

SECTION 10

LIGHTWEIGHT SPORT RIFLE

SHORT RANGE LEAGUES

Individual League

10.1 Conditions

This competition will be shot under Police Sport UK Shooting Section and NSRA Rules relating to postal shooting. To be fired during the relevant (Summer or Winter) season and comprising ten rounds.

10.1.1 Course of Fire

Ten (10) rounds, each round consisting of thirty (30) shots which, subject to 10.1.2 below, should consist of 5 shots at each of six (6) targets.

10.1.2 In order to reduce costs to competitors, those shooters of an average (ex 100) of 90 or below, may fire 10 shots at each of three targets.

10.2 Last date of entry

Entries must be made on the issued forms which are obtainable from the League Organiser or downloaded from the Section website, and should be submitted by the date stated. Late entries may be accepted if there are extenuating circumstances, but will not be allowed to delay the distribution of competition labels.

10.3 Rifle(s)

10.3.1 All rifles chambered for Rimfire 5.56mm (.22 in) calibre, Short, long or Long Rifle and

10.3.1.1 The overall weight, including sights and all other accessories including (if used) a glove, shall not exceed 4.5kg.

10.3.1.2 The trigger must support a 500g (1.1lb) weight

10.3.1.3 When used with a magazine, the rifle shall not be loaded with more than 10 cartridges or projectiles, even though the magazine may be of a larger capacity.

10.3.2 Rifles may be fitted with any type of optical or metallic sights.

10.3.3 Air rifles are not permitted subject to 10.3.4 below:

10.3.4 AIR RIFLES are ordinarily not permitted but if sufficient interest exists consideration will be given for an Air Rifle only Division or Divisions in which any air or CO₂ rifles of 5.6mm (.22 in) or less are permitted, subject to: 10.3.1.1 to 10.3.2

10.4 Targets

10.4.1 NSRA PL14 or PL14/06 at 20 yards or SPA1 or equivalent at 25 metres

10.5 Clothing

No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used.

10.6 Firing Position

Standing, from the shoulder & unsupported

10.7 Scoring

To be scored by a competent official on the range in accordance with NSRA Rules. The scorer must complete a score pro-forma incorporating a witness certificate, which is to be returned to the relevant Statistical Officer by the Saturday following the final firing date for the particular round or rounds. The scoring certificate may be returned by either surface mail or electronic mail (email).

A score pro-forma/witness certificate will be made available.

10.8 Shooting in advance

Any number of cards may be fired in advance provided they are shot in sequence commencing with Round 1. In recent years it has been the convention to shoot in groups of three rounds at a time, to save on postage and administration.

10.9 Competition labels

Adhesive labels for each league will be produced by the League Organiser and issued to the individual in each Club or Police Service whose name and address appears on the entry form.

This individual must attach one label on the front of each card BEFORE the card is passed to the competitor for shooting, in accordance with normal NSRA postal league rules. All labels attached to cards whether fired or not, must be returned to the Scorer or League Organiser. If labels are not received, lost or defaced for any reason then the League controller must be informed as soon as possible so that replacement or duplicate labels may be issued. If the original label is subsequently found it must not be used but be returned to the League Organiser immediately.

Usually one (1) label or sticker will be issued for each series of 10 shots. Where a shooter is required to place only 5 shots per target (See Rule 10.1.1 & 10.1.2) an official of the shooters club should manually endorse additional targets, before shooting commences.

10.10 Shooting on ranges of varying distances

Where a team member is required to shoot on a range of different length to the one for which the card bearing the competition label was issued, a card proportionate to the range must be used with the original card STAPLED, not glued, to its rear before being shot. Both cards, still stapled together, must be returned to the Statistical Officer.

10.11 Declaration of Averages

Competitors will be allocated to divisions according to the submitted average or the average attained in the previous season's Police Sport UK Shooting Section League.

10.11.1 Occasionally some shooters will enter the League having no previous competition experience and therefore no average to declare. In these rare circumstances an average will be calculated after four complete rounds have been submitted and shooters will be reallocated into a Division commensurate with the recalculated average.

10.11.2 Subject to Rule 10.11.1 above; individuals entering the League for the first time, or entering after a lapse of one season or more, will be placed in a Division according to an average declared on the entry-form. Where, in the early rounds of the league, an individual returns scores grossly in excess of the declared average an explanation may be called for.

Any action to be taken will be decided by the Committee or Rifle Sub-Committee.

10.12 Composition of each Division & Points Allocation

10.12.1 There will be six competitors per division. If required, a bogey score will be used instead of a sixth competitor to balance the total number of entries. The bogey score will be the mean of submitted averages of all competitors in the relevant division, and will remain the same throughout the league.

10.12.2 The highest score in each division will receive 6 points, reducing to 1 according to the ranking in each round. Equal scores will receive the same points. If no score is submitted, no points will be awarded.

Team League

10.13 Rules 10.1 to 10.12.2 will apply with the following additions/alterations

10.13.1 Competition

The team competition will comprise TEN rounds which are shot concurrent with the individual league. Competitors **MUST** enter the individual league and cannot, otherwise, shoot in a team, including being used as a substitute.

10.13.2 Teams will consist of three (3) shooters

10.13.3 Where a club enters more than one team, the best available shots must be placed in the 'A' team and the next best in the 'B' team, and so on. Team members should be ranked in order of submitted averages, using data from the Individual League entries. If, after a team entry has been submitted, a member of that team becomes unavailable to shoot throughout the league season, the Team Captain or Force representative should contact the League Secretary as soon as possible to enable the change to be made effective before the league lists are publicised.

10.14 Composition of each Division - Bogey scores

There will be six teams per division, but bogey teams will be used to balance the total number of entries in each division. The bogey score will be the mean of submitted averages of all teams in the relevant division, and will remain the same throughout the league.