

Field Target Competitions

Scoring and Grading in SWEFTA – 2020 season update

1. Marking the cards

1.1.1. Competitors will mark their shooting partner's card, and vice versa, unless there is an independent marker marking both cards.

1.1.2. Every target knocked down counts as 1 and will be marked X on the card. A hit on the faceplate counts as a miss, to be marked as O on the card.

1.1.3. Changes to the card and mistakes rectified must remain visible and must be initialled by a third person, not the shooting partner. This can be a marshal or someone on the next lane.

1.1.4. Cards must be handed in before 15.30 on the day of the shoot. Cards not handed in will be scored with 0.

1.1.5. Cards that show signs of alteration not properly amended as in 1.1.3 above will be treated as not handed in.

2. Partners

2.1.1. Shooters must not shoot with the same partner on more than two occasions in a season save for accompanying a minor.

2.1.2. Partners must be from another club. However, a first time competitor at a SWEFTA event may shoot with a member of their club providing both score cards are marked "New Shooter".

Shooters found breaking either rule without having justified the reason to the Chief Marshall will be awarded a score of 0 for any competition that has been shot in contravention of the rules. These points may be deducted at any time up to the end of the season.

2.1.3. Partners name must be written clearly on the score card.

3. Scoring

3.1.1. All scores at FT shoots will be shown as a percentage of the top score achieved on the day.

3.1.2. Some targets will be defined by the host club as eliminators; in the event of tied scores the competitor with the greater number of eliminators will be ranked the higher, but the percentages remain as scored.

3.1.3. competitor's scores (as percentages) will accumulate through the league season.

3.1.4. Your best six scores will count towards grading position.

3.1.5. Your best scores will count towards your league position. The number of dropped scores will be 25% of the total number of competitions in that season rounded up or down to a complete number by the Scores Secretary.

4. Shooting two rounds

4.1.1. Competitors can shoot the FT course twice, once with a PCP and once with a piston rifle. Only the first round can be accepted for grading and counting towards their club score; the card must be marked accordingly and the stats office informed so that the start sheet can also be marked.

5. Grading

5.1.1. Shooters are graded into four grades, AA, A, B and C.

5.1.2. Novice shooters will initially go into C grade and will be regraded after they have completed three shoots. Whatever scores they have achieved will migrate with them to their allocated grade.

5.1.3. Novice shooters who have not done three shoots by the end of the season will have those probationary scores carried over to the next season.

5.1.4. Shooters arriving in the SWEFTA region with an existing grade from either their previous region or a national BFTA grade will go into that grade. If they have different grades locally and nationally then the higher grade takes priority and they will be placed into that grade. They will not be regraded after their first three shoots.

5.1.5. Shooters who have previously shot in the SWEFTA region and been absent for more than 3 years from their last recorded competition shall be placed in to A grade and be regraded if appropriate after their first three shoots.

5.1.6. Shooters who have previously shot in the SWEFTA region and been absent for less than 3 years from their last recorded competition shall be placed in their previous grade and be regraded if appropriate after their first three shoots.

5.1.7. All shooters will be assessed for regrading at the end of the season. Shooters who have not completed three shoots in the current season will remain in their previous grade.

5.1.8. Depending on the average score they will be placed in the relevant grade for the next season.

5.1.9. The break points between grades are:

AA Grade 85% and above

A Grade 75% - 84.99%

B Grade 58% - 74.99%

C Grade 57.99% and below

5.1.10. Shooters can elect to shoot in a higher grade, and will remain in that grade for the rest of the season.

6. Club championship

6.1. FT competition.

6.1.1. The FT scores at each league shoot will be rank ordered within club. The top three scores from each club will be totalled.

6.1.2. Actual scores are used, not percentages.

6.1.3. After each round, the club totals will accumulate.

6.1.4. The FT championship will be awarded to the club with the highest accumulated number of targets knocked down from their best eight rounds.

6.2. Hunter competition.

6.2.1. The adjusted scores will be rank ordered within club. The top three scores from each club will be totalled.

6.2.2. Actual scores are used, not percentages.

6.2.3. After each round, the club totals will accumulate.

6.2.4. The Hunter championship will be awarded to the club with the highest number of points from their best eight rounds.

7. Information

7.1.1. After each round of the league the scores secretary will distribute the day's scores and the league and club positions by email to nominated club contacts and to any other shooter wishing to be included on the circulation list.

7.1.2. Copies also go to the SWEFTA webmaster for uploading to the website.

8. SWEFTA Open champion

8.1.1. This will be awarded to the shooter with the highest gross number of targets knocked down during the course of the Summer league season, i.e., not percentages.

9. SWEFTA Showdown

9.1.1. Places in the Showdown will be awarded to the top four scorers at each of the first eight rounds of the league, subject to that person not having already qualified at an earlier round.

9.1.2. Shooters not wishing to take part in this event should inform the scores secretary or competition secretary at the start of the season.

9.1.3. Reserves will be allocated after the eighth round to make up any vacant places, based upon the next ranked score from the shoot where the vacancy occurs.

9.1.4. A separate rule sheet exists for the Showdown competition.

10. Trophies

10.1.1. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third placed shooters in each of the four grades, plus the piston class, provided that no trophy will be awarded to a shooter who has taken part in fewer than six shoots during the Summer season.

10.1.2. Trophies will also go the winner of the Showdown and the associated Plate competition.

10.1.3. The Lee Clarke Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the most improved shooter during the current season, as judged by the competition secretary and the scores secretary.

10.1.4. There will be no Trophies awarded during the Winter season.