

THE BIG SHOOT

2022 Entry Pack

Thank you for enquiring about The Big Shoot 2022.

The dates of the event will be Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May 2022 at Drum Hill Scout Campsite.

Please find enclosed : -

- Archery entry form and rules.
- Air-rifle entry form and rules.
- Fencing entry form and rules.
- The Big Shoot Team Challenge Cup
- Team Entry form/Group Booking Form

The deadline for entries will be 1st April 2022, however entries may close early if the competition fills up before this date, so we would recommend early submission of entry forms to avoid disappointment.

Entry numbers limited to: - Archery 120, Rifles 104, Fencing 120

Pricing; we have looked at the pricing structure for this year as there is now an additional competition activity and the costing will be as follows: -

Entry for any one activity will be £6.00

Entry for any two activities will be £11.00

Entry for all three activities will be £15.00

You can either send in your application forms and make the payments to the bank details on each entry form or send your forms but not payments and we will email you an invoice to for your payment to be paid by bank transfer. Please indicate on your entry email which you will be doing.

We are cutting down on the amount of physical paper, so entries are to be emailed in and they will be stored on a secure server until after the event, when they will be deleted. Also to avoid handling money we are asking that payments are done by bank transfer.

For those wanting to camp, please book your camping directly through Drum Hill.
bookings@drumhill.org.uk

All current recommendations / restrictions relating to Covid-19 will be adhered to.

Regards

Chris

On Behalf of The Big Shoot Team

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Group entries; please send completed individual entry forms as well as Team/Group booking form.

Payment methods: -

Bank transfer: A/c name - DCSC - Drum Hill Campsite

Sort code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65885163

Please use reference of 'The Big Shoot & (*your group name*)

Entry forms are to be returned by the closing date to: Email: bigshoot@drumhill.org.uk.

If you would like to camp during the competition, please book it directly with Drum Hill.

Section 21 of the Firearms act 1968 has been printed on the air-rifle booking form for your convenience. Please return this form unchanged and do not tear.

Each Scout Leader/individual entry will receive an e-mail to confirm that their form has been received. All time tables and competition information will be emailed after 1st May 2022. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact:

e-mail; bigshoot@drumhill.org.uk or phone : 07931 521101

Classes

All entries in the novice classes must have some prior knowledge and experience of the discipline they choose. **This is not suitable for first time shooters** as it is a competition and would be unfair for anyone to shoot over 10 times the amount they would do in a 'come and try it' session without any prior training.

All competitors must have sufficient experience on an archery/air rifle range. Troops/units/leaders requiring practice or refresher should book in as a Big Shoot Troop booking, giving at least four weeks' notice, at drumhill.org.uk.

All rules will be explained on the day prior to the competition.

Archery entries are for Take down Recurve bows only

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Entry Form – Archery

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Sort code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65885163

Please use reference of 'The Big Shoot & (your group name)

Please read the requirements carefully and fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Tel. & Contact _____

Please state if the person named above has any mental/physical disability or illness and what are this persons needs to enable them to enter the competition? _____

Section: Scout, Explorer, Network/Leader Group: _____

District: _____ County: _____

Leaders Name: _____ Email _____

Please tick the boxes below, as to your section, class, etc

Scout		Explorer		Adult	
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Novice		Intermediate		Advanced		Advanced Freestyle	
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Right Handed		Left Handed	
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Own Equipment

Yes		No		If yes, what, eg Bow	
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NB: The competition organisers reserve the right to reclassify any entry at any time during the competition. See rules.

I hereby confirm that my son/daughter is a member of the Scout association and they have enough shooting experience to enter the competition safely and competently (See competition rules). I give permission for them to take part in The Big Shoot Archery Competition to be held at Drum Hill Scout Camp site on 21st & 22nd May.

Signed Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Entry forms are to be returned by the closing date to: Email: bigshoot@drumhill.org.uk.

See: <http://www.derbyshirescouts.org> for competition rules.

Archery Rounds

Junior (Scouts): classes will shoot 3 dozen arrows at 15 metres.

Senior (Explorer & Adult): Classes will shoot 3 dozen arrows at 20 metres.

1. Safety

- a. All archers must attend a range safety session before they shoot. This will be held in the briefing session before each round.
- b. The Field Captain, Official Scorer or Range Staff may examine equipment at any time. However this will be done in the presence of the archer.
- c. A copy of the range safety rules will be on display by the range. The same rules will be read out at the briefing session. Failure to adhere to all the rules may result in immediate disqualification. The rules are for the competition, not necessary for Archery GB. The rules are adapted to aid the competitors.
- d. A First Aider will be present on the range during shooting.

2. Equipment

- a. Archers who do not possess their own equipment will be provided with a TD1 (take down) recurve bow with arrows and bracer. An optional finger tab will also be available.
- b. Own equipment must be declared prior to the competition. Failure to declare may lead to instant disqualification. Own equipment is any equipment not supplied by Drum Hill.
- c. Archers bringing their own equipment will be required to present it to an official prior to their round to ensure their equipment is safe. Any equipment refused will be because it is classed as unsafe to the competitor.
- d. Own equipment should include sufficient number of arrows to cover the competition eg: spares and losses. There will be no extra time to recover losses.
- e. Archers that have been issued equipment by the organisers may not add any aids, sights or further equipment to what has been issued.

3. Miscellaneous

- a. The Field Captain reserves the right to remove any person from the range for any reason.
- b. The Official Scorer reserves the right to disqualify any person from the competition for breach of the rules.
- c. No substitutions can be made to replace any competitor for any reason after the entry deadline, without prior approval.
- d. Spectators / watchers / leaders must stay in the spectator area.
- e. The removal of any official notices is an offence and carries the punishment of immediate disqualification.
- f. In the event of a scoring query, the decision of the adjudicator on the range will be final.
- g. These are the rules of the competition, not necessary for Archery GB. The rules are adapted to aid the competitors.
- h. Any complaints are to be brought to the attention of the organisers of the event.
- i. Any conduct unbecoming of a member of the Scout Association towards any other person eg staff or competitor will be disqualified and removed from the range immediately.

4. Re classification.

- a. Any shooter that has been placed in a previous Big Shoot competition cannot enter the same class but must be in a higher class. Exception to this will be advanced shooters, (there is no higher class).
- b. Any shooter that has a bow with **any** aid fitted will be classified as advanced freestyle. Aids are sights, clickers, stabilising bars, etc. This is to ensure parity in the classes.
- c. Any archer who scores what the officials deem to be an exceptional score may be reclassified on the day.
- d. The organisers estimate that a beginner shooter would have an average arrow score of no more than 5, an intermediate an average of no more than 7 per arrow. If an entrant's score is above that then they will be reclassified.

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Entry Form – Air-rifles (Sorry -NO First Time Shooters)

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Please use reference of 'The Big Shoot & (your group name)

Please read the requirements carefully and fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____ Emergency Tel. & Contact: _____

Section: Scout, Explorer, Network/Leader Group: _____

District: _____ County: _____

Leaders Name: _____ Email: _____

Please tick the boxes below, as to your age, class, etc

Scout <input type="checkbox"/>	Explorer Scout <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	
Novice <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Av. 5 shot score below 43)</small>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Av. 5 shot score between 43 & 45)</small>	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Av. 5 shot score above 45)</small>	Super Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>

Will you be using your own 0.177 Air Rifle and pellets compliant with the NSRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules?

No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	If "YES" then you must enter Super Advanced.
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Does the participant have a recognised Paralympics GB Disability Classification Certificate?

No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	If "YES" which category. SH1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SH2 <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you are under 18, parental consent and a completed declaration are required. If you are aged 18 years and over you must still sign the form to comply with Section 21 of the firearms act, please see below:

An Extract from THE FIREARMS ACT 1968 "SECTION 21"

Please read this carefully before signing the declaration

SECTION 21 Prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot gun cartridges for which a certificate is not needed. A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 years prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

In respect of (Name) _____ Age _____

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 above, and give my permission for him/her to take part in "The Big Shoot Air-Rifle Competition" to be held at Drum Hill Scout Camp on the above dates. I also confirm I have read and I/they will abide by the rules of the competition.

Signed (Parent/Guardian if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Entry forms are to be returned by the closing date to: Email: bigshoot@drumhill.org.uk.

See: <http://www.derbyshirescouts.org> for competition rules.

Big Shoot Rules and Regulations, Air Rifle.

1. Rules

Rules will be based on the Standing Position of the "NSRA's 3P Air Rifle and Sporter Air rifle Rules 2013" (as ratified at PAC on 24th November, 2012.) Variations to these rules are written below.

2. Course of Fire

- a) One sighting card with unlimited shots over 4 minutes will be given prior to the start of competition.
- b) Each competitor is required to fire 40 shots consisting of 8 rounds (cards) of 5 shots, shot in the standing position at a distance of 10 metres. Each round must be shot within a 4 Minute time period. A time warning will be given at the 4 minute mark. Any shots not fired in the 5 minute time period will be considered a miss and scored as 0 (zero).
- c) Cards will be changed for the shooter and then shown to them prior to the start of the next round.
- d) We will endeavour to run to the published times. It is the responsibility of the shooter to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their allotted shooting time to register. Any shooter arriving late will be allowed to enter the competition at the next change of targets following receiving a safety briefing. No extra time will awarded for missed rounds. Any missed round will be scored as 0 (zero).

3. Safety

- a. All Competitors must attend the safety briefing at the start of their competition time.
- b. All competitors are expected to have shot before and know how to act in a safe manner whilst on the range.
- c. Loading and sighting of the rifle will be demonstrated prior to the start of shooting.
- d. A copy of the range safety rules will be displayed around the range.
- e. Failure to adhere to the Safety Rules may result in immediate disqualification.
- f. A First Aider will be present within the building during the competition.

4. Equipment

- a. All shooters will be provided with an Air Arms, S200T, 0.177 (4.5mm), Pre-Charged Target Air Rifle and ammunition.
- b. Shooters may provide their own 0.177 (4.5 mm) Air Rifle and/or ammunition for the **Super Advanced Category ONLY**.

5. Miscellaneous

- a. Any shooter who shoots after the command to "Stop" will be deducted the highest score from that target and given -2 penalty points.
- b. It is the responsibility of the shooter to ensure the correct numbers of shots are fired at their card.
- c. For targets containing more or less than 5 shot holes, NSRA Rule 5.3.2.1 – 5.3.3 shall be used. (Extract printed below.)
 - 5.3.2.1 If a card has more shot holes than the number specified in the competition, the scorer shall score the appropriate number of hits for that competition having the lowest value, subject to Rule 5.3.2.2.
 - 5.3.2.2 When a card has on it fewer shot holes than the number specified in the competition, the shots deficient shall be deemed misses, unless the Range Officer and/or a witness certifies that the shot or shots have been placed in error on the card of another competitor. In which case the shooter who has fired on the wrong card shall receive a hit or hits of the lowest value from the target with the extra shot or shots upon it, (subject to Rule 5.3.2.3) less two points penalty for each shot he placed on the wrong card. The shooter whose card has on it the extra shot or shots shall receive the full value of the remaining shots on his card.
 - 5.3.2.3 Where the Range Officer and/or witness can certify without doubt that a particular shot or shots were fired by another shooter, the shooter who has fired on the wrong card will receive the full value of his own shot or shots less two penalty points for each of those shots.
 - 5.3.3 Any shooter who fires more than the specified number of shots at his own card, but not more on the card than the number specified in the competition, full credit shall be given for every shot which can distinctly be seen, subject to a penalty of one point for each shot in excess on any particular target.
- d. The Range Officer reserves the right to remove any person from the range for any reason.
- e. Each group of Scouts is allowed one representative (Leader or parent) to be on the range with them. They must not interfere with the course of firing. If they wish to communicate, it must be done quietly behind the safety line. A representative is not required, but it is advised that one does attend.
- f. Extra time will be given to any malfunctions, that aren't the direct fault of the shooter, i.e. if the shooter adjusts their equipment and it stops working - it is their fault. However, if a rifle genuinely stops working, a spare rifle will be issued and extra time if required for that shooter only will be given.
- g. Scored Targets must be signed by the competitor at the end of the competition. Any challenges of scores or penalties must be made **BEFORE** signing the card. Any cards not signed will be scored as 0 (zero).
- h. The Judge reserves the right to disqualify any shooter from the competition for breach of the rules.
- i. **The Judge's decision is final.**

6. Classes

Novice, Intermediate & Advanced - 40 shots @ 10m (8 Rounds of 5 shots on NSRA Air 4/89, (Single bull Pistol Targets)).
Super Advanced - 40 shots @ 10m (8 Rounds of 5 shots on NSRA Air 3/89 (5 Bull, Rifle Targets)).

7. Re classifying

- a. Any shooter that has been placed in a previous Big Shoot competition cannot enter the same class but must be in a higher class. Exception to this will be super advanced shooters, (there is no higher class)
- a. The organisers estimate that a novice shooter would have an average card score of no more than 43, and an intermediate shooters average card score no greater than 45. Any Shooter who scores, what the officials deem to be, an exceptional score for their class may be reclassified on the day. Any reclassification will be relayed to the shooter at the earliest opportunity.

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Please read the requirements carefully and fill in the form below.

Each person will have 15 strikes towards a knock down target, there are two sizes of knock down 'disc' each size will have a different value, 5 points & 10 points.

Participants will be instructed when and how to strike by the instructors in charge. The strikes will consist of 5 lunges and 10 thrusts. Participants (under instruction) will be responsible for the setting of their own length for the lunges and thrusts.

Participants behaving in a careless or irresponsible way will receive 1 strike.

Participants not following instructions safely and correctly will receive 1 strike.

Participants trying to increase their score in an unsportsmanlike way will receive 1 strike.

Points may be deducted if you receive 1 or 2 strikes. Three strikes will result in disqualification.

Should timings allow there may be the opportunity for some 'opponent' fencing.

To enter please complete the form below:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Tel. & Contact _____

Section: Scout, Explorer, Network/Leader Group: _____

District: _____ County: _____

Leaders Name: _____ Email: _____

Signed Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Team Challenge Cup

Requirements:

Teams must have **six members**. They should be from the **same group** and **aged 10 ½ to 18 years**. They must complete both rifles and archery.

Shooting Team Challenge

The scores from both disciplines for each team member will be added together to obtain the total team score.

The highest team score will be the winner.

Please specify team names on the Group booking form.

Please note that a leader/responsible adult is required to stay with the competitors for the duration of the camp/visit. The program content other than the competition is the responsibility of each group. If you wish to book other activities during the weekend that are available, please contact Drum Hill.

Group Booking form

Please fill in all sections of the booking form and send it with the individual's forms for each of the disciplines they wish to enter.

Please direct any questions or queries to the contact details enclosed.

