

Resumption of CPSA Registered Shoots

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are having 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 easing of restrictions allowing 6 people from different households to meet whilst maintaining social distancing from Monday 1st June, we are now able to confirm that all Registered Grounds in England are able to resume Registered competitions on the following basis:

DTL, Sportrap & Compak

DTL, Sportrap & Compak can now run with normal squadding and return to running CPSA Registered competitions if they wish. 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

With ABT, OT & UT we are recommending that **squads be limited to 5 shooters plus the Referee rather than the usual 6 shooters**. It is also very important that with these disciplines **shooters are to remain on their station**, as per DTL, rather than moving towards the next 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**. For the time being self-refereeing in these disciplines where half of the previous squad stay back to referee the next squad is not permissible and that only Ground Referees should be used and only one on each layout. Squads need to be able to shoot straight through with minimal intervals between each round of 25 targets.

ESK & OSK

English & Olympic Skeet can also resume CPSA Registered competitions with squads of up to 5 shooters plus the Referee as long as there is only



one squad on the layout and each shooter is able to maintain the 2 metre separation. Waiting squads should be outside of the layout at a designated waiting area and observing social distancing rules.

ESP & FSP

For Sporting we can restart CPSA Registered competitions but with a revised format due to the COVID-19 Government restrictions and risks due to the potential number of shooters on a course.

If grounds wish to hold CPSA Registered ESP & FSP shoots they must be pre-booked, squadded in **5 person squads** with a Caddy/Referee or a Referee at each stand. Score cards will only be handled by the Caddy/Referee or the stand Referee will keep score on a master score card. **All squads will start on stand 1 and shoot the course in order.** Social distancing of 2 metres, hygiene and biosecurity measures must be followed at all times.

CPSA Registered Shoots COVID-19 format key points

1. Squads can now be up to 5 plus a Caddy/Referee or Referee on each stand.
2. All squads must be booked on in advance and suggest you ask for confirmation that no-one has any symptoms of COVID-19 themselves or in their household.
3. Safety briefing before the round commences regarding acceptable social distancing, scoring procedure and biosecurity measures during the round
4. No score cards will be touched by shooters at any time. Either scored via a squad/shooter card with the squad Caddy/Referee or a master score card by the stand Referee
5. After shooting the stand, squad members must verbally confirm their score with the Referee when leaving the stand. Referee's decision and score marked is final.
6. All squads start on stand 1 and shoot the course in order.
7. We would advise no pool shoots to be held at this time to avoid crowds gathering
8. Shoot and go policy to avoid crowds and social distancing issues.





With all Registered disciplines in respect of Prize money, we would recommend that 'Cash' be avoided to stop shooters hanging around on completion of their round and that shooters are notified that they will be sent their Prize money by BACS transfer or cheque.

For the avoidance of doubt, **all Clubs and Grounds in England may allow groups of up to 6 shooters for Practice only where there is no Referee or Trapper required.**

Please check and update your copy of Shoot 08 to use the issue 59 classifications, which came into effect from today (01/06/2020), 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.

[Government Guidance on the phased return of Sport](#)

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

(including latest documents and a risk assessment checklist)

