



NEWPORT & DISTRICT AIR RIFLE LEAGUE

(Established 1907)



League Introduction to 7 Yard

Keith Cox, 1 Morden Road, Newport, (Competition Secretary)

Venues:

All matches take place in function rooms of pubs or clubs.

Team Secretaries:

Crindau Rifles: Mike Skelton 01633-770566. Crindau Rifles range is Crindau Cons Club on Malpas Road, Newport NP20 5PJ

Isca Rifles: Mark Davies 01633-860391. Muffler Rifles range is Maesglas Sports & Social Club on Maesglas Avenue, Newport NP20 3BT

Muffler Rifles: Keith Skidmore 01633-280575. Muffler Rifles range is Maesglas Sports & Social Club on Maesglas Avenue, Newport NP20 3BT

Newport Eagles: Keith Cox 01633-667825. Newport Eagles range is Windsor Club, 154-156 Conway Road, Newport NP19 8NT

Rumney Whiteheads: Ray Brace 02920-614339. Rumney Whiteheads range is Whiteheads Sports and Social Club on Park View, Bassaleg NP10 8LA

Match Nights:

Crindau Rifles – Monday, Isca Rifles – Monday, Muffler Rifles – Thursday, Newport Eagles – Monday, Rumney Whiteheads - Monday

General:

If joining an established league team a newcomer will only be required to pay a weekly team subscription plus an annual league membership fee £11, a reduced fee £6 applies for juniors under the age of 18 prior to the start of a season (September). The youngest starting age for shooters is around 14 but this is subject to parental/guardian supervision. Your team members will provide necessary equipment until you decide to purchase your own.

Shooting Format:

In the first place we do not use FIREARMS our sport is confined to air rifles of 0.45mm (0.177) calibre.

We use a metal target plate housed in a box with lighting; distance from firing line to the target is 6.4m (21ft). The 150mm diameter target has a 10mm hole which acts as an aiming point, graduations are cut on the target plate to differentiate between scores.

The target plate is painted with white paint to make the centre hole more visible through the rifle sights.

Each shooter will shoot nine shots in a match, the first two are sighting shots and the remaining seven count as the shooters score for the match. The counting shots will be shot alternate with an opponent.

Match format:

In winter league matches both teams compete at the same venue on a home and away basis.

During a league fixture each team will consist of up to nine shooters but a minimum of five.

The team score will be the aggregate of the top five scores from each team. Fixture duration, start 8.00pm prompt and ends approximately 10:30pm.

Fixtures:

1. The winter season starts early September and ends April.
2. The league consists of two divisions and operates a promotion and relegation system.
3. The first half of the season involves a straight divisional competition and the second half a handicap league of all teams in one division.
4. Open shoots, Teams of four and Individual competitions are also slotted into the seasons schedule.
5. The summer season starts in May and differs to the winter matches. Different pellets suitable for cutting card are used.
6. The shooting is not live competition but postal and done on paper match targets. These are shot under witness conditions and posted off for scoring by the league scorer.
7. Regular results are then issued to each registered summer league team secretary.

How do I join the league?

Firstly, not all teams need newcomers; the ones that do are made known to the League Committee. You can either contact one of the team secretaries or Keith Cox on 01633-667825

N&DARL Summer League?

In the summer months between May and August we run a summer league, where we shoot paper match targets, as individuals and teams of 3. If you are interested in the summer league completion, you can contact the summer league secretary Keith Skidmore on 01633-280575