



# GENERAL RULES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ORSTON MASTERS 2024

### Classification

1 **A.** Competitors will shoot in their CPSA/NSCA Class given from the most recent classification updates. 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 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 shooting ground 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 office 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 procession. 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 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 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 a 150 target course, shot straight through in one day. Competent referees will be on every stand.

**Prize Money**

18 £15.00/person into prize pot. £500 sponsored HG AAA/AA/A, £500 sponsored HG B/C/U

19 Cash in classes according to entries. Expected Prize Payout is £10,000 however this will be led by number of entries. No category pay outs.

20 Pool Shoot each day. Winner of AAA/AA/A & B/C/U will win a set of Pilla Arms and 1 individual lens of the choice of Orston Shooting Ground for each respective day. Total of 4 prizes across the 2 days. In the event of a tie, a shoot off will take place at 4pm each day or an alternative time to suit all parties.

**Organiser's Rights**

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

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

**Booking**

23 Prices for entry to the Orston Masters 2024 are: £95/head. A £25 no refundable deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your spot. The remaining £70 will be paid on the day.

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

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

26 Refunds will not be given out.

27 Bookings will close on 12pm on Saturday 30/03/24 whereafter only squad movements will take place at the discretion of the organisers. Additional entries may be taken at the discretion of the organiser. There will be a cost of £5/person admin fee for name/squad changes.

**Use Of Your Data**

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

29 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'.

30 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)