

SS Rifle Outdoor Championships and ISSF 2021/2022 Rules and Regulations

The Outdoor Championship and ISSF

The SSR Outdoor Championship and ISSF open competitions takes place after the SSR Indoor Championship. It is usually held on a weekend at the end of March at Denwood target shooting centre. This event holds one-off competitions where no prior scores are taken into consideration. These are shoulder-to-shoulder competitions with Outdoor Championship on the Saturday and separate ISSF competition on the Sunday. Outdoor Championship is a 'Double Dewar' consisting of 2 cards per individual at each distance (50 meters and 100 yards) and ISSF is a 40-60 shot competition on electronic targets at 50 meters with decimal scoring. Please note there is no Novice class for these competitions.

Entry

Individuals need to be entered into the SSS Playwaze system before the event deadline. All competitions are mixed gender apart from Ladies Triad. Competitors entering Ladies Triad need their gender on Playwaze to be 'woman'.

Captains must turn in a list of teams to the SSR Chair 24 hours before the match. An empty detail sheet will be published by the SSR Chair well ahead of time before the match. Captains must ensure all those competing on the day are signed up to a detail before the competition begins.

Non-Affiliated Universities

An individual from a non-affiliated institution could compete for an affiliated one providing the individual joins that club and pays the membership as if they were in that institution. Otherwise, there is a rate of £5 per event (day) per individual and the SSR Chair will need to see proof of insurance coverage for competition.

Eligibility

All shooters must be legally able to shoot, this information has been passed to all captains and any questions regarding it should be directed to the SSS Chair, or captains can check the Firearms section of the [Police Scotland Website](#) and Home Office [Guide on Firearms Licensing Law](#). If for any reason a captain feels that a shooter should not shoot then they can bring this to the SSR Chair.

Competitions for Outdoor Championships

Main VIII

Match: Winner will be determined by the team that as the highest score.

Team IV

Match: Same as Main VIII

Ladies Triad

Match: Same as Main VIII

Pairs

There will be three classes of pairs A, B, and C based off the highest class of shooter in the pair.

Match: Winner will be determined by the pair that has the highest score.

Individual

Match: Winner will be determined by the individual that has the highest score.

SUGAR

Match: Same as Individual

This competition is only open to graduates of student clubs which compete/have competed in Scottish Student Rifle competitions. The graduate does not necessarily have to have competed in SSR events themselves while at university, but will need to provide proof of insurance cover for competition participation.

Competition Format

Each competition includes 2 x 20 shot cards with unlimited sighters at each distance 50 meters and 100 yards. Each detail is 20 minutes with times announced at 10 min, 5 min, 2 min, 1 min, 30 s and a countdown from 10 s. There is a 1 minute preparation time before the detail in which competitors may shoulder rifles and dry fire, but must not load live ammunition. Any scoring shots fired outside the 20 minutes detail must not be counted. Any incidents such as cross firing must be brought to the attention of the scorer and SSR Chair by the Range Officer as soon as is possible.

Targets

The front of the targets should remain blank. Each target must have and be kept with a corresponding backer card. Back of the target should have- Name, Student Club, FP, Detail time, and which card (Card 1 or Card 2). Card 1 needs to be shot before Card 2.

RCO

Each student club must take it in turns to do a fair share of range officer duties allocated using the detail sheet. Range Officers need to have completed a RCO course.

Awards

For any competitions medals need to be 'won' such as Gold requires at least 2 competitors in the category. Some of the competitions have Trophies available. Trophies should be returned to the Sports Chair before the awards ceremony. Presentation of awards will take place at the annual awards ceremony.

Ties

Match Individuals'

In the event of a tie the winner is determined by the higher second card(s) gun score. If individual competitors still tie, the highest number of pips removed from the second card wins the tie, if a tie remains then the highest number of pips removed from the first card wins the tie. If a tie remains then the higher level will be awarded, below the tie will receive the same position they would have received had there not been a tie.

Match Non-Individuals'

In the event of a tie the winner is determined by the higher second card(s) gun score. If a tie remains then the higher level will be awarded, below the tie will receive the same position they would have received had there not been a tie.

Classes

The shooters will be reclassified before the Championships based upon their best 4 GP competitions in the season or any similar competitions, in line with the NSRA rules on classification in that the best 10 out of 12 cards are taken to form an average. Competitors who have shot .22 prone in this format (such as school, cadets, or club) should provide an average if none is obtained from their Club Captain as above.

Three divisions A (Average 94 and above), B, and C class split at the discretion of the SSR Chair to try and keep equal class sizes.

Kit

Rifles and equipment must conform to [NSRA Rules](#), Section 8. The teams must provide all kit. Ear defence must be worn while shooting. A jacket, Glove, and Sling is required for taking part in this competition, those without will not be able to participate. Only legal ammunition is allowed, no homemade ammunition is allowed. All rifles must have serial numbers, any which do not will be reported to the police. Rifles must be safe at all times, breach flags in or bolts out when not shooting a detail.

Challenges

Any recorded score may be challenged by the shooter or the team captain until 15 minutes from the last detail finishing. A £1 deposit must be paid for each card challenged. The deposits will be returned for challenges upheld. A card may only be challenged once and the challenge is the final score. Scores CAN go down during challenging.

ISSF

ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) competition is an individual stranded competition shot prone shoulder to shoulder on electronic targets at 50 meters with decimal scoring. Full information can be found on the ISSF [website](#) with the Rifle [handbook](#).

60 shot match

Competitors will shoot 60 match shots in 50 minutes. This is preceded by a 15min setup period and a 15min preparation and sighting period. Timings will be shown on the target screen and competitors are allowed to get up during the competition, however they will not be able to go back to their sighters. This is the qualifying round for the ISSF final.

40 shot match

A smaller competition consisting of 40 shots in 30 minutes can be shot. Same as the 60 shot match they will have 15 minutes setup period, and 15 minutes preparation and sighting period. It is a great way to introduce people to this intimidating match. Shooters in this category could not qualify for the ISSF final.

Final

The final will consist of the top 8 competitors, with a knock out system. See the ISSF handbook for the Final Script. It is a fun final as all other shooters are invited down to the range to watch.