

# SECTION 5

## SMALLBORE RIFLE

### REGIONAL 50 METRES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Trophy - The Robin Brewell Salver

This Championship is fired in three stages. Stages 1 and 2, are fired under NSRA Postal rules to ascertain the Individual Champion in Smallbore Rifle Shooting at 50 metres in each Police Region.

Stage Three will be fired as a shoulder to shoulder shoot-off during the National Championships at Bisley to determine the overall Regional Champion.

#### 5.1 Rules

5.1.1 One entry per competitor. No re-entry is allowed

5.1.2 Qualifying Stage - Last day for completion AND returning scores for this stage will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June annually – or as notified by the Competition Organiser if different.

5.1.3 Regional Stage - Last day for completion AND returning scores for this stage will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August annually. Scores received after these dates will NOT be accepted

#### 5.2 Stage 1 – (Qualifying)

5.2.1 **Course of fire** - Current NSRA or equivalent ISSF cards at 50 yards or metres.

Approved Electronic Target Scoring systems may be used.

Number of shots - 60 to be fired within three hours of commencement.

5.2.2 **Rule authority** – NSRA Postal league rules apply to the signing and witnessing of cards.

In order to reduce postage costs, cards may be scored by a competent official either on the range or in-force. (PLEASE NOTE: A shooter MUST NOT score his/her own targets)

A certificate of scoring will be provided upon entry and will also be made available to download from the website; the certificate may be emailed to the nominated official or sent by post.

5.2.3 **Adhesive labels** - will be printed and supplied by the Police Sport UK Shooting Section and must be affixed by the Club Official receiving them to the front of the targets as described in Rule 1.5 of the Short range winter league. Six labels will be sent – one for each series of ten shots.

5.2.4 **Return of cards** - Shot cards MUST be retained by the competitor until the completion of the competition as they may be called upon to verify scoring.

The completed certified score sheet is to be returned to the organiser by the dates in rules 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 - Score sheets may be completed electronically and sent by electronic mail (e-mail).

5.2.5 **Concurrent competitions** - Application may be made to the Competition Organiser for a Club or Association to use a properly organised Internal meeting for this stage of the competition.

Where such permission is granted the labels Issued must be affixed before shooting. The targets may be scored by the official scorer and a certificate submitted by him, showing the full breakdown of the scores achieved, to the Competition Organiser within the above time limit.

5.2.6 **Qualification** - The THREE competitors with the highest aggregate score in each Police Region, together with those scoring 575 and above, will compete in the Regional stage.

#### 5.3 Stage 2 – (Regional)

5.3.1 **Course of fire** – As for stage one

5.3.2 **Adhesive labels** - as for stage one

5.3.3 **Regional Champion** - The competitor attaining the highest aggregate score in each Police Region will be adjudged the Regional Champion, and entitled to shoot in the Final stage. Where a region has only

one entrant, providing a full set of cards has been shot and the score submitted in the manner outlined for stage one, that competitor will be adjudged the Regional Champion at the conclusion of the first stage

#### **5.4 Final Stage**

5.4.1 **Course of fire** – 60 shot ‘English match’ to be fired shoulder-to-shoulder between each of the Regional winners on the Lord Roberts Range at Bisley, during the National Long Range Championships, to establish the overall Regional Champion. ISSF rules will apply.

#### **5.5 The Fred Jennings Memorial Trophy**

The sixteen highest scoring competitors from ANY of the postal stages of the Long Range Championship (and equal lowest scores) will be eligible to shoot for the Fred Jennings Trophy. If a competitor is the only entrant in their Region and has shot the requisite course of fire, the score attained in Stage One may be carried forward to be considered for the Fred Jennings final.

The final will be fired concurrently with the final stage [of the LR Championship] irrespective of the Police Region of the competitor. The top eight highest scoring competitors will shoot an Olympic style Final on the same day to decide the winner of the trophy. ISSF Rules *current at that time* will be used to determine the winner.