

BRITISH SCHOOLS
& YOUNG SHOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
SATURDAY, 1 MAY 2010
EJ CHURCHILL SHOOTING GROUND

RULES & CONDITIONS

All competitors are required to read the following Rules & Conditions, as ignorance of them will not be accepted as a reason or excuse for an infringement.

1. SAFETY

- 1.1. Shotguns must be unloaded and sleeved whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
- 1.2. When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
- 1.3. Extreme care must be taken by coaches/loaders not to mix 20 bore and 12 bore cartridges. Each shell must be checked before loading.
- 1.4. No gun is to be pointed at anyone or anything except a clay target.
- 1.5. The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
- 1.6. While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
- 1.7. Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
- 1.8. The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
- 1.9. Although not a CPSA registered shoot EJ Churchill SG require that the CPSA regulations on eye protection be followed i.e. 'The wearing of adequate and effective (to BS EN 166F standards) visible eye protection by shooters, trappers, officials and spectators at or around any shooting position.' Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.
- 1.10. Head protection, in the form of a peaked hat, is compulsory.
- 1.11. Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.

2. CONDUCT

- 2.1. Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
- 2.2. Each competitor is responsible to be at the right stand at the right time, ready to shoot. Failure to do so will cost points.
- 2.3. A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
- 2.4. No advice or coaching may be given to competitors once they are on the firing point. The scorer/referee will give one warning only and mark the scorecard appropriately. The team will be disqualified in the event of a second infringement.
- 2.5. Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organisers nor ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
- 2.6. Casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests is not.
- 2.7. Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. An adult must accompany prep school and juniors at all times.
- 3.2. No individual may shoot more than one course.
- 3.3. Non-team members or accompanying adults must shoot each stand after the team.
- 3.4. Parents must shoot the same course as their child.

4. SCORECARDS

- 4.1. Points are awarded one for a kill, none for a miss.
- 4.2. Staff I/C teams are to total team scores and hand in scorecards as soon as possible after the team has finished.
- 4.3. Parents' cards must also include the child's score and relevant details.

5. SHOOT-OFFS

- 5.1. In the event of a team tie a shoot-off will be between the high guns of each team.
- 5.2. There will only be shoot-offs for 1st place in each category. All other ties will be decided by count back.

6. PRIZE GIVING

- 6.1. High Guns, first, second and third in each individual and team category must be present at prize giving on Saturday 1 May. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
- 6.2. Perpetual trophies for High Guns must be returned in time for the next championships.
- 6.3. Prize winners may not communicate with the sponsor about a prize without the express consent of Clay Shooting Magazine. No cash alternative is available for any non-cash prize.

7. CARTRIDGES

- 7.1. Any brand of felt or plastic cartridge may be used.
- 7.2. The maximum load is 28gm (1oz). Shot size 7-9 inclusive.
- 7.3. Cartridges in most gauges will be available at the ground. Shotgun certificates must be shown when buying cartridges.

8. COURSES

There will be two courses; the A & B courses, both comprising 50 birds over 7 stands, and the Prep course, comprising 32 birds over 4 stands.

Course 'A' is for A teams (+ parents), old pupils and individual seniors.

Course 'B' is for B teams (+ parents), ladies, cadets & scouts.

Prep course is for prep school teams and individual juniors.

Parents must shoot the same course as their child

9. TEAMS

A & B teams	6 guns, 50 birds per gun
Ladies & old pupils	3 guns, 50 birds per gun
Prep school teams	3 guns, 32 birds per gun

10. ENTRY FEES

A team	£18 per gun
B team	£18 per gun
Ladies team	£18 per gun
Old pupils	£18 per gun
Prep school team	£15 per gun
Individual seniors	£18 per gun
Individual juniors	£15 per gun
Parents	£18 per gun

11. CATEGORIES BY AGE

Seniors	Over 14 years and under 19 years on 1 May 2010
Juniors	Under 14 years on 1 May 2010

13. CATERING

Although shooting starts at 9 am the café will be open earlier serving breakfast and sandwiches, burgers, drinks etc, which will be available throughout the day.

14. SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship this year is by Clay Shooting Magazine.