

Waterloo 2024 Rules

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) The event is open to all Members of the Scout Association as defined in POR (both youth and adult) who are members aged 10 years and above.

SAFETY, CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

- 2) It is the responsibility of the Scouter in charge of each team to satisfy themselves that each person attending the event:
 - a) is physically capable of cocking, loading and aiming a bow, crossbow, air rifle and air pistol safely and unaided.
 - b) is mentally capable of understanding the need for safety rules and will obey them.
 - c) is able to receive and follow instruction given on safe shooting.
 - d) is aware of the Rules and accepts them (this also applies to the parents of shooters aged under 18).
 - e) if under the age of 18, has written parental permission to take part, covering all classes of shooting including crossbow, to be undertaken (copies of these permissions should be available to be sampled by the organisers prior to any shooting at the event).
 - f) age groups for the competition are calculated as of the Saturday (1st day of shooting)
 - g) camps in accordance with POR or, if no leader remains on site, does not camp.
 - h) all young people must have a designated leader on site during the event.
- 3) **All competitors must have shot air rifle and air pistol prior to the competition.**

The event is not a taster session or training event. If your shooters have not shot either the rifle or pistol, please make arrangements for them to practice before the event.

- 4) A variety of types of range will be in use for the event, both indoor and outdoor. Outdoor shooting is subject to the vagaries of the weather. Competitors are required to dress appropriately for the conditions prevailing at the time on the ranges to which they are allocated. Groups must ensure appropriate shelter is available in their camping areas.
- 5) Campers must show consideration to others camping. No noise before 07.00 or after 22.30 on the campsites.
- 6) It is the responsibility of the groups to ensure their competitors complete their events in a timely manner or at the squadded time. It is not the responsibility of the organisers to remind competitors who have not shot events.

ENTRIES

- 7) Entries must be made on the form provided and e-mailed to the organisers.
- 8) The closing date for entries is 8th May 2024. The organisers reserve the right to refuse incomplete, incorrect or late entries. If the event is fully subscribed the entries will close sooner. Last year the event was oversubscribed, and some groups were not able to attend, please enter early.
- 9) Entry fee is £30.00 per competitor. Leaders who are competing but also helping on the ranges for two or more sessions, or leaders who are camping but not competing, can enter for £7.00.
- 10) All adults shooting the competition will be expected to help for at least one session on the range (AM or PM Saturday or PM Sunday). Qualifications are not necessary.
- 11) Payment can be made as follows:-

Bank Transfer:

Account Name: South West Cheshire Scouts Shooting Activity Team

Sort Code: **83-04-25**

Account number: **11140533**

Reference: See Booking Number in the top Right Booking Email #XXXXX

Or Cheque:

Cheques should be made payable to: "South West Cheshire Scouts SAT" and posted to

Andrew Brookes, 2 Palmerston Close, Haslington, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 5QE

- 12) The entry forms will capture sensitive personal data and the information on the form is required to organise, administer and attend the session or to enter the event and will only be shared with those necessary for individuals to attend the event.

ADMINISTRATION

- 13) Groups and Units shall comply with POR and shall make their own notifications in accordance with the "Nights Away" rules.
- 14) Groups are responsible for their own catering.
- 15) Adults attending the camp must be members of the Scout Association and have current DBS checks.

COMPETITIONS AND TROPHIES

- 16) The aim of the event is to encourage scout members to take part in competitions. Different shooting disciplines are included at the event including rifle, pistol, field target and knockout, as well as archery and crossbow. The event will be run in as friendly manner as possible to achieve these aims.
- 17) Teams will be formed of three members from the same unit, group or district in the age groups of under 14 and under 18. Individuals can only be in one team. Teams must be nominated before shooting starts. Under 14's can compete in the under 18's category.

- 18) **ALL** events are **STANDING ONLY** other than Target Sprint (age dependent) and Field Target.
- 19) Any shooter who 'benchrest' will have this recorded on their cards and will be able to shoot for honours only. Their scores will not count for any competitions.
- 20) No shooting aids for example gloves, ankle support, specialist shooting glasses are allowed at the event. Blinders are allowed.
- 21) Target sprint is a run and shoot event. Please ensure all those who are entered wish to take part. This event is squadded, and this does not work if entered competitors change their mind on the day.
- 22) Pistol, is one handed for those aged 13 and above; two handed for those aged 12 and below.
- 23) **Tyro Definition** issued to the best shooter in each age group who has **not previously competed** in an organised shooting competition.
- 24) Tied score rules:
 - a) Rifle & Pistol (air and springer) - Countback to 3rd card, then age (Youngest wins)
 - b) Field Targets - Age (youngest wins)
 - c) Crossbow - Extra bolts, then age (youngest wins)
 - d) Archery - Extra arrows, then age (youngest wins)
 - e) Target Sprint u12s, u14s, u18s - Age (youngest wins)
 - f) Target Sprint o18s - Age (oldest wins)
 - g) Bench Rest scores are shot for "honours only" and are recorded as a negative score to allow results to be worked out.
- 25) The Range Officer's decision is final in all matters relating to safety, equipment and range conduct.

Please e-mail any questions regarding this event to waterloo@swcscouts.org

Waterloo Shooting Competition 2023

Events

- 6-yard rifle (pre charged) standing.
- 6-yard pistol standing. 12 and under two handed, 13 and over one handed
- Field target any position (rifle barrel must be horizontal of pointing down to the target).

The above three events all count to the aggregate competition:

- Knockout standing.
- Target Sprint.
- Team Events.
- Shoot for a Star standing.
- Tyro class (based on the aggregate competition).
- Archery.
- Crossbow.
- 6-yard spring rifle.
- 6-yard spring pistol.

Age Groups (on the Saturday of the competition)

- Under 12.
- Under 14 (12-13).
- Under 18 (14-17).
- Over 18.

Medals will be awarded depending on entries in each class:

- 1 to 3 entries - gold medal only.
- 4 to 6 entries - gold and silver medals only.
- 7 and above entries - gold, silver and bronze medals.
- Knockout - gold, silver and bronze medals.
- Overall (individual for the two pre-charged events (6-yard rifle and pistol) and the field target) - best under 12, best under 14, best under 18, best female under 18 and best over 18.

Flexibility will be shown on the awarding of medals if appropriate.

Medals will also be issued to groups (to be issued by the group's leaders).

Scoring

All competitors will shoot on air 7 and air 8 cards. These are the NSRA 6 yard targets

Competitions shot on paper targets will be five shots per card on three cards with the best two cards to count (score out of 100).

Field target competitions will score at 2.5 point per hit from 20 shots (score out of 50).

Target Sprint will be the total time for the event plus 30 seconds per target missed (10 targets to shoot).

Under 12s and Under 14s may elect to shoot prone or may stand unsupported but must use the same shooting position throughout.

Over 14s and Over 18s will shoot standing unsupported.

Targets will all be discs behind a 35mm diameter hole.

Archery will be scored from the best ten of twelve arrows.

Crossbow will be scored from the best ten of twelve bolts

Knockout will be run in four classes (unless insufficient numbers are at the event for a particular class).

Shoot for a Star will be a pre-determined point on a 4/89 target.

Tyro will be issued to the best shooter in each age group who has not previously competed in an organised shooting competition and has not medalled at this event.

No shots will be gauged.

Appeals on scores are allowed within the nature of this event.

All competitions are **standing unsupported** other than target sprint for under 14s or field target.

Any shooter who 'benchrest' will have this recorded on their cards and will be able to shoot for honours only. Their scores will not count for any competitions.

The organiser's decision is final.