

MidShires Field Target League Rules 2014

We will hold 8 Field Target shoots, these will each have 3 category's i.e. Main round, Spring/Piston round and Bench Rested round.

The course will be set out generally in line with the BFTA Main Shoot Rules (a copy can be found here <http://www.thebfta.net/bfta-documents/82-rules-and-regulations> , except target kill zones and distances which may differ. Each course should have 30 targets but may vary should circumstances dictate.

Main round

Open to any shooter using a PCP or non piston rifle.

Each shooter will be graded after they have completed the first 3 legs each year.

The Grades used for the Main Round are "AA", "A", "B" and "C". This generally means that shooters are only competing with other shooters of a similar ability.

Grades will be as follows:

"AA" grade shooters are those with an average score of 85% or above.

"A" grade shooters are those with an average score greater than or equal to 75% and less than 85% .

"B" grade shooters are those with an average score greater than or equal to 65% and less than 75%.

"C" grade is for shooters with an average score less than 65% or newcomers without a grade.

Spring/Piston Round

Open to all who shoot a spring/piston air rifle. This category is not graded.

Bench Rested Round

Open to all who shoot using a bench with the rifle rested.

Bench Rest equipment is as follows: (taken from our Bench Rest Rules)

Only the front end of the gun, forward of the trigger guard may be supported.

The support may be a (front support only) mechanically adjustable bench rest such as those from Outers, Deben or Cadwell etc. or a Bipod fitted to the rifle, a gun rest bag or a maximum of two bean bags stacked one upon the other.

The rear of the rifle stock shall be shoulder supported with any positional hold by the shooters supporting arm or hand e.g. machine gun hold, under fore stock or under butt.

Rear bag supports and reversed butt hooks to allow the gun to be rested on the shoulder are prohibited.

Scoring

Scoring will be calculated in percentage from the highest score of the day (this being 100%).

This will apply to each of the three discipline/category's being shot.