

## **2019 England Selection Process – Striving for the strongest team!**

To represent your Country is an incredible honour and the strongest team should be selected to represent England and the CPSA. The following changes will be implemented for the 2019 England teams to enable us to strive for the strongest team.

- An additional selection shoot will be added for ESK and DTL. Both disciplines will have 3 selections shoots (ex 200 targets per weekend) and it will be the best 2 to count. The teams will be selected on a points system (points away from High Gun). Therefore, allowing one weekend to be dropped, or not shot at all.

It is our view that having all selection shoots compulsory can result in excluding strong contenders due to various reasons such as a short illness, prior engagements such as a wedding, or a personal commitment. This will bring ESK and DTL into line with the other five England disciplines.

The three selection shoots will take place one 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.

- DTL and ESK England Selection shoots will run over 4 layouts and therefore the numbers invited to the selection shoots will be 60 Seniors, 15 Ladies, 15 Juniors, 15 Veterans and 15 Super Veterans.

This will allow us to open the shoots to more CPSA registered grounds and to run the events at full capacity, with full squads.

The DTL & ESK shooters will be invited based on their best 5 x 100 target scores, obtained across a minimum of 3 grounds, between the 1<sup>st</sup> August of the previous year and 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year of the event.

Squads will be assembled in score order (lowest points, last out). On the second day everyone will move down 2 pegs and the middle squads from the first day will go out first. Members will be invited by e-mail with the links and deadline dates to make payment for each of the selection shoot. If the spaces aren't filled the shooters next in line will be invited, regardless of category (by score only).

Ties will be decided by the highest aggregate score of the two counting scores. If a tie still exists the highest aggregate from the 5 qualifying scores used to gain a place into the selection shoots will decide the place.

- OSK selection will be selected from the British Shooting Shotgun series events.

This will cut the cost for the athletes that want to attend both the GB and England selection shoots, and the 125 target format used by BS is closer to the Home International format, than the current 200 target events.

- Members will no longer be able to self-select their favoured category for shooting for England. The CPSA will allocate shooters to the various categories based on which allocation makes the team the strongest overall.

Anyone representing England needs to be a team player and we strive to send the strongest team to represent us, across all the categories.

- The Commonwealth Shooting Federation (European Division) England team will now be funded by the CPSA as per the England Team Allowance shown below.

We hope this will encourage more applicants to attend this event.

- England Team Allowance has been increased.

1 day Home International events - £170

2 day Home International - £250

Home International in Ireland or Northern Ireland - £400

All the above details will be present on the relevant selection forms, displayed on the CPSA website before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

It is each member's responsibility to ensure the CPSA have up to date contact details, including a valid email address.

Please contact Trudy Abel (England team Coordinator) on 01483 485401 or e-mail [Trudy@cpsa.co.uk](mailto:Trudy@cpsa.co.uk) if you have any queries on the England team selection process.

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