



Competitions

Advice and information on shooting competitively and what events are available.

Includes postal league rules.

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Introduction

This booklet has been produced to answer some of the more common questions that people ask regarding shooting in competitions. It is also hoped to persuade people to have a go at competitions because they really can add a further dimension to everyone's shooting. For convenience it includes the rules for both postal leagues and all internal competitions.

No matter whether you are primarily a hunter, a plinker, or a dyed in the wool competitor, the thrill of pitting your skill against others in competition is sure to increase your enjoyment and will undoubtedly improve your shooting skills.

A lot of people are initially reluctant to enter competitions because they feel they are "not good enough". This is never true as most competitions are shot in classes or divisions so that competitors are always shooting against people of similar ability. It really doesn't matter how well (or otherwise) you shoot as any competition is really only against yourself and your own average score.

Whatever type of competition you shoot it is necessary to have an "average". This is simply the average of your recent scores and is used to ensure you are shooting in a class or division with other shooters of similar ability. It is therefore important that your entered average is accurate. If you have shot a particular competition before then the score from that competition can be used to determine your average.

It doesn't matter if you haven't shot a competition before however as it is easy to calculate your average from recent practice scores. If you have no current practice scores you may be asked to shoot a number of targets for an average score. The minimum is usually ten targets but the more you can shoot the more accurate your average will be. To calculate your average simply add together all the scores and divide by the number of targets. Averages are usually quoted as ex 100 - that means out of a 100 maximum score and using averages it is easy to compare your ability with others.

Some people feel they will be embarrassed at shooting low scores in competition but no-one should be worried as other shooters are only concerned with their own performance and position. Anyway, even the best shooters have a poor score occasionally, so no-one is going to point at anyone and denigrate their efforts. All competitors are well aware that without the lower placed shooters there could be no winner.

Of course shooting in competitions will spur any shooter to improve and the regular shooting and practice will help this. Many times hunters will shoot very few rounds of ammunition on an outing, sometimes none at all, but a competition requires regular shooting and this alone will help to raise the shooter's standards. Even plinkers or casual shooters will find that the commitment to shooting a competition will often mean they will shoot more regularly as the temptation to not bother shooting is overruled by the need to shoot the competition targets on time.

There are several types of competition that club members compete in. However they are all enjoyable and will improve skill levels. The following descriptions of some of the various competitions currently being shot by members is not intended to be exhaustive as there are many other available events and new ones are continually being added to the list.

Postal Leagues

These are by far the most popular type of event. They are run by clubs and associations and as the name implies are conducted entirely by post. Members of Penrhiwpal Shooting Club currently enter two postal leagues. One is run by Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association in the north of England and the other is run by Hendon Rifle Club in London.

The C&NTSA winter season runs from October to February and their summer season goes from May to September. Each season consists of ten rounds, one every fortnight, although once the competition has started competitors may shoot all ten rounds in advance if desired. Most events are twenty shots per round except Black Powder Pistol (13 shots – 10 best to count), Sporting Rifle (10 shots) and Standard Pistol (30 shots). Some C&NTSA events are also available to club teams.

Hendon R.C. also runs twice a year from November to March and April to October. Their seasons each consist of seven rounds, one every three weeks and once the competition has started they may all be shot in advance. Most of the Hendon events are thirty shots per round on three targets, except Benchrest rifle (twenty shots) and Black Powder Pistol (13 shots – 10 best to count). All Hendon R.C. events are individual with no facility for teams.

Open meetings

Members do not currently participate in many open meetings simply because they are all held a long way from West Wales. However they are a very enjoyable way to compete and some people like the traveling. The most famous event is “The Pheonix” held at Bisley in early summer. Many members go to this event purely for the dealers fair that is held there but it is hoped that in time some may also consider competing in the event. There are competitions for gallery rifles, semi-auto rimfires and black powder pistols and revolvers.

Shoulder to shoulder shoots

The club organizes these from time to time against other local clubs. We have recently competed with Haverford West club. We shot initially at Penrhiwpal’s range followed by a return meet in Haverford West.

Internal Competitions

These are run by the club for the benefit of members. Entry is usually free and is restricted to members and probationary members only. Awards are usually made to the winners and depending on the number of entries may be given to runners up as well. These events are usually run for guns or competitions that are not catered for very well by the postal leagues. It is important that as many people as possible enter these events as they can only survive with sufficient numbers of entries. If enough people do not support them by entering they will not be run in future years. If you do not enter any other competition at least try to enter the club’s internal competitions.

Club Championship

This is the club’s own major meeting and has taken several forms. It has traditionally been shot on an individual Sunday and combined with a social event – barbecue and fun shoots for the family. However in recent years, because of difficulties getting enough people to attend on a particular day, it has been conducted over several weeks in a similar format to the postal leagues. Whichever format is used the events are similar and reflect the competitions currently being shot by members. Members shoot any or all of the following events - 10 metre rifle and pistol, sporting rifle, benchrest rifle, black powder pistol and gallery rifle. Plus an overall championship decided by placings in all events.

Spring Gun Competition

The most popular of the club's internal events is the Spring Gun competition for any spring powered "recoiling" air rifle. Most people have one of these in the back of the cupboard and they rarely get used as there are few competitions for them and even plinkers find shooting accurately with PCP's so much easier. However using a spring gun will definitely show up any errors in technique and in this way help to improve a shooter's skill, so it was decided to run a competition specifically for these guns. It was felt important to make the event accessible to as many shooters as possible so the shooting position is sitting with the elbows supported on the shooting bench.

This competition encompasses all break barrel and underlever/sidelever guns and includes both spring power and gas rams.

In order to ensure that everyone has an equal chance the competition uses an unusual scoring system which compares each score with the shooters average to determine the points for that round and then re-calculates the shooters average, including the latest score, for the next round. This actually penalizes the better shot as a shooter who improves their average each round will score well and it is obviously harder to improve on a high average than a low one. The success of the scoring system is borne out by results as the best shot (in theory) has not won the competition yet.

The competition is very challenging as it consists of ten shots on each of two targets per round – one target at 25 yards and one at 45 yards. Shot over seven rounds (one every three weeks) during the summer months it is a rewarding and challenging competition.

Long Range Gallery Rifle

Both postal leagues run events for Gallery Rifles at short range but it was felt that a longer range event would provide more of a challenge. This competition is shot at 50 metres, sitting down with the elbows supported by the shooting bench. It is run over seven monthly rounds during the summer, with each round consisting of ten shots on one target..

Antique/Historic Rifle

A number of members possess original rifles dating back to the nineteenth century. It was felt that since competition for this sort of weapon are few the club should run a competition. It is open to any centre-fire cartridge rifle of at least .45" caliber built to a design published before 1890. Reproductions or replicas are allowed provided they are manufactured "in the spirit" of the original. Any sights that would have been available in 1890 may be used. It is shot during the summer over five monthly rounds of ten shots each.

Badge sets

These may be shot by any member or probationary member at any time. Simply get the Duty Officer to initial the targets BEFORE shooting and if you achieve a qualifying score you may apply for the relevant badge. The badges are made to order as required and usually take a week or ten days to arrive. The qualifying scores are listed elsewhere in this booklet.

Christmas Turkey Shoot

This is really more of a social event than a serious competition, with mince pies and other seasonal fare available throughout the day and raffles etc. The major feature is a draw for a frozen turkey. It is usually held as close to the Christmas holiday as possible and events normally include 10metre rifle & pistol, sporting rifle, benchrest rifle and gallery rifle.

Finally

It really doesn't matter what type of competition you shoot, as long as you're taking part. Without shooting competitions you would be missing out on a large part of the enjoyment to be had from shooting. Plus, taking part in competitions really will improve your shooting skills and make you a better and more accurate shot.

People make all sorts of excuses for not shooting in competitions. The truth is that if you're already shooting, then competing is not going to take any more time or ammunition than you're already using. There is never any question of anyone not being "good enough" – if everyone thought that way only the very, very, best shots would ever compete. It doesn't matter what your current skill level is, you will only be shooting against others of similar ability – and you will gradually improve.

A good introduction to competitive shooting would be to shoot one of the club's internal events. Since most people have a spring air rifle at the back of the wardrobe that would be a good first competition for many people. The club also has a suitable rifle available for members to use. The scoring system also means that everyone has a good chance of winning, whatever their ability.

Most members who shoot competitively shoot in one or both of the postal leagues. If you would like to try postal league competitions but are unsure of which event is for you then speak with the club captain for advice.

A lot of people find the Sporting Rifle competition a good one to start with as the C&NTSF league is ten fortnightly rounds of only one target per round. Therefore it probably involves less shooting than any other comparable event. The competition can be shot with any air rifle (.177 or .22) or .22 rimfire sporting rifle so most people have a suitable rifle. You can use any sights including telescopes. It is shot standing unsupported and this is very challenging as standing is acknowledged as the most difficult shooting position to master. A lot of people shoot this event with pre-charged pneumatic air rifles with powerful scope sights and some commendable scores are regularly made by some of the top club shooters.

A good alternative for first time competitors is .22 benchrest at 50 metres. Using a .22 rimfire target rifle (the club has a selection of suitable rifles) with a scope sight the fore-end of the gun is rested on a sandbag on the bench. This makes it possible for the more mature shooter and the disabled to compete on equal terms, when they might find it more difficult to adopt the prone rifle position. It is not as easy as it sounds however so don't think because the rifle is rested you will automatically make high scores. As with all shooting it requires skill and practice to succeed.

Only one thing – if you enter any competition please try to shoot all of it. If you give up and don't complete it you're letting down the competition organizers, plus the other shooters, plus the club as all competitions have to be entered in the club's name. Individual arrangements may be made in special cases, so tell Maurice if you have a problem shooting a competition and he'll speak with the organizers for you.

So next time the postal league entries come around, or entries are being sought for the club's own internal events, don't make excuses but have a go – you never know you might surprise yourself and win!

Appendix 1

Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association - Postal League Rules

The Association is a group of Small-bore Rifle and Pistol Clubs based in Northumberland and the English Lake District.

We run **Postal Target Shooting Leagues**, Winter and Summer, which are entered by clubs and individuals from Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, the Isle of Man, North East England, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Birmingham and Avon, plus, of course, our own resident clubs.

- 50 metre/50 yard Prone Rifle **Team** and **Individual** Summer only (20 shots per round)
- Short Range Prone Rifle **Team** and **Individual** Summer and Winter (Team - 20 shots per round. Individual - 10 shots per round)
- Sporting Rifle **Team** and **Individual** Summer and Winter, for .22 Sporting Rifles and .177/.22 Air Rifles (10 shots per round on PL14 targets)
- 10 Metre Air Pistol **Team** and **Individual** Summer and Winter (Team - 20 shots per round. Individual - 20 shots per round)
- 6 Yards Air Pistol **Individual** only Summer and Winter (20 shots per round)
- Long Range (20 yard) Air Pistol **Team** and **Individual** Summer and Winter (PL15 targets) (20 shots per round)
- Muzzle Loading Pistol (**Individual** - 13 shots per round, best 10 to count)
- Air Standard Pistol **Individual** (20 yards - PL12 targets) (30 shots per round)
- 10 Metre Air Rifle **Individual** Summer and Winter (Individual - 20 shots per round)

.22 Rifle Indoors

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

Targets - N.S.R.A 1510BM/89, 2010BM/89, 2510BM/89 or 25M10BM/89 respectively.

Calibre .22 lr

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N. S. R. A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N. S. R. A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 10 shots (at one card) per round (max time 1 hour).

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round (max time 2 hours).

The time allowed for each member to complete the course of fire for each round is 2 hours, and both cards for each round must be completed on the same day.

Teams comprise three members.

.22 Rifle Outdoors

Distance 50 Yards or 50 Metres

Targets - N.S.R.A. 50 Yds (5002BM89 or 5002C 1996, 5006BM/89), 50 Mtr (MM12/89 or MM12C 1996, MM13/89)

Calibre .22 lr

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N. S. R. A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N. S. R. A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round (max time 2 hours).

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round (max time 2 hours).

The time allowed for each member to complete the course of fire for each round is 2 hours, and both cards for each round must be completed on the same day.

Teams comprise three members.

.22 Sporting Rifle

Distance 20 Yards

Targets - N.S.R.A. PL14 Pistol Target

Calibre .22 lr and .22 & .177 Air Rifle

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

No slings or supporting clothing allowed.

Any sights.

.177 Air Rifle will be scored as such (i.e. an oversize gauge will **not** be used)

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 10 shots (at one card) per round (max time = 1 hour).

Team competitions are 10 shots (at one card) per round (max time = 1 hour).

20 Yard Air Pistol

Distance 20 Yards.

Targets - N.S.R.A. PL15

Calibre .22 or .177 (Wadcutter Pellets)

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

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per round (max time = 2 hours).

Team competitions are 20 shots (10 at each of two cards) per member per round (max time = 2 hours).

Teams comprise three members.

20 Yard Standard Air Pistol

Distance 20 Yards.

Targets - N.S.R.A. PL12

Calibre .22 or .177 (Wadcutter Pellets preferred)

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

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 30 shots (10 at each of three cards) per round (max time = 3 hours).

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

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

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

Timing must be done by a nominated Range Officer.

10 Metre Air Pistol

Distance 10 Metres.

Targets - N.S.R.A. Air 4/89

Calibre .177 (Wadcutter pellets **must** be used).

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

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round (max time = 2 hours).

Team competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per member per round (max time = 2 hours).

Teams comprise three members.

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.

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the

Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round (max time = 2 hours).

10 Metres Air Rifle

Distance 10 Metres.

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

Calibre .177 (Wadcutter pellets **must** be used).

Average to be a true average of the last 10 officially witnessed match cards.

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.

Stickers only will be issued, these are to be placed on the front of the card before shooting, along with the competitors name and club. The division and round must be entered on the stickers.

N.S.R.A. General and Postal rules shall apply, except where modified by the

Cumbria & Northumbria Target Shooting Association.

N.S.R.A. membership is not a requirement.

Individual competitions are 20 shots (5 at each of four cards) per round (max time = 2 hours).

RESERVES

Reserves in the Team Competitions **MUST** have an equal or lower average than the person they are replacing, and this average **MUST** be written on the card! (this does not apply to Division One teams)

Please Note: This Rule Replaces the current NSRA rule on Reserves!

PENALTIES

These are some of the most used N. S. R. A. Rules and Penalties.

Rule	Penalty
7.3.3 Card shot after end of Match period	No Score
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	2 points penalty, per shot.
5.2.3 Extra shots unaccounted for.	Lowest 10 shots scored plus 1 point penalty per extra shot.
7.6.3.2 Not Witnessed and / or dated	No Score.
7.4.4 Not signed by shooter.	No Score.
7.10.1 Cards not received in time.	No Score.
7.4.5 Damaged or mutilated card	No Score. (With rifle cards damage must be within the dotted line)
7.8.3 Cards shot on separate days	Best card ONLY to count, assuming it was shot within the Match Period

Appendix 2

HENDON LEAGUE POSTAL COMPETITIONS

1. LSR STANDING PRECISION - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
2. LSR STANDING PRECISION - ANYSIGHTS.
3. LSR STANDING TIMED - ANYSIGHTS.
4. GALLERY RIFLE STANDING PRECISION- OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
5. GALLERY RIFLE STANDING RAPID FIRE - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
6. GALLERY "STANDARD HANDGUN" - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
7. BLACK POWDER PISTOL.
8. LONG RANGE AIR PISTOL PRECISION (.177 or .22) at 20yds ONLY.
9. GALLERY RIFLE STANDING PRECISION - ANYSIGHTS.
10. GALLERY RIFLE STANDING RAPID FIRE - ANYSIGHTS.
11. GALLERY RIFLE "STANDARD HANDGUN" - ANYSIGHTS.
12. LSR PRONE PRECISION - ANYSIGHTS.
13. L.B. REVOLVER IN .22 ONLY - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
14. L.B. REVOLVER IN .38 to .45 ONLY - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
15. 10M AIR PISTOL .177 ONLY - OPEN / METALLIC SIGHTS.
- 16a. 20 or 25Yards BENCHREST in .22 - ANYSIGHTS(in semi-auto).
- 16b. 20 or 25Yards BENCHREST in .22 - ANYSIGHTS(in bolt action).
- 17a. 50Yards or 50Metres BENCHREST in .22 - ANYSIGHTS(in semi-auto).
- 17b. 50Yards or 50Metres BENCHREST in .22 - ANYSIGHTS(in bolt action).

All competitions are of 7 rounds, each round consists of 3 cards i.e total of 30 shots (except comp 7 which is 13 shots & 17 which is 20 shots).

Comps. 16b & 17b include martini action rifles (i.e. BSA).

All benchrest competitions, front support only to be used, no rear sandbag i.e. the rifle butt must be in the shoulder – not on a sandbag.

General Notes

1. All Leagues will be run in Divisions of six, where practicable, and will be shot over 7 three weekly rounds. All Leagues will be run provided there are sufficient entries to make a Division.
2. Averages to be calculated from the **best five** of the first 6 Rounds of the previous season, or from certified practice cards.
3. All stickers are to be affixed by a responsible Officer of the Club in accordance with the instructions.
All Rounds may be shot on receipt of stickers.
4. Points will be awarded in descending score order, i.e. highest score will receive six points for divisions of six, etc. **No score - No points!**
5. All cards to be scored at the Club by **TWO** responsible Officers of the Club, **both** of whom have to sign the score sheet.
6. The Score sheet must be returned to the League Organiser by the due date, otherwise "No Scores Received" will be recorded.
7. All shot cards are to be retained until the final results have been issued.
8. Random checking of scored cards will be carried out. Cards, when requested, should be received by the League Organiser by the required date, otherwise the scores will be disallowed.
9. All cards for a particular round must be shot on the same day.
10. Lightweight Sport Rifles to conform to NSRA Specification.
11. Gallery Rifles to conform to NRA Specification.
12. **Sights:**
 - a) **Open Sights** - "V" notch back sight and post foresight.
 - b) **Metallic sights** - either "Open" or simple diopter rear sight and post or ring foresights.
Red Dot and Optical Sights are not included.
 - c) **Any Sights** - "Open", "Metallic", Red Dot or Optical

13. **Definition of the Standing Position** - The Shooter must stand free with both feet on the firing point surface without any other support. The rifle must be held with both hands and the shoulder, the cheek and the part of the chest next to the right shoulder. However the jacket or chest beyond the area of the right shoulder and right chest must not support the rifle. The left upper arm and elbow may be supported on the chest or the hip, there must **not** be any use of a palm rest
The use of a sling, palm rest, or any other specialised accessory is prohibited - NSRA Rule 8.9.

(NB - Where the rule refers to right handed shooters, the reverse of the rule applies to left-handed shooters)

14. In the event that gun scores differ significantly from submitted averages, we reserve the right to reclassify any competitor. ***The onus is on the Club Organiser to submit correct averages.***

Competition 1 - Precision Lightweight Sport Rifle

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets. Ten minutes per card.

Targets: NSRA **PL14** at **20yds**, or **SPA1** at **25m**.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: **·22 LR** Cartridge or **·177 / ·22 Air Rifle** may be used. Rifles to be fitted with **Open** or **Metallic** sights. No specially adapted clothing to be worn and no type of rifle support system to be used. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4 kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Firing Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported. (See Note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **bottom left** corner, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witnessing: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 2 - Any Sights Lightweight Sport Rifle

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, 10 minutes per card, slow fire.

Targets: NSRA **PL14** at **20yds** or **SPA1** at **25m**.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: **·22 LR Cartridge** or **·177 / ·22 Air Rifle**. Rifles to be fitted with "**Any Sights**"

No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system may be used. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4 kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Firing Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See Note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **bottom left** corner, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 3 - "Standard Pistol" Lightweight Sport Rifle

Course: **In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, as follows:**

2 series of 5 shots, each series in **150** seconds.

2 series of 5 shots, each series in **20** seconds.

2 series of 5 shots, each series in **10** seconds.

Targets: NSRA **PL14** at **20yds**, or **SPA1** at **25m**.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: **·22 LR** Cartridge or **·177 / ·22 Air Rifle** may be used. Rifles to be fitted with "**Any Sights**". No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4Kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Firing Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See Note 13).

Ready Position: The "Ready" position must be with the butt in the shoulder and the barrel lowered to 45°, or as limited by range construction.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **bottom left** corner, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 4 - Precision Gallery Rifle – Open Sights

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, each in 10 minutes.

Targets: NSRA **PL12** at **20yds**, or **PL7** at **25m** targets, (**PL8** centres may be used with a backing card which must be kept in order to identify any missing shots). When **PL7 25m** targets are used, any shots outside the **FOUR** ring will be scored as a zero.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: Any calibre from **·23"** to **·455"**, minimum barrel length of 16", and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 1000g (1·0 kg) may be used. Rifles to be fitted with **Open** or **Metallic** Sights. No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum.

Firing Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **bottom left** corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 5 - Rapid Fire Gallery Rifle - Open sights

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, as follows:

Six series of 5 shots, 1 shot at each face of the target of 3 seconds, with 7 seconds edge.

Targets: NSRA **PLI2** at **20yds**, or **PL7** at **25m**. (**PL8** target centres may be used with a backing target, which must be kept in order to identify any missing shot). When **PL7** targets are use any shot outside the **FOUR** ring will be scored as a zero.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: Any calibre from **·23"** to **·455"**, minimum barrel length of 16", and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 1360 grammes (1·36 kg) may be used.

Rifles to be fitted with open or metallic sights. No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum.

Firing Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See Note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **bottom left** corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with **NRA** Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 6 - "Standard Handgun" Gallery Rifle

Course: Aggregate scores of **Precision Gallery Rifle** (Competition 4) and **Rapid Fire Gallery Rifle** (Competition 5).

(Each course need not be shot on the same day).

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 7 - Black Powder Pistol

Course: In each round, 13 shots to be fired at one target best 10 shots to count. All 13 shots to be fired in 30 minutes. **(Shot hole to be 50% over the line for the higher score to count).**

Targets: NSRA **PL7** at **25m**, or **PLI2** at **20yds**.

Range: **25m**. or **20yds**.

Pistol: Any Black Powder pistol may be used.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with **MLAGB** Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winner will receive an engraved award.

Competition 8 - Individual 20 yard Air Pistol

Course: In each round, 30 shots 10 at each of three cards.

Targets: NSRA **PL15** 20yd pistol targets - slow fire. 10 minutes per card.

Range: **20yds**.

Air Pistols: Any single or multi-shot **·177"** (4·5mm) or **·22"** (5·6mm) Air / CO2 pistol may be used.

Cards to be scored using a ·22" gauge. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left hand corner, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and Regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 9 - Precision Gallery Rifle - Any Sights

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, each in 10 minutes.

Targets: NSRA **PL12** at **20yds**, or **PL7** at **25m**, (**PL8** centres may be used with a backing card which must be kept in order to identify any missing shots). When **PL7** 25m targets are used, any shots **outside the FOUR ring** will be scored as a zero.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: Any calibre from **·23"** to **·455"**, minimum barrel length of 16", and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 1000g (1.0 kg) may be used. Rifles to be fitted with Open, Metallic or Optical Sights. No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum.

Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 10 - Rapid Fire Gallery Rifle - Any Sights

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, as follows:

Six series of 5 shots, 1 shot at each face of the target of 3 seconds, with 7 seconds edge.

Targets: NSRA **PLI2** at **20yds**, or **PL7** at **25m**. (**PL8** target centres may be used with a backing target which must be kept in order to identify any missing shot). When **PL7** targets are use; any shot **outside the FOUR ring** will be scored as a zero.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Rifle: Any calibre from **·23"** to **·455"**, minimum barrel length of 16", and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 1000g (1.0 kg) may be used. Rifles to be fitted with Open, Metallic or Optical sights. No specially adapted clothing to be worn, and no type of rifle support system to be used. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum.

Position: Standing, from the shoulder, unsupported (See Note 13).

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 11 - "Standard Handgun" Gallery Rifle - Any Sights

Course: Aggregate scores of **Any Sights Precision Gallery Rifle** (Competition 9) and **Any Sights Rapid Fire Gallery Rifle** (Competition 10).

(Each course need not be shot on the same day).

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 12 – 25yd Precision Prone LSR

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, one shot per diagram, 10 minutes per card.

Targets: NSRA **BM 2510** or **BM 2010** (Cards to be gauged outwards).

Range: **25yds** or **20yds**

Rifle: **·22 LR Cartridge LSR Rifles only – (Does not include ·22 LR Single Shot Target Rifles!).**

Rifles can fitted with **"Any Sights"** including Red Dot and scopes. No specially adapted clothing to be worn. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4Kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Position: Prone – no slings or specialist clothing.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the centre, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 13 – Long Barrelled Pistols ·22 with Open Sights (For braced pistols only)

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, each in 10 minutes.

Targets: NSRA **PL14** at **20yds**, or **SPA1** at **25m**.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Pistols: Calibre **·22**, and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 500g, fitted with Open Sights.

Pistols to conform to Section 1, Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

Position: Standing, unsupported, one hand only.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 14 – Long Barrelled Pistols C/Fire – Open Sights **(For braced and un-braced pistols)**

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, each in 10 minutes.

Targets: NSRA **PL12** at **20yds**, or **PL7** at **25m**. (**PL8** centres may be used with a backing card, which must be kept in order to identify any missing shots). When **PL7** targets are used, any shots **outside the FOUR ring** will be scored as a zero.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Pistols: Any calibre from **·38** to **·45**, and minimum trigger pull, when measured vertically, of 1000g (1 kg) may be used, fitted with **Open Sights**.

Pistols to conform to Section 1, Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

Position: **Standing, unsupported, one hand only**.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 15 - 10m Air Pistol

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 5 at each of six cards

Targets: NSRA **AIR 4/89 10m** targets - slowfire, 5 minutes per card.

Range: **10m**

Air Pistols: Any single or multi-shot **·177** (4.5mm) Air / CO2 pistol may be used.

Cards to be scored using a **·177** Air Pistol gauge in accordance with NSRA rules.

Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the **bottom left** hand corner on the **reverse** of the target & overlapping edge of target (to avoid spoiling the sight picture & showing its presence on the target), prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 16 A – 20yd or 25yd Benchrest for Semi-Auto Rifles

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, one shot per diagram, 10 minutes per card.

Targets: NSRA **2010 BM** at **20yds** or **2510 BM** at **25yds** to be outward gauged and scored as marked on the targets and in accordance with NSRA rules.

Range: **20yds** or **25yds**

Rifle: **·22 LR Cartridge LSR Rifles only – (Does not include ·22 LR Single Shot Target Rifles!).**

Rifles can fitted with “**Any Sights**” including Red Dot and scopes. No specially adapted clothing to be worn. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4 kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Firing Position: The shooter must be seated at a table or a bench, the rifle must only be supported on the rest at the fore end. The rifle butt must be located in the shoulder and supported at the butt end by the shooter’s hand and not rest on the bench or table.

The Table: The table or bench may be of any height to suit the shooter and must in no way control the position of the shooter.

The Rest: The rest may be of any material that supports the fore end of the rifle without controlling the rifles position and it must not be fixed to the table or bench.

The Seat: The seat may be of height or design to suit the shooter.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **centre**, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 16 B - 20yd or 25yd Benchrest for Bolt Action Rifles

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, one shot per diagram, 10 minutes per card.

Targets: NSRA **2010 BM** at **20yds** or **2510 BM** at **25yds** to be outward gauged and scored as marked on the targets in accordance with NSRA rules.

Range: **20yds** or **25yds**

Rifle: **•22 Bolt action rifle with any sights (excludes self-loading rifles).**

Firing Position: The shooter must be seated at a table or a bench, the rifle must only be supported on the rest at the fore end. The rifle butt must be located in the shoulder and supported at the butt end by the shooter's hand and not rest on the bench or table.

The Table: The table or bench may be of any height to suit the shooter and must in no way control the position of the shooter.

The Rest: The rest may be of any material that supports the fore end of the rifle without controlling the rifles position and it must not be fixed to the table or bench.

The Seat: The seat may be of height or design to suit the shooter.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **centre**, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 17 A - 50yds or 50m. Benchrest for Semi - Auto Rifles

Course: In each round, 20 shots, 5 at each diagram, 10 minutes per card.

Targets: NSRA **5002 BM**, **5006 BM** or **5002 BM** (pre-trimmed) at **50yds**.

NSRA **MM 12/89**, **MM 13/89** or **MM12** (pre-trimmed target centres at **50m**).

To be inward gauged and scored in accordance with NSRA rules.

Range: **50yds** or **50m**.

Rifle: **•22 LR Cartridge LSR Rifles only – (Does not include •22 LR Single Shot Target Rifles!).**

Rifles can fitted with "**Any Sights**" including Red Dot and scopes. No specially adapted clothing to be worn. Maximum weight of the rifle to be 4 kg. Magazine capacity to be 10 rounds maximum. Minimum Trigger weight 500g.

Firing Position: The shooter must be seated at a table or a bench, the rifle must only be supported on the rest at the fore end. The rifle butt must be located in the shoulder and supported at the butt end by the shooter's hand and not rest on the bench or table.

The Table: The table or bench may be of any height to suit the shooter and must in no way control the position of the shooter.

The Rest: The rest may be of any material that supports the fore end of the rifle without controlling the rifles position and it must not be fixed to the table or bench.

The Seat: The seat may be of height or design to suit the shooter.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **centre**, between the two diagrams, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

Competition 17 B - 50yds or 50m. Benchrest for Bolt Action Rifles

Course: In each round, 20 shots, 5 at each diagram, 10 minutes per card.

Targets: **5002 BM**, **5006 BM** or **5002 BM** (pre-trimmed) at **50yds**.

MM 12/89, **MM 13/89** or **MM 12** (pre-trimmed) at **50m**.

To be inward gauged and scored in accordance with NSRA rules.

Range: **50yds** or **50m**.

Rifle: **•22 Bolt action rifle with any sights (excludes self-loading rifles).**

Firing Position: The shooter must be seated at a table or a bench, the rifle must only be supported on the rest at the fore end. The rifle butt must be located in the shoulder and supported at the butt end by the shooter's hand and not rest on the bench or table.

The Table: The table or bench may be of any height to suit the shooter and must in no way control the position of the shooter.

The Rest: The rest may be of any material that supports the fore end of the rifle without controlling the rifles position and it must not be table or bench.

The Seat: The seat may be of height or design to suit the shooter.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the **centre**, between the two diagrams, prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA Rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional Winners will receive an engraved award.

**Competition 18 – ‘Longarm’ Free Pistols -22 with Open Sights
(to conform to NSRA and ISSF Rules)**

Course: In each round, 30 shots, 10 at each of three targets, each in 10 minutes.

Targets: NSRA **PL14** at **20yds**, or **SPA1** at **25m**.

Range: **20yds** or **25m**.

Pistols: **·22** ‘Longarm’ Free Pistol, conforming to ISSF Rules (8.4.2 and 8.4.4), fitted with Open Sights.

Position: Standing, unsupported, one hand only.

Stickers: One sticker to be fixed to the front of each target, in the bottom left corner prior to shooting, by a responsible Officer of the Club.

Witness: All cards must be witnessed and dated in accordance with NSRA rules and regulations, and each card must be signed by the competitor.

Awards: Divisional winners will receive an engraved award.

Appendix 3

Penrhiwpal Spring Gun Competition Rules

Interpretation of Rules

These rules shall be read and implemented “in the spirit of the competition”. Anything not specifically covered in these rules will also be decided “in the spirit of the competition”. Since the major goal of the competition is to promote competitive shooting, all decisions will be made with a view to including (rather than excluding) shooters in the competition.

Cost & awards

Free to club members and probationary members. Entrants are responsible for purchasing their own targets and ammunition. Competitors will be issued with stickers to be attached to each target. Awards of medals will be made to the winner and runner-up. A perpetual trophy may also be organized.

Period of competition

To be shot over seven three-weekly rounds commencing in May each year.

Course of fire

Two PL14 targets per round – one at 25 yards and one at 45 yards to be shot in one detail or in two consecutive details, with no alteration to sights once the first shot has been fired until the end of the round. Either distance may be shot first. Ten shots are to be fired at each target. There is no time limit on shooting individual targets but in each round both targets are to be shot within 1 hour. No sighter shots to be fired at competition targets. In the event of more than ten shots being fired at a competition target the lowest ten shall count less a two point penalty per extra shot.

Classes of Rifle

Any reciprocating piston powered air rifle (spring or gas ram) of any caliber and fitted with any sights may be used. Any power may be used providing the rifle is legal – i.e. guns over 12 ft.lbs must be held on an FAC. Recoilless target rifles (twin piston, sled or other non-recoiling actions) are not allowed.

Shooting Position.

Sitting with the elbows supported on a table or bench. The shooter may elect (if desired) to shoot standing or kneeling but then no mechanical or artificial support may be used.

The rifle must be supported in the shoulder and by the non-trigger hand - no part of the rifle may be rested on the bench or any block or support. The elbows only may touch the bench – no part of the hand, arm or wrist may touch the bench and no blocks or other supports may be used to support the hands or wrists. A cushion may be used on the bench to protect the elbows from the hard surface but must not offer any support.

Dedicated target shooting clothing (jackets, boots etc) including slings and gloves/mitts may not be used.

Scoring

Targets will be inward scored according to calibre used. Targets will be scored by the Club Captain.

All entrants will be required to submit three sets of targets for average prior to the start of the competition. Scores will be calculated in relation to the competitors average.

e.g. For a shooter with an average of 165.
If they score 163 their score for that round is minus 2.
If they score 168 their score for that round is +3.

Averages will be adjusted after each round to reflect current performance. Members who have shot the competition before need not submit averages as their previous average will be carried forward.

In each round the top scorer will be awarded maximum points according to entry. i.e. if ten people enter then the winner of each round will get 10 points, 2nd place 9 points, 3rd place 8 points and so on down to 10th place with 1 point. At the end of the competition the competitor with the most points total will be the winner. Ties will be broken by counting the number of 1st places. If this does not break the tie the winner will be the competitor with the fewer number of minus scores. If this still does not break the tie a shoot off will be organized.

Witnessing Targets

Competitors will be responsible for ensuring that their targets are properly witnessed. The witness should see both targets shot in any round in order to be able to verify that the sights have not been altered during the round. Stickers must be affixed to the front of targets before shooting.

Disputes

These will be settled "in the spirit of the competition" by a panel consisting of the Club Captain and any two other members of the club committee.

Appendix 4

Long Range Gallery Rifle Rules

Interpretation of Rules

These rules shall be read and implemented "in the spirit of the competition". Anything not specifically covered in these rules will also be decided "in the spirit of the competition". Since the major goal of the competition is to promote competitive shooting, all decisions will be made with a view to include (rather than exclude) shooters in the competition.

Cost & awards

Free to club members and probationary members. Entrants are responsible for purchasing their own targets and ammunition. Competitors will be issued with stickers to be attached to each target. Awards of medals will be made to the winner and runner-up. A perpetual trophy may also be organized.

Course of fire

7 three weekly rounds - each round to consist of ten shots in 10 minutes.

Rifles

Any centrefire pistol caliber rifle may be used fitted with any sights.
(n.b. The definition of pistol caliber is any centrefire round that is, or has been at any time, commercially chambered in a pistol or revolver for general sale).

Distance & Targets

To be shot on PL7 targets (PL8 centres may be used) at 50 metres.

Shooting Position

Sitting with the elbows supported on a table or bench. The shooter may elect (if desired) to shoot standing or kneeling but then no mechanical or artificial support may be used.

The rifle must be supported in the shoulder and by the non-trigger hand - no part of the rifle may be rested on the bench or any block or support. The elbows only may touch the bench – no part of the hand, arm or wrist may touch the bench and no blocks or other supports may be used to support the hands or wrists. A cushion may be used on the bench to protect the elbows from the hard surface but must not offer any support.

Dedicated target shooting clothing (jackets, boots etc) including slings and gloves/mitts may not be used.

Scoring

Targets will be inward scored according to calibre used. Targets will be scored by the Club Captain or other person appointed by the committee.

Witnessing Targets

Competitors will be responsible for ensuring that their targets are properly witnessed. Stickers must be affixed to the front of targets before shooting.

Disputes

These will be settled "in the spirit of the competition" by an appeal panel consisting of the Club Captain and any two other members of the club committee.

Appendix 5**Antique/Historic Rifle Rules*****Interpretation of Rules***

These rules shall be read and implemented "in the spirit of the competition". Anything not specifically covered in these rules will also be decided "in the spirit of the competition". Since the major goal of the competition is to promote competitive shooting, all decisions will be made with a view to including (rather than excluding) shooters in the competition.

Cost & awards

Free to club members and probationary members. Entrants are responsible for purchasing their own targets and ammunition. Competitors will be issued with stickers to be attached to each target. Awards of medals will be made to the winner and runner-up. A perpetual trophy may also be organized.

Period of competition

To be shot over five monthly rounds commencing in May each year. One round per calendar month. Each round to be shot on or before the last day of that month.

Course of fire

Each round to consist of ten shots on one PL7 target (PL8 centres may be used) at 50 metres. All ten shots must be fired within 20 minutes. Any shots falling outside the five ring will score zero. Unlimited sighters may be shot but no sighting shots may be fired at the competition target. In the event of more than ten shots on the target the lowest ten only will count, less a 2 point penalty per extra shot.

Classes of Rifle

Open to any centrefire rifle (not being a recognized *Gallery Rifle design – see below) of at least .45" caliber, made before 1890, or a modern made reproduction rifle made "in the spirit of an original" to a design dated before 1890. The rifle may be fitted with any open iron or aperture sights broadly conforming to any design that would have been available in 1890. No telescopic sights allowed. Ammunition may be loaded with black powder or modern propellants.

(A Gallery Rifle is any rifle that would be eligible for the Gallery Rifle events in the Postal Leagues)

Shooting Position.

Shooting position seated at the bench with the fore-end rested on a sandbag or rifle rest and the butt supported in the shoulder. No part of the gun except the fore-end may be rested on a bag or rest. No part of the gun may be rested directly on the bench or any other support.

Dedicated target shooting clothing (jackets, boots etc) including slings and gloves/mitts may not be used.

Scoring

Targets will be inward scored according to calibre used. Targets will be scored by the Club Captain.

Witnessing Targets

Competitors will be responsible for ensuring that their targets are properly witnessed. Stickers must be affixed to the front of targets before shooting.

Disputes

These will be settled "in the spirit of the competition" by a panel consisting of the Club Captain and any two other members of the club committee.

Appendix 6

Penrhiwpal Shooting Club Badge Competition

This competition is open to all members (including probationary members) and may be shot at any time. Cards need to be signed and witnessed in the normal way.

Enter by nominating your targets to the Duty Officer who will sign them before you shoot. If you then shoot a qualifying score you can buy an embroidered badge for your shooting jacket.

Qualifying Scores

Discipline	Shooter	Marksman	Expert
Air Pistol at 10 metres or 6 yds - Iron sights only	130	150	170
Air Rifle at 10 metres or 6 yds - Iron sights only	130	150	170

The following shot at 20 yards on PL14 targets

Sporting Rifle - Any caliber Air or .22 Rimfire, any sights	170	180	190
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The following shot at 20 yds on PL12 targets or 25 metres on PL7 targets

Black Powder Pistol - Any caliber, open sights	70	80	90
Gallery Rifle - Pistol caliber centrefire, any sights	170	180	190

The following all shot at 50 metres

Benchrest Rifle - Any .22rf rifle, any sights, MM1389 targets	170	180	190
Black Powder Rifle - Any B/P rifle, PL7 targets	70	80	90
Fullbore Rifle* - Centrefire rifle, PL7 targets	85	90	95
Antique/Historic Rifle Pre 1890 or Repro C/F, PL7 targets	70	80	90

Where PL7 targets are specified PL8 centres may be used instead for economy.

All competitions are 20 shots per round except Fullbore Rifle, Antique/Historic Rifle, B/Powder Pistol & Black Powder Rifle.

All competitions are free standing unsupported except Prone & Benchrest Rifle.

10 metre & 6 yard Air Pistol and Rifle on four NSRA targets, 5 shots per card.

Sporting Rifle at 20 yards on two PL14 targets, 10 shots per card.

B/P Pistol, 13 shots at 25 mtrs, on one PL7 target or PL8 centre, 10 best shots to count.

Gallery Rifle 2 x PL12's at 20 yds or 2 x PL7's (or PL8 centres) at 25 metres, 10 shots per card.

Benchrest Rifle, .22 rimfire, any sights. 20 shots on 1 NSRA 50 metre target, 5 shots per diagram.

Black Powder Rifle, Prone or Benchrest, 10 shots at 50 mtrs on PL7 tgt or PL8 centre.

Fullbore Rifle*, Prone or Benchrest, 10 shots at 50 mtrs on PL7 tgt or PL8 centre.

**All ammunition used must be proved within the limits imposed by the range safety certificate.*

Antique/Historic Rifle, Benchrest, 10 shots at 50 metres on PL7 tgt or PL8 centre