



SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUES – SUMMER 2023

Dear Shooter / Club Secretary / Club Captain

For many years UK Police Forces shooting clubs have held their own confined competitions and leagues. Our Long Range Championships held at Bisley in September has, for over 25 years, been an 'Open' Championship, whilst concurrently retaining a 'confined' aspect to it for Police service purposes.

We have operated a similar policy for our postal league programmes over the Summer and Winter seasons; it is therefore our pleasure to extend an invitation to non police service individuals, and club teams to contest our Summer Leagues in 2023.

Our seasons run slightly 'out of line' with most other organisations as they are geared around our 'Open' Bisley Championships in September, and our 'Confined' Short-Range Championships (Mar/Apr). Shot cards may be scored "in house" by an experienced or NSRA/ISSF qualified scorer, and verified scores e mailed (or shot cards *may* be posted if preferred) to the designated statistical officer. Match periods will be 2 rounds every 3 weeks. For the 2023 Summer leagues the Final Firing Date for the first 2 rounds will be 22nd May 2023. Each league will have its own dedicated statistical officer.

We regret that due to our timings we cannot accept concurrent scores from other competitions.

	COMPETITION RULES / CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
50m Prone Rifle	<p>Targets must be NSRA 50m (or 50yrd if appropriate) or ISSF equivalent. 20 shots per round (5 shots per diagram). <i>See EST note below for electronic systems</i></p> <p>Teams to comprise of 3 shooters all of which must have entered the Individual Competition, as scores will be taken from the individual stages. Prizes awarded for first place in the individual and team divisions.</p> <p><u>Match points:</u> In each round there will be 2 pts for a win, or 1 pt for a tie.</p>
LSR	<p>Targets must be NSRA PL14 or PL14/06 'centres' at 20 yards or SPA1 or equivalent at 25 metres. .22 LR Cartridge Rifle. Rifles may be fitted with any type of optical or metallic sights / Maximum weight of the rifle: 4.5kg. / Maximum capacity of magazine: 10 rounds / Minimum trigger weight: 500g To be shot Standing OR Seated, Unsupported (ie: if in a wheelchair – no back support or arm rests) & from the Shoulder. 30 shots per round (<i>5 at each of 6 targets</i>). Shot under NSRA rules.</p> <p><u>Match points:</u> The highest score in each division will receive 6 points, reducing to 1 according to the ranking in each round.</p> <p>Teams to comprise of 3 shooters all of which must have entered the Individual Competition as scores will be taken from the individual stages. Prizes awarded for first place in the individual and team divisions. <i>At present Air Rifles have been excluded from our LSR competitions (AGM Sept 2016).</i></p>
AIR PISTOL	<p>Targets: AIR 4 (or equivalent) – shot at 10m using .177 Air Pistol. 30 Shots per round: 5 shots per target.</p> <p>Allocation of match points – as per LSR and prone above.</p> <p>Teams to comprise of 3 shooters all of which must have entered the Individual Competition as scores will be taken from the individual stages. Prizes awarded for first place in the individual and team divisions.</p> <p>Like LSR, may be shot seated, providing no additional support is used</p>
BENCH REST	<p>NSRA 2510 BR15-18 targets at 25 yds (or appropriately scaled targets for shorter ranges), 20 shots per round. Scores will be published as 'nn.01' for 1 inner 10. This way after 10 rounds the ACTUAL gun score is shown with a total of inner 10's up to nnn.99 (ie 10 inner 10's does not falsely inflate the Aggregate gun score by 1) [If you reach 100 inner 10's – you DESERVE an extra point!]. Air rifles may be used in this competition, NSRA rules apply.</p> <p>Teams to comprise of 3 shooters all of which must have entered the Individual Competition as scores will be taken from the individual stages. Prizes awarded for first place in the individual and team divisions.</p> <p>Allocation of match points – as per LSR and prone above.</p>

EST	If a competitor wishes to shoot on electronic scoring targets (i.e. Sius Ascor/Megalink/Meyton etc) they must be an NSRA approved system. If rounds are shot on EST systems, the first 20 shots will be taken to be the first or earlier due round, the next 20 shots the next round and so on. Stickers – 1 for each round to be shot should be affixed before shooting commences so that “LOG CLEARED” is clearly visible. At the conclusion of the relay the remaining stickers should be affixed on the strip adjacent to the relevant shots for that round, the shooter must sign the printer strip, and the witness must sign and date the strip. (Meyton & MegaLink if correctly formatted will print date and time of shooting. Apply labels, sign and witness to sign and date)
Averages	Please enter a current average (to one decimal place) in the appropriate column on the entry form. If a shooter does not yet have an average, they will be entered initially with a low ave and this will be reviewed after 4 rounds have been shot. An average after 4 rounds will then be applied and they will then, in all probability, change to a different division.
Scoring	YOU MUST NOT SCORE YOUR OWN TARGETS! Score Certificates will be made available for use by a suitably qualified scorer in club, and can be completed by hand and posted – or scanned and emailed to the relevant statistical officer. <i>(Provided an original, signed certificate is retained we will accept a computer-generated version)</i> In ALL cases, shot cards are to be retained by the competitor and may be called in at random for checking.
Results	Will be posted on our website and circulated by e mail to the club contact. Details will be sent with the Competition Stickers.
Shot-by dates	We are generally quite relaxed with our firing dates. The very nature of policing means that rest days and leave can be cancelled at a whim, injuries on duty are sadly more regular so shooting has to suffer. We will consider all requests for extensions , such requests will be considered on their own merits. However we will be tighter in respect of the final rounds shot by date, when we would expect all due cards to be completed by.
Payment	Cheques should be made payable to: ‘Police Sport UK - Shooting ‘. Online banking: the PSUK Sort Code and Account number are on the entry form – as a reference please use the following protocol Non Police entries: Surname (if Ind entry) or Club name + ‘Summ22’ eg: <i>Smith-Summ22, Cardiff Rc-Summ22.</i> Police Entries: Force PNC Code (eg Leics “33” / West Mids”20”) + ‘Summ22’ eg: <i>33-Summ22.</i>

I look forward to receiving your – or your clubs – entry. The entry form is on the next page.

And finally If you know of anyone else who might like to take part, please feel free to forward this to them!

Kind Regards,

Andy Germain
Leagues Organiser
for Police Sport UK Shooting Section

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Sat 22nd April 2023

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**Grand
Total**

Online banking: Sort: **20-22-67** Acc: **60692506** Plus Reference (See covering letter)

NSRA Rules for postal shooting apply. By entering you are confirming that all entrants are conversant with these rules

In columns 1, 3, 5 & 7 please indicate INDIVIDUAL entry by entering the current average ex 100 as a score to 1 decimal place (ie: 97.8) NOT dropped points!

£7.00 per individual

In columns 2, 4, 6 & 8 please indicate team entry by marking with an 'X'. If **more** than one team entered please differentiate by marking A, B etc

£9.00 per Team of 3

Comp 1	50m Prone Rifle League - Individual	Comp 2	Prone Rifle 50m - Team of 3
Comp 3	LSR - Individual	Comp 4	LSR – Team of 3
Comp 5	Bench Rest Rifle - Individual	Comp 6	Bench Rest Rifle – Team of 3
Comp 7	Air Pistol - Individual	Comp 8	Air Pistol – Team of 3

I certify that all averages declared in the entry form above are current & accurate.

(Sec/Capt)

Name & Address for labels (BLOCK CAPITALS or TYPE please):

Name:

Email:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No(s):

Entries & remittance to be sent to:

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