



# Competition Rules

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# Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association

This booklet contains the rules and regulations for our competitions, NSRA Rules apply except where modified by CNTSA as per this booklet. This booklet, dated March 2007, version 1.20 takes precedence over any and all previous copies.

## **INSTRUCTIONS: Please Read...**

Stickers only will be issued, these must be placed on the Front of the cards by a Club Official before the cards are shot. **Any card without a sticker will be disqualified.**

Please note that some divisions include rounds shot against the Declared Average.

All Individual Leagues have Ten Rounds, Team Divisions with 5 or 6 teams have Ten Rounds, Divisions with 3 or 4 teams will have Nine Rounds.

Cards must not be shot before the First Day of the Match Period or after the Last Day of the Match Period.

Team & Individual cards may be shot concurrently, if you want to do this both sets of stickers must be on the targets.

A reserve may be included in any team. Where the average of the reserve exceeds the average of the person being replaced their score shall be reduced by the difference of the averages round up to the nearest full point. This does not apply to division one where a reserve with any current average may be used. **The average of the reserve shooter must be written clearly on the front of the target for each round, NO AVERAGE = NO SCORE!**

All cards must be posted, to arrive at the Scorers by (at the latest) the WEDNESDAY, the week after the match period, i.e. if for Round One the match period ends on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the cards MUST be with the scorer **NO LATER** than Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

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Please ensure that you have placed the correct postage on the envelope, **otherwise the package will not be accepted by the scorer!** It is advisable to get the Post Office to weigh and stamp your package.

Please sort the cards into Team/Division order, this makes life easier for the scorers.

Stickers must NOT be removed from one card and stuck on another card. (Rule 7.4.5)

All queries regarding scores must be made to the scorer, in writing, **within 14 days** of the date on the results sheet.

**EXTENSIONS:** As targets can be shot in advance without restriction, extensions will only be granted for rounds one and two, for a maximum of 14 days, except in exceptional circumstances.

**For CNTSA competitions ONLY:** PL14, PL15 and PL12 targets may be carefully trimmed on the left and right sides to fit in an A4 size envelope.

*Do NOT cut off any shot holes!*

Average to be a TRUE AVERAGE of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

If you shot in this competition last season you must use the average you attained then, or better. Competitors who have not shot in any Leagues must submit a series of practice card scores shot under match conditions and witnessed by a Club Official.

See the pages describing the competitions for any rules specific to that competition.

See also the County Web Site where any amendments to these rules will be published:- <http://www.target-shooting.org.uk>

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## Some pertinent NSRA Rules:

(see NSRA rule book for the full set of rules)

- 5.2.1 2 shots on 1 diagram, but correct number on card - 1 point penalty.
- 5.2.2 Shot(s) on another persons card - 1 points penalty, per shot.
- 5.2.3 Extra shots unaccounted for - Lowest 10 shots scored plus 1 point penalty per extra shot.
- 7.3.3 Shooters are not permitted to shoot after the close of the match period unless an extension is approved by the Committee. An application must be made within one working day of the close of the match period.
- 7.4.3 The gauging of and interfering with shot holes is prohibited.
- 7.4.4 Not signed by shooter - No Score.
- 7.4.5 Damaged or mutilated card - No Score. (on rifle cards the dotted trim line must be complete so be very careful when trimming cards for posting)
- 7.6.3.2 Not Witnessed and / or dated - No Score.
- 7.8.3 Each shooter may shoot at any time during the match period, but each shooter must complete their cards within the time specified for the competition.

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- 7.9.7 A reserve, i.e. an unregistered shooter, may be included in any team. Where the current average of the reserve exceeds the registered average of the shooter being substituted, the score of the team shall be reduced by the difference, rounded to nearest whole number above, between the reserves current average and the substituted shooters registered average. However, this rule does not apply to division one of a league, where a reserve with any current average may be used without penalty. Current average shall be interpreted as the average of a shooters last three recorded scores at the time he first shoots as a substitute in the competition.

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# **Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association**

## **.22 Rifle Short Range**

Distance 15, 20, 25 Yards or 25 Metres.

Targets - N.S.R.A. 1989 BM Series

Teams comprise three members

Calibre .22 Ir

Individual competitions are 10 shots (at one card) per round.

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

## **.22 Rifle Long Range**

Distance 50 Yards or 50 Metres

Targets - N.S.R.A. 1989 Series

Teams comprise three members

Calibre .22 Ir

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round.

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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## **.22 Rifle Long Range Any Sights**

Distance 50 Yards or 50 Metres

Targets - N.S.R.A. 1989 Series

Calibre .22 Ir

Any sights.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

## **.22 Rifle Short Range Benchrest Any Sights**

Distance Indoors 15, 20, 25 Yards or 25 Metres.

Teams comprise three members

Targets - N.S.R.A. 1989 BM Series

Calibre .22 Ir

Any sights.

Rifles may be supported at the fore end only, **YOU MUST NOT USE A REAR SUPPORT.**

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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## **.22 Rifle Long Range Benchrest Any Sights**

Distance 50 Yards or 50 Metres

Targets - N.S.R.A. 1989 Series

Calibre .22 Ir

Any sights.

Rifles may be supported at the fore end only, **YOU MUST NOT USE A REAR SUPPORT.**

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

## **Sport Rifle (standing)**

Distance 20 Yards / 25 Metres

Targets - N.S.R.A. PL14 at 20 Yards or SPA1 at 25 Metres

Teams comprise three members

Calibre .22 Ir OR Air Rifles (.177 or .22 wadcutter pellets must be used)  
.177 Air Rifles will be scored as such (i.e. an oversized gauge will **not** be used)

Individual competitions are 10 shots (at one card) per round.  
Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of 2 cards) per round.

No slings or supporting clothing is allowed, position is standing, unsupported.

Any sights.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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## Rapid Fire Rifle

Distance 20 Yards or 25 Metres

Targets: N.S.R.A. PL14 targets at 20 Yards **or** SPA1 targets at 25 Metres

Calibre .22 Ir

Any sights.

Individual competitions are 30 shots (10 at each of three cards) per round.

Card 1: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 150 secs. per 5 shots.

Card 2: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 20 secs. per 5 shots.

Card 3: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 10 secs. per 5 shots.

The time allowed for each member to complete the course of fire for each round is 2 hours, and all three cards for each round must be completed on the same day. Timing must be done by a nominated Range Officer

## Gallery Rifle (standing)

Distance: 20 yds / 25 mts

Targets: NSRA PL12 @ 20 yds OR PL7 @ 25 mts

All shots will be scored as per their calibre, a stepped gauge will not be used (on PL7 targets shots outside of the 4 ring will be scored as a miss).

Iron sights only, red dot or optical sights are prohibited, no gloves or supporting clothing (including weightlifters belts).

Average: ex 200

Calibre: any centre fire calibre from .23 to .455

Individual competitions are 20 shots per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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## **Muzzle Loading Pistol**

Distance 25 Metres / 20Yards

Targets – PL7 or Centre PL8 at 25 Metres or PL12 at 20 yards.

Calibre: any

Individual competitions are 10 shots per round (best 10 of 13 shots fired)

Shots must be 50% over the line to score

## **20 Yard Pistol (Air Pistol and .22 Pistol)**

Distance 20 Yards.

Teams comprise three members.

Targets - N. S. R. A. PL15

Calibre .22 or .177 (Wadcutter Pellets must be used)

Oversize gauges will not be used, .177 is scored as a .177

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round.

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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## **20 Yard Standard Pistol**

Distance 20 Yards.

Targets - N.S.R.A. PL12

Calibre .22 or .177 (Wadcutter Pellets must be used)

The weight of the trigger pull must be at least 500 grams.

Individual competitions are 30 shots (10 at each of three cards) per round.

Card 1: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 150 secs. per 5 shots.

Card 2: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 20 secs. per 5 shots.

Card 3: 2 strings of 5 shots @ 10 secs. per 5 shots.

The time allowed for each member to complete the course of fire for each round is 2 hours, and all three cards for each round must be completed on the same day. Timing must be done by a nominated Range Officer.

## **10 Metre Air Pistol**

Distance 10 Metres.

Teams comprise three members.

Targets - I.S.S.F approved 10 Meter Air Pistol Targets

Calibre .177 (wadcutter pellets must be used).

The weight of the trigger pull must be at least 500 grams.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round.

Team competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per member per round.

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All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

## **6 Yards Air Pistol**

Distance 6 Yards.

Targets - N.S.R.A. Air 8

Calibre .177 (wadcutter pellets must be used).

The weight of the trigger pull must be at least 500 grams.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

## **10 Metre Air Rifle**

Distance 10 Metres.

Targets - N. S. R. A. Air 3/89

Calibre .177 (wadcutter pellets must be used).

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round.

All 20 shots must be shot within 2 hours.

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The Association runs the following shoulder to shoulder competitions:

## **.22 Rifle**

### THE LAKE DISTRICT OPEN SHOOT

60 shots at 50 yards and 60 shots at 100 yards in Lowther Park, near Penrith, by kind permission of Lord Lowther. This shoot is usually held on the third weekend in May.

(including confined CNTSA Competitions)

### The "Vaux" Open Shoot

60 shots at 50 metres and 60 shots at 100 yards at Snableazes Range, near Alnwick. This shoot is usually held in July.

(including confined CNTSA Competitions)

The Vaux Trophy is a free entry competition, with entries invited from the highest scores in Competition 3 on each day.

1st Detail: A maximum of 10 sighters plus 20 shots to count.

2nd Detail: No sighters and 30 shots to count. 1 warming shot allowed

## **Air Pistol / Air Rifle**

### The County Air Gun Open Shoot

2x 60 Shots at 10 Metres for .177 Air Pistol and .177 Air Rifle.

(including confined CNTSA Competitions)

This shoot is usually held in October at the Cumberland News Range in Carlisle.

## **Club Open Shoots**

The County Clubs also host Open Shoots:

**K Kendal:** .22 Rifle in October.

**Cumberland News:** .22 Rifle in November and Air Guns in March.

**Felton:** .22 Rifle in December.