

## 2022 Rules

### BSYS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### ORSTON SHOOTING GROUND

#### 1. SAFETY

- 1.1 Shotguns must be unloaded and sleeved whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
- 1.2 When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
- 1.3 Extreme care must be taken by coaches/loaders not to mix 20 bore and 12 bore cartridges. Each shell must be checked before loading.
- 1.4 No gun is to be pointed at anyone or anything except a clay target.
- 1.5 The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
- 1.6 While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
- 1.7 Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
- 1.8 The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
- 1.9 Though the event is not a CPSA registered shoot, we require that the CPSA regulations on eye protection be followed i.e. 'The wearing of adequate and effective (to BS EN 166F standards) visible eye protection by shooters, trappers, officials and spectators at or around any shooting position.' Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.
- 1.10 Head protection, in the form of a peaked hat, is advised.
- 1.11 Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.

#### 2. CONDUCT

- 2.1 Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
- 2.2 If you are going to be late please notify the ground as soon as possible. Where possible we will get you on a later squad if space allows, otherwise, the relevant amount of targets will be docked in accordance with where your squad is at point of joining.
- 2.3 A referee's decision is final. Any objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
- 2.4 No advice or coaching may be given to competitors once they have started the stand. The scorer/referee will give one warning only and mark the scorecard appropriately. The team or individual will be disqualified in the event of a second infringement.
- 2.5 Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organisers nor the ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
- 2.6 Casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests is not.
- 2.7 Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

#### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 An adult must accompany all under 16s at all times, even if it is one adult per squad.
- 3.2 Non-team members or accompanying adults must shoot each stand after their team and must be pre-booked, as with all entrants.
- 3.3 Parents must shoot the same course as their child, but can shoot more than one course if they have children entering different courses.
- 3.4 No individual may shoot more than one course. If a shooter is eligible to shoot more than one course or for more than one team, they must choose their course or team in advance.
- 3.5 Teams must be made up from pupils from the same institution.

#### 4. SCORECARDS

- 4.1 Points are awarded one for a kill, none for a miss.
- 4.2 All individuals are to hand in scorecards within 20 minutes after the last individual has finished their respective course if the score cards are not retained by the referee.
- 4.3 Parents must stipulate who their child is when entering the parent and child category at booking in point.

#### 5. SHOOT-OFFS

- 5.1 In the event of a team tie, a shoot off will be between the high guns of each team. This will take place at a given time that will be stated in the clubhouse.
- 5.2 There will only be shoot offs for 1st place in each category. All other ties will be decided by count back from the individual's last stand of their respective course. If required, additional scores of stands will then be used in reverse order from the last stand.

## 6. PRIZE GIVING

- 6.1 Prize winners in each individual and team category must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
- 6.2 Perpetual trophies for High Guns must be returned in time for the next championship to Future Publishing Limited.
- 6.3 Prize winners may not communicate with the sponsor about a prize without the express consent of Sporting Gun and Orston Shooting Ground. No cash alternative is available for any non-cash prize.

## 7. CARTRIDGES

- 7.1 Any brand of felt or plastic cartridge may be used.
- 7.2 The maximum load is 28g shot size 6 for all gauges.
- 7.3 Cartridges in most gauges will be available at the ground. Shotgun certificates must be shown when buying cartridges.

## 8. FORMAT

There will be two courses; the Under 14 & 14+ courses, both comprising 50 birds over 7 stands.  
A referee will take each squad around the course.

## 9. BOOKING

- 9.1 All bookings will be online at <https://www.orston.com/shoot/schedule-of-events-and-competitions/>
- 9.2 Full payment will be required and taken at the time of booking. No cheque payments.
- 9.3 A confirmation email will follow from booking your place. Please ensure the booking time corresponds with this email.
- 9.4 Refunds will be given if more than 48-hours notice is given to cancel a booking, less a £5 admin fee per competitor. Any cancellations after this time will not be refunded.

## 10. ENTRY FEES

Full payment will be taken at point of booking.

### **All categories £30 per head**

All bookings will close on **Friday 29th April 2021 at 12noon** whereafter no squad movements will take place. Additional entries may be taken at the discretion of the organiser.

## 11. CATEGORIES & ENTRY FEES

### **Individual Entries**

U14

14-18

Parent (for the purpose of parent & child category)

Alumni

### **Team Entries**

U14 – 3 per team, top 2 score to count

14-18 – 5 per team, top 4 score to count

Old Pupil Team – 5 per team, top 4 score to count

More than one team can be entered per Institution (as many as they wish)

There will be no lady teams, just overall teams.

No cadet or scout teams.

All team entrants will be entered to individual prizes.

Age is taken as of the date of the competition.

**Seniors:** From 14 to 18 years old on **30 April 2022**

**Juniors:** Under 14 years old on **30 April 2022**

**Old Pupils:** Former pupils of the institution that they are shooting for

**Parent and Child:** Must be a parent or legal guardian

## 12. ORGANISER'S RIGHTS

- 12.1 The organiser reserves the right to change the rules and/or awards without notice.

- 12.2 The organiser reserves the right to use your actual or simulated likeness in connection with the production, exhibition, advertising or exploitation of any photograph, film, video and/or audio recording of the event and/or any element thereof in any/all media throughout the world.
- 12.3 Orston will retain your personal data for administering the competition and acting in your legitimate interest such as informing you of prizes won, etc.
- 12.5 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)**.