

# Rule Amendments for UKBR22 Postal Championships – From Winter Championships 2007

## Competitions

- **50 meter Rimfire Benchrest will only be undertaken outdoors.**
- **Separate leagues will be established for those shooting 25yards indoors and outdoors;** where there are enough shooters. Shooting indoors and competing with those shooting outdoors does provide an unfair advantage and shooters will need to decide and nominate which league they wish to be in.
- **The two targets per month rule is to be abandoned to make the postal competition more competitive – only one target can be shot and entered for competitions per month.** Scores initially may go 'down', but it is seen that choosing a better score is not adequate preparation for international events, where you shoot at a specific time and all cards are scored as nominated cards.

## Awards

Awards will be given to the Competitors in all Rimfire and Air Rifle Classes subject to following conditions -

- **Senior Gents** - Gold, Silver and Bronze;
- **Senior Ladies** - Gold, Silver and Bronze subject to minimum of three entrants in each Class applicable;
- **Junior Ladies** - Gold, Silver and Bronze subject to minimum of three entrants in each Class applicable;
- **Junior Gents** - Gold, Silver and Bronze subject to minimum of three entrants in each Class applicable;

Juniors will not be eligible for a Senior Award unless there are insufficient entrants and decided at the discretion of the Championship Organisers.

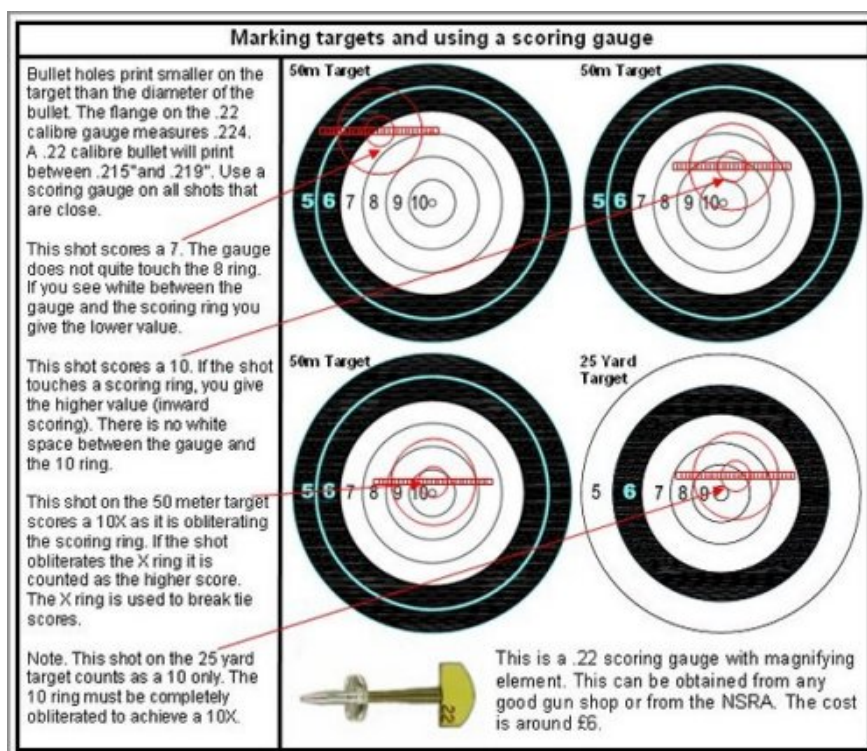
If there are insufficient Junior entrants to enable both Ladies and Gents the Junior entrants will be combined into an overall Junior Award subject to a minimum of three entrants per Class. If there are insufficient entrant even when combined the Juniors will become part of the Senior Award system.

If there are insufficient Lady entrants to enable both Ladies and Gents Awards entrants will be combined into an overall Senior Award.

All Awards are at discretion of Organisers of the Championships and / or the Championship Manager.

## Targets

- **Normal photocopy paper (80gsm) cannot be used for creation of targets.** It is recognised that facilities in some areas do not allow for the use of quality paper, but it is expected that **targets are printed on to paper with a least the weight of 120gsm paper, although 135gsm would be better to provide a clear punched hole when shot.** This will ensure good scoring and lack of rips in the paper that could impede this – rips do not count as a score and seriously hinder accuracy – targets will be sampled so if target diagrams are ripped scores could go down. ISSF/ NRA scoring gauges should be used by all markers and these are available from the UKBR22 on request.



## Shooting and Scoring Targets

- **Targets will continue to be scored at each club/ locally** - however these **must** be signed by the Range Officer on duty or UKBR22 member/ scorer who should be aware of the UKBR22 rules. (A copy of these must be present at each club) – **However, this must be done before the target is shot and only one target is allowed per month.** Practice cards are allowed, but these will not be able to be submitted for scoring as they are not nominated match cards.
- Nominated cards, as above, must be signed before the detail begins on the front score panel and a plain **coloured** sticker/ label measuring approximately 50mm x 50mm (or diameter) or bigger must be placed behind the centre ring on the reverse of the target diagrams and signed by a RO, UKBR22 member, shooter. When shot, the coloured sticker will be perforated. Where the shooter is also the scorer at the club another UKBR22 member, shooter or RO must confirm the card so

multiple cards cannot be shot. Scorers must ensure their own target is scored by another member/ shooter/ Range Officer.

- Targets **will be sampled after scores are in each month to ensure consistent marking**; a percentage per month by officials of the organisation. Judges/ officials who confirm scores will, where possible, work in pairs. These individuals will also not shoot in the class/ division of the cards being sampled. (120gsm paper is available via the internet for printing, at a cost of about £6-7 for 100 sheets. Equally coloured stickers are available on the internet at a small price).

It is recognised that this may bring costs up for shooters, but it is hope that this is compensated by the reduction to one nominated target per month and the ammunition costs this entails. **This system also brings in an element of security to the postal matches.**

- **Any and all** high scored cards of 250+ will be sampled to confirm scores and these will need to be sent to officials of the association. This is in line with international protocol where all cards are scored locally at designated matches and high score cards are scored at the 'central office'!

**Scores must be into the Scores Officer by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.**