

LVAGC – FT League Rules 2009

Competition Format

Shoot Dates

There will be six rounds in the competition, held every other month throughout the year, starting 10th January 2009. Each competition is to start at 11:30am. Entry fee £2 per shoot.

Round	Date
1	Saturday 10 th January
2	Saturday 14 th March
3	Saturday 9 th May
4	Saturday 11 th July
5	Saturday 12 th September
6	Saturday 14 th November

Course Layout

Targets

Each competition will consist of 30 targets arranged into 15 lanes of two targets each. In each competition, 9 lanes will be “free position”, 3 lanes will be designated as “standing” and 3 will be “kneeling”.

Distances

Any target in any lane may be placed at any distance between 10yds and 55yds. This includes standing and kneeling targets and reducers.

Reducers

The standard size for a target kill-zone is 40-45mm. However there is no limit on the size or number of reducer targets that may be used. Reducer targets may be placed at any range and shooters may be required to shoot them in any discipline (i.e. free, kneeling or standing).

Shooting

Buddy Marshalling

A system of buddy marshalling will be used. Shooters may group themselves into pairs (or 3's) and mark each other's score cards. Buddy Marshalls are responsible for ensuring that their companions obey the rules of the competition at all times. Each score card must be signed by the shooter and their buddy once the course is completed. Any disputes are to be settled by the Chief Marshall, whose decision is final.

Target Sequence

Shooters must start with lane 1 and then proceed through the rest of the course shooting each lane in numerical order. Individual targets will not be numbered so shooters may shoot the targets within each lane in any order they choose, but must nominate to their buddy which target they are going for before taking a shot. In any event, only one shot per target is allowed.

Scoring

Shooters will score 1 point for hitting the kill-zone. There is no score for hitting the face plate. A target is deemed to have been hit if it needs resetting i.e. if the kill-zone has moved. Hits should be marked on the scorecards with an 'X' and misses with an 'O'. Any dispute is to be settled by the Chief Marshall before any attempt to reset the target has been made.

Class of Entry

Shooters may enter the competition in either the FT, Sporting or Freestyle classes. Shooters in the Sporting and Freestyle classes may not use a scope with magnification greater than 12x – more powerful scopes may be turned down for the event. Additionally, Sporting shooters must adjust their scope settings (magnification, range, elevation) etc between lanes – you must not adjust the scope while shooting a lane.

There will also be a Springer class, open to anyone who enters the competition in any of the FT, Sporting or Freestyle classes. This prize is additional to the three main classes of entry.

The junior class is open to all entrants under the age of 16 on the day of the first round (i.e. 10th January 2009), regardless of whether they enter FT, Sporting or Freestyle. This prize is also additional to three main classes of entry.

League Scoring System

Points

The shooter with the highest score (in each class) on any given day will be awarded 100pts. All other shooters will be awarded a score calculated as a percentage of the highest score in their class on the day.

At the end of the league each competitor's best 4 scores out of 6 will be added together to decide the league positions. If two or more shooters scores are tied, they will be settled by considering the best 5 scores, and if necessary the best 6. If the scores are still tied after considering all 6 rounds then a shoot-off may be arranged to find a winner.

Prizes

Prizes may be awarded to 3rd place in each class, but only to shooters who have entered at least 4 rounds in that class.

Should there be a shortfall in the number of shooters qualifying for trophies in a given class then additional trophies beyond 3rd place may be awarded in other classes.

Prizes will be awarded following the FT Christmas shoot on Saturday 12th December 2009.