

Bisley Championships - General Information

GB residents:

Entry to any event, other than air, is conditional on membership of a Home Office Approved Club.

Checking in:

All competitors must check in and collect their score cards and squadding notices from Championship Reception at the nominated statistical office before shooting. Open 3.00pm – 6.00pm Monday.

Certificate of Safety and Competence, (CSC):

The NRA Safe Shooting Scheme is applicable to all shooting on Bisley ranges. We are therefore unable to accept entries from anyone who does not possess a CSC, or is otherwise exempted. Exemptions apply to single-shot .22 firearms and airguns used on the NSRA ranges, and certain Police and Military individuals authorised by their Chief or Commanding Officer. You must read and understand this Scheme, (see www.nra.org.uk), and indicate compliance on the entry-form. To facilitate booking-in procedures we will accept a photocopy of your CSC with the entry-form but you must be in possession of the original document and produce it on demand if necessary. Competitors who do not enclose a copy of their CSC with their entry form will be required to produce it at Reception before their start-cards can be issued. For obvious liability reasons we will not issue start-cards and cannot permit anyone to shoot who fails to comply with this requirement. Entry and/or Administration fees will not be refunded in those circumstances.

The Rules provide an exemption for serving military or police personnel who have been certified as safe and competent for that type of firearm(s) by their Commanding Officer / Senior Officer, or former military or police personnel whose competence can be tested by an assessment and certified by their club chairman.

Therefore any Police AFO who conforms to this exemption will be allowed to compete on production of their Firearms Authorisation card, (or individual Police Service equivalent).

Classification:

Full bore, F Class, Small bore, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competitions are in classes. All other events and Team competitions are unclassified. Responsibility for entering the correct class rests with the competitor.

Where Classification is dependent on averages as opposed to firearm-type, prize-winners in the first THREE placings in each class at last year's competitions will be promoted to the next higher class this year. Where possible, the lowest three places will be demoted to a lower class, but are permitted to re-enter in the higher class if so desire.

Non-declaration of an average, or firearm-type, will result in being placed in A or 'Open' classes. The entry forms should be signed by each individual competitor but if submitted by a Team Captain on your behalf, the Organisers will deem that you have personally given proxy permission to make the appropriate declarations and sign accordingly.

Data Protection Notice:

Some of the information that you provide on the entry-form will be entered on a personal computer for the purpose of administration of the Championships, distribution of results, and notification of future events.

Results will be displayed on the Shooting Section website. Individuals will be identified by Name & Police Service or Club only. See "Declarations" on the entry-form for alternative.

Police Sport UK Shooting Section AGM: (Applies to Members only)

As a new initiative, and to avoid any suggestion that Membership of the Shooting Section Committee is a 'closed shop' attainable by invitation only, the Committee will hold the AGM during the Championship Meeting. The date of the AGM to be decided by the executive Committee during the meeting which is normally held during (or as near to) January of that year. The Date to be posted on the section website and included in the open championship entry form. The standard business of an AGM will be transacted, including the opportunity for new Members to stand for election to the Committee, and to re-elect the incumbents if so desired. All Committee members with the exception of the Chairman, (*who is appointed by PSUK Council*), are subject to re-election annually. Any eligible Member of PSUK is invited to apply for election to the Committee by written application to the Secretary in advance of the Meeting. The full list of Committee posts is available on the Shooting Section website.

Our usual 'shooters forum' will take place after the close of the AGM, where all competitors are invited to attend and have an opportunity to comment on the format of the Championships.

Explanatory notes for specific disciplines – Please read the relevant paragraph

Target Rifle / F Class (full-bore)

The NRA will be requested to supply Butt Markers, the costs of whom are included in the entry fees. In the event that the NRA is unable to supply sufficient number competitors may be required to work the butts for the alternating detail.

Any rifles which have a muzzle-energy in excess of 4500 joules must be zeroed under the supervision of an RCO (HME) before shooting. This must be indicated on the entry form and you will be squadded in the afternoon detail for competitions 1 or 4 to enable zeroing that morning.

NOTE: *Additional NRA fees may be payable, as this is not included in your entry-fee.*

The Organiser will apportion entries into two relays of equal numbers of competitors. For the Short Range Comps.1 & 4 this will be either am or pm. **If unable to shoot at 8.30am Tuesday morning please indicate on the entry-form.** We will try and accommodate your preferred start-time if indicated on a 'First-come-first served' basis.

For Competitions 2 & 5, TR will shoot at 8.30am & 9.30am 'F' Class will shoot at 10.30am & 11.30am.

Score indication will be as per that used at the NRA 'Imperial Meeting'. Targets will be allocated by the Chief Range Officer at the firing point. TR targets **may** show a central white disc to be used in the 'F Class' discipline. This is not used when scoring TR events and must be ignored. Scoring for 'F Class' events will be in accordance with standard practice. You **MUST BE** at the firing point 10 minutes before the given start time of your detail otherwise you may not be allowed to shoot.

Small Bore Rifle / 50m Pistol

Allocated shooting time(s) will be notified in advance, but firing-points will be allocated and displayed at the range.

ISSF timings apply; therefore times shown are the start of shooting. A 15 minute preparation period followed by a further 15 minute sighting period precedes start times, so ensure that you arrive in sufficient time (*min 30 minutes before the published start time*).

If you are entering small-bore rifle competitions 8 and 9 you must choose **three** relays. These can all be on one, or spread over both days.

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT PLACE ANY EQUIPMENT ON THE FIRING LINE UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO BY THE RANGE OFFICER

Air Rifle and Air Pistol

All competitions will be self-squadding and can be shot at any time that the range is open for public use during the Championships. Shooting must be witnessed and printouts signed in accordance with NSRA postal competition rules and submitted to the Stats desk located at the rear of the 50m range immediately after completion, and in any event no later than 1.00pm on Thursday.

A voucher will be issued for range usage, which must be surrendered to NSRA Reception to gain access. Each voucher permits a maximum of 2 hours range usage per lane. Do NOT shoot beyond the permitted time as this is contrary to the agreement that we have with the NSRA for this facility. Practice is allowed, but individuals must purchase additional range usage from NSRA Reception at their prevailing charges.

Sport Pistol

Any multi-shot Long Barrelled Pistol, Air Pistol, or MLP/MLR using any propellant, (inc. Patriots etc.), may be used. A single-handed, (ISSF style), grip must be used, (NOT two handed 'combat' style).

Target Shotgun

Any 12 Bore Shotgun capable of shooting slug ammunition may be used. Any sights may be used.

Competitors must be able to possess slug ammunition on their own Firearms Certificate, likewise if using a section 1 Shotgun. FAC's will be checked on the range so that this can be verified prior to shooting. Conduct of shooting, including loading and unloading procedures, will be in accordance with UKPSA Shotgun rules.

Advancing Target / McQueen Rifle

These events are self-squadding by attending the firing-point on the relevant Range and booking a time slot with the Range Conducting Officer.

Team Events

There will be team events held concurrently with the following competitions:

- 1 Full bore rifle (Short range)
- 2 Full bore rifle (Long range)
- 4 Full bore rifle (F class Open - Short range)
- 5 Full bore rifle (F class Open - Long range)
- 7 Practical rifle (Open)
- 8 Small bore rifle (120 shot match)
- 9 Small bore rifle (60 shot match)
- 19 Gallery Rifle (Open)
- 20 Lightweight Sport Rifle (Open)
- 21 Black Powder (Bow Street Runner)
- 22 Black Powder (Cavalry Officer)

You need only indicate the total number of teams you wish to enter on the entry-form. Team members for each event must be nominated at Reception before anyone of them has shot.

Classification

Competitions 1, 2, 3, (Full bore rifle)	Short range average:	A = 136 and over; B = 135 and under
Competitions 8, 9, 10, (Small bore rifle)	Short range average:	A = 98.0 and over; B = 95.5 to 97.9; C = remainder
Competition 12, (Air Rifle)		A = 550 and over; B = remainder
Competitions 13, (Air Pistol)		A = 530 and over; B = remainder