

# GENERAL RULES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CLAY SHOOTING CLASSIC 2022

### **Classification**

1 A. Competitors will shoot in their CPSA/NCSA Class given from the most recent classification updates (for ESP & STR). All classifications will be used from the CPSA classifications only and run in accordance with CPSA rules. If a competitor has more than one class per discipline their highest class will be used. Unclassified competitors will be classified on the day over selected targets according to CPSA classes individually for both disciplines and will be classified on the day in accordance with the CPSA programme. 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 registered desk in the main marquee 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 £30 that is non-returnable.

### **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 and STR.

### **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.

### **Finals Day**

14 The top 5 competitors from each competitive class and category will be invited back for the finals day, held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May where a 75 target course will be shot with no score carried forward. The competitors invited back will be published each day along with the results.

15 Start times will be given on the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May. If you are not available to attend, we ask that you let the ground know so that your place can be handed to the next competitor.

16 There will be shoot-offs following the 75 target course if required for 1st placings in each class and category. Prizes beyond 1<sup>th</sup> place in each class and category will be done on a count back basis.

#### **Format**

17 The ESP course will be a squadded event consisting of two 75-bird courses of 11 stands, shot one after the other with at least 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.

18 The STR course will be squadded over 4 layouts of 25. Competent referees and button pushers will be on every layout. Everyone will start on layout 1 filtering through.

#### **Prize Winners**

19 Under no circumstances should any prize winner communicate directly with the sponsor about his/her prize without the written consent of Toni Cole at Future plc. No cash alternative is available for any non-cash prize.

#### **Organiser's Rights**

20 The ground reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone they wish to without given reason.

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

#### **Booking**

22 Prices for entry to the Clay Shooting Classic are: Sporting £85/head, STR £50/head.

23 Times are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

25 A confirmation e-mail will follow from booking your place. Please ensure the booking time corresponds with this email.

26 Refunds will be given if more than 48 hours' notice is given to cancel a booking.

27 Bookings will close on Wednesday 18th May 2021 whereafter no squad movements will take place. Additional entries may be taken at the discretion of the organiser. £5 per person admin fee for name/squad changes

#### **Services Classic**

28 There will be no services classic in 2022.

#### **Use Of Your Data**

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

30 At the point of booking you will be opted in to receive up-to-date offers and competition updates from Orston Shooting Ground. If you do not wish to be opted in you can opt out by emailing [info@orston.com](mailto:info@orston.com) with the subject 'OPT-OUT'.

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