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ARMY CLAY TARGET INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

- 1. Introduction.** The Army CT Individual and Corps/Unit Team English Sporting (ESP) Championships will take place at Barbury Shooting School (ESP) and Bramley Shooting Ground (ESP) 8-9 Jun 16. The main purpose of the championships is to grow the sport at grass roots and identify new talent for the Army Clay Target Team Pathway program. The championships will consist of 2 days of ESP shooting 200 targets of varying difficulties. All units are encouraged to participate at individual & unit level as prizes are awarded at several levels of ability.
- 2. Aim.** The aim of the competition is to determine the Army Individual and Corps/Unit Team CT Champion(s) 2015, whilst developing shooters of all abilities in the English Sporting Discipline.

COMPETITION 8-9 JUN 16

- 3. Format.** The composition of the competition is as follows:
 - a. The Championship.** The Championship will be run over 2 days and consist of a 100 bird ESP at Barbury followed by a 100 bird ESP competition at Bramley, totalling a 200 Bird (ESP) competition.
 - b. 8 Jun 16 - 100 Bird ESP.** This will take place at Barbury Shooting School, Nr Barbury Castle, Wroughton, SWINDON, SN4 0QH. This is an extremely up market clay ground that provides an array of targets ranging from close in to long range. For further information please go the www.barburyschool.com
 - c. 9 Jun 16 - 100 Bird ESP.** The 100 bird ESP shoot will be held at Bramley Shooting Ground, Bramley Trg Area, Bramley, Hampshire, RG26 5BQ. This is home of British Army Clay Target and is an excellent ground with a number of stands in woodland and with open fields. The prize giving will take place at the conclusion of Day 2 at Bramley Shooting Ground.
 - d.** To compete for the overall titles, competitors **must** shoot both days, in squads of five.

4. **Competitions.** The main competitions within the championship are as follows:
- a. **Overall High Gun - Match 141.** Open to all serving members of the Army, consisting of 200 targets thrown over 2 days, targets may be thrown as singles or pairs. The overall HG will be awarded to the individual with the highest score attained from a HPS of 200. Entry Form is at **Annex A**.
 - b. **Female High Gun.** Highest score over the 2 events attained by a female from a HPS of 200, as per above.
 - c. **Inter Unit CT Championship - Match 148.** Open to all units (both Regular and Reserve), teams are to consist of 3 serving (regular or reserve) members (reservists must be on unit strength). Each team **MUST** be named prior to the start of the event, subsequent Unit Teams will compete for Honours Only, Team Members can only score for their registered team, and no transfers between teams are permitted. The winning unit team will have achieved the highest aggregated Match 141 score over the two days; **all 3 scores will count.** Entry form is at **Annex B**.
 - d. **Inter Corps CT Championship - Match 149.** Each Arm or Service may enter a single team to compete for the Championship, this will consist of the top 5 shots registered under their respective Corps. The winning Corps team will achieve the highest aggregated Match 141 score over the two days; **only the top 5 results will be scored. HQ ARA will be responsible for confirming Corps details from individuals as they register on the day, this will then allow all unknown Corps representation to be included.**
 - e. Army individual classification is as follows:
 - (1) **Class Tyro (T)** – An serving individual who has never previously competed in the Army CT Championships.
 - (2) **Class X** – Any serving individual who has shot for the Army team in the last 3 yrs. (This includes those who have shot with the Army Team as part of the DS).
 - (3) **Class O** – Any serving individual who does not fall within X or T class.
5. **Prizes.** Will be awarded to the winner of the following categories.
- a. Class T.
 - b. Class X.
 - c. Class O.
 - d. Individual Army High Gun.
 - e. Winning Unit Team (3 man/woman team).
 - f. Winning Corps Team (5 man/woman team).
 - g. Young soldier (less than 2 years service) High Gun.
 - h. Female competitor High Gun.
 - i. Injured/disabled competitor High Gun.
 - j. Army English Sporting Champion – REME Cup.

- k. Individual Guest High Gun.

On completion of the event all score cards are to be handed to the registration tent for analysis and subsequent scoring towards the final presentations on 9 Jun 16.

6. **Eligibility.** All military personnel are eligible to enter the competition; retired personnel may shoot as guests, the criteria is as follows:
 - a. Reserve forces will compete within the Regular competition.
 - b. There is no distinction between Major and Minor unit.
7. **Entry form.** The individual entry forms are as at **Annex A** and must be returned to Army CapCbt-SASC-ARA-2IC (Gurung, Khusiman D MSF), NLT **1 Jun 16**. **Annex B** is to be completed and handed into Stats by Team Captains NLT 0800 hrs 8 Jun 16, prior to the competition commencing at 0900hrs.
8. **Teams.** Team composition is to be confirmed at registration on the morning of day 1 of the competition NLT 0900 hrs.
9. **Timings.** The competition timings for both days are as follows:
 - a. 0800 hours – Reception.
 - b. 0900 hours – Competition.
 - c. 1500 hours – Prize giving (6 Oct at Bramley Ranges SG).
10. **Entry fee.** The individual entry fee for the 2 days is £70.00 (£35 per event) with additional team costs of £10 per event which is to be paid at registration on Weds 8 Jun 16. Payment may be made by cash or cheque (payable to ARA), payable on the day. **Units are encouraged to financially assist where possible through the use of PRI and ECOPF as each competitor will be paying approximately £110 each (Entry & Ammo).**
11. **Cartridges.** Teams/Individuals will be responsible for providing their own cartridges. There will be cartridges available for sale on the day from the shooting grounds, however this is not a service provided by the competition staff. As a rough guide a minimum of 250 cartridges is required for the 2 days. **Only fibre wad cartridges may be used on either of the grounds. Any competitor/team found using plastic wad cartridges WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED.**
12. **Accommodation.** Military establishments closest to Barbury are Shrivenham or Wiltshire based camps and to Bramley Ranges SG is Arborfield Garrison. **Units are responsible for their own accommodation.**
13. **Travel at Public Expense.** Travel at public expense under the authority of JSP 752 is authorised for all “recognised sports” of which Clay Target Shooting is one.
14. **Food.** Feeding is available at own personal cost from both shooting grounds, there are no alternative options within the immediate vicinity. All catering for these events is managed by the shooting ground and monies will be taken on the day, no credit will be given so don't ask. **Submission of a claim for Daily Subsistence by any person other than service officials is fraudulent and subject to military discipline.**
15. **Dress/PPE.** As this is an individual event no dress code will be required although sensible and respectable shooting attire is required. Those within the Army Team may wear their team clothing if they desire. Due to the inconsistency of the weather, individuals are advised to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoors activities. There is limited overhead protection;

therefore wet weather clothing is strongly advised. The following must be worn at all times when competing:

- a. **Eye protection.** Approved eye protection **must be worn.**
- b. **Ear Defence.** Approved ear defence **must be worn.**
- c. **Headwear.** Caps are optional, however advised.

16. **Licence/Insurance.** All personnel are to ensure they have a valid shotgun certificate and adequate insurance when attending the event and carrying shotguns to and from the grounds. Failure to do so is a criminal offence. Individuals are responsible for the safe keeping of their personal shotguns; Team Captains are responsible for the safe keeping of unit shotguns.

17. **Discipline/Behaviour/Safety.** All personnel are reminded that they are on DUTY whilst shooting at this competition and are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with military discipline. Team Captains are responsible for team members behaviour and safety at all times and are to ensure that all shooters (especially novices) are briefed on the 10 CPSA safety points and competition etiquette prior to the competition commencing. **Unsafe practice will not be tolerated in any instance and individuals will be asked to leave if deemed unsafe!**

18. **Coaching on the Stands.** As this is a formal military competition **no coaching will be allowed on the stands.** Anyone deemed as coaching on the stands will be disqualified from the competition with no score to count.

19. **Rules/Decisions.** The competition rules will be read to all prior to the competition commencing, any disputes during the competition are to be raised immediately with stats. Sqn Ldr Albie Fox, ARA Secretary will arbitrate and make the final decision on any dispute, in his absence Maj (Rtd) Khushi Gurung will deputise.

20. **Conclusion.** This years Army CT Championship will be a real opportunity for shooters of all abilities to participate in a challenging competition and identify not only the 2016 Army Champion, but the future Army shots that have yet to be identified from across Regular and Reserve units, 3 x individuals were identified last year and are now in the Army Team. Units are encouraged to bring novices in order to grow and develop the sport, but they must be deemed as competent and safe shots as no coaching on the day is allowed.

{Original Signed}

D Robinson
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Army CT Captain

Annexes:

- A. Match 141 - Army English Sporting Entry Form – 8-9 Jun 16.
- B. Match 148 - Army Championship Inter-Unit Team Entry Form – 8-9 Jun 16.

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THE ARMY CLAY TARGET (ESP) CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016	
INDIVIDUAL (MATCH 141) ENTRY FORM	
TO BE SUBMITTED TO: HQ ARA, National Shooting Centre, BISLEY, GU24 0NY	
BY: 1 Jun 16	
Fax: 01483 799821 Email: Army CapCbt-SASC-ARA-2IC (Gurung, Khusiman D MSF)	
Service Number and Rank	
Initials and First Name	
Surname	
Unit & Corps	
CONTACT DETAILS	
Military Telephone	
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CONFIRMATION OF CLASSIFICATION (delete as necessary)	
Class & Sex	X / O / T MALE FEMALE
Please delete as applicable:	Young Soldier (with less than 2 years) Disabled/Injured competitor Regular Reserves
COMPETITIONS	
	CT ESP Championships – 8-9 Jun 16
Signature and Date	
PAYMENT: I enclose a cheque for £ 70 (made payable to the Army Rifle Association (ARA))	

THE ARMY CLAY TARGET (ESP) CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

INTER UNIT (MATCH 148) ENTRY FORM

TO BE SUBMITTED TO: HQ ARA, National Shooting Centre, BISLEY, GU24 0NY

BY: 1 Jun 16

Fax: 01483 799821 Email: Army CapCbt-SASC-ARA-2IC (Gurung, Khusiman D MSF)

All Teams consist of three (3) firers, who must have already registered for Match 141.

MATCH 148 – INTER UNIT SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP				
Unit Name:				
Name	Service No	Rank	Inits	Remarks
1				Team Captain
2				
3				
Unit name: (Unit second team – Honours only)				
Name	Service No	Rank	Inits	Remarks
1				Team Captain
2				
3				

PAYMENT: I enclose a cheque for **£ 10.00 per Team** (made payable to the **Army Rifle Association (ARA)**)