

The Schools Challenge

*in association with
The Oxford Gun Company*

Rules and Conditions

- 1) Shotguns must be unloaded and kept in a sleeve whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
- 2) When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
- 3) Extreme care must be taken by coaches/loaders not to mix 20 bore and 12 bore cartridges and they must consciously check ALL shells before loading.
- 4) No gun is to be pointed at anyone.
- 5) The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
- 6) While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
- 7) Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
- 8) The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
- 9) Although not a CPSA registered shoot Schools Challenge shoots require that the CPSA regulations on eye protection are followed. (i.e. the wearing of adequate and effective visible eye protection by shooters, officials, masters and spectators at or around the shooting grounds) - failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 10) Head protection in the form of a peaked hat is strongly recommended.
- 11) Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.
- 12) Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
- 13) It is each competitor's responsibility to be at the right stand at the right time ready to shoot. Failure to do this will cost points.
- 14) A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
- 15) No advice or coaching may be given to competitors once on the stands.
- 16) Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organiser nor ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
- 17) Casual attire is acceptable, bare flesh under skeet vests is not, nor is camouflage clothing. Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 18) An adult must accompany prep. School and junior teams at all times.
- 19) Points are award - one for a kill, none for a miss.
- 20) In the event of a team tie, a shoot-off will be between the high guns of each team.
- 21) There will only be shoot-offs for first place in each category. All other ties will be decided by count back.
- 22) Competitors must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
- 22) Only the Stealth Express cartridges can be used in the competition.
- 23) Any changes to team names must be completed by 12pm Monday 7th. March for Oxford and 12pm Tuesday 26th April for Bredon.