

## Format of CPSA Registered Shoots

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have had to implement temporary measures to comply with Government guidance in order to allow the resumption of CPSA Registered shoots.

Therefore, following the Government's latest guidance for businesses and venues - following COVID-19 secure guidelines, starting with **Step 1** from the **29<sup>th</sup> March 2021** at the earliest, taking all the necessary steps to mitigate the risk of transmission, such as maintaining social distance, we are able to confirm that as a formally organised outdoor sport that all Registered Grounds in England are able to run Registered competitions under CPSA rules and discipline formats subject to the following basis and COVID-19 secure measures:

### DTL and Sportrap

DTL and Sportrap can now run with squads of 5 shooters plus the Referee with the referee social distancing following COVID-19 secure guidelines regarding hygiene, biosecurity, and PPE requirements.

Suitable measures need to be in place for shooters to rotate from station 5 round to station 1 at least 2 metres behind the line and away from the Referees position.

### ABT, OT, UT and Compak

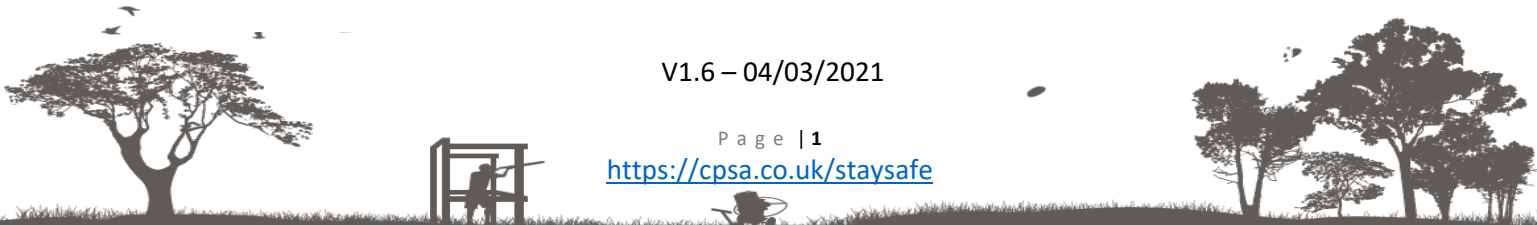
ABT, OT, UT and Compak squads can return to 6 shooters plus the referee/buttoner socially distancing following Covid-19 secure guidance, regarding hygiene, biosecurity, and PPE requirements.

There will be 2 options available on the ABT, OT & UT layouts depending upon the size of your layouts:

Option 1 – Small or tightly enclosed layouts:

It is very important that with these layouts **shooters are to remain on their station**, as per DTL, rather than moving towards the next station after each shot to maintain the social distancing required. **Shooters to only move on the instruction of 'Line Change' or 'Line Move' from the Referee after the person on the 5th station has shot their target and not before.** One target will be shot by each shooter per rotation.

Option 2 – Larger layouts with plenty of room behind the shooters:



The layout will have a line or tape, marked at 2 metres behind the shooting stations. **The 6 shooters move stations as normal but move back to the 2 metre line or tape whilst waiting to go onto the next station.** When the shooter on station 5 moves to station one, they have to move safely behind the 2 metre line or tape.

In both options the position of the Referee/Buttuner must be decided by the Ground to give maximum safety and social distancing adherence at all times for all. If the back of the layout has limited space, then it is preferable to install a clear Perspex screen protecting the Referee station.

### **ESK and OSK**

English & Olympic Skeet can also resume CPSA Registered competitions with squads of up to 6 shooters plus the Referee, with the referee social distancing following COVID-19 secure guidelines regarding hygiene, biosecurity, and PPE requirements, as long as there is only one squad on the layout and each shooter is able to maintain the 2 metre separation.

When viewing the targets at the start of the round, only the first shooter in the squad can see the targets, as per ESP, with the remaining shooters in the squad maintaining their social distancing. Waiting squads should be outside of the layout at a designated waiting area and observing social distancing rules.

### **ESP and FSP**

If grounds wish to hold CPSA Registered ESP & FSP shoots they must be pre-booked and squadded appropriately. However, pre-booking for registered shoots will be optional from the 21st June (at the earliest), based on restrictions and guidance, while remaining COVID-19 secure. Referees must be located safely from the stand/squad following COVID-19 Secure guidelines regarding social distancing, hygiene, biosecurity, and PPE requirements at all times.

Squads to be currently limited to a maximum of 6, plus a referee (including caddied) where it is possible to maintain social distancing and meet COVID-19 secure guidelines on the stand / layout. Score cards will only be handled by the Caddy/Referee or the stand Referees. **All squads should start on stand 1 and shoot the course in order.** Social distancing, hygiene and biosecurity measures must be followed at all times.



There are three scoring options available when scoring CPSA Registered English Sporting shoots under COVID-19 Secure conditions: -

1. A caddied referee stays with the squad and referees/scores throughout the course. At no point will shooters touch a score card. Only the referee returns the cards to admin.
2. At the start of the shoot each stand referee is issued with a score card for each shooter, which will remain on the stand. Such score cards to be collated and added together by admin.
3. Squad scorecards can be either, one multi shooter card (maximum 6 names per card) or individual scorecards. Such cards must be placed in a protective bag or sealable folder and after the squad has shot stand 1 handed to one nominated squad member to carry from one stand to the next referee, throughout the course of shooting. Shooters should not touch the score cards in any way. Additional protection should be used by the referees to sanitise the scorecard protective bag / sealable folder prior to it being passed to the next referee/stand. Referees may also wear single use gloves, which are changed frequently. At the end of the course the container should be sanitised and delivered to or collected by admin.

### **CPSA Registered Shoots COVID-19 format key points**

1. All squads must be booked on in advance, becoming optional from the 21st June 2001 (at the earliest), and you should ask for confirmation that no-one has any symptoms of COVID-19 or recently tested positive for COVID-19 themselves or in their household.
2. Safety briefing before the round commences regarding acceptable social distancing, scoring procedure and biosecurity measures during the round.
3. No score cards will be touched by shooters at any time.
4. After shooting the stand, squad members can verbally confirm their score with the Referee when leaving the stand. Referee's decision and score marked is final.
5. All squads should start on stand 1 and shoot the course in order.
6. For those Grounds with multiple fixed layouts such as DTL, ESK, and Sportrap - it is acceptable to have a squad on each layout at each allotted squad time.
7. Reduce transmission risk by maintaining social distancing and preventing crowding.
8. With all Registered disciplines in respect of prize money, we would recommend that 'Cash' be avoided and that shooters are notified that they will be sent their prize money by BACS transfer or cheque.





**Please check and update your copy of Shoot08 to use the issue 61 classifications, which came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, before running registered shoots.**

In order for CPSA Registered shoots across the disciplines to recommence it is essential that grounds and clubs comply with all Government and CPSA guidance.

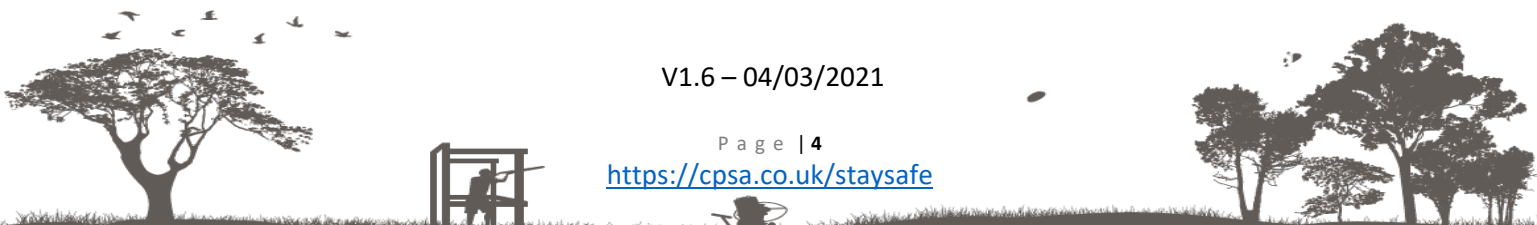
Please see the following links for the latest Government COVID-19 guidance and CPSA COVID-19 guidance and downloads.

**[UK Government - COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021](#)**

**[Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice](#)**

**[CPSA Shoot Safe, Stay Safe Guidance](#)**

(including latest documents and a risk assessment checklist)



## Version Control

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03/06/2020	CPSA	1.2	All	Various amendments - see details below.
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02/10/2020	CPSA	1.5	All	Updated guidance on use of score cards for English Sporting.
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