

County of Birmingham present



COUNTY SCOUT SECTION AIR RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING COMPETITION

Saturday
APRIL
14TH 2012

Shooting requires a keen eye and steady hand but it can be an exciting expression of self control, concentration, patience and skill!

Where?
National Indoor
Shooting Centre
Aldersley Stadium

@Allen
The Allen Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 445
Broomfield, CO 80033

Part #1523

What to do next? Get in contact with your District ADC(Scouts) or D.S.L and find out how to qualify for your District team. Closing date for the County Competition 14th March 2012



12th January 2012

Dear ADC's

Scout Section - County Air Rifle Target Shooting Competition 2012

As agreed we have booked the National Indoor Shooting Centre Aldersley Stadium WV6 9NW for **Saturday 14th April 2012 for the next County Air Rifle Target Shooting Competition. The competition will start at 10:15 and will finish by 13:00 hrs**

Each District is invited to enter TWO Teams. Each team will have 4 members, all of whom must be of Scout age, 10½ to 14 years and must be accompanied by an adult.

As always the actual format of the event is dependent on the number of teams entering. Therefore we would be grateful if you would please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the **14th March 2012**, whether you will be entering teams. If we do not receive a reply then we will assume that you are not entering.

The entry fee will be **£36 per District** which covers all range costs along with medals and certificates for the winning individuals and teams. Entry forms (below) should be sent to the County Office (address below) and cheques should be made out to "The Scout Association County of Birmingham".

Please bring with you to the event a list of names of the Scouts participating in the competition. Each Scout's parents or person with parental responsibility must have completed and signed the 'Permission to Shoot' form which is attached. If there is no signed form the Scout will **not** be allowed to shoot.

Scouts should arrive in uniform; please no jeans and no trainers. Scouts are also welcome to bring a drink and food, although there are also limited facilities available at Aldersley Stadium.

The rules for the event are detailed in the attached document.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition.

Yours in Scouting,

Nick Fawdry
Assistant County Commissioner (Scouts)

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We will be entering a District team(s) for the annual **County Air Rifle Target Shooting Competition - 2012** and enclose a cheque for £36.00 made payable to The Scout Association County of Birmingham

Name _____ District _____

Tel No. _____ No. of Teams _____

E-mail address _____ Signature _____

The Scout Association County of Birmingham

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Scout Section - County of Birmingham Target Shooting Competition Rules and Procedures

Safety – Safety – Safety

- As the first and last rule in target shooting safety is of the utmost importance. We would like to maintain the sports impeccable record and as such any participant or spectator not adhering to the safety rules will be asked to leave

Safety/Range Commands

- No shooter may load a rifle until after the command "**Load when ready**" is given.
- No shooting may begin until after the command "**Start**" (COMMENCE FIRING) is given.
- When the command "**Stop**" (CEASE FIRING) is given, no further attempt to fire a shot may be made; the rifle must be taken down immediately and the action must be opened. If a pellet remains in the breach the competitor must inform the Range Officer immediately by raising his hand and declaring "**Loaded Rifle.**"

Participant Eligibility

- There will be six prizes awarded: one each for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for best individual score and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the highest scoring teams. In the event of a tie the placing will be determined by the number of 10s scored.
- Each District may enter up to TWO Teams and each team should consist of 4 Scouts.
- This is a Scout Section competition: the participant must be aged between 10½ and 14 years and registered as a Scout in Birmingham County at the date of the event
- Each Scout must have parental consent to shoot appropriate to Scout regulations and Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (Please ensure that each participant receives a copy of the consent form). Any Scout not in possession of a signed form will be unable to participate in the competition.
- Ensure all consent forms are collated and provided to the booking in desk on the day of the event.
- If there are any questions regarding participant eligibility, please contact Nick Fawdry - Assistant County Commissioner (Scouts) on 07761 094859

Schedule

- The Scout competition will begin at 10:30am (please arrive no later than 10:15 for Scouts to be registered and organised into their teams).
- Each leader must provide the safety talk for all their teams participants
- Leaders will select the order that their team will shoot in by completion of the 'Team Shooting Order Sheet'. This will then be the 'shoot order' for the competition
- There will be practice targets (corner removed) for each Scout. No need to mark these
- Only five pellets per Scout may be used for the practice targets
- There will also be three competition targets per Scout., these must be marked on the back with the shooters name, lane number and shooting position (either 1,2,3, or 4)
- Sufficient pellets for the whole event will be provided, however remember five pellets per target only (including the practice targets). Six pellets in any target and the target will not be counted

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- Then shoot in turn at the practice targets between 10.30 & no later than 11.00
- At no later than 11.00 in 'Shoot Order' shoot 1st competition target and take it to the markers table.
- Then repeat for 2nd competition target and take it to be marked.
- And finally the 3rd competition target and take to be marked
- Please note all competition targets must be completed by **12.15** and handed in
- Any targets not completed by sound of the whistle at **12.15** will be disqualified

What to bring and what not to bring

- Under NO circumstances should anyone bring with them their own or other rifle or ammunition. All equipment will be provided.
- All Scouts must arrive in uniform (please no jeans and no trainers).
- Lunch and drinks will not be provided and therefore Scouts may wish to bring / purchase some food and drinks.

Responsibility

- Whilst the participants are on the range or under the lead of their instructor, their safety remains the responsibility of the competition organisers
- At all other times (i.e. whilst waiting or as spectator) the Scouts shall be under the responsibility and supervision of the accompanying leader from the group or district
- It should be noted that the competition organizers are focused upon the organisation and control of the shooting range and the Scouts therein; NOT with managing those stood at the sidelines
- If it is felt that any Scout or spectator is behaving inappropriately or dangerously, either on or off the range, they will be asked to leave by the competition organisers

Other rules

- All shots must be taken in the standing position. The leg/hip may rest against the shooting table, however the arms/elbows may not.
- During reloading of the rifle, the muzzle must be placed on either the shooting table or facing down the shooting lane
- When shooting is finished or the rifle is laid down for any reason, the action must be open and the rifle unloaded

Equipment

- During the competition the Scouts will use:
 - .177 wad cutter air rifle pellets
 - .177 spring powered air rifles (with Diopter Sights)
- The competition will see the young people shoot on a standard 10 meter competition range
- Do not adjust the sights. Sights have been preset for 10 meter range. If adjustment is necessary report it immediately to Aldersley Staff
- If any equipment appears to be damaged or the sights become detached from the rifle report it immediately to Aldersley Staff

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