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YORKSHIRE SMALLBORE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION



PISTOL COMPETITIONS HANDBOOK

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FOREWARD

This Handbook has been issued to all YSR&PA affiliated pistol shooters that participate in the Yorkshire Air Pistol Leagues.

It contains all the Yorkshire postal air pistol competitions that are available for teams and individuals. Included with each competition are the Rules that apply to that specific competition. Also included are the General Rules regarding competition labels and witnessing.

These pistol competition rules should also be read in conjunction with the NSRA Rules & Regulations and the ISSF Rules (which can be obtained via the Internet: // www.issf-shooting.org)

To quote from the NSRA Handbook ©1999 “ THE SUCCESS OF SHOOTING, AND PARTICULARLY OF POSTAL SHOOTING, DEPENDS ON STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE RULES AND CONSCIENTIOUS WITNESSING”

Good shooting.

Roger Woodhouse.
Air Pistol Captain.

Competition Number AP11

10 m TEAM AIR PISTOL SUMMER LEAGUE

Format	Teams of 3. A Club may enter any number of teams.
Course of Fire	20 shots at 10 metres per team member per round. (5 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	April to September.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards.
Pistols	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.3. The trigger must support a 500 g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - 3 County Medals & Certificate.

Competition Number AP12

10 m INDIVIDUAL AIR PISTOL SUMMER LEAGUE

Course of Fire	20 shots at 10 metres per round. (5 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	April to September.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards.
Pistols	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.3. The trigger must support a 500 g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number AP13

10 m TEAM AIR PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE

Format	Teams of 3. A Club may enter any number of teams.
Course of Fire	20 shots at 10 metres per team member per round. (5 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	October to March.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards.
Pistols	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.3. The trigger must support a 500 g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - 3 County Medals & Certificate.

Competition Number AP14

10 m INDIVIDUAL AIR PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE

Course of Fire	20 shots at 10 metres per round. (5 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	October to March.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards.
Pistols	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.3. The trigger must support a 500 g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number AP15

10 m INDIVIDUAL AIR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format	To be shot in 2 stages. Stage 1 will be shot in 4 classes (the competitors being classified according to their average). Stage 2 will consist of the top 10 shooters of Stage 1.
Course of Fire	40 shots - 4 shots per card, in each stage.
Period of Shooting	October to March.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards.
Pistols	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.3. The trigger must support a 500 g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	1 st Stage - County Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each class. 2 nd Stage - Cloth Badge & Medal for the winner. County Medals for 2 nd to 5 th finalists.

Competition Number P21

20 yd TEAM PISTOL SUMMER LEAGUE

Format	Teams of 3. A Club may enter any number of teams.
Course of Fire	20 shots at 20 yards per team member per round. (10 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	April to September.
Targets	NSRA - PL15 cards.
Pistols	.22 cartridge pistols or .177 / .22 air pistols may be used. There is no trigger weight restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Air pistol pellets must comply with NSRA Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - 3 County Medals & Certificate.

Competition Number P22

20 yd INDIVIDUAL PISTOL SUMMER LEAGUE

Course of Fire	20 shots at 20 yards per round. (10 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	April to September.
Targets	NSRA - PL15 cards.
Pistols	.22 cartridge pistols or .177 / .22 air pistols may be used. There is no trigger weight restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Air pistol pellets must comply with NSRA Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number P23

20 yd TEAM PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE

Format	Teams of 3. A Club may enter any number of teams.
Course of Fire	20 shots at 20 yards per team member per round. (10 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	October to March..
Targets	NSRA - PL15 cards.
Pistols	.22 cartridge pistols or .177 / .22 air pistols may be used. There is no trigger weight restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Air pistol pellets must comply with NSRA Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - 3 County Medals & Certificate.

Competition Number P24

20 yd INDIVIDUAL PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE

Course of Fire	20 shots at 20 yards per round. (10 shots per card). 10 rounds per competition.
Period of Shooting	October to March.
Targets	NSRA - PL15 cards.
Pistols	.22 cartridge pistols or .177 / .22 air pistols may be used. There is no trigger weight restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Air pistol pellets must comply with NSRA Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number P25

20 yd INDIVIDUAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Format	To be shot in 2 stages. Stage 1 will be shot in 4 classes (the competitors being classified according to their average). Stage 2 will consist of the top 10 shooters of Stage 1.
Course of Fire	30 shots - 10 shots per card, in each stage.
Period of Shooting	October to March.
Targets	NSRA - PL15 cards
Pistols	.22 cartridge pistols or .177 / .22 air pistols may be used. There is no trigger weight restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Air pistol pellets must comply with NSRA Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	1 st Stage - County Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each class. 2 nd Stage - Cloth Badge & Medal for the winner. County Medals for 2 nd to 5 th finalists.

Competition Number TP11

INDIVIDUAL

10 m STANDARD PISTOL AIR PISTOL SUMMER LEAGUE (half course)

Course of Fire	30 shots per round at 10 metres. (5 shots per card). 2 strings of 5 shots – each string in 150seconds. 2 strings of 5 shots – each string in 20seconds 2 strings of 5 shots – each string in 10seconds 10 rounds per competition
Period of Shooting	April to September.
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards for 150 second string. NSRA Air 10/97 cards for 20 & 10 second strings. Where automatic turning targets are not in use, the timing will be done using a stopwatch and verbal commands.
Pistols	A .177 air pistol, which has a magazine that can be loaded with 5 pellets. The trigger must support a 500g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number TP12

INDIVIDUAL

10m STANDARD PISTOL AIR PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE

Conditions as for Winter League except

Period of Shooting	October to March.
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Competition Number

INDIVIDUAL ISSF 10 m AIR PISTOL STANDARD LEAGUE

Course of Fire	30 shots per round at 10 metres. (5 shots per card). 6 strings of 5 shots – each string in 10seconds 10 rounds per competition
Period of Shooting	
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards. Where automatic turning targets are not in use, the timing will be done using a stopwatch and verbal commands.
Pistols	A .177 air pistol, which has a magazine that can be loaded with 5 pellets. There is no trigger restriction for this competition.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

Competition Number

INDIVIDUAL 10 m SPORT PISTOL AIR PISTOL LEAGUE

Course of Fire	30 shots per round at 10 metres. (5 shots per card). 3 strings of 5 shots – each string in 5 minutes 3 strings of 5 shots – one shot at each facing of the target. Targets are faced for 3 seconds and edged for 7 seconds. Where a single shot pistol is used the targets will be edged for 12 seconds to allow for re-loading. 10 rounds per competition
Period of Shooting	
Targets	NSRA Air 4/89 cards for 5 minute string. NSRA Air 10/97 cards for 3 second shots. Where automatic turning targets are not in use, the timing will be done using a stopwatch and verbal commands.
Pistols	A .177 air pistol. The trigger must support a 500g weight.
Ammunition	Must conform to N.S.R.A. Rule 9.2.6.
Prizes	Winners, all Divisions - A County Medal.

GENERAL RULES

LABELS

These are to be stuck on the **FRONT** of the cards, at the top, by a club official prior to shooting.

Shooters who have entered both the team & individual leagues will shoot in the team league only and that score will count for their individual league results.

WITNESSING

Only persons that qualify under N.S.R.A Rule 7.5 may act as a witness. The duties of the witness are detailed in N.S.R.A Rule 7.6

Particular attention must be paid to checking that:

1. **The appropriate stickers are affixed to the cards prior to shooting.**
2. **The shooter's name is printed on the card prior to shooting.**
3. **The shooters sign their cards when shooting is complete.**

The witness shall then without delay, sign and date each card with the date of shooting.

UNSIGNED & UNWITNESSED CARD WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.