

CPSA Booklet Number 1

General & Technical Rules – Updated May 2019

1.1d) Definition (rule clarification)

No special conditions regarding cartridge types can be imposed at any CPSA World, International, National, or Regional Championship shoot e.g. fibre wads only etc, however this does not apply to County Championships.

1.14 d) Rules to be applied by club officials.

Insert New rule after 1.14 c)

Any member who has chosen to have their records hidden from listing in the shoot program under GDPR is not entitled to enter registered shoots either as a full competitor or as targets only. They can however, shoot on a 'Have a Go' basis only. It is important that those competing allow scores to be processed and published on the CPSA website to maintain the integrity of the competition and its results.

1.4 Entry Fees & Prizes

Any levies applied by County or Regional Committees for their official championship shoots must be paid by all entrants irrespective of whether they reside within the County or Region.

Shooting Grounds/Clubs can continue to offer reduced (or free) entry costs to, for example, Junior and Colts but may not offer reduced rates at registered shoots to any of their club members.

Also to clarify, anyone entering as 'Targets-Only' must not contribute to the 'Prize Fund'.

2.36 Guns

In other cases of malfunction of either guns or ammunition which result in the shot not leaving the gun at the time of discharge, (provided this is not the 3rd or subsequent malfunction within any one round or stand (sporting)) the target will be declared "No Target" and another target thrown. In the event of such a malfunction the competitor should be instructed to remain in the stand and treat it as a misfire, only opening the gun after twenty seconds and checking the bore(s) for obstruction before proceeding to repeat the target

2.51 Protests

A fee of £50 must accompany protests submitted in writing to a member of the Jury, (this is reduced to £25 for Regional & County shoots). If the Jury upholds the protest, then the fee shall be returned. If not upheld the fee is retained by the shooting ground or the CPSA if a major championship. A Referee shall not be interfered with or interrupted unnecessarily.

3. General Rules, Referee.

Add Rule 3.33 Heading to be 'Score Card Violation Codes'

WT = Wasting Time,

FF = Foot Fault,

GM = Gun/Ammo malfunction,

NS = No Show,

NT = No Target,

CP = Coaching,

US/SV = Unsafe/Safety Violation

Rule 8.1 Down The Line (England Selection Procedures)

The top 60 Seniors, 15 Ladies, 15 Juniors (under 21 on the 1st of January in the year of competition), 15 Veterans (55 or over on the 1st of January in the year of competition), and 15 Super Veterans (65 or over on the 1st January in the year of the competition), will be invited to attend three 200 - target selection shoots on dates & venues to be arranged. The top 120 shooters will be invited based on their best 500 registered scores (ex 100 shoots) from a minimum three grounds obtained from the 1st August of the previous year and 31st March of the year of the event.

The three selection shoots will be run at grounds on 4 layouts and each year one will take place in the North, one in the South and one in the Midlands. These will rotate in order each year and the grounds within the three areas, will operate on a rota system.

The team will be selected on a points system taken from the High Gun of each event (one point incurred for every target less than the winning score overall). The best 2 scores to count (ex 1200).

The top 20 Seniors, 5 Ladies, 5 Juniors, 5 Veterans and 5 Super Veterans will then be invited to represent England at the Home International that year.

It should be noted that members who shoot under the Colts category may be chosen for the Juniors' team - this applies to Home International team matches only under the jurisdiction of the ICTSC.

Rule 8.2 English Skeet (England Selection Procedures)

The top 60 Seniors, 15 Ladies, 15 Juniors (under 21 on the 1st of January in the year of competition), 15 Veterans (55 or over on the 1st of January in the year of competition), and 15 Super Veterans (65 or over on the 1st January in the year of the competition), will be invited to attend three 200 - target selection shoots on dates & venues to be arranged. The top 120 shooters will be invited based on their best 500 registered scores (ex 100 shoots) from a minimum three grounds obtained from the 1st August of the previous year and 31st March of the year of the event.

The three selection shoots will be run at grounds on 4 layouts and each year one will take place in the North, one in the South and one in the Midlands. These will rotate in order each year and the grounds within each of the areas will be on a rota.

The team will be selected on a points system taken from the High Gun of each event (one point incurred for every target less than the winning score overall). The best 2 scores to count (ex 400).

The top 10 Seniors, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors, 3 Veterans and 3 Super Veterans will then be invited to represent England at the Home International that year.

It should be noted that members who shoot under the Colts category may be chosen for the Juniors' team - this applies to Home International team matches only under the jurisdiction of the ICTSC.

22.57 English Skeet – Team Ties

If two or more teams obtain the same scores, the Captain of each team shall nominate three members of their team to take part in the tie-break. The Captain may include themselves as one of the three.

All nominated (the above three) team members must be present at the start of the tie-break. Incomplete teams will be disqualified.

The team order shall be decided by the tossing of a coin and each team member will shoot at two pairs of targets from Station 4 (High/Low, Low/High). The first member of each team will shoot. They will be followed by the remaining team members in rotation, until all have shot and the total score for each team is determined. Should a tie still exist then the procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken.

24.2 Viewing Point.

The first shooter of a squad or group, who has not had an opportunity to see the targets, will have the right to view one pair of targets if on report or two pairs of targets if simultaneous, from the shooting position. All competitors should avail themselves of the opportunity to view the targets from behind the stand whilst waiting their turn to shoot and not encroach on the shooters personal space or within the shooting cage. Also whilst waiting to shoot to keep noise down for fairness to shooters and to allow the referees to hear a shooters call.

24.28 Squad Rotation

Item previously added in error and therefore now removed.

24.4 Technical Rules for English Sporting

Insert New rule after 24.4

24.5 By calling for the following target, the shooter accepts the referee's ruling on the previous one.

25.29 Squad Rotation

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25.3 Technical Rules for Sportrap

To allow for wheelchairs, safety enclosures will measure 1200mm x 1200mm (47.24in x 47.24in) +/- 50mm (2in).

25.6 Technical Rules for Sportrap

Five traps clearly identified and labelled A, B, C, D, E on the layout from left to right when viewed from behind the shooting stands, set to throw targets specified in rules 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8 & 24.9.

Each trap position must be clearly indicated by its own letter in the vicinity of the trap and must be visible from all stands. Traps can be placed anywhere the shoot Organisers decides, behind or in front of the shooters line of fire. Target trajectories are determined by the preference of the shoot Organiser and by the geographical area, clearly identified sequentially (left to right or clockwise) as follows: -

Trap A must always be to the furthest left side of the shooting layout;
Traps B, C, D must be placed in a left to right alphabetical sequence;
Trap E must always be to the furthest right side of the shooting layout.

26.39 ABT Individual Ties

All those competitors involved in a tie-break will shoot a standard full round, full use of gun, to establish final positions. Each of the tied competitors will occupy a separate shooting station decided by the competitor who shot earliest in the previous rounds occupying Station One, second earliest occupying Station Two and so on.

26.40 ABT Individual Ties

In the event of two or more competitors still tied after the above full round they will proceed to single barrel, sudden death. The same order of shooting as above will apply with all competitors starting on Station Three and then moving to Station Four, Station Five etc until the tie is broken. Competitors must shoot the same number of targets to establish position i.e. if Competitor A misses on a station then competitor B, competitor C etc. must shoot that same station and hit the target to carry on or be deemed the winner.

26.41 ABT Team Ties

If two or more teams obtain the same score, the captain of each team shall nominate the following to take part in the tie-break: - Senior Team - Three members. Ladies, Junior or Veteran Teams - One member. The team captain may be included in the appropriate team. All nominated team members must be present at the start of the tie-break. Incomplete teams will be disqualified. The team order shall be decided by the tossing of a coin and each team member will shoot at a single target from Station Three. The first member of each team will shoot followed by the remaining team members in rotation, until all have shot and the total score for each team is determined. Should a tie still exist then the procedure will be repeated on Station Four, Station Five etc. until the tie is broken.

Page 60 ABT Layout Diagram

Diagram corrected and updated. Please note this replaces the diagram in the 2019 Reprinted Booklet One.