

## **GR E-League Spring 2022 Competition Notes**

Tuesday 1st March – Tuesday 31st May

- **Programme:** Full details can be found on the competition specific scorecard
  - o **Competition 1:** Based on 25m Precision
  - o Competition 2: Based on Multi-Target
  - o Competition 3: Based on Timed & Precision 1
- Entry Fee: £1 per Competition
- Entry Deadline: Tuesday 31st May 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 Gallery Rifle & Pistol 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: This rounds is not part of a formal league season it is a pilot intended to test the league structure
  - o League: A League season runs from 1st Sep 31st August, and is split into four Rounds
  - o Round: Each Round lasts for 3 months, and is comprised of 2-3 unique Competitions
  - o **Competition**: Specific course of fire, sometimes with multiple practices, using mainstream target faces, at distances that cater for most clubs

## • Entry Requirements:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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
- **GR Classes:** The League will be contested in three separate Gallery Rifle Classes as set out in the <u>GR&P Handbook</u>. Please refer to the handbook for full details of each class
  - o **Gallery Rifle Smallbore (GRSB):** Any .22" Rimfire Gallery Rifle. The standard for GRSB is a selfloading rifle with a detachable magazine. Other designs are permitted
  - o Gallery Rifle Centrefire (GRCF): A lever action rifle with an integral tube magazine
  - O Gallery Rifle Centrefire Classic (GRCF-Classic): Any Gallery Rifle which complies with the Classics Discipline definitions of eligibility for the Imperial Historic Arms and Trafalgar Meetings. The 'Spirit of the Original' must endure. This means no contemporary telescopic sights, no high visibility red / green foresight elements, no dropped butt plates, no raised cheekpieces and no fore end hand hold / palm rest addons or similar. The onus is on the shooter to prove that any modification to a standard is 'in the spirit of the original' e.g. by reference to a publication or catalogue of the period

In each class there will be a number of sub-classes including: U17, U21, U25, Serving Military and Ex-Serving Military.

- **Dress & Equipment:** As per the GR&P 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

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- **Courses of Fire:** Conditions and courses of fire are listed on the event poster, and in full detail on each Competition scorecard. 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 via the online entry system's upload function along with entry payment. If you have any difficulties uploading your scorecard via the entry website you can send it by email or post to the NRA, but it must arrive before the entry deadline.
  - o Unlike other postal leagues, we do not require you to send evidence of the actual targets you have shot at
- **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 <u>cannot</u> 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: 1, 2, 3
- 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:
  - o 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 who's 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: <a href="mailto:nra.org.uk/e-league-results/">nra.org.uk/e-league-results/</a>
- **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 8am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to contact the NRA for errors relating to the digitising of the hand recorded scores. Please email <a href="mailto:competitions@nra.org.uk">competitions@nra.org.uk</a> 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:
  - o 2+ Entries: Gold Medal
  - o 6+ Entries: Gold and Silver Medal
  - o 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:

- o Under 17
- o Under 21
- o Under 25
- o Serving Member of HM forces
- o Ex-Serving Member of HM forces
- **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:

- o I agree I meet the entry criteria as stated within the details of the Event I am entering
- o I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- o 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')
- o 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
- o I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate
- o 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)
- o I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and I will accept the decisions of the NRA as final
- o 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