



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2019 - 20



NFYFC Clay Pigeon Shooting

26 & Under and 17 & Under ~~and Ladies 26 & Under~~

RULES

Competition Aim

To encourage gun safety, improve YFC member's skills in shooting a moving target whilst improving accuracy, concentration and ability to perform under pressure

Learning outcomes

Adhering to gun safety laws, improving performance of hitting a moving target with improved, accuracy, concentration, ability to perform under pressure

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at

<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitionsResources/competitionsresources>

1. VENUE

1.1. ~~After County Finals, the National Final will be held in July, 2020 – Date and Venue TBC in conjunction with Competitions Day. Venue: Oakedge Shooting Ground, Oakedge Park, Staffordshire ST17 0XS~~

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one member per 600 members or part thereof.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. **26 & Under Category:** Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2019 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

3.2. **17 & Under Category:** Competitors to be aged between 14 years and over and 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2019 (this age range must be adhered to for insurance purposes), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. **Members may be 18 on the day of the national final.**

~~3.3. **Ladies 26 & Under:** Competitors aged 26 & under on 1 September 2019 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors placed 1st to 3rd will receive an award.~~

To note: ALL Competitors, across all categories, must have attained their 14th birthday on 1st September 2019 in order to take part in this competition

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the County.

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. The Competitor is required to hit a moving target in the form of a clay pigeon from traps positioned in different places to encourage a range of speed, distance, height and positioning of the clays

5.2. Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a valid shotgun licence must be available on demand.

5.3. Each licence holder can supervise ONE gun only. Competitors without their own licence are still able to compete but must be supervised by one non competing licence holder.

5.4. Travelling with a shotgun. If you need to stop, park where the vehicle can be seen and reverse up to a wall making potential access to the guns difficult. The vehicle should be locked and alarmed. You might also use security

- cables, vehicle mounted gun safes and other precautions, such as removing parts as an additional security measure.
- 5.5. Firearms Legislation must be adhered to at all times. Competitors are responsible for the safety and insurance of their gun.
 - 5.6. Suitable ear, eye and head protection must be worn throughout the competition by both competitors and spectators.
 - 5.7. One entry per shooter.
 - 5.8. Maximum 12 bore to be used with a minimum barrel length of 26".
 - 5.9. Maximum load of 28gram/ 1oz.
 - 5.10. If targets have been unseen, competitors will have the option to view targets as a single or pairs (once only).
 - 5.11. Coaching is strictly forbidden.
 - 5.12. No live quarry to be shot or shot at.
 - 5.13. Competitors must not touch any traps or equipment belonging to the shooting ground.
 - 5.14. No loading of ammunition outside the cages. When moving between cages, all guns must be empty and carried broken or in a gun slip. Any ammunition found in the gun outside the cages leads to automatic disqualification.
6. **At the NFYFC Final**
- 6.1. At the National Final an entry fee will be required on booking in, usually around £15.
 - 6.2. When booking in, competitors will be required to sign a declaration that they have read the rules and procedures of the shooting ground, and agree to abide by these rules.
 - 6.3. Competitors will then be squaded on the day of the competition and will be accompanied to each stand by a referee.
 - 6.4. Competitors to provide their own gun. Guns **WILL NOT** be available to hire from the Shooting Ground.
 - 6.5. Competitors to supply their own or Cartridges will be on sale on the day, either plastic or fibre wad.
7. **SCALE OF MARKS**
- 7.1. Points accrued for targets shot.
 - 7.2. In the event of a tie a shoot off will determine the overall winner.
8. **AWARDS NFYFC FINAL**
- 8.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for individual placed 1st
 - 8.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to individual placed 2nd and 3rd
 - 8.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the YFC member placed 1st – 10th

Further information on gun licensing can be found at

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/518193/Guidance_on_Firearms_Licensing_Law_April_2016_v20.pdf and at the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association <https://www.cpsa.co.uk/forms-downloads>