



BLASER CUP GENERAL RULES

Orston Shooting Ground 23rd & 24th April 2022

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE BLASER CUP

Classification

1 A. Competitors will shoot in their CPSA/NSCA Class given as of 1st March 2022 (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.

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 actually at the shooting stand or in the process of completing a round.

Protests

9 A referee's decision is final. If a competitor does not agree with the decision, he or she is entitled to appeal to the Shoot Jury. Each protest will be settled on the day of the incident.

10 Each protest raised to the Jury shall be accompanied by a protest fee of £20 that is non-returnable should the protest be dismissed.

Cartridges

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

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. 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 squaddled event consisting of two 75-bird courses of 11 stands, shot one after the other with a 30-minute break in-between (subject to no breakdowns or problems). Both Sporting courses must be shot in one day. Competent referees will be on every stand. Everyone will start on stand one on both courses.

17b You do not need to shoot a Blaser shotgun, however there is stand alone prizes to be won for individuals competing shooting a Blaser shotgun. This is asked at point of entry and will be checked on the day.

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 over the phone by card, paid by BACS into their requested account or used against further shoots here at Orston Shooting Ground. This will be actioned on Wednesday 27th April '22 and money can be collected thereafter.

Organiser's Rights

19 The ground reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone who has been banned in the past, or causes concerns around their behaviour with shotguns.

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

Booking

21 Prices for entry to the Blaser Cup is £90/head.

22 Bookings will be taken online only at www.orston.com

23 Full payment will be required in order to book your place.

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, less a £2.50 admin fee per competitor.

26 Bookings will close on Wednesday 20th April '22 whereafter no squad movements will take place. Additional entries may be taken 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.

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.