

HISTORIC ARMS RESOURCE CENTRE

MINIATURE RIFLE WINTER POSTAL LEAGUES



October 2024

2024-25 SHOOTING DATES AND INTRUCTIONS

Dear

Thank you for your entry in this year's Miniature-calibre Rifle Leagues. Whether a new or previous entrant, we welcome you to the competition and hope it proves rewarding, informative and enjoyable. Please find enclosed your target stickers for the class or classes entered.

We ask that you read the following instructions very thoroughly. The first FOUR rounds are to be shot and returned by the end of December 2024. All subsequent pairs of rounds should be shot and returned by the dates below.

1 to 4	by the	31 st of December 2024
5 and 6	by the	12 th of February 2025
7 and 8	by the	1 st of April 2025
9 and 10	by the	27 th of May 2025

You are welcome to shoot ahead but PLEASE send your cards in batches of the pairs of rounds as above.

Beneath is confirmation of the Class(es) you have entered:

PRONE

STANDING

Please ensure that your name, initials and class appear clearly on the front of each card.

We will usually send out results for each pair of rounds unless the return of shot cards is unduly tardy. **If you have made more than one entry in the same class, please notate each card clearly with the rifle used.**

It is IMPERATIVE that the cards for your first four rounds are returned by the 31st December 2024.

Failure to do so may well result in the exclusion of your aggregate from the sorting process which decides your division. Once this has happened, it will not be possible to maintain your scores within the results. We can only email/post the results out promptly if the cards arrive by the due dates. It would be appreciated if you could make every effort to meet these dates but, as previously said, we will try not to exclude any competitor who lets us know that he or she has a genuine problem getting their cards shot - *other than the first four rounds.*

The divisions will be set from the results of the first four rounds, with some additional input and adjustment from last year's results if deemed necessary. In the interest of overall fairness, any subsequent dramatic change in average may result in being moved to a more appropriate division.

The cards for any one round must be shot with the same rifle, but if a marked improvement is due to your use of another rifle in a later round, then please let us know when you return your cards. If this rifle is to be used in several further rounds, you *could* then be moved up a division. We wish to actively encourage the use of a variety of rifles and will not penalise anyone who states his or her situation. We would take into account the fact that several changes of rifle are unlikely to be conducive to the production of consistently good results. Where more than one entry has been made in any particular class, the declared rifle must be used.

Each of the scorers is prepared to take into account any explanatory notes on targets where unusual situations have arisen. Final decisions remain theirs, however!

Remember, your stickers show the Class, Round Number, Discipline and date by which cards must be returned. Please affix these to the **top RHS** of your cards.

ALL Standing League cards **must** be sent to: HARC-MRL, 8, Honey Hill, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 4HG

ALL Prone League cards **must** be returned to: HARC-MRL, S. C. Derby R & P Club C/o Newton Solney Village Hall
Repton Road Burton on Trent DE15 0SG

Good shooting; Gary, Nigel, Linda and Mike

Any queries to: miniatureleague@outlook.com or call on: 07923 470596 (Gary)

The results will also be posted on "Rifle Range", our website at: www.rifleman.org.uk
where you can also now view the Skirmisher being shot and read some advice on technique.

Postage Advice:

PRONE League targets: send flat in an A4 Envelope

STANDING League cards can fit in a C5 envelope if folded

The only cards that require trimming to fit into an A4 envelope are the 25 yards NSRA 1989 Post-Vet) and Skirmisher targets (Veteran and Post Veteran classes)

Please be aware that the Royal Mail charges a £1.00 Handling fee on top of any shortfall in postage. This means if the envelope is just 1p short we will have to go to the "nearest" post office and collect the envelope, as well as pay £1.01. Delays of 2 weeks to infinity are not uncommon with excess charge letters.

N.B. - As the NSRA is no longer supplying 25 yard tin-hat five diagram targets as used in the service and classic prone leagues, we have now obtained a quantity for league use.

We can supply 25 tin hat targets @ £8:00 incl. p&p to league competitors.

S.C. Derby