

Surrey County

Small Bore Rifle Association



Competitions Handbook Including competition rules

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General Rules and Conditions of Entry

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G1 **Application of Rules**

These General rules apply to all competitions run by or on behalf of the Association. All competitions will be fired under current NSRA Rules unless otherwise stated.

G2 **Eligibility**

All competitions are open to clubs currently affiliated to the Surrey County Small Bore Rifle Association. All individual competitions are open to members of those clubs, and also individual Associate Members of the Association.

G2.1 Competitions **6, 20, 21 and 24** may be entered by competitors who are not resident in the County of Surrey or members of clubs affiliated to the Association.

G2.2 Competitions for Air Rifle and 3 positional shooting, plus other disciplines, are run under the auspices of the Home Counties Co-ordinating Committee (HCCC), and are open to competitors' resident in the counties of Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, London and Middlesex. Further information and entry forms may be obtained from the County Secretary.

G.2.3 **Definition of Juniors**

Juniors must be under the age of 18 on the last date of entries for the relevant competitions, as shown in G.9.2

G3 **Entering Competitions**

Any eligible club or individual may enter any competition described in this handbook by using the appropriate forms that are downloadable from the Association website. The forms must be completed in full, and posted to the individual named thereon by the published closing dates for the respective summer or winter leagues.

G4 **Entry Fees**

Must be paid in full at time of entry, or by electronic means as detailed on the Remittance Form. Cheques to be made payable to: **"Surrey County Small-Bore Rifle Association"**.

G5 **Entry Averages** (*Differs from NSRA rules*)

The responsibility for providing an accurate average rests primarily on the individual competitor. In all cases the spirit of honesty and fairness should apply, so that competitors are placed in divisions according to their true ability. In competitions which are fired in classes, failure to provide a correctly calculated current average will result in the competitor being placed in the highest class available. A statement that a competitor is in a particular class is not sufficient.

Where an average declaration is required, this will be submitted as follows:

G5.1 Averages must be calculated to one decimal place, from the best **ten** of the last **twelve** cards fired in chronological order.

G5.2 Cards used for these calculations should be those fired in National, County, or local league team or individual postal competitions. If insufficient qualifying cards are available, internal club competition cards may be used.

G5.3.1 For all **Rifle** Competitions, averages must be submitted as a **positive score**, (NOT dropped points), and the following guidelines will apply.

G5.3.2.1 For competitions **3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 15** a short-range average must be submitted ex. 100.

G5.3.2.2 For competitions **7, 8, and 9** averages from the appropriate distance, (i.e. 50yds, 50m, or 100yds), must be submitted, ex. 200, ignoring any short-range cards fired in the meantime.

G5.3.2.3 Averages must not be mixed - i.e. twelve scores from the appropriate distance **or** twelve short-range scores must be used

G5.3.2.4 For competition **11**, a Dewar average must be submitted, (ex. 400).

G5.3.3 If there are insufficient numbers of cards fired at the appropriate distance, the average achieved in the same league for the previous season should be used. If this competition was not competed, or no other appropriate average is available, then a short-range average can be used and the following conversion formula applied:

To calculate a 100yd average, deduct 2; to calculate a 50yd or 50m average, deduct 1

e.g. SR average of 96, Dewar average is $94 + 94 + 95 + 95 = 378$

- G5.4 For **Lightweight Sport Rifle** Competitions **16, 17, 18, and 19** averages must be for PL14 targets at 20yards, ex. 300.
- G5.5.1 For **Pistol** competitions **20 and 21**, averages must be for PL15 or equivalent targets, ex.100.
- G5.5.2 For **Pistol** competitions **22 and 23**, averages must be for PL7, or PL12 targets, appropriate to the distance, ex. 300, based on an a Standard Pistol 'half-course' of fire.
- G5.5.3 For competition **24**, an average ex. 200 must be submitted, calculated as in G5.1 above.

G6 **Re-classification**

The Chief Statistical Officer(s) or League Controller(s) reserves the right to re-classify any competitor in any competition if reasonable grounds exist to suspect that he or she has been placed in an inappropriate division, with due regard to rule G5.

G7 **Targets**

In all competitions except competitions 13 and 14, the current NSRA or equivalent ISSF target(s), will be used appropriate to the distance. Metric cards will not be used for long range competitions. Clubs or individual competitors will be responsible for supplying the correct target for each competition.

G8 **Adhesive labels**

Adhesive labels will be issued for all competitions, and must be affixed to the front of cards by a club official before being handed to competitors.

- G8.1 If electronic targets are used, the NSRA rules regarding the placing of stickers and witnessing of printouts must be observed.

G9.1 **Competition Periods** (*Differs from NSRA rules*)

Winter leagues will be competed between the months of November and March, with **the last date of shooting for round one being the first Monday in November**. The summer leagues will be competed between May and September, **with round one due on first Monday in May**. The actual dates for each round will be notified to League Controllers by the Chief Stats Officer in advance. Rounds will normally be due in two-weekly intervals, but longer periods may be allowed during the Christmas holidays.

- G9.2 **Closing date for league entries.** Entries must be received by the league controller as follows: Summer leagues - first Saturday in March; Winter leagues - second Saturday in September.

G10 **Closing Date for Shooting.**

Cards must be fired in the correct order, and **must** be in the scorers' hands not later than the Saturday following the published closing date for the round or stage of the competition, which will be a Monday. If a card arrives after that date, it will only be accepted if proof is obtained of postage within 24 hours of the last day of shooting.

G11 **Extensions of closing dates**

Extensions to final dates of shooting for each round will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances: e.g. illness or range closure. Scorers may grant extensions of one round, but

for longer extensions, permission of the League controller must be obtained. **Extensions will not be granted for the final round in any competition.** Extensions delay the publication of full results, and will be avoided if at all possible, particularly in view of rule G12.

G12 Advance Shooting

Competitors may shoot cards as far in advance as they wish, except as stated in the rules for specific competitions, but they must be fired in round number order.

G13 Bogey* (*Differs from NSRA rules*)

If there are insufficient entries to make up complete divisions in any competition then a bogey score will be calculated, based on the rounded-up submitted average score of all of the teams or individuals in that division. **Bogey scores are included as opposed to awarding a 'bye' so that all teams/individuals in a league shoot the same number of rounds.*

G13.1 A bogey cannot win any competition. In the event that a bogey score is higher than its opponent for any particular round, no points will be allocated to either of them.

G14 Completion of Competition (*Differs from NSRA rules*)

An individual or team who fails to complete at least two thirds of the rounds in a postal league, (e.g. 7 rounds in a 10 round competition or 6 rounds in a 9 round competition), will be disqualified from that competition. The results of all rounds completed by that individual or team will be expunged and any points awarded will be reallocated to the opponents for the respective round(s). This will also apply to individuals who withdraw from a competition.

G15 Substitutions in team Competitions

If an individual who has been entered as a member of a team cannot, for whatever reason, shoot their cards for any particular round or rounds, then they may be substituted by another competitor provided that the following conditions are met:

G15.1 No competitor may shoot in more than one team in any round.

G15.2 The current average of the substitute must be submitted on the first occasion that they are used, (not necessary for subsequent occasions). This must be lower than the individual that they are replacing, (*but see rule G15.3*). This rule does not apply in Division 1 in any league, where a reserve of any average may be used.

G15.3 If there are no substitutes available who meet the criteria in G15.2, then a higher average shooter may be used, but their score will be reduced by the difference, rounded to the nearest whole number, between the submitted average and the registered average of the shooter who is being substituted.

*e.g. Substitute with an average of 96.3 replaces one with average of 93.4, and scores 98:
Substitute's average = 96.3 rounded up = 97. Original competitor = 93.4 rounded up = 94.
The difference is 3, therefore the score is: 95. (score of 98 minus difference of 3).*

G16 Match points

- G16.1 For competitions **3 to 10, 20 and 21**, points will be awarded on the basis of TWO for a win and ONE for a draw.
- G16.2.1 For competitions **16 to 19, 22 to 24** points for each round will be allocated according to the number of teams or individuals in a division, with points equal to that number being awarded to the highest score, one less for the next highest, and so on.
e.g. If there are 6 teams or individuals, the highest score will get 6 points, the next highest 5, etc.
- G16.2.2 In the event of equal scores, each team or individual will be awarded the higher point value.
- G16.3 No points will be awarded to any team or individual failing to send in scores for any round.

G17 Tie Breaking

In accordance with current NSRA Rules, the use of graduated gauges for tie-breaking is discontinued. Ties shall be decided in accordance with the following, in order of precedence;

- G17.1 In leagues where match points are awarded in accordance with rule G16.1, if teams or individuals achieve the same number of match points for either of the two leading positions, the tie will be decided in favour of those:
- G17.1.1 with the higher aggregate gun score of all rounds of the competition;
- G17.1.2 with the higher number of match points in the matches between the two teams;
- G17.1.3 with the higher aggregate gun score in the matches between the two teams
- G17.1.4 If the tie is not broken after all of the above, the result will be a draw.
- G17.2 In leagues where match points are awarded in accordance with rule G16.2, if teams or individuals achieve the same number of match points for either of the two leading positions, the tie will be decided in favour of those:
- G17.2.1 with the higher aggregate gun score of all rounds of the competition;
- G17.2.2 with the greater number of rounds in which one achieved a higher score than the other.
- G17.2.3 If the tie is not broken after each of the above, the result will be a draw.
- G17.3 In competitions fired under ISSF scoring rules, ISSF rules on tie-breaking will apply
- G17.4 In all other competitions, except where a specific rule states otherwise, NSRA tie-breaking rules 5.5 to 5.6 will apply. (*NSRA Rulebook section 2.1*)

G18 Results

Results for the majority of competitions will be displayed on the Association's website – www.surreysbra.org. This is to save printing, postage and administration costs, and to provide a centralised results and information service for all individuals or Clubs who have Internet access. Results will be in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format, to allow printing for display on Club notice boards as desired.

G19 Awards

Apart from the Association Trophies awarded annually, the Committee will decide from time to time, what other awards will be given for each competition. (Clubs and Individual Associate Members will be notified through the Website or Association Newsletter when there is to be any change of awards).

Fixture Lists

For Rifle leagues comprising TEN teams or individuals there will be NINE rounds. Each team or individual will compete against the others once in every season, as follows:

| | Opponent | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Competitor | <i>Rd:</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> |
| 1 | v | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | v | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| 3 | v | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | v | 6 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 5 | v | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 6 | v | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| 7 | v | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | v | 2 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 9 | v | 1 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 10 | v | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

For Rifle leagues comprising SIX teams or individuals there will be TEN rounds. Each team or individual will compete against the others twice in every season, as follows:

| | Opponent | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Competitor | <i>Rd:</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>10</i> |
| 1 | v | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | v | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 3 | v | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 4 | v | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | v | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | v | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |

For Rifle leagues comprising FOUR teams or individuals there will be NINE rounds. Each team or individual will compete against the others three times in every season, as follows:

| | Opponent | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Competitor | <i>Rd:</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> |
| 1 | v | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | v | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 3 | v | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | v | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

G21 **Score protests in postal leagues.**

All competitors are reminded that the gauging of and interfering with shot-holes is prohibited (NSRA Rule 7.4.3). This does not prevent the shooter, the witness, or an authorised person from the Club examining the card using a non-intrusive gauge of some flat, transparent material, such as an 'eagle eye' for the purpose of estimating the value of the shot before it is sent to the designated league or division scorer.

The official results of the competition are notified to the Club or shooter either directly by post, e-mail or by publishing on the SCSBRA website.

If the score awarded differs to that previously estimated, this may be protested by notifying the League Controller by telephone, post or e-mail within 7 days of the scores or results having been notified as above, and a £3.00 fee is payable. The protest may be made by the shooter or a Club Official acting on his/her behalf, and must include all relevant facts to identify the target in question, including the League, Division and round number. Additionally, contact details of the Shooter or the Club Official must be included so that a final decision can be communicated to them. **The protest must not be made directly to the Scorer.**

On receipt of a protest, the **League Controller** must take the following action:

- Inform the scorer of the protest and ask that the card be re-examined to check that all shots values have been correctly marked, including those where a plug-gauge has been used, and that the dropped-points have been added up correctly to achieve the total score awarded. Remind the scorer that shot-holes that have had a gauge inserted **MUST NOT** be re-gauged. If the scorer has the facilities, the card may be scanned or photographed, and a digital image sent to the League Controller as confirmation.
- If the correct addition of the dropped-points is confirmed, request the scorer to post the card to themselves or to the Chief Stats Officer or an independent person designated to examine the target. (*Pre-notification to that person should be made*). The examiner must use their experience and judgement to accurately assess the true value of each shot and decide if the original score awarded was correct. This determination is FINAL, and cannot be further appealed. The result of this examination must be notified to the League Controller and not directly to the shooter or Club concerned.
- If the examination requires an amendment of the League or Division result-sheet, arrange for that to be done, and in any case inform the Shooter or Club concerned the result of the protest.
- If the results of an Individual or Team are affected as a result of the protest, a note should be included with the results of the subsequent round giving the reason. This is particularly important if this is the Final round of the League or Division, so that the awards are made correctly.

Competition Rules

The following competitions will be run by or on behalf of the Association, but the League Controller(s) reserve the right to suspend any competition if a limited number of entries received do not justify the time or effort required to run it. Additional competitions may occasionally be introduced on a trial basis to see if there is sufficient interest to justify continued inclusion.

Competitions which are run for both summer and winter seasons will be designated by the suffix 'a' or 'b' respectively.

e.g. Competition 3a - Rifle Team League (summer); 3b - Rifle Team League (winter).

All disciplines

1 Marksman Badges

.22 Rifle Competitions

- 2 Astor Cup - County Stage (summer only)**
- 3a & 3b Rifle Team League**
- 4a & 4b Rifle Individual League**
- 5a & 5b Rifle Ladies Individual League**
- 6a & 6b Rifle Junior Individual League**
- 7a & 7b Rifle 100 yards Any Sights Individual League**
- 8a & 8b Rifle 50 yards or metres Individual League**
- 9a & 9b Rifle 50 yards or metres Team League**
- 10 Rifle Time Limit Individual League (winter only)**
- 11 Long Range Championship and Individual Postal Competition (summer only)**
- 12 Short Range Championship and Individual Postal Competition (winter only)**
- 13 Leslie Williams Team & Individual Competition - Rifle 200yds (Bisley – summer)**
- 14 Rifle 200 yds metric Individual Competition (consec. comp.13 – date advertised)**
- 15 Rifle Junior Team & Individual - Mancroft and Hawkins Trophies (Jan and Feb)**

Lightweight Sport Rifle Competitions

- 16a & 16b Lightweight Sport Rifle – Individual Precision League**
- 17a & 17b Lightweight Sport Rifle – Team Precision League**
- 18a & 18b Lightweight Sport Rifle – Individual Timed League**
- 19a & 19b Lightweight Sport Rifle – Team Timed League**

Air Pistol Competitions

- 20a & 20b ISSF Air Pistol Individual League (10 metres)**
- 21a & 21b ISSF Air Pistol Team League (10 metres)**
- 22a & 22b Standard Air Pistol Individual League, (20 yards or 25 metres)**
- 23a & 23b Standard Air Pistol Team League, (20 yards or 25 metres)**
- 24a & 24b Air Pistol Individual League, (20 yards)**

Bench-rest Competitions

- 25 Bench rest Individual League**
- 26 Bench rest Team League**

Roving Trophies

- 27 Roving Trophy – Lightweight Sport Rifle
- 28 Roving Trophy – Rifle
- 29 Roving Trophy – Pistol

NSRA competition

Queen Alexandra Cup Team and Individual - County stage

COMPETITION RULES

Competition 1 — Marksman Badges

- 1.1 Open to anyone shooting within the County (leagues or Open Meeting).
- 1.2 The award of badges and chevrons will be in eight different sections, which are:
 - a Short Range (15, 20 or 25yds) 40 shots
 - b Long Range (Dewar Course) 20 shots at 50yd/m, 20 shots at 100yds
 - c Standing & Kneeling Standing 10 shots each at 2 targets at 25yds
Kneeling 10 shots each at 2 targets at 25yds
 - d Air Pistol (20yds) 10 shots each at 4 targets (PL15)
 - e Air Rifle (10m) 10 shots each at 4 targets (Air 3)
 - f Air Pistol (10m) 5 shots each at 8 targets (Air 4)
 - g English Match 60 shots at 50yds or metres
 - h Air Rifle Youth Groups 40 shots at 10 metres
- 1.3 The shoots must be witnessed in accordance with NSRA Rules and the competitor and witness must sign all targets and the application form.
- 1.4 The set of cards must be completed in a single day.
- 1.5 Stickers will be issued in sets; two consecutively numbered sets will be issued for air pistol competitions.
- 1.6 Embroidered Badges may be purchased at the time of a competitor's first application. Only one badge will be allowed to a single competitor, thereafter Chevrons and Date Bars showing the discipline and year of award may be purchased.
- 1.7 Scores claimed will not be confirmed unless especially requested. To save time and correspondence, please indicate on your application form if a lower award is acceptable.
- 1.8 A competitor may only hold one award in each class of each discipline in any one year.
- 1.9 Qualifying Scores:

| | S R | Dewar | S & K | AP 20yd | AR 10m | AP 10m | EM |
|------------|-----|-------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Mastershot | 395 | 390 | 350 | 375 | 380 | 375 | 590 |
| Class A | 390 | 380 | 335 | 360 | 365 | 360 | 580 |
| Class B | 380 | 370 | 320 | 340 | 350 | 345 | 570 |
| Class C | 370 | 360 | 305 | 320 | 335 | 325 | 560 |
| Class D | 360 | 350 | 290 | 300 | 310 | 300 | 550 |

- 1.10 All applications for a set of stickers, badges and other enquires should be addressed to the Badge Competition Organiser. (See Newsletter or website).
- 1.11 The Association also award Marksman Badges for the Youth Proficiency Scheme and Youth Groups who shoot Air Rifle at 10m. Applications should be made through the County Secretary.

Competition 2 — Astor Cup County Stage

- 2.1 Open to club teams of **SIX**
- 2.2 Each team member will fire a Dewar Course.
- 2.3 Cards must be shot on the same day on the same range by all members of the team, by the published closing date.
- 2.4 Each team member must be a regular shooting member of that Club. This is defined as having taken part in at least two-thirds of a league for the Club, in either a County or National League during the preceding 12 months.
- 2.5 The winning team in the County stage will represent Surrey in the final, which is shot during the NSRA National Rifle Meeting, at Bisley.
- 2.6 The NSRA will be notified of the winning team and the onus will be on the club to ensure that entry is made for the National Meeting.
- 2.7 Awards - the first time you are in the representative team at Bisley you may receive an Astor Medal + date bar. Thereafter only date bars will be awarded.

Competition 3 - Rifle Teams League

- 3.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs, comprising FIVE members in each team.
- 3.2 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25yds.
- 3.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6, according to entry average.
- 3.4 Each team member will fire ten shots at a single card per round.
- 3.5 Awards will be made to each member of the winning team in each division.
- 3.6 The winning team in each division will qualify to compete for the 'Forsythe', (Winter), or 'Lord Pirie', (Summer), Trophies under modified Macrae Handicap Conditions.
- 3.7 The final will be shot shoulder to shoulder on a suitable range, or postal competition, using Special Table averages from the best five team scores shot in the league.

Competition 4 - Rifle Individual League

- 4.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or individual associate members.
- 4.2 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25 yards.
- 4.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 10, according to entry average
- 4.4 Each competitor will fire ten shots at a single card per round.

Competition 5 — Rifle Ladies Individual League

- 5.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or individual associate members
- 5.2 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6 according to entry average.
- 5.3 To be fired at 15, 20 or 25 yards.
- 5.4 Each competitor will fire ten shots at a single card per round.

- 5.5 The leading competitor in each division will qualify to compete for the 'Jubilee' Trophy, (Winter League), and the 'Menard Trophy', (Summer League). The scores of the last two rounds of the league will be used as the gun score and the modified Macrae Handicap will be calculated by taking the best seven scores in the league.

Competition 6 — Rifle Junior Individual League

- 6.1 This competition is also open to individuals' resident outside the County who are under the age of 18 years on the last date of entry.
- 6.2 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25 yards.
- 6.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6 according to entry average.
- 6.4 Each competitor will fire ten shots at a single card per round.
- 6.5 The leading competitor in each division will qualify to compete for the 'E R Wallis', (Winter League), or the 'Wallis Challenge', (Summer League), Trophies. The scores of the last two rounds of the league will be used as the gun score and the modified Macrae Handicap will be calculated by taking the best seven scores in the league. The Petrina Ball Trophies, (confined to Surrey resident), will be awarded to the top scorer in the Winter and Summer League.
- 6.6 The Surrey resident with the highest average in the Winter League will be awarded a free entry voucher to the National Small-Bore Rifle Meeting Aggregate at Bisley. To be eligible, a competitor must not have previously entered the National Meeting. Competitors must indicate on the entry form if they wish to be considered.

Competition 7 — Rifle 100 yards Any Sights Individual League

- 7.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or associate members.
- 7.2 Will be fired at a distance of 100 yards
- 7.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6 according to entry average.
- 7.4 Each competitor will fire twenty shots per round, 10 shots in each of two aiming marks.
- 7.5 Telescope or iron sights may be used.

Competition 8 – Rifle 50 yards or metres Individual League

- 8.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or associate members.
- 8.2 May be fires at a distance of 50 yards or 50 metres, using the appropriate targets.
- 8.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6 according to entry average.
- 8.4 Competitors will fire twenty shots per round.
- 8.5 In divisions of less than 6, a 'bogey' will be inserted. *See G13.*

Competition 9 — Rifle 50 yards or metres Team League

- 9.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs, comprising THREE members in each team.
- 9.2 Scores will be concurrent with competition 8, which must be entered
- 9.3 Teams will be placed in divisions of 6 according to entry average
- 9.4 In divisions of less than 6 teams, a 'bogey' team will be inserted. *See G13.*
- 9.5 Substitutes who have not entered competition 8 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with.
- 9.6 All other rules and conditions are as for competition 8

Competition 10 – Rifle Time Limit Individual League

- 10.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or associate members.
- 10.2 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25 yards.
- 10.3 Competitors will be placed into divisions of 6 according to entry averages.
- 10.4 Each competitor will fire twenty shots, ten at each of two targets, per round.
- 10.5 Each card to be fired in 90 seconds, both cards to be fired in a single day.

Competition 11 - Long Range Championship and Individual Postal Competition.

- 11.1 The Individual Postal Competition is open to all members of affiliated clubs whether resident within the County of Surrey or not, and individual Associate members.
- 11.2 The Long Range Championship will be fired concurrently with the first two stages of the Individual Postal Competition.
- 11.3 The single entry fee covers entry to the Individual Postal Competition and all entrants who are resident in the County of Surrey will automatically be entered in the Championship without additional entry fee.
- 11.4 The Individual Postal Competition will be divided into classes of equal numbers according to averages and will be fired in two stages.
- 11.5 Competitors must submit an accurate Dewar Course Average, in accordance with rule G5.3.3.1, on their entry form.
- 11.6 Each stage of the competition will consist of a Dewar Course fired in a single session.
- 11.7 The leading one third of competitors in each class, and those with scores equal to the lowest scores in that leading group, will go forward to the second stage of the Individual Postal Competition.
- 11.8 The top 25, (and equal), scores will qualify for the second stage of the Championship irrespective of class.
- 11.9 The leading 12, (and equal), scores in the second stage of the Championship will qualify for the Final Stage.
- 11.10 The Final Stage of the Championship will be fired shoulder to shoulder, unless there are insufficient firing points, when lots will be drawn to determine starting distance. In the event of a tie, the second 100 yard card will be scored for inner cartons, if still a tie, then inner cartons on the first 100 yard card will also be scored.
- 11.11 In the event of there being insufficient entries, the second stage may be deleted from either competition.
- 11.12 The 'National Service League' Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Championship.

Competition 12— Short Range Championship and Individual Postal Competition

- 12.1 The Championship is confined to members of affiliated clubs or Individual Associate Members who are resident within the County of Surrey as defined in the Constitution.
- 12.2 All Surrey residents who enter the Individual Postal Competition will automatically be entered in the Championship without additional entry fee.
- 12.3 The Individual Postal Competition is open to all, with no residential qualification required.
- 12.4 The Individual Postal Competition will be divided into classes according to averages, and fired in two stages. There may be up to four classes, but with a minimum of 25 competitors per class.

- 12.5 The Championship will be fired concurrently with these two stages and will then continue to the Final, which is a shoulder-to-shoulder match at a suitable Surrey Club Range.
- 12.6 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25 yards.
- 12.7 **First Stage.** The aggregate of three cards to be fired in a single day. In the Individual Postal Competition, the leading ten scores, and equal tenth, in each class will qualify for the Second Stage
The leading fifty scores, or fifty per cent of the entry, whichever ever are the smaller number, and equal lowest of these scores, of those eligible for the Surrey Championship, irrespective of Class, will qualify for the Second Stage.
- 12.8 **Second Stage.** — The aggregate of three cards to be fired in a single day.
- 12.9 **Final Stage** — Competitors will fire shoulder to shoulder, at four cards at 25 yards.
- 12.10 The winner of the Championship will be awarded the 'Lord Sudeley' Trophy.
The 'General Sir Alan Bourne' Cup will be awarded to the woman competitor making the highest score in the Final Stage, or furthest stage reached.

Competition 13 – Leslie Williams Team & Individual Competition

- 13.1 Open to Surrey Clubs, Individual Associate Members and Clubs in the Home Counties affiliated to the Home Counties Coordinating Committee.
- 13.2 Teams will consist of 3 members, but clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. (Coaching is permitted for teams only)
- 13.3 To be fired on NRA round bull targets at 200 yards ,scoring 1 to 5/v, HPS = 50.10. Course of fire: Five sighters and ten shots to count, with a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle.(iron sights). All shots are to be recorded on scorecard supplied by the Organiser. No convertible sighting shots allowed.
- 13.4 Each team must provide butt markers and one firing point scorekeeper.
- 13.5 Teams will be squadded and clubs will be notified of detail times. Squadding times will be strictly adhered to.
- 13.6 Team members will be entered on scorecard in order of shooting, before commencing to shoot.
- 13.7 There will be no previous practice, but the 25S S BM sighter strip may be used for zeroing. With the strip vertical, shots striking the bull of the top diagram, when rifle is sighted on the bottom diagram, should be within 2 minutes of the target centre at 200 yards.
- 13.8 The Individual section will be fired concurrently. Individuals not in teams will fire after the squadded team match, in which case they must provide their own butt Marker and Firing Point Score Keeper.
- 13.9 Only the firer and wind coach together with scorekeeper may be on the firing point at any one time.
- 13.10 No competitor may shoot for more than one club nor may he shoot for one club as a team member and another as an individual.
- 13.11 No individual or team may fire from a covered firing point.
- 13.12 No person, other than the competitor may touch the competitor's rifle.

- 13.13 No club may have more than a team of three on one firing point e.g.. If team 'A' has run out of time on its squadded detail, it may not complete using another team's spare time.
- 13.14 In the event of a tie, the 'Count-back' method will be used in accordance with NRA procedure. Teams – 1st, number of V bulls. 2nd, count back, (first points dropped by any team member loses) Individual – V Bulls, then count back.
- 13.15 The Range Officer will be in charge of the shoot.
- 13.16 In the event of a dispute the Butts officer will gauge the shot and his decision will be final.
- 13.17 Teams should if possible, be registered at time of entry. In any case teams must be registered with the Range Officer before any team member has shot.
- 13.18 No late entries will be accepted on the range.
- 13.19 Time allowed for each team to shoot will be 45 minutes. Team captains are advised that this is 15 minutes per person.
- 13.20 **Surrey Confined trophies:** The 'Leslie Williams" Shield will be awarded to the winning team. The 'John Cooke' Cup will be awarded to the highest individual scorer. There will also be awards for the highest scoring junior, and the highest scoring lady.
- 13.21 No additional entry form is required for team members to compete in the individual section.

Competition 14 - 200 yds metric Individual Competition

- 14.1 Open to Home Counties Clubs and Associate Members.
- 14.2 Teams will consist of 3 members, clubs may enter as many teams as they wish.(Coaching is permitted for teams only)
- 14.3 To be fired on 200yd Metric (200mr) targets scoring 1 to 10 HPs 100. Course of fire up to five sighters and 10 scorings shots with a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle.(iron sights), if a competitor requires less than five sighters a declaration must be made, "no more sighters" then the next shot will be the first to count. All shots to be recorded on scorecard supplied by the organiser — no convertible sighting shots are allowed.
- 14.4 Each team must provide butt markers and one firing point scorekeeper.
- 14.5 Teams will be squadded and clubs will be notified of detail times. Squadding times will be strictly adhered to.
- 14.6 Team members will be entered on scorecard in order of shooting, before commencing to shoot.
- 14.7 There will be no previous practise, but the 25S S BM sighter strip may be used for zeroing. With the strip vertical, shots striking the bull of the top diagram, when rifle is sighted on the bottom diagram, should be within 2 minutes of the target centre at 200 yards.
- 14.8 The Individual section will be fired concurrently; individuals not in teams will fire after the squadded team match, in which case they must provide their own butt Marker and Firing Point Score Keeper.
- 14.9 Only the firer and wind coach, plus the scorekeeper may be on the firing point at any time.
- 14.10 No competitor may shoot for more than one club nor may he shoot for one club as a team member and another as an individual.
- 14.11 No individual or team may fire from a covered firing point.
- 14.12 No person, other than the competitor may touch the competitor's rifle.

- 14.13 No club may have more than a team of three on one firing point e.g.. If team 'A' has run out of time on its squadded detail, it may not complete using another team's spare time
- 14.14 In the event of a tie, the count-back method will be used: Number of 10s, 9's, 8's etc. If still a tie, first points dropped counting back from shot no 10. If still a tie then it remains unbroken.
- 14.15 The Range Officer will be in charge of the shoot.
- 14.16 In the event of a dispute the Butts officer will gauge the shot and his decision will be final.
- 14.17 No late entries will be accepted on the range.
- 14.18 Time allowed for each team to shoot will be 45 minutes. Team captains are advised that this is 15 minutes per person.
- 14.19 **Surrey confined trophies:** The Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.
The Bob Cole Statuette will be awarded to the highest scoring individual.
- 14.20 Trophies for non Surrey clubs only.
- 14.21 No additional entry form is required for team members to compete in the individual section.

Comp 15 Junior Team & Individual Competition for the Mancroft and Hawkins Trophies

- 15.1 Open to juniors from any Surrey Club or Youth Organisation, whether affiliated to the Association or not, comprising teams of FOUR (4).
- 15.2 Members of the team must be under the age of 18 on December 31st in year of competition.
- 15.3 The competition can be fired any time up to last Monday in March.
- 15.4 May be fired at 15, 20 or 25yards.
- 15.5 Twenty shots will be fired by each team member, ten at each of 2 cards. The scores of all members of each team will count towards the final score.
- 15.6 All cards must be fired on the same range, but can be shot at any time.
- 15.7 Any number of teams may be entered, but all teams and members thereof must be registered, together with their dates of birth, on the entry form.
- 15.8 All cards must be shot in the prone position without the use of rest or support other than the usual rifle sling. Telescopes may only be used for spotting purposes.
- 15.9 The Individual Competition is free to all members of the registered teams and fired concurrently. Members not in teams may enter as Individuals at a small additional fee. They will shoot under the same conditions as the teams. This applies especially to Clubs and units who do not have sufficient juniors to make up a team.
- 15.10 The 'Lord Mancroft Trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate score, and will be presented at the County dinner.

Competition 16 – Lightweight Sport Rifle – Individual Precision

Definition of Lightweight Sport Rifles is in accordance with NSRA rule 8.3.2 (section 2.1)

- 16.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or individual associate members.
- 16.2 Individuals will be placed in divisions of 5 or 6 according to averages submitted.
- 16.3 There will be ten rounds in a league season
- 16.4 To be fired at a distance of 20 yards on PL14 targets
- 16.5 Each competitor will fire 30 shots in each round, 5 at each of six* cards, all to be fired on a single day.

*To assist the accurate scoring of the cards and to save the cost of cards and postage, beginners or shooters who are not capable of shooting tight groups are permitted to fire ten shots at each of three cards.

- 16.6 Scoring will be at club level by a competent official. Scores must be notified to the Competition Organiser by the date stated by email or post. Cards must be retained until the end of the season for random checking.

Competition 17 – Lightweight Sport Rifle – Team Precision

- 17.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs, comprising THREE members in each team.
17.2 Scores will be concurrent with competition 16, which must be entered
17.3 Teams will be placed in divisions of 6 according to entry average
17.4 Substitutes who have not entered competition 16 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with.
17.5 All other rules and conditions are as for competition 16

Competition 18 - Lightweight Sport Rifle – Individual Timed

- 18.1 Individuals will be placed in divisions of 5 or 6 according to averages submitted.
18.2 Each competitor will fire 30 shots at three targets in each round as follows:
 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 150 seconds
 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 20 seconds
 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 10 seconds
18.3 All other rules and conditions are as for competition 16

Competition 19 - Lightweight Sport Rifle – Team Timed

- 19.1 This competition is for teams of THREE.
19.2 The scores will be concurrent with competition 18, which must be entered.
19.3 Substitutes who have not entered competition 16 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with.
19.4 All other rules and conditions are as for competition 16

Competition 20 – ISSF Air Pistol Individual League (10m)

- 20.1 ISSF 10m Air Pistol rules apply.
20.2 This competition is open to individuals' resident outside the County of Surrey.
20.3 Competitors will be divided into divisions of 6
20.4 To be fired at a distance of 10 metres, on AIR 4 or equivalent ISSF air pistol targets.
20.5 Each competitor will fire 20 shots, 5 shots at each of four cards per match period.
20.6 There will be ten rounds divided into five match periods.
20.7 Scoring will be at club level by a competent official. Scores must be notified to the Competition Organiser by the date stated by email or post. Targets must be retained until the end of the season for random checking.

Competition 21 — ISSF Air Pistol Team League (10m)

- 21.1 This competition is for teams of THREE, all of whom must reside within the HCCC area.
- 21.2 Scores will be concurrent with competition 20, which must be entered
- 21.3 Teams will be placed in divisions of 5 or 6 according to entry average.
- 21.4 Substitutes who have not entered competition 20 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with.

Competitions 22 — Standard Air Pistol Individual League, (20 yards or 25 metres)

- 22.1 Open to all individual's resident within the HCCC area.
- 22.2 Individuals will be placed into divisions of 5 or 6 according to entry average.
- 22.3 PL12 targets will be used if firing at 20 yards. PL7 targets will be used if firing at 25 metres.
- 22.4 Each competitor will fire 30 shots at three targets in each round as described:
 - 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 150 seconds
 - 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 20 seconds
 - 2 x 5 shot strings, each string in 10 seconds
- 22.5 There will be 10 rounds divided into 5 match periods
- 22.6 Targets will be scored at Club level, as shown at 20.7

Competition 23 — Standard Air Pistol Team League, (20 yards or 25 metres)

- 23.1 This competition is for teams of THREE, all of whom must reside within the HCCC area.
- 23.2 Scores will be concurrent with competition 22, which must be entered
- 23.3 Teams will be placed in divisions of 6 according to entry average
- 23.4 Substitutes who have not entered competition 22 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with.
- 23.5 All other conditions are as for Competition 22

Competitions 24 — Air Pistol Individual League (20 yards)

- 24.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or associate members.
- 24.2 To be fired at a distance of 20 yards, on PL15 or equivalent targets
- 24.3 Competitors will be placed in divisions of 6
- 24.4 Competitors will shoot in 20 rounds in five match periods, each round to consist of 10 shots.
- 24.5 Targets will be scored at Club level, as shown at 20.7

NOTE - Competitions 22, 23 and 24 may be fired with any air or CO2 pistol up to .22 calibre, (including 50m 'Free Pistol'). Scoring will be with a .22 gauge.

Competition 25 – Bench rest (20 or 25 yards) Individual league

Definitions of: Bench rest Rifle; Ammunition; Position; Bench; Rest; Seat and Shooting Distance are in accordance with NSRA rule 8.16 and subsections thereof.

- 25.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs or individual associate members.
- 25.2 Individuals will be placed in divisions of 5 or 6 according to averages submitted.
- 25.3 There will be ten rounds in a league season.
- 25.4 To be fired at 25 yards on NSRA 10 shot cards 2510 BR15 or at 20 yards on 2010 BR15, outward scoring, X ring to be scored as 10.1
- 25.5 Each competitor will fire 20 shots in each round, 10 at each of two cards, all fired in one day.

- 25.6 Scoring will be at club level by a competent official. Scores must be submitted to the Competition Organiser by the date stated by email. Cards must be retained until the end of the season for random checking.

Competition 26 – Bench rest (20 or 25 yards) Team League

- 26.1 Open to members of affiliated clubs, comprising THREE members in each team.
- 26.2 Scores will be concurrent with competition 25, which must be entered.
- 26.3 Teams will be placed in divisions of 5 or 6 according to entry average
- 26.4 Substitutes who have not entered competition 25 are permitted, provided that the Rules in G15 are complied with
- 26.5 All other rules and conditions are as for competition 25

Roving Trophy competitions

Challenges for the Roving Trophies may be made at any time throughout the year.

No entry-fees are payable to the County for these Competitions

Roving Trophy principles

- The Holders of the Roving Trophy may challenge, or be challenged by, any Club affiliated to the Association. The object of these competitions is to encourage shoulder-to-shoulder matches between Clubs within the County. These suggestions, therefore, are primarily for guidance for the format of such competitions, but any reasonable competition agreed mutually between the Holders and the Challengers will be acceptable.
- At all times, the principle of fair play and mutual consent should be the over-riding considerations. Match conditions, courses of fire and other decisions should be agreed in advance by the opposing Clubs, so that there are no 'surprises' on the day of the competition.
- After each match, the 'home' team is responsible for sending a copy of the results to the County Secretary and also, if the trophy changes hands, obtaining a receipt for the trophy from the new holders. Both results and receipt should be forwarded to the County Secretary within 48 hours of the match. Matches may be fired on either clubs' range by mutual agreement.
- The challenging team should decide on the type of competition to be shot. (This advantage is to encourage weaker teams to enter by giving them the option to shoot a competition more suited to their needs and not that of the holders, thus promoting the intended Roving nature of this competition).
- The venue of the competition should be decided by mutual consent and availability of the ranges and other facilities. If there are difficulties in deciding the venue then the challenging team will determine where the competition is to be held.

Competition Guidelines

- Teams should consist of a minimum of four members shooting two cards each, at the standard distance for the type of competition.
- Competitions may be fired under 'name your own start', 'highest score wins', or 'McCrea handicap' conditions. If 'own start' or 'McCrea', each team members 'base start' must be

declared to the opposing team captain before shooting commences, and the 'base start' will be applied to each card fired.

- NSRA scoring rules will apply to 'name your own start' competitions, i.e. each shot fired must have a score value, all 'misses' will be discounted, and each shooter will continue firing until there are 10 scoring shots on each card.
- In the event of a tie, each team captain should nominate one team member to fire a further card or series of shots under the same conditions. If still a tie, then the holders will retain the trophy.
- Once a challenge has been made this must be accepted, and the match arranged, within four weeks otherwise the holders will lose by default.

Without detriment to the above guidelines, the following courses of fire are suggested:

Competition 27 — Roving Trophy Lightweight Sport Rifle Team.

- a) Each team member should fire 4 series of 5 shots
- b) If shooting at 20 yards, PL14/06 targets should be used
- c) If shooting at 25 metres, PL19 (old SPA1) targets should be used

Competition 28 — Roving Trophy Rifle Team.

- a) If shooting at 15, 20 or 25 yards, each team member should fire 2 x 10 shot cards
- b) If shooting at 50yds or metres, each team member should fire 40 shots at 2 x 5-bull cards or whatever is in use at the particular range.
- c) If both 50 yds/metres and 100 yards are available, a Dewar course of 40 shots.

Competition 29 — Roving Trophy Air Pistol Team

- a) If shooting at 10m, then each team member should fire 20 shots at the appropriate number of Air 4 or equivalent ISSF cards
- b) If shooting at 20yds or 25m, then each team member should fire 20 deliberate shots in 4 x 5 shot series, or 2 x 10 shot series at the appropriate PL15 or PL7 targets.

Queen Alexandra Cup Team and Individual Competition – County Stage

This is an NSRA Competition open to residents of the County which they represent, comprising two cards deliberate and two cards time-limit in each stage. Entry may be made directly to the NSRA or via the County Rifle Captain. The leading six individuals in stage 2 form the County team of **six** for the third and Final stage, which is fired during the National Bisley meeting.