

English Small bore Shooting Union

English Sporter Rifle Championships

Rules and Conditions of Entry

Rule Authority

The NSRA Sporter rifle rules (2013) will apply as modified by these rules to this Championship.

Statutory liability

All persons attending this Meeting are reminded of their statutory liability in respect of their possession and handling of firearms and ammunition. Although this competition uses Air Rifles only Firearms Law still applies to their use at all times. Competitors are required to make a declaration on the entry form that they are entitled to use the type and class of firearm for the competition(s). Acceptance of an entry is conditional on the declarations being signed by each competitor. The Organising Committee reserves the right to examine this authorisation and refuse to accept an entry where this cannot be proven.

Course of fire

The Championships will take the form of a series of 40 shot relays shot on supplied strip targets at 10m on 'Whizzer' lanes. 65 minutes will be allowed to shoot 40 match shots. 10 minutes setup time and 10 minutes sighting time will be allowed. Relays will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The scores from each relay will be aggregated, with the highest score from all the relays winning the Championship. There will be no final. Targets are to be named and numbered and shot in number order. They must be handed to the Range officials at the end of the match. Scores will be integer.

Eligibility for English Championship Titles

The event is 'Open' to all comers. Eligibility for the U16 event requires the competitor to be under sixteen on the day of the competition. Competitors that are U16 can elect to shoot in the open class if they desire but only one class can be entered. The competitor with the highest score in each class will be declared English Sporter Champion or English Junior Sporter Champion.

Entries

Entries must be made on the official entry form, but this may be copied or downloaded from this website. Only one entry is allowed for each competitor.

Data Protection Act 1998 Notice

Data on entrants will be held on a personal computer by the ESSU, for the purposes of maintaining its Register of Competitors and the publishing of results. This data will only comprise a Name, Nationality, contact telephone or e-mail address, and the scores achieved. The Competition Organiser is the designated representative under the Act. By entering the Championships and signing the entry form you are giving consent for the ESSU to keep and use information about you for this purpose. The entry-forms containing your details will be retained in their original form for a period of 2 years after the Championships. Results will be maintained by electronic means indefinitely for the purposes of future reference and maintaining historical records, and as such will be displayed on the ESSU website. The website display will be confined to a table of results showing a Name, Nationality and scores achieved for each competition entered. Individuals who do not wish their full name to be displayed on the website must indicate this in the appropriate place on the entry form. In this case, results will display your initials and Country only.

Squadding Notices, Firing-Points and Score Printouts

All events will be squadded. All Competitors will be sent a notice by e-mail which will state their Name, Competitor Number, and Time for the competitions entered. Firing points will be allocated by the Championship Organiser and displayed on the noticeboard at the rear of the range. The Chief Range Officer has the authority to re-allocate firing-points as necessary.

It will be the responsibility of each competitor to arrive at their designated firing-point at the correct time otherwise the event may only be fired at the discretion of the Championship Committee provided

that there is a spare firing point available and a valid reason why the allotted time was not adhered to.

Note: The time shown on the squadding notice is the 'Start time' when the first match shot may be fired. Athletes will be "called to the line" 20 minutes before that time.

Allocation of Prizes and Medals English Championships

The Title of 'English Champion' and a gold medal will be awarded to eligible competitors in each Championship event. Medals will be awarded subject to the following:

1 to 5 Competitors	"Gold" medal only.
5 to 8 Competitors	"Gold" and "Silver" medals.
9 or more Competitors	"Gold" "Silver" and "Bronze" medals.

Commemorative certificates will be presented to the top three competitors in each event.

Posting of Results, Challenges and Protests

Scores will be posted at regular intervals on the Championships notice board. These will be regularly updated, ranked, and marked "INTERIM RESULT" until such time as all scores have been processed. These result sheets will then be posted showing "RESULT".

Result sheets will be posted as soon as practicable after the scores have been collated. All such result sheets will show the time of publication, and show "FINAL RESULT". After the Meeting has closed, all results will be available for downloading from the ESSU Website – www.essu.org.uk

Challenges: The shot targets will all be scored Electronically and there will be no opportunity to challenge the score values. The organisers will decide the value of any doubtful shots.

Verbal protests: These may be made and decided on the ranges immediately by the Range Officer or Chief Range Officer. If the protest is resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned, then no further action is necessary, and a brief report of the circumstances may be made by the RO to the Organising Committee if considered justified. If the matter is not resolved it can be appealed to the Match Director who after consideration will make a final binding decision.