



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Target Shotgun E-League 2023/24 Event Notes

Autumn: Friday 1st September – Thursday 30th November 2023

- **Programme:** *Full details can be found on the competition specific scorecard*
 - **Competition 1:** Based on Timed & Precision 1, Practice 1
 - **Competition 2:** Based on Multi-Target, Practice 2
 - **Competition 3:** Based on Timed & Precision 1, Practice 2
- **Entry Fee:** £1 per Competition
- **Entry Deadline:** **Thursday 30th November 2023 at midnight.** All scorecards and entry payment must be submitted by this time
- **Cancellations:** Once an entry is submitted it is non-refundable

General Event Information:

This event is governed by the rules laid out in the **2023 Target Shotgun Handbook**, and in turn the NRA Handbook. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of the competition. If you have any queries please contact competitions@nra.org.uk

- **League Structure:**
 - **League:** A League season runs from 1st Sep - 31st August, and is split into four Rounds
 - **Round:** Each Round lasts for 3 months, and is comprised of 2-3 unique Competitions
- **Entry Requirements:**
 - ✓ As competitors will compete at their own Club ranges, it is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure they have the correct certification to be on the range
 - ✓ This competition is open to members of Home Office Approved Clubs (HOAC) who are not prohibited under section 21 of the Firearms Act (The NRA is the largest HOAC in the UK)
 - ✓ Non-NRA members are welcome to enter, there is no additional fee
 - ✓ Probationary Members can also take part, providing they are supervised as per their Club's probationary policy
- **Classes:** The League will be contested in two separate Classes as set out in the [TS Handbook](#). Please refer to the handbook for full details of each class
 - **Shotgun Manual (SGM)**
 - **Shotgun Semi-Auto (SGSA)**

In each class there will be a number of sub-classes including: U17, U21, U25, Serving Military/ Emergency Services and Ex-Serving Military/ Emergency Services
- **Dress & Equipment:** As per the TS Handbook
- **Targetry:** The course of fire will advise the target face that is required for each competition. Where an electronic version of the target is available, and is appropriate for the course of fire, this is permitted to be used
- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed on the Course of Fire pdf poster. If you have any queries please email competitions@nra.org.uk
- **Taking Part:** The E-League Competitions are intended to be contested at your local club – you will need to arrange an appropriate range booking so you can take part. All competitors are to abide by the rules of the range, and instruction from Range Officers or other Officials

- **Making an entry:** Firstly you will need to download a scorecard via the online event page when the event opens for bookings. Once completed this should be returned by sending it by email to competitions@nra.org.uk or post to the NRA, but it must arrive before the entry deadline.
 - Unlike other postal leagues, we do not require you to send evidence of the actual targets you have shot
- **Pre-Nominating:** Before shooting your chosen Competition, the shooter must advise a witness that they intend to shoot their chosen E-League Competition. Scores cannot be claimed without pre-nominating
- **Re-Shoots:** You may only enter each Competition once – i.e. once per firearm type. You may practice as many times as you like before nominating the scorecard that you intend to be entered
- **Concurrent Entries:** You cannot contest E-League Competition by submitting concurrent scores from any other competitive event with a matching course of fire
- **Scoring and Gauging:** If the edge of a shot hole comes in contact with the scoring ring of a target, the shot is given at the higher value (inward gauging). Score values will be detailed on specific Competitions scorecards
- **Ties:** Competition standings by the greatest number of Xs, then by the greatest number of Xs in practice order from last to first. Overall Round standings will be counted back in Competition order: 3, 2, 1
- **Gallery Rifle ID (GRID):** This is a unique index number that allows us to match up your scores from multiple NRA Competitions. Your GRID is listed on your membership profile and on our online booking website: online.nra.org.uk/customer/info. If you are not yet in possession of a GRID number this will be issued to you upon entry
- **Discounts:**
 - **40% Off Entry Fees** for those that are under 25 years old on the last day of the Competition
- **Results:** Results will be input by NRA staff whose office hours are Monday – Friday 8-5pm. We will endeavour to upload scores as quickly as they are received. They will be available online via: nra.org.uk/e-league-results/
- **Challenging Results:** It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that scores are written down correctly before being confirmed by the Witness and sent to the NRA. Any challenges to scores before they are signed off must be made immediately to the Witness on the day
 - Once scorecards are submitted no edits can be made for competitor errors on the scorecards. Following the publishing of scores online competitors have until 5pm on Thursday 7th September to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email competitions@nra.org.uk with any challenges
- **Awards:** NRA Civitas Medals are awarded to the top scoring competitors in each Round of the E-League, subject to the amount of entries:
 - 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
 - 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
 - 11+ Entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal

A Civitas medal will also be awarded to the 1st place competitor in each of the following sub-classes:

- Under 17
 - Under 21
 - Under 25
 - Serving Member of HM forces/ Emergency Services
 - Ex-Serving Member of HM forces/ Emergency Services
- **Prizegiving:** There is no Prizegiving for this Round. Once the results are finalised the medals will be sent for engraving, and will be posted to their recipients

- **Terms of Entry:**

- I agree I meet the entry criteria as stated within the details of the Event I am entering
- I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')
- I agree that I will abide by the Rules of the Range I will contest the Competitions at, and will wear appropriate ear and or eye protection as stated in the Range/Club rules. I shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith
- I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate
- I meet at least one of the following conditions:
 - I hold a Firearm Certificate permitting me to use the firearms that I shall fire in this competition for target shooting
 - I am a full member of a Home Office Approved Club and will be shooting as a full member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended
 - I will only shoot with airguns that are exempt from the requirements of S1 and S5 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended) and/or with shotguns falling within the limits of S2 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and I will accept the decisions of the NRA as final
- I agree that results of a Competition and classifications may be published on the internet or elsewhere containing my name, competitor number, class and score