

TSC Rules and Regulations 2019 (v2, 11th March 2019)

These rules and regulations apply to all the Schools Challenge events and competitions throughout the year.

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 one may enter the shooting stands unless accompanied by a member of The Oxford Gun Company staff. All competitors will be accompanied by a referee who will complete the scorecards. Browning Rabbit Mania & Pool Shoot will be sign posted.
5. No gun is to be pointed at anyone at any time. The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
6. Whilst 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. Head protection in the form of a peaked hat is strongly recommended.
9. TSC shoots require 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. Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.
11. Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
12. 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.
13. A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately whilst still on the stand.
14. **No advice or coaching** may be given to competitors once on the stands.
15. Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organiser nor the ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
16. Casual attire is acceptable, however NO shorts, NO bare flesh under skeet-vests and NO camouflage clothing.
17. No footwear that exposes the foot may be worn. For example, sandals or flip flops are forbidden.
18. **Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.** Please do not put us in the difficult position of having to ask you to leave the venue. The Oxford Gun Company & The Schools Challenge reserve the right to deny entry to the competitions without explanation.
19. A responsible adult must accompany Prep, School and Junior teams at all times.
20. Points are awarded as follows: one for a kill, zero for a miss.
21. In the event of a team tie, a shoot-off will take place with 1 team member. This can be decided by the team captain or shooting master.
22. There will only be shoot-offs for first place in each Category. All other ties will be decided by count back.
23. Competitors must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize but not your place.
24. **No game cartridges are to be used.** Maximum 28g 7 1/2 to be used
25. All competitors must be in **full time education** (minimum 3 days per week.)
26. Competitor age limits are as follows:-
 - The Schools Challenge Competitors (Prep. & Senior Categories) must be under 22 on 13th March 2019.
 - The University Championships competitors must be under 26 on 20th March 2019.
27. Prep. Category is classified as under the age of 15 on the day of the competition, including any shoot-offs and/or finals.
28. Senior Category is classified as under the age of 22 on the day of the competition, including any shoot-offs and/or finals.
29. A Team's Category is determined by the age of the OLDEST Team member on the date of the finals for each Competition:-

Prep. Category	You must be	Under 15	on	13th March 2019
Senior Category	You must be	Under 22	on	13th March 2019
University Championships	You must be	Under 26	on	20th March 2019

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30. Where a Team comprises individuals of different age Categories, the Team's Category will be determined by the age of the OLDEST Team member.
31. Where an Individual is shooting within a Team with a Team Category higher than the Individual's age, their Team Category will override their Individual Category - their Individual Category will be the same as their Team Category, regardless of their age, and will be that of their Team.
i.e. a 13-year-old choosing to shoot as part of a Senior Team, will shoot within the Senior Individual Category too – they cannot shoot in the Junior Category individually, if they are within a Senior Team.
32. If you are a CPSA Member and classified you must state your CPSA Number on ALL the entry forms.
33. Any changes to team names or individuals **must** be completed by 12pm Friday 8th March for TSC Oxford, by Friday 15th March for The University Championships, and by Friday 30th September for TSC Oxford II.
34. **All CPSA Rules apply** (they can be found on their website: www.cpsa.co.uk)
35. The sponsors and organisers reserve the right to change the rules and prize fund without prior notice. They also reserve the right to review an individual's entry and decline an invitation to the final without any written or verbal explanation. Their decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
36. ISA Schools Event - TSC Oxford II Wednesday 2nd October. Please ensure you record your ISA School number on the forms and when booking in. Failure to produce your ISA number may forfeit prizes.
37. No previous TSC car winners can qualify to shoot in the Grand Final.
38. You must shoot 6 out of the 9 events to qualify for the Grand Final.
39. If you shoot all 9 events the top 6 scores from each event will count.
40. To qualify for the Grand Final with a chance to win a car your overall score must be in the top 15 for your Category.
41. Your highest score from each event will be added together to give you an overall score. The top 15 overall-scoring competitors from each Category will be invited to shoot in the Grand Final.
42. No Competitor that has shot for their country, or in CPSA classes AAA, AA, or A in any discipline may qualify for the Grand Final.
43. Competitor can be non-CPSA Members and B & C CPSA Classes.
44. Only competitors who are under 22 years old on the date of the Grand Final may qualify to compete in the Grand Final Competition, regardless of their age on the dates of other Competition events.
45. The winner is forbidden to sell, give or dispose of the vehicle from their own ownership for a minimum of 1 year from the date of delivery of their vehicle.
46. All normal TSC rules apply to each Competition and to the Grand Final (these are available on the TSC website or from The Oxford Gun Company)
47. Photographs and details of the winners will be required and will be used by TSC and TSC Sponsors following the Final, for any and all publicity purposes at their absolute discretion without any further permission required from the winner.
48. Employees of The Oxford Gun Company or Lodge Hill Garage or MG, or of any company associated with The Oxford Gun Company or Lodge Hill Garage or MG, their immediate families, persons connected with the competition/prize draw and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the TSC Grand Final. Decisions on eligibility for entry to the TSC Grand Final are at the absolute discretion of The Oxford Gun Company, and no correspondence will be entered into. Please contact The Oxford Gun Company if in any doubt over your eligibility to take part.
49. Photographs - Whilst we are happy for you to photograph you own children, please do not take photos of the group unless permission has been gained from the parents, guardians or school masters in the group.
50. Filming - During all of our events, we will be filming for TSC TV. If you do not want to appear on our website, social media or YouTube channel please speak directly to James Marchington (TSC Editor and Producer). Also, you can email us directly with your request to info@theschoolschallenge.co.uk