



## Airgun/.22 Rules

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### Preamble

The Airgun/.22 discipline focuses on precision shooting, where accuracy, consistency and control are key. Shooters can take on a mix of targets, like paper bullseyes and reactive steel, at various distances, all in a safe, controlled setting and at their own pace. This discipline is a great space for both newcomers and seasoned shooters to build and sharpen their skills in a welcoming and laid-back environment.

These rules set out the standards for safe and responsible participation, helping to create a well-organised and enjoyable experience for everyone. They also cover the informal league shoots — a friendly competition that adds a fun, low-pressure challenge to the mix.

### 1 Fees

- (a) Children under 16 shoot for free when accompanied by a paying adult.
- (b) Fees do not include targets, though free paper targets may be available.
- (c) Safety marshals and coordinators are not charged fees as a token of appreciation for their contribution.

### 2 Firearms

- (a) The following arms are permitted:
  - (1) All air rifles and air pistols.
  - (2) All handguns and rifles in .22 calibre rimfire variations.
- (b) Other calibres and firearms may be used at the discretion of the coordinators or safety marshals on duty, provided they do not cause undue disruption to other participants.

### 3 League Shoot

#### 3.1 Categories

- (a) Entries are grouped into the following categories:
  - (1) Airguns (springer or PCP), open sights, at 10 m.
  - (2) Airguns (springer or PCP), optics permitted, at 25 m.
  - (3) Firearms, optics permitted, at 25 m.
- (b) There is no time limit for shooting.
- (c) Shooters may use any position — no distinction is made between them.
- (d) When using a rested position, only the shoulder may support the weapon's butt.

#### 3.2 Scoring

- (a) All entry details (such as participant name, calibre, etc.) must be completed in full and submitted on the same day for it to be eligible for consideration.
- (b) A coordinator will score the targets using NHTA rules.
- (c) Tracked scores are reset at the start of the club's financial year.