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## CPSA CLUBMAN CLASSIC CLAY TARGET SHOOTING LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Clubman Classic Clay Target League is designed to provide the opportunity for members of Gun Clubs/Shooting Grounds to compete in a clay target shooting league, where both individual trophies and team trophies can be competed for. Participating individuals/teams need not be CPSA members but where CPSA members or members of other recognised national governing bodies are involved, entry is limited to B or C Class (in English Sporting) with a maximum of 4 B Class Shooters within each team (as shown in the current issue of the CPSA's Shoot program). Previous classifications also apply as per section 4 of the CPSA Rule Book 5: Once a member has obtained a classification in any discipline, they will not become 'unclassified' even if they do not shoot at all in the following year(s). Members who have not shot in registered events during any 12 month classification scores period who have previously obtained a classification in any discipline will find that their classes are still shown in the Classification database of the Shoot program.
- 1.2 The league fixtures will be organised by the participating teams. Each team will be responsible for organising and running one event in the league calendar.
- 1.3 These rules are to be reviewed annually.

### **2 Team Composition**

- 2.1 There is no upper limit on team numbers however, only the top 10 scores from each team will count in each competition. If a team has less than 10 competitors, only the scores from those present in each competition will therefore count.

### **3 Eligibility**

- 3.1 It is accepted that each Club/Ground will apply the competitor eligibility rules to their participants.
- 3.2 Each Club Captain will apply the rules of competitor eligibility. To re-iterate, this League is for B (max 4 per team) & C Class (English Sporting) & Unregistered/non CPSA Shooters. Higher classifications may shoot on a Targets Only basis and as such their scores will not be eligible for the individual or League prizes.
- 3.3 A classification will be applied at the conclusion of the League based upon the cut-off points below:

69.0% + = Teal

54.0 – 68.99% = Crow

0.0 – 53.99% = Rabbit

All calculations will be to one decimal place and rounded.

### **4 Match Conditions**

- 4.1 Each Club/Ground is to host an English Sporting clay target competition (Reference CPSA Booklet 7 Technical Rules) of no less than 70 targets over a minimum of 7 stands.
- 4.2 Maximum permitted load is 28 gram and Team Captains to please contact the participating Clubs/Grounds to determine any fibre/plastic wad restrictions.
- 4.3 The wearing of recognised and purpose made hearing and eye protection is compulsory and must be worn by all persons taking part in the events while in the act of shooting, refereeing, scoring, trapping, officiating in any capacity or spectating near the shooting stands.

### **5 Procedure**

- 5.1 The following procedure will ensure the timely distribution of information which will allow the competition to run smoothly.
  - 5.1.2 Club Captains are to submit confirmation of expected numbers to the CPSA 5 working days before the start of the competition.
  - 5.1.3 Team lists are to be submitted by the CPSA to the hosting Club organizer prior to the competition beginning (first competition shot being fired).
  - 5.1.4 At the conclusion of each fixture the hosting Club shall retain the competition score-cards and the scores must be submitted electronically to the CPSA within 7 days by an appointed member of the Club/Team.

5.1.5 In the event of cancellation by the hosting Club, the Club organizer is to make every effort to contact the Club Captains to inform them of the cancellation and then make every effort to reschedule the fixture as soon as possible.

5.1.6 In the event of a dispute, there will be a jury made up of the attending Club Captains for the duration of the event and whose decision will be final.

## **6. Entry Fees**

6.1 Costs of individual events will vary depending on the location, discipline and numbers attending. Organisers are to keep costs in the region of £21 per competitor for 70 targets (30p per clay), of which £1 per competitor is payable by the hosting Club/Ground to the CPSA to cover admin costs (score cards, trophies etc). Where possible we would encourage Club/Grounds to offer a reduced entry fee for Juniors & Colts.

6.2 Entry fees and funding for prizes will be reviewed annually.

6.3 Participants may re-shoot the layout time permitting but only once the score cards for all of their team members have been handed in to the hosting grounds office and the appropriate fee paid to the ground for a new non-League score card.

## **7. Awards**

7.1 The following trophies will be sponsored by the CPSA and supplied at the Trophy Presentation Shoot following the final League fixture.

7.1.1 Overall Winning Team  
Overall Runner-Up Team

Individual trophies will be awarded according to the hierarchy of positions shown below:

1. High Gun Overall
2. Runner Up Overall
3. Lady High Gun
4. Veteran High Gun
5. Junior High Gun
6. Colt High Gun
7. Teal High Gun
8. Crow High Gun
9. Rabbit High Gun
10. Newbie High Gun (New certificate holder within 12 months of the first shoot date)

Competitors that are entitled to win more than one individual position will be awarded the highest position only.

**7.3 Individual Tie-Break:** In the event of a tie, whenever practicable and in accordance with the Jury's instructions, a tie-break will decide the Winner.

7.3.1 Ties will be broken by shooting initially at five pairs from a stand(s) decided by the Jury or Organizer. Scoring will be one point per target, making a total of 10.

7.3.2 If a tie still exists following the above, five pairs from a different stand will be shot at. Scoring will again be out of ten.

7.3.3 If a tie still exists, a 'sudden death' tie-break on pairs will follow (scoring out of two) until the tie is broken. All competitors must shoot at an equal number of pairs.

7.3.4 In the event of a tie and none of the qualifying participants being present at the ground then a simple count back system will be used.

7.3.5 **Team Ties:** If two or more teams obtain the same scores, the Captains 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 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 pair of targets from a new stand (not used at any other stage of the event). 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.

## **8 Trophy Presentation Shoot**

8.1 An annual trophy presentation shoot will be organised by the CPSA to present the trophies to the League winners and at this meeting any suggestions for improving the format of the League can be discussed.