



Summary of Dorset Winter League Competitions

25yd Team of 5 League

Teams of 5, Divisions of 6 teams.

Each competitor shoots 10 rounds, each round comprising 10 shots.

Local scoring.

Restricted to Clubs affiliated to Dorset S-B.R.P.A.

25yd Individual League

Divisions of 6 individuals.

Each competitor shoots 10 rounds, each round comprising 10 shots.

Local scoring.

Open to all clubs

25yd Team of 3 League

Teams of 3, Divisions of 6 teams.

Each competitor shoots 5 rounds, each round comprising 20 shots.

Team score in each round is the aggregate of the two highest scoring team members, giving a maximum score of 400 per team per round

Local scoring.

Open to all clubs

Dorset Short Range Championship

Short range (25, 20 or 15yds)

3 stages in 7 classes (A, B, C, D, Ladies, Veterans & Junior).

- Veterans: shooters over 60 on 31 December 2021
- Juniors: shooters under the age of 18 on 31 December 2022

Stage 1: best 3 from 4 cards, each comprising 10 shots. The top 50% of entries and equal lowest scores in each class will go through to Stage 2.

Stage 2: 3 Cards, each comprising 10 shots. This stage will decide the Class winners in all 7 classes.

Final: a shoulder-to-shoulder match for the top ten shooters in stage 2, and equal lowest scores, regardless of Class. This stage decides the County short-range champion.

Central scoring.

Restricted to residents of Dorset

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J.W.R.Newman Trophy

Short range (25, 20 or 15yds)

Name your own start (handicap), knockout competition for Pairs

Minimum team handicap 20 points

Handicap remains unchanged throughout the competition

Each competitor shoots 2 cards per round, each card comprising 10 shots

The number of rounds depends on the number of entries

BOTH members of the pair must shoot on the same range and complete the match on the same day.

Central scoring. Oversized gauges will be used to decide ties

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Royal Manor Trophy

Short range (25, 20 or 15yds)

Name your own start (handicap), knockout competition for Teams of 4

Individual handicap (at least 5 points per card) to be written clearly on the face of each card before shooting.

The same handicap must be used for both cards in any one round but may be changed round to round.

Each competitor shoots 2 cards per round, each card comprising 10 shots

The number of rounds depends on the number of entries

Rule change for 2022/23 season

Old rule: ALL members of the team must shoot on the same range and complete the match on the same day

New rule: Individuals must shoot their own cards on one day, and by the published deadline date for the stage. *There is no longer a requirement for the whole team to shoot their cards on the same day.*

Central scoring. Oversized gauges will be used to decide ties

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Dorset League Averages are based on the best five of the last six accredited scores in the Dorset Short Range Prone Rifle Team of 5 competition. If not available then Team of 3, or other average is used as available.

Class thresholds:

Class A : 96.5 and above

Class B : 94.5 – 96.4

Class C : 92.5 – 94.4

Class D : 92.4 and below