

October 2025

**2025-2026 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 2025. All subsequent pairs of rounds should be shot and returned by the dates below:

1 to 4 by the 31st of December 2025

5 and 6 by the 12th of February 2026

7 and 8 by the 1st of April 2026

9 and 10 by the 27th of May 2026

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 2025.**

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](mailto: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](http://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 £1.50 Handling fee on top of any shortfall in postage (https://www.royalmail.com/receiving-mail/pay-a-fee).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 £1.51. Delays of 2 weeks to infinity are not uncommon with excess charge letters.**