waisted round nosed pellets only to be used on ALL matches and competitions.
- Teams must use their own rifles and pellets.
- Aperture sights may be used in matches but not telescopic.
- During the match each member to shoot seven alternative scoring shots. One sighter is permitted if desired.
- The rifle may be moved from the horizontal position only once per shot.
- If, for any reason, a shooter is dissatisfied with the pellet/gun after loading, the gun may be discharged by another team member. That shooter can then reload and continue as if restarting that shot.
- Junior Shooters under the age of 16 on the first match of the season are allowed to use a gun support and must have an adult member in attendance whilst shooting. If a score of less than 28 is achieved then the recorded match score will be 28. If a score of more than 30 is achieved then the recorded match score will be **30 plus half of the total scored over 30. For example, if the shooter scores 33, the score recorded for the match will be  $30 + 3/2 = 31.5$**
- Paint: Titanium or flake white oil paint, mixed with liquid paraffin to a creamy white consistency.
- Probe to be used in all League matches.
- The probe shall have a nose diameter of 0.375" (3/8") and a skirt diameter of 0.600".
- The probe must be a snug fit in the 3/8" diameter hole of the target.
- Use of probe: If a probe decision is required, the clean probe must be inserted directly into the bull, and held until a decision has been arrived at. If the MAIN witness mark of the pellet (not splash) is outside the skirt of the probe, then that shot scores 4. If necessary the probe can be twisted and removed (AND NOT RE-INSERTED) to make it easier to judge where the witness mark of the pellet is, in relation to the circle generated by the probe. Ensure the probe is wiped clean before re-using.

- Position of spot: There will be no account taken regarding the position of the spot vicinity of the bull.
- 4-3 decision: If the spot is central on the 4-3 groove, that shot shall be scored a 4. If the spot is off the centre of the groove on the three side, then that shot will be scored a 3.
- In all League and Competition shooting, if there is no mark on the target and the bell mechanism has not been tripped, the shooter will be asked to re-take that shot.

## COMPETITIONS

- For Handicap Competitions Shooters must have shot at least three matches to generate an appropriate Handicap Score.
- In Individual Knockout Competitions, if a shooter is unable to shoot, no substitutes are allowed to take that place. If both Shooters are unable to shoot then a Bye is taken into the next round.
- Highest average and Junior (Under 18 at first match of the season) Highest average: If a shooter fails to shoot in THREE or more matches in the season that shooter is ineligible for the highest average competition. Cup matches do not count in the highest average competition. In a 10 match season the top 8 scores will be used to calculate the final average.
- Possibles Medal: One medal will be awarded to shooters who have shot one or more possibles (35) in League and Cup matches. The medal will be engraved with the Shooters name and the number of possibles shot in the season
- Lewis Payne trophy: (Class 1). Individual competition open to all League members. This competition will be shot as a selection shoot on one night and the top 16 will go forward to a Finals Night.
- 'B' Individual Shield (Class 2). To be competed for by all shooters who shot in the previous season. Also bone-fide new young shooters and shooters with previous experience providing that their latest average is declared and can be authenticated.

The competition will be handicapped (80%). All entrants will shoot on the selection night and the top 16 will compete head to head on the finals night. The handicap is to be capped at 5.5.

Shooters will enter on the night of the selection shoot. Once a line of 5 shooters has entered they will be allowed to shoot.

If a match is drawn, then three additional shots are to be taken by each shooter.

The handicap for the three shots is calculated from the allocated handicap as follows:-

Three shot handicap = (seven shot handicap / 7) x 3.

In the event of a tie the match is settled on a sudden death basis with the handicap being calculated for each shot as follows:-

One shot handicap = seven shot handicap / 7

- Under 30 trophy: (Class 3). This competition has been suspended until more shooters are available to take part.
- John Watkin cup: Open to all League teams. The final to be marked by neutral markers. The 5.1 scoring system is to be used throughout the competition and in the Final. Shooters must have shot in at least three league and cup matches before they are eligible to shoot in the Final.
- P.R.H.A cup: Winners determined on a mini league system. Teams eligible for entry are those in the bottom half of the League at the end of the season. If the League consists of an odd number of teams, then the odd team is eligible to enter.
- Clungunford S. & S.C cup: Open to all league teams. A handicap (80%) K.O. competition to be held when all League matches have been completed. Team Captains will be advised of all shooters handicaps. Score sheets are to show all calculations and total scores with and without handicap. The handicap is to be capped at 5.5.
- Bert Green under 21 cup: Open to all league shooters under the age of 21 on the date of the first match of the season.
- Rose Bowl competition: (Standard probe & 5.1)
  - Teams shall consist of four shooters.
  - Teams are to enter on the night. The full team must be present before it can be entered
  - The highest three scores will make up the team score.
  - In the even of a draw the fourth score will be taken into account.
  - In the event of a continuing draw, each team member will take one shot each until a result is obtained.
  - A handicap of 80% based on the shooters average at the competition date will be applied for this competition. The handicap is to be capped at 5.5.
- Seniors Highest Average Competition.

To be competed for by shooters who are 60 on or before the date of the first league match of the season. The perpetual trophy for the Under 30 Average will be used for the Winner of this competition and the Aston-on-Clun 1929 “no name trophy” will be used for the Runner Up.

- Ladies Individual Trophy.

Open to all lady members of the League. The trophy will be awarded to the Lady with the highest average at the end of the season. To qualify for the trophy the winner must have shot in at least half of the League matches shot in that season.

- Ladies Handicap K.O.

Open to all lady members of the League. The competition will be shot to a final in one evening. A handicap of 80% based on the shooters average at the competition date will be applied for this competition. The handicap is to be capped at 5.5.

- Pairs knock-out competition:
  - Pairs can be made up from within or between club members.
  - Teams are to be entered on the night of the selection shoot. Both team members must be present before the team can be entered.
  - The final 8 pairs will shoot to finish at Clungunford.
  - Scoring in the final will use the 5.1 scoring system and each shooter will have ten scoring shots.

- Individual and Pairs Competitions: -

In the event of a draw on the Finals Night, each shooter shall first take three shots to decide the result. If a draw still results, each shooter shall take one shot each until a result is obtained.

The final of each individual competition will take place with only the competing finalists on the shooting line. No other competition can take place at the same time.

- All League competitions: Any shooter who enters a competition and is given a time to shoot, must be available at that time, or will be automatically dropped from the competition
- The 5.1 scoring system will be used in all part or full competitions held at Clungunford.