



Dear Shooter,

If you have never shot in the Police Sport UK Leagues previously then I have taken the liberty of utilising a contact email address that I had for other shooting purposes.

Despite its title, Police Sport UK opened their (shooting) leagues to everyone in 2013. The reasons were twofold: in no particular order, although easiest to express first – a] increased revenue from entry fees and b] more entries permit shooters to be in a more balanced division where the majority are of the same or similar level AND our top shooters can pit their skills against shooters of a similar level from outside of “the police family” [to use a current buzz-phrase!] whilst still enjoying the flexibility that we allow in terms of ‘shoot-by’ dates.

With the exception of our final round, the shoot by date is perhaps more of a suggestion than ‘set in stone’, although for result purposes *it is helpful to try and keep somewhere ‘with the program’*, you may get the occasional prompt if it appears you are being over-tardy with score or card submissions! We ARE extremely rigid on our final round because we have to order prizes for divisional winners. Primarily this flexibility was for the police shooters who can be called in to work at the drop of a hat (not helpful if it is your shooting day) or injured on duty. Whilst non-police shooters aren’t likely to be subject to these injustices there is no reason why the flexibility cannot be extended to everyone.

NSRA rules apply, with the addition of “common sense” if appropriate. You may use NSRA targets by all means but we would accept any variant printed on the appropriate card to the same dimensions (ie: Kruger, Edelman etc)

For air pistol, targets may be shot on card or electronic targets (NSRA Rule 7.4.7 to 7.4.7.12 *inclusive* applies).

I am aware there are some systems that can be set to record shots at 25 yards (or equivalent), however for the time being and until definitive rulings are adopted we will not accept prone rifle scores from electronic 25yd targetry. If you do use this method and have access to rulings I would be happy to receive a copy! Our committee would then make a decision for the future.

To keep costs down we accept “in house” scoring, **PLEASE NOTE THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOU SCORE YOUR OWN TARGET(S)**, by an NSRA or ISSF qualified scorer. Cards CAN and WILL be selected at random to be posted to us for checking, much like the NSRA have done recently during their trialling of ‘in house scoring’.

We have one or two shooters who are physically ‘less able’ than the majority and we do not wish to exclude them....

Prone rifle: May be shot from a chair using a table or attached platform ONLY to rest the elbows on. ‘Normal’ shooting jacket, sling and glove may be used. No other supports allowed. DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH BENCHREST! Standard aperture sights (No telescopic sights)

LSR: PSUK rules that all shooting must be conducted standing, unsupported and from the shoulder although we will permit ANY shooter (able bodied or otherwise) to be seated whilst shooting. No seat back, no seat arms. Still from the shoulder and with **no other supports**. .22Rimfire ONLY

IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST, I WILL RUN AN AIR CLASSIFICATION SEPARATELY

Air Pistol: NSRA/ISSF rules applicable to the shooting position apply with the addition of the ‘relaxation’ permitting seated shooting. Again, the seat should have no back or sides support and no outside supports or aids will be permitted.

Bench Rest: 25 yds (proportionate) NSRA Rules on the new NSRA (white centre) targets (2510 BR15)

Further information including ‘shoot-by dates’ will be provided when competition labels are circulated.

Should you wish to pay your entry by internet banking, please ask me for details and I will gladly provide them, together with an individual reference term to identify the payment.

Thanks for reading; entry form follows!

Regards,

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for Police Sport UK Shooting

