



## **ORSTON MASTERS GENERAL TERMS**

**Orston Shooting Ground – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ORSTON MASTERS**

#### Classification

1 A. Competitors will shoot in their CPSA/NSCA Class given as of the latest CPSA classifications for ESP. Any competitor that has two classifications (e.g., Welsh, Scottish etc. and CPSA) will be classified based on their highest classification. Unclassified competitors will be classified on the day over selected targets according to CPSA classes individually for both disciplines. If non-CPSA members are entering, they must be a valid shotgun certificate holder.

1 B. Our best endeavours have been taken to ensure you are correctly classified as per the current CPSA Averages book. If you have been wrongly classified, it is your responsibility to ensure this is corrected before you shoot. Any discrepancy discovered after shooting will invalidate your score in the specified class and could result in re-classification.

#### Insurance

2. Competitors are required to have a minimum of £2 million Third Party Liability insurance cover (as per CPSA/BASC/CA membership).

#### Liability

3. Neither the organisers, the estate landowners, the tenants, nor sponsors will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property, vehicles or effects (including guns) whilst at the venue.

#### Safety

4. Shotguns must be unloaded and kept in sleeves while travelling between stands. When out of the sleeve, the gun, depending on type, must be broken or, in the case of a semi-auto, have the chamber open or show a safety flag. Guns may only be loaded when on the firing point.

5. The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears and shooting glasses is compulsory. Wearing a peaked cap is advised.

#### Punctuality

6. Competitors must report to the registration desk in the main clubhouse at least 15 minutes before their start time to register and go to the appropriate start point with the rest of their squad.

7. It is each competitor's responsibility to present him or herself at the right stand ready to shoot at the correct time. No squads will be called. Late arrival will cost you missed targets.

#### Coaching

8. Once the event has begun no coaching or tuition from any quarter will be permitted while the competitor is at the shooting stand or in the process of completing a round.

#### Protests

9. There is no Jury for this event, a referee's decision is final.

#### Cartridges

11. Anyone wishing to purchase cartridges at the venue must have their shotgun certificate in their possession. It is advised that all individuals always have their shotgun certificates with them.

12. Felt or plastic wad cartridges may be used. Cartridge sizes are as per CPSA rules for ESP.

#### Dress Code

13. Whilst casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests and camouflage clothing is not. Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated, and you may be asked to leave the ground in this event.

#### Shoot-offs

14. It is the competitor's responsibility to establish his position in relation to any shoot-offs. Scores will be posted on Orston's website daily. You are more than welcome to telephone the ground at any point during the competition to gather the results at the time of calling.

15. There will be shoot-offs (if required) for High Gun on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 when all scorecards are back in and placings have been checked. An approximate time for this will be 5.15pm. The remaining prizes will be done on countback

16. If shooters are not present for the high gun shoot off, their place will be forfeited.

#### Format

17. The ESP course will be a squadded event consisting of one 120-bird courses of 15 stands, shot one after the other with no break in-between. Competent and qualified referees will be on every stand. Everyone will start on stand one.

#### Prize Winners

18. High Gun must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend may result in the competitor forfeiting their prize money. All cash prizes will be put on 'account' at Orston Shooting Ground and can be paid to individuals via BACS or in person by card or used against further shoots here at Orston Shooting Ground. In the instance of a BACS payment, we require bank account details to be in writing.

#### Organiser's Rights

19. The ground reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

20. Organisers reserve the right to change the rules and/or prize fund without notice.

#### Booking

21. Prices for entry to Orson Masters is £70/head for adults and £60/head for juniors ("Junior" includes anyone under the age of 21 years old)

22. Bookings will be taken online only at [www.orston.com](http://www.orston.com)

23. A £20 deposit secures your booking, the remainder is payable on the day prior to shooting.

24. A confirmation email will follow from booking your place. Please ensure the booking time corresponds with this email.

25. Refunds will be given if more than 48 hours' notice is given to cancel a booking from your shooting time, less a £5 admin fee per competitor.

26. Online bookings will close at 12-noon on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May whereafter no squad movements will take place. Additional entries may be taken in person or via phone call at the discretion of the organiser.

#### Use Of Your Data

27. Orston will retain your personal data for administering the competition and acting in your legitimate interest such as informing you of prizes won, etc.

28. You will be opted in to Orston Shooting Ground's database, if you would like to opt out, please email [info@orston.com](mailto:info@orston.com).

29. All use of your data is executed in a secure manner and in accordance with our privacy policy, viewable at [www.orston.com/privacy-terms](http://www.orston.com/privacy-terms).