

ENGLISH SKEET SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on 19th October 2013 at Holiday Inn Hotel, Crick

First Meeting

Committee Members:

Tony Heeks – Chairman and North Region
Johnny Walker – South East Region
Paul Fallon – West Midlands Region
Bob Meadows – East Midlands Region
Phil Boardman – South West Region
Kate Marsden- England Skeet Team Manager
Joe Kitson
Nick Marsden
Tony Randall
Alan Archer

Linda Heeks- Note taker

CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

Tony Heeks opened the meeting at 11am and thanked everyone for volunteering and for giving up their time to attend.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Due to unexpected work commitments Phil Boardman was unable to attend but had E mailed his thoughts on the pre-advised Agenda items.

Unfortunately, Johnny Walker and Alan Archers' car broke down en route and arrived just before the meeting closed at 1.20pm.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Referees shooting major Skeet Championships

Discussion took place regarding a proposed recent rule change which would prevent referees shooting and refereeing at major skeet competitions due to the fact that there was a possibility that a referee could deliberately influence a shooters score.

Decision

The committee felt that referees were honest and trustworthy and would not resort to using these tactics.

The Committee proposed that: Referees should be allowed to shoot and referee major Championships. On the very rare occasion where a shooter felt that there could possibly be a conflict of interest between a shooter and a referee the shooter should complain to the Jury who may consider changing the referee or moving the shooter to a different squad.

Action

Tony Heeks to take forward this proposal to the CPSA Board.

2. Shooting Barriers on English Skeet layouts

This item was raised following the 2013 British Open Skeet Championship held at Southern Counties where barriers were in place at the time of the competition.

Decision

The committee proposed that: barriers/nets should not be in place on any English Skeet layout.

That a major Skeet competition should not be held at a shooting ground where barriers/nets were erected unless they were taken down prior to the competition commencing.

That the CPSA Board should undertake a full enquiry into the events which took place at the 2013 British Open Skeet Championship held at Southern Counties.

Action

Tony Heeks to take forward this proposal to the CPSA Board.

3. The way the CPSA run the British and English Open Skeet Championship

A suggestion was made that a qualification system could be used for future major skeet championships. Where a percentage of shooters qualified from each day and shot in a final on the last day.

Decision: The Committee felt that the proposal was worthy of further consideration and has asked for further written details including pros and cons etc. for consideration.

Action

Johnny Walker to submit a written proposal to the Skeet Sub-committee.

4. AOB

PROCESS FLOW CHART

Discussion took place that there was no formal process in place when a rule change or other amendments were to be considered by the CPSA Board.

Decision: The Committee proposed that a process flow chart should be put in place which could be used by all Sub-committees across all disciplines, setting out a clear process.

Action

Paul Fallon and Bob Meadows to draw up a process diagram and submit to the Skeet sub-committee.

JURIES AT MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Discussions took place that currently Jury members are not aware that they are on The Jury at a major Championship until they arrive at the shooting ground and see a notice on the notice board. One aspect of the Jury's role is to inspect targets prior to shooting commencing therefore if a shooter is unaware he is on the Jury they cannot carry out this role.

Decision: The Committee proposed that for major Championships of any disciplines that once entries have closed that a Jury for each day is selected by the CPSA. The Jury should be made up of a Representative from the ground, the Chief of Referees and augmented by a section of proficient shooters who are due to shoot in the morning and afternoon to ensure there is sufficient Jury members at any one time. The individual shooter should be contacted by the CPSA head office staff by phone or E mail asking if they are happy to be on the Jury and if shooting on the morning squads should make themselves available to inspect the targets prior to shooting commencing.

Action

Tony Heeks to put forward this proposal to the CPSA Board.

NEXT MEETING

It was decided that the Committee only needs to meet in person on an annual basis, as items could be dealt with via phone/ E mail on an ongoing basis as and when items crop up.

Action

Linda Heeks to arrange a venue/meeting for October 2014.

The Chairman – Tony Heeks thanked everyone for their contribution to the meeting and closed the meeting at 1.30pm.