

OBJECTIVES of COUNTY COMPETITION

- 1 TO ENCOURAGE THE “GRASS ROOTS” SHOOTERS TO PARTICIPATE AT COMPETITION LEVEL**
- 2 TO PROVIDE COMPETITION AT A PRE- DETERMINED COST AT A REASONABLE PRICE**
- 3 TO ENCOURAGE SMALLER CLUBS/SHOOTING GROUNDS TO ORGANISE EVENTS AT A COMPETITIVE LEVEL**
- 4 TO DEVELOPE A BROADER BASE OF SHOOTING FACILTIES THROUGH WALES**

GENERAL RULES (Updated December 2015)

These rules apply to ~

ALL COUNTY TEAMS in ALL DISCIPLINES

COUNTY TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 1 Each County will stage three selection shoots, except All Round which will be one selection shoot of 100 targets, single barrel in DTL.**
- 2 County team selection must staged in the relevant county if possible.**
- 3 County team selection will be shot over 50 targets. In sporting a minimum of five stands to be used.**
- 4 County team selection must be best of two scores to count of three using the points difference system.**
- 5 A County selection shoot must not be held over two days or more.**
- 6 Any County using a ground to hold e.g. Both Skeet and Sporting on the same day will be required to complete a score sheet for each separate discipline and pay the correct levies i.e. £1 per senior, Ladies and Veterans per discipline, 50p per Junior/Colt**

7 COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR

Each County to appoint a County Co-ordinator, the appointment to be approved and ratified by the National County Co-ordinator

8 DUTIES OF COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR

- A To arrange County selection shoots**
- B To inform members of venue, dates and entry times of County selection shoots, giving 14 days notice.**
- C To inform the association and National County Co-ordinator of dates and venues so that they may be published on the WCTSA web site**
- D To check with Membership Secretary that the grounds chosen are affiliated to the Association**
- E To collate the scores of members and calculate the best scores for County Team selection. To select the County Team Captain.**
- F To contact the National County Co-ordinator on any matter concerning County rules for clarification and support.**
- G To give details of County Teams to the National County Co-ordinator 10 days prior to the date of the County Final.**
- H Has sole responsibility (not the ground) for completing and returning the correct forms, (available from the WCTSA web site to download). To collect the levies and send them to the National County Co-ordinator.**
- I To ensure all individuals are current members of the WCTSA prior to competing in any county selection shoot.**
- J Failure to return (within 10 days of the county selection shoot) correctly completed forms will result in the shoot becoming null and void.**
- K To inform the National County Co-ordinator how many new caps and discipline/year badges will be required.**
- L To record and track the trophies and the return of the trophies.**
- M To be present at the County Final to award the County team trophies.**

9 Duties of National County Co-ordinator

- A To advise and support County Co-ordinators in all aspects of County Shooting.**
- B To act as overall Co-ordinator of County shooting.**
- C To arrange the venue and date of County Team Finals with the approval of the Executive Committee.**
- D To publish the venues and dates of County Finals**
- E To attend all County Finals**

- F To arrange presentations at County Finals**

10 AGE LIMITS

- A Colt Members – must be under 16 before the 1st of January in the year of the Final**
- B Junior Members – Must be under 21 on the 1st of January in the year of the Final**
- C Veteran is 55 or over on the 1st of January in the year of the Final**
- D Super Veteran is 65 or over in the year of the Final**

11 NUMBER OF TARGETS

- A County selection shoots of 50, targets with a minimum of 5 stands in Sporting except All Round which will be 100 targets 25 ABT, 25 single barrel DTL, 25 National Skeet and 25 Sporting.**
- B County Sporting Final, 100 targets over 10 stands.**
- C All County Finals will be over 100 targets**

12 AFFILIATION

- A All shooting grounds used for the County selection shoots and County Finals must be affiliated to the Association**

13 Registration of Scores

- A Scores attained at County selection shoots will be registered for National Classification**
- B Scores from County Team Finals will not be registered for National Classification**

14 Levies

- A Levy imposed at County Selection Shoots - Senior (including Ladies, Veterans and Super Veterans) = £1**

Junior & Colts = 50p
All Round Seniors (including Ladies, Veterans and Super Veterans) = £2
Junior and Colts =£1

- B Levy imposed at County Finals Senior (including ladies, Veterans, and Super Veterans) £2
Junior & Colts =£1

15 TEAM COMPLIATION

- A 10 Senior members
B 2 Lady members
C 2 Junior members
D 2 Colt members
E 2 Veteran members
F 2 Super Veterans
G Total team members 20

16 NUMBER OF INTERNATIONALS

- A Any number of teams may be entered in the County Team Final Internationals Senior teams may field 4 Internationals, with 2 lowest International scores to be discarded for the team score.
If a County fields 3 Internationals the lowest International score and the lowest non International score to be discarded.
If there are no Internationals in the team the 2 lowest scores are discarded.
Senior ABT teams can field 4 Internationals with all scores to count.
- B There is no limit to Internationals in the Lady, Veteran, Super Veteran , Juniors and Colt classes.
- C A shooter loses International status after 2 years.
- D International status only applies to the discipline being shot. Eg. Sporting Internationals are not classified as Skeet Internationals and vice versa.
- E Junior, Ladies, Veterans and Super Veteran Internationals are not classed as Senior Internationals

17 SCORES TO COUNT AT COUNTY TEAM FINALS

- A Senior team 8 from 10 in DTL, National Skeet, Sporting and All Round,

- B Senior team 6 from 10 to count in ABT
- C Ladies, Junior, Veteran and Super Veteran 2 scores to count
- D Colt team 2 scores to count when applicable,

18 ELIGIBILITY

Persons entitled to represent their County are -

- A Paid up members of the association.
- B Membership must be paid before selection shoots start, any member who has not renewed their membership will NOT have their scores recorded.
- C A member is eligible to represent their County of residence. WCTSA members residing outside of Wales are eligible to shoot, providing they nominate which County they wish to shoot for before they start the selection process.
- D Any County unable to field a full team of Seniors, Ladies, Junior, Veteran or Super Veteran classes. A county could select a shooter who has only completed 1 selection shoot, with that shooter paying a £2 levy this selection criteria to be used only as a last resort and with the National County Co-ordinators approval. Counties may invite shooter from another county with that County co ordinators approval, and as long as the shooter has completed the selection process for that county.

19 COUNTY TROPHIES

- A Each County is responsible for providing its own county trophies and keeping records.
- B Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veteran's shooting for the Senior team, will not be eligible to win High Gun in their respective class.

20 JURY

At all County Team Finals a jury to be elected in accordance with WCTSA rules.

21 COUNTY FINAL REFEREES

Suitable referees must be provided by the ground or club for all County Finals