

TAYSIDE AIRGUN CLUB 25M BENCHREST LEAGUE RULES

Based on World Rimfire and Air rifle Benchrest Federation rules <http://www.wrabf.com>

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The league competition will run until the end of August – results to be announced at the AGM.
- 1.2. The final awards, subject to numbers, will be :
 - Overall winner recoiling** - the aggregate of the best five cards submitted
 - Overall winner non-recoiling** - the aggregate of the best five cards submitted
 - Best single card, recoiling**
 - Best single card, non-recoiling**
- 1.3. Up to two cards may be submitted each month – **these cards must have been signed by the organiser in advance of shooting them.** No scores will be accepted on unsigned cards and no cards will be signed after they have been shot. A minimum of five cards must be submitted to be eligible for the Overall awards. There is no limit to the number of practice cards (unsigned) you may shoot, but these cannot be submitted for the competition.
- 1.4. **Each card of 25 targets must be shot within a time limit of 20 minutes, starting when the first shot is taken at the signed, competition card.** There are no exceptions to this – if shooting is interrupted for any reason, and the time limit cannot be met, a new card must be shot from the beginning and the circumstances explained to the organisers, whose decision on its eligibility will be final.
- 1.5. There is no limit to the number of sighters that may be shot at the non-scoring targets on the card, but the overall time limit of 20 minutes must not be exceeded.

2. EQUIPMENT

- 2.1. Any sub-12 ft.lb, 0.177, 0.20 or 0.22 air rifle may be used.
- 2.2. Any non-electronic sight may be used including scopes, open sights and dioptries. Illuminated reticles are permitted. **Scope magnification used must not exceed x12.**
- 2.3. Equipment may be adjusted, cleaned or repaired at any time, but the 20 minute time limit must not be exceeded.

3. RESTS

- 3.1. Competitors may shoot sitting or prone but each card may only be shot from a single position.
- 3.2. The muzzle must be in front of the front (ie edge nearest the targets) of the bench when the shot is taken.
- 3.3. No part of the gun may touch the bench or floor/mat in the case of prone shooting.
- 3.4. Up to two rests may be used. A sling may be used instead of, but not in addition to, a front rest
- 3.5. Front rests may only support the gun forward of the trigger, back rests may only support the gun behind the trigger.
- 3.6. Front and back rests must not be connected or be part of a single unit.
- 3.7. No part of the rest may be fixed to the bench
- 3.8. No part of the rest may be fixed to the gun: if the gun is lifted vertically, no part of the rest may lift with it.
- 3.9. Rests may be of any material or design provided they do not infringe the rules above.

4. PELLETS
 - 4.1. Any lead pellet may be used. BB's and non-lead pellets are not permitted.
5. TARGETS
 - 5.1. Only UKBR22 25 metre benchrest target cards, obtained from the organiser, will be used.
 - 5.2. The scoring targets must be shot in numerical order.
6. SCORING
 - 6.1. **An NSRA .22 scoring gauge will be used for all calibres** so the smaller calibres are not disadvantaged.
 - 6.2. Competitors must not score their own targets – see below.
 - 6.3. Scoring will be by inward, 'best edge' gauging ie if the pellet hole touches the border of a higher scoring ring, the higher score will be awarded.
 - 6.4. A score of 10X will be given if the 10 ring is completely obliterated.
 - 6.5. Shots outside the rings, but inside the square box will score 4.
 - 6.6. Shots outside the box will score zero.
 - 6.7. If a target, including its square box, has more than one pellet hole, only the lowest score will be counted and 1 point will be deducted from the overall score for the card.
 - 6.8. The number of X's will be used to break any tie. If this does not break the tie, it will be declared a draw.
 - 6.9. **All scoring will be done by the organiser. DO NOT MARK YOUR SCORES ON THE CARD AND DO NOT USE A PLUG.**
 - 6.10. Any appeals will be adjudicated by the club chairman, whose decision is final.