

Rules and Regulations 2017

These rules and regulations apply to all the Schools Challenge events and competitions throughout the year.

1. Shotguns must be unloaded and kept in a sleeve whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
2. When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
3. Extreme care must be taken by coaches/loaders not to mix 20 bore and 12 bore cartridges and they must consciously check ALL shells before loading.
4. No one may enter the shooting ground unless accompanied by a member of The Oxford Gun company staff. All competitors will be accompanied by a referee who will complete the scorecards.
5. No gun is to be pointed at anyone at anytime. The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
6. While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
7. Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
8. The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory. Head protection in the form of a peaked hat is strongly recommended.
9. Although not a CPSA registered shoot, TSC shoots require that the CPSA regulations on eye protection are followed. (i.e. the wearing of adequate and effective visible eye protection by shooters, officials, masters and spectators at or around the shooting grounds.) Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
10. Competitors are required to have a minimum of £3 million Third Party Liability insurance cover.
11. Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
12. It is each competitor's responsibility to be at the right stand at the right time ready to shoot. Failure to do this will cost points.
13. A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately whilst still on the stand.
14. No advice or coaching may be given to competitors once on the stands.
15. Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organiser nor ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
16. Casual attire is acceptable, however NO shorts, NO bare flesh under skeet-vests and NO camouflage clothing.
17. No footwear that exposes the foot may be worn. For example, sandals or flip flops are forbidden.
18. Bad language and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Please do not put us in a difficult position of having to ask you to leave the venue. The Oxford Gun Company & The Schools Challenge reserve the right to deny entry to the competitions without explanation.
19. A responsible adult must accompany Prep, School and junior teams at all times.
20. Points are awarded as follows one for a kill, zero for a miss.
21. In the event of a team tie, a shoot-off will be between the high guns of each team.
22. There will only be shoot-offs for first place in each category. All other ties will be decided by count back.
23. Competitors must be present at prize giving. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
24. No game cartridges are to be used. Maximum 28g 7 1/2 to be used
25. All competitors must be in full time education (Minimum 3 days per week.)
26. Competitor age limits are as follows:- The Schools Challenge Competitors must be under 22 on 7th May 2017. The University Championships competitors must be under 26 on 22nd March 2017.
27. If you are a CPSA Member and classified you must state your CPSA Number on the ALL entry forms.
28. Any changes to team names or individuals **must** be completed by 12pm Friday 10th March for Oxford, Friday 17th March for The University Championships and 12pm Thursday 4th May for Bredon.
29. All CPSA Rules Apply (they can be found on their website: www.cpsa.co.uk)
30. The Sponsors and organisers reserve the right to change the rules and prize fund without prior notice. They also reserve the right to review an individual's entry and decline an invitation to the final without any written or verbal explanation. Their decision is final. and no correspondence will be entered into.
31. Prep class is categorised as under the age of 15 on the day of the competition. Senior is classified as aged 15 to 21 on day of competition.

The Grand Final

1. Only competitors who are under 22 years old on the date of the Grand Final may qualify to compete in the Grand Final Competition, regardless of their age on the dates of other Competition events.
2. All competitors must be in full time education on the date of the Grand Final (Minimum 3 days per week.)
3. No Competitor that has shot for their country, or in CPSA classes AAA, AA, or A in any discipline may qualify for the Grand Final.
4. Competitor can be non-CPSA Members and B & C CPSA Classes.
5. The winner is forbidden to sell, give or dispose of the vehicle from their own ownership for a minimum of 1 year following the Final. This is for publicity purposes.
6. All promotional sign-writing must be left on the vehicle for a minimum of 1 year following the Final. This is part of the sponsorship agreement.
7. All normal TSC rules apply to each Competition and to the Grand Final (these are available on the TSC website or from The Oxford Gun Company)
8. Photographs and details of the winners will be required and for use by TSC Sponsors.
9. No employees or ex employees of the The Oxford Gun Company or Inchcape PLC can enter into the grand final of the TSC 2017.

**You must shoot 7 out of the 9 events to qualify for the grand final.
If you shoot all 9 events the top 7 scores from each event will count.**

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To qualify for the Grand Final with a chance to win a car your overall score must be in the top 25 for your category.