



Competition Rules 2026

We will be running several in-club competitions over 2026 in 11 different disciplines. Each competition has 6 rounds, starting in March and finishing in October. Stickers are in the black folder on the signing in table. Completed cards to be scored and placed in the DRPC wire tray, or in the wooden box for the MLP targets.

If there is a discipline, where you wish to shoot the same competition with different guns, e.g. if you wanted to shoot the LBP/LBR competition with a .22 S/A pistol and a .38 LBR, then you are welcome to do so. Please mark the targets each round with whatever gun you used to differentiate between them.

If there any issues please contact the Secretary.

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Sporting Rifle



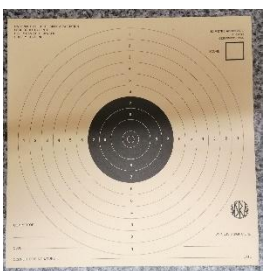
- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any .22LR rifle, or air rifle in 0.177 or 0.22 calibre. No restrictions on sights. No specialist clothing allowed except the use of a shooting glove if needed. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** PL19 (25m Standard target). Normal inward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 30 Shots (3 targets with 10 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



10m Air Rifle



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any air rifle in 0.177 or 0.22 calibre. No restrictions on sights. No specialist clothing allowed except the use of a shooting glove if needed. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** Air 4/89 (10m Air Pistol Target). Normal inward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 20 Shots (4 targets with 5 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



10m Air Pistol



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any air pistol in 0.177 or 0.22 calibre. No restrictions on sights. No specialist clothing allowed. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** Air 4/89 (10m Air Pistol Target). Normal inward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 20 Shots (4 targets with 5 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



Muzzle Loading Pistol – Police Pistol



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any muzzle loading revolver between 0.36" and 0.45" calibre. Open sights only. No shoulder stalks allowed. Shooter to be free standing
- Target** NRA DP2 as per pictures below. Scores to be recorded on scoring card. Please ensure they are signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 30 Shots over 3 practices.
1st Practice - 12 shots in 12 minutes at 25m including reload.
2nd Practice – 12 shots in 2 strings of 6 at 15m. 6 appearances of 2 seconds with an interval of 5 seconds per string. The firearm must be returned to the ready position (45 Deg.) between appearances.
3rd Practice - 6 shots in three strings of 2 at 10m. The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with intervals of 5 seconds Two shots only to be fired at each appearance. The firearm must be returned to the ready position (45 Deg.) between appearances.



Gallery Rifle Timed and Precision



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any rifle in a pistol calibre (e.g., .38, .357 or .44). Please ensure ammunition complies with range limits. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** NRA DP2 as per pictures below. Scores to be recorded on scoring card. Please ensure they are signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 30 Shots over 3 practices.
1st Practice - 12 shots in 120 seconds at 25m including reload.
2nd Practice – 12 shots in 2 strings of 6 at 15m. 6 appearances of 2 seconds with an interval of 5 seconds per string. The firearm must be returned to the ready position (45 Deg.) between appearances.
3rd Practice - 6 shots in three strings of 2 at 10m. The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with intervals of 5 seconds Two shots only to be fired at each appearance. The firearm must be returned to the ready position (45 Deg.) between appearances.



Gallery Rifle Precision



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any rifle in a pistol calibre (e.g., .38, .357 or .44). Please ensure ammunition complies with range limits. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** PL19 (25m Standard target). Normal inward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 20 Shots (2 targets with 10 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



Benchrest Rifle



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any .22LR rifle, or air rifle in 0.177 or 0.22 calibre. No restrictions on sights. No specialist clothing allowed except the use of a shooting glove if needed. Gun to be rested on bag or rest. Use of rear bags is allowed
- Target** BR15-18 (25 yards benchrest target). **Outward** scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 30 Shots (3 targets with 10 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



10m Muzzle Loading Pistol



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any muzzle loading revolver between 0.36" and 0.45" calibre. Open sights only. No shoulder stalks allowed. Shooter to be free standing
- Target** PL7 target at 10m. 50% over the line scoring. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 12 Shots (2 strings of 6) to be shot single or double handed. 2 lowest scoring shots not counted.



25m Muzzle Loading Pistol



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any muzzle loading revolver between 0.36" and 0.45" calibre. Open sights only. No shoulder stalks allowed. Shooter to be free standing
- Target** PL7 target at 25m. 50% over the line scoring. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 12 Shots (2 strings of 6) to be shot single or double handed. 2 lowest scoring shots not counted.



Prone Rifle



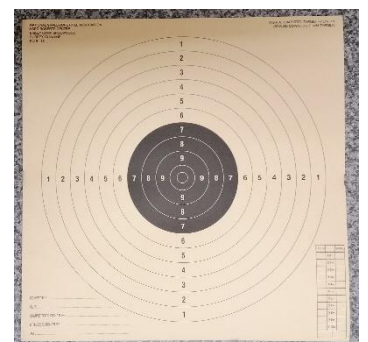
Dates	All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
Gun	Any .22LR rifle suitable for prone shooting. Aperture sights only. Use of jackets, gloves and slings allowed. No bipods or rests can be used
Target	BR25-10 (25 yards prone target). Outward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
Course of Fire	10 Shots (10 targets with 1 shot in each target) to be shot within 20 minutes per round.



Long-Barrelled Pistol/Revolver



- Dates** All 8 rounds to be shot before the end of October.
- Gun** Any long-barrelled pistol or revolver in any calibre (.22LR, .38", .44" etc). No restrictions on sights. Shooters must shoot unsupported in a standing position. Any shooter unable to support themselves in a standing position may use a chair or stool for support but must not rest any part of the upper body or arms on the bench.
- Target** PL19 (25m Standard target). Normal inward scoring rules. Sticker to be placed on the reverse centre of the card and cards must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- Course of Fire** 30 Shots (3 targets with 10 shots in each target) to be shot within 30 minutes each round.



Handicap Competitions



For the popular disciplines, we are introducing a handicap system that will compare your score for the current year against last years score and rank the competitors respectively. This will run alongside the usual scoring system.

For this year it will be running in;

- Sporting Rifle
- Muzzle Loading Pistol 10m
- Benchrest
- Gallery Precision Rifle
- Gallery Timed and Precision
- Air Pistol

If you participated in the 2025 competition and enter this year's competition also, then you will automatically be entered in the handicap competition.