



# Dorset Small-Bore Rifle and Pistol Association

## Prone Rifle Section

### Rules of Shooting for Postal Leagues

1. Unless stated otherwise N.S.R.A. rules shall apply.
2. **SELF ADHESIVE STICKERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL POSTAL LEAGUES AND POSTAL COMPETITIONS AND SHOULD BE FIXED, BY A CLUB OFFICIAL, TO THE FRONT OF THE CARD AS SHOWN IN APPENDIX A. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL LABELS ARE FIXED TO CARDS BEFORE SHOOTING COMMENCES AND PREFERABLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON FOR ALL CARDS.**  
**STICKERS SHOULD NOT BE HANDED OUT TO INDIVIDUALS TO FIX TO THEIR OWN CARDS AS THEY ARE SHOT, NOR LEFT LYING AROUND THE CLUBROOM. REQUESTS FOR REPLACEMENT STICKERS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**  
**If using 3 card system at 50 vd/mtr the odd numbered round sticker should be fixed between the top match aiming marks and the even numbered round sticker over the Name and Club printed position. . If you are shooting the 50 vd/mtr individual league concurrent with the team league place the stickers side by side or one above the other. For 100 vd 3 card system the odd numbered stickers should be placed below and to the side of the top match aiming mark and the even numbered sticker over the Name and Club printed position.**
3. Cards received without, or with incorrect, stickers will not be accepted for scoring.
4. It is the **responsibility of the Witness** to see that the target was shot in accordance with the Rules. **The Witness must sign and date** (not rubber stamp) the target **immediately after shooting.**
5. Each **Match Period** will finish on a **Monday**.
6. There will be **no restriction on shooting in advance** unless stated otherwise in specific rules.
7. **Extra time** will only be granted at the discretion of the League Organiser, provided the request is received **before the last day of shooting** for the cards(s) concerned.
8. **Shot cards** must reach the scorer **on or before the Saturday following the last day of shooting**. Targets arriving late will only be accepted provided they were posted by first class post on or before the Tuesday following the last day of shooting, (proof of posting lies with the Club or individual concerned.) or if extra time is granted.  
**DO NOT SEND CARDS BY SIGNED FOR OR REGISTERED POST.**
9. **Challenges.**  
Scores awarded in team leagues may be challenged, by the club captain or secretary. Individuals may challenge scores awarded in Individual leagues. All challenges must be

made, by email, within fourteen days of publication of the results. If the challenge is unsuccessful a fee £2, to cover the retrieval and checking of the cards, will be charged. Challenges must be sent to the **League organiser not the scorer**. Challenges will normally be dealt with by the League organiser but may be referred to the Panel of Referees.

10. All disputes other than challenges shall be settled by the Panel of Referees whose decision shall be final.
11. The **Panel of Referees** shall consist of the County Prone Rifle Captain plus two members of the Prone Rifle and /or Executive Committee of the Dorset S.R. & P.A.
12. All targets shall be **N.S.R.A. British Match 1989** series for the appropriate distance. All short range competitions must be shot on 15, 20 or 25 yard or 25 metre cards.
13. The **50 yard Summer Leagues** may be shot at either **50 yds or 50 metres**. The chosen distance must be nominated on the entry form and adhered to for the complete season by all team members. Any cards received by the scorers for the incorrect distance will be disqualified.
14. Shot targets incurring excess postal charges will only be accepted at the discretion of the scorer who shall have the right to claim back any excess, plus the cost of retrieving it, from the club or individual concerned. The onus is on the Club / Individual to ensure that targets reach the scorer on time and with the correct postage.
- 15 Results will be sent by email and published on our web site, unless requested to be sent by post, which will require SAE's to be provided.

### **Rules for Reserve and Substituted Shooters in the Prone Rifle Leagues**

**NSRA Rule 7.9 shall apply(Downloadable from NSRA Web Site), with the exception of Rule 7.9.5.3 which shall be replaced by the following.**

**During the first three rounds there must be no pro/demotions but reserves may be used. If a shooter is not available during the first three rounds, due to illness, holiday etc. he / she may be replaced by a shooter from a lower division and a reserve brought into the lower team, but on his / her return must shoot in the team for which he / she is registered.**

#### **Definitions**

1. A Team Chart will be published at the beginning of the league.
2. Registered shooters are as published on the Team Chart.
3. Registered average is the average as published on the Team Chart.
4. Reserve shooters are new to the team and not registered and may be introduced in accordance with NSRA Rule 7.9.8.
5. Current average is the average of the last three recorded scores. (See Problems and Solutions)

#### **Problems and solutions.**

- 1 Scorers may not be aware of an Individual shooters current average unless they are scoring that Individuals cards, and they may not know whether a shooter is a reserve or registered shooter from another team. To assist the Scorers the registered shooters name shall be struck through, so as to remain legible, and the reserves name and, on the first occassion average, written clearly above or beside the name slot. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

- 2 Scores are not “recorded” until they are published with the results. Due to the delay between shooting and publication, recorded scores will be accepted as estimated by the clubs. Current Average may be based on these estimated scores but the D.S.R.&P.A reserve the right to amend these averages if different to the actual recorded scores.
- 3 If Dorset League scores are not available please state source of average. ie Club scores or other Competition.
4. Reserve shooters are unregistered and therefore cannot become full team members.

### **Dorset 3's Specific Rules**

- 1 The Dorset 3's is a league competition for teams of three with the best two scores per team counting in each round.
- 2 The competition is open to all N.S.R.A. Affiliated Clubs. Clubs may enter any number of teams. Each team must comprise three members and remain the same throughout the duration of the league, subject to: A) One reserve shooter per team will be allowed. (Max of four shooters used per team) B) The league organiser must be notified of the Name and Current Average of any reserve shooter before he/she shoots. C) A registered shooter may only shoot for the team in which he/she is registered. D) A reserve may shoot for any team in the league.
- 3 The League will consist of Divisions of 6 teams each shooting twenty shots (two Cards) per team member per month, at 15, 20 or 25 yards or 25 metres October to March with a break in December. Shooting may commence on receipt of stickers, there is no restriction on shooting in advance.
- 4 **All 6 shot cards must be submitted for scoring each month and be received by the 7th day of the month following the last day for shooting, else the team will receive a zero score for that round.** Ties for first place in each division will be decided by the aggregate of the lowest (i.e. non counting) scores from all rounds. If still a tie then by the best six card aggregate in round 5 then 4 and so on.
- 6 Three medals and a Certificate will be awarded to the winning team in each division.

### **Summer Pairs League Specific Rules**

- 1 All shooting to be at 15, 20 or 25 yard or 25 metre on appropriate Prone Position NSRA 1989 targets
- 2 Pairs will be placed in divisions according to the aggregate of their averages.
- 3 Only one reserve will be permitted per pair (**maximum of three shooters used per pair during the season**).
- 3 Each division will consist of six pairs shooting ten rounds, Each round will finish on a Monday, shot cards to be with the scorer by the following Saturday. There will be no restriction on shooting in advance.
- 4 Medals will be awarded to the winning pair in each division.

## **100 yard League Specific Rules.**

- 1 **Cards may shot at anytime during the season.** (1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September)
- 2 Cards shall be scored by a club official and scores sent to the organiser on the appropriate form, by 7<sup>th</sup> October. A copy sent by email is acceptable.
- 3 Cards shall be retained until one month after the end of the season in case they are required for checking or deciding ties.

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# Appendix A

## Position of Sticker on Short Range card.

