

Keighley District Target Shooting Competition

Rules and Procedures

1. SAFETY – SAFETY – SAFETY

- a. As the first and last rule in target shooting safety is of the utmost importance.
- b. We would like to maintain the sports impeccable record and as such...
- c. Any participant or spectator not adhering to the safety rules will be asked to leave.

2. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- a. There will be two prizes awarded per section; one for best individual score, one for best team.
- b. Teams can be single participants or more (maximum of 5 in a team).
- c. The team score shall be calculated on the average of all the participants' scores in the team. As such there will be no advantage for a team who have 5 participants over a team of only 2.
- d. For the Cub competition: the participant must be aged between 8 and 11 years, and registered as a Cub Scout in Keighley District.
- e. For the Scout competition: the participant must be aged between 10½ and 14½ years, and registered as a Scout in Keighley District.
- f. Explorers must be aged 14-25 and be registered with Keighley Explorer Scouts.
- g. Each participant must have parental consent to shoot, appropriate to scout regulations and Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (Please ensure that each participant receives a copy of the attached consent form)
- h. Ensure all consent forms are sent to Moz! (65 Grafton Road, Keighley, BD21 1LJ) by 13th July 2008.
- i. If there are any questions regarding participant eligibility, please contact either Joe or Moz a.s.a.p (particularly regarding permission to shoot consent).

3. SCHEDULE

- a. The Cub competition will begin at 10am (please arrive at 9.30am for Cubs to be registered and organised into details of 4).
- b. There will be a 15 minute safety talk and demonstration for all participants which must not be missed.
- c. Each Cub will be given 5 practice shots.
- d. Once all of the cubs have had their practice they may return to the same rifle and take their 10 qualifying shots.
- e. The qualifying targets will be scored by an independent adjudicator and recorded.
- f. At 12pm the scores will be announced and prizes awarded, ready to leave at 12.30pm.
- g. The Scout competition will follow the same structure, arriving at 12.30pm (for a safety talk and demonstration at 1pm) until 3pm when prizes will be awarded.
- h. The Explorer Competition will follow the Scouts.



4. WHAT TO BRING

- a. Under NO circumstances should anyone bring their own or other rifle or ammunition. All equipment will be provided (see section 6).
- b. Ensure participants are wearing appropriate clothing. They may shoot standing, kneeling or prone (lying down) and should consider this before coming to the competition (for example, if kneeling ensure their knees are covered).
- c. All young people must be wearing their group necker (other uniform is not required and is at the discretion of each group leader).
- d. The group leader should have a copy of all of their group members health forms, signed up to date for the competition.
- e. Lunch will not be provided and so any young people wishing to stay for the duration of the competition should bring their own.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

- a. Whilst the participants are on the range or under the lead of the instructors, their safety remains the responsibility of the competition organisers.
- b. At ALL other times (i.e. whilst waiting or spectating) the young people shall be under the responsibility and supervision of the accompanying leader from their group.
- c. It should be noted that the competition organisers must be focussed in their organisation and control of the shooting range and the young people there in; NOT with those stood at the sidelines.

6. EQUIPMENT

- a. During the competition the young people will use:
 - i. *.177 wadcutter air rifle pellets*
 - ii. *.177 spring powered air rifles (under 12ft/lbs)*
- b. The competition will see the young people shoot open sighted on a standard 6yard competition range.