

Cambridgeshire Target Shooting Association

Benchrest Rifle - English Match Competition – Conditions of Entry Open to all comers.

The **course of fire** is 60 shots at 50 metres (Five shots at each of twelve aiming marks). Gehmann Style Boxes will be used.

Rifle. .22 Rimfire rifle may be used **under NSRA rules but ISSF timings of the details will be used.**

Rifles with fitted magazines may not be used for this competition.

Ammunition. .22 Rimfire for this competition

Position.

The shooter must be seated at a bench or table.

The rifle may be supported by one rest at the fore-end only. A shooter may use a sling, as in prone shooting, instead of but not in addition to a rest.

When in the firing position, the rifle butt must be located in the shoulder and supported by the shooter's hands.

The non-firing hand may be placed on the table and support the rear end of the rifle. **The rear end of the rifle may not rest on or touch the bench, or any pad or other artificial support on the bench, when in the firing position,** but may do so between shots and when re-loading.

Bench. The bench may be of any height to suit the shooter. The bench top may be shaped so as to form an extension to support the right elbow (or left elbow if left-handed), but must in no way control the elbow's position.

Rest.

The rest may be of any type of material, may be adjustable for height and may only support the fore-end of the rifle. It may not be fixed to the bench or the fore-end, but must be free to move in relation to both. It must not control the rifle in any way.

The area of the rest that supports the fore-end of the rifle: must be flat in the horizontal plane; must be made of a non-pliable material, such as metal or wood; may have a thin, soft covering, such as cloth, carpet or leather, but the covering must be sufficiently thin that no support is given to either side of the fore-end.

The rest may have vertical extensions at its sides projecting upwards to prevent the rifle falling off the rest between shots and when re-loading, but the fore-end must be visibly clear of these extensions when the shooter is in the firing position.

A sandbag may be used to provide the height, but must have a piece of material conforming to 8.16.5.2 interposed between it and the fore-end. The sandbag may not provide any sideways support to the fore-end.

Seat. The seat or chair may be of any height or design and may be adjustable for height.

Shooting Distance. No part of the rifle receiver may be in front of the front marked edge of the firing point (Rule **Classification.**

All competitors must enter according to their current scores and have been certified by a Club Official.

Classes are as follows:

One Class

The Range Committee reserves the right to reclassify any competitor at any time.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in all classes and competitions according to entry.

Entries

Every attempt will be made to accommodate all competitors. However, if your preferred Squad is full and the alternative is not acceptable to you, entries will be returned.

The Range Committee will decide disputes. Challenges must be made within one hour of firing on payment of £1.00, returnable if challenge is upheld. Please note that no challenge will be accepted after the close of the meeting.

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All shooting will be under ISSF Rules unless otherwise stated. There will be no Equipment control.

Classification

All competitors, except those entering in class X & A, must submit an average which has been certified by a Club Official. [These averages to be taken from the last CTSA short range results published on the CTSA website.](#) Those entrants not on the website; an average of the best 5 of the last 6 cards shot in a SR league, the name of the league to be identified on the form.

Classes are as follows:

Class X – National Classification	Class A - 97.50 and over
Class B - 96.00 to 97.49	Class C - 94.00 and under

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Smoking is not allowed on the firing point, in the Club House or any other building.

Whilst on the firing point competitors are asked to remain quiet and not move their equipment on or off the point until permitted to do so by the Range Officer.
Empty cases are not to be cleared at all until the end of the detail.

CTSA can accept no liability for loss of or damage to property left on the range or in the car park.

Light refreshments will be on sale.

Cambridgeshire Target Shooting Association reminds all shooters of their obligation to ensure the safety of their rifles and ammunition at all times. Breech flags must be used or bolts removed at all times except when on the firing point during the detail.