



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL CLAY TARGET SHOOTING FEDERATION

*Affiliated to the Federation
Internationale de Tir aux Armes
Sportives de Chasse (FITASC)*



1.0 CONDUCT OF THE SHOOT

- 1.1 In the rare event that a competition cannot be completed for any reason and elimination becomes necessary, no shooter will be exempt from elimination.
- 1.2 Competitors are strongly advised to check the official returning scorecard before leaving the layout, if there are any discrepancies the visible board will be taken to be correct. If a shooter still wishes to protest his score he must inform the Referee who will note his complaint on the scorecard. It is the duty of the Referee to read aloud the final score to the members of the squad and shall then sign the scorecard. The Jury will not consider appeals with regard to recorded scores if a protest has not been made to the Referee at the time.
- 1.3 The draw for squadding shall take place no later than 4.00pm. on the preceding day unless entries and draw times have been published to the contrary.
- 1.4 Referees and judges will be appointed in turn from the previous squad i.e. one referee, one scorer and one visible marker board scorer.
It is the shooter's responsibility to ensure they serve in one of these capacities when it is their turn to do so. Any shooter who refuses this responsibility will have one target deducted from his score for each refusal; persistent refusal may result in disqualification.
The Referee will be the most experienced of the three and shall be fully conversant with the rules. If there is any doubt as to the rankings the following shall be used to determine seniority
1. Qualified Referee in the discipline.
 2. Member of a British Team.
 3. Member of a National Team.
 4. Classification in descending order.
- Organisers and Juries should ensure that these conditions are adhered to.
It is strongly recommended that shooters acquaint themselves fully with the rules so that when called upon, they are capable of carrying out these duties correctly.
- 1.5 On completion of qualification rounds in DTR, OTR & OSK **selection shoots** the top six will compete in a flash target final to establish the overall winner; **only those shooters who are eligible and willing to shoot for GBR, if selected, can shoot in the final.** In the Grand Prix event the final will be used to determine the medal winners; class prizes will be decided prior to this (unless advertised to the contrary).

2.0 JURIES

- 2.1 A Jury of at least five members shall be appointed for the duration of the competition.
- 2.2 A Jury of Appeal shall be formed by members of the Federation's Board who are present (maximum five) at the event. They shall initially advise the organisers on the selection of Jury members and will be available to advise the Jury on the running of the event, they cannot advise on claims made to the Jury, as they must maintain their neutrality in the event of a Jury decision being appealed to them.
- 2.3 The Jury shall include a representative of the club/ground; the other members shall be experienced in the discipline concerned. It is a condition of entry that a shooter will serve on the Jury if selected, any shooter refusing, without just cause, will be disqualified.
- 2.4 The names of the Jury & Jury of Appeal will be posted before the event.

- 2.5 The Jury shall acquaint themselves with the rules covering the duties of the Jury.
- 2.6 The Jury's decision with regards the checking of targets and the setting of start times and the general conduct of the event will be final.
- 2.7 A shooter lodging a protest (must be written) must deposit £10/£25(FSP) with the Jury. If the protest is not upheld the Fee shall be paid to the Federation. A further protest to the Jury of Appeal carries no additional fee.
- 2.8 The Jury alone shall have the power to impose penalties.
- 2.9 Where target penalties have been imposed by the Jury, such penalties shall apply for all purposes (results and selection).
- 3.0 DOPING CONTROL**
- 3.1 The Federation may arrange to carry out random dope testing at any events held under its auspices.
- 3.2 Organisers are required to provide a private room for the purposes of testing.
- 3.3 It is a condition of entry that competitors must provide a urine sample if selected by the Jury, failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification and additional disciplinary action will be taken.
- 3.4 If, as a result of the dope testing, the presence of a banned substance is detected then disciplinary action will be taken.

The Federation's Board of Management reserves the right to amend these conditions when it is considered necessary, to ensure the preservation of the equity of the sport