

INFORMATION

RANGES are all indoor.

AMMUNITION will **not** be on sale.

REFRESHMENTS. A selection of snacks along with tea, coffee and squash will be available for purchase in the clubroom.

SMOKING. All ranges are non-smoking areas.

SECURITY. Neither the Association nor the individual clubs will accept responsibility for articles owned by competitors or others at the meeting that may be damaged, lost or stolen from the ranges or their surroundings. Rifles and other equipment should be locked securely and out of sight in your vehicle when not competing.

CAR PARKING is available at each site. Vehicles are parked at their owner's risk. Neither the SSBSA nor the individual clubs can accept responsibility for loss, damage or theft of, or from, vehicles parked at the ranges or their surroundings.

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RESULTS. Scores will be published at each range on the day. Final results covering all three ranges will be published on the SSBSA website and will be emailed to all competitors supplying an email address on their entry form.

FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the "SSBSA Rifle and Airgun Competition Rules and Format" a copy of which is available upon request.

DIRECTIONS to each range will be included with squadding notices.

Entry to the competition can be made online at www.ssbsa.com

or by completing an entry form and posting or emailing it to the Long Range Organiser at the address on the front page.

Please note that entry fees must be paid in advance either by BACS or cheque.

It will not be possible to pay at the range on the day.

SOMERSET SMALL BORE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION



Mjr. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOT

The Competitor's choice of dates and venues!

Saturdays 3rd, 10th & 17th October 2026

At the Ranges of

Burnham-on-Sea Rifle Club

Frome & District Rifle Club

Minehead Target Shooting Club

Enter on-line at SSBSA.com

or by post or email to

Alan Coomber
6 Longfield Close
Williton, Taunton TA4 4PQ

Tel: 01984 632 766

Email: LongRangeOrganiser@SSBSA.com

COURSE

English Match (60 shots at 50 metres) - prone or bench rest - indoors.

CLASSES

The meeting will be shot in classes determined by number of entries received. Classes will be assigned according to submitted averages and will be shown on squadding notices that will be issued during the week prior to the shoot.

The committee reserves the right to re-classify competitors.

If no average is given then Class X will be allocated.

RANGES & DATES

Burnham-on-Sea	Saturday 3 rd October	07780 970 801
Minehead	Saturday 10 th October	07773 344 661
Frome	Saturday 17 th October	to be confirmed

SQUADDING NUMBERS & TIMES

Squad 1	09:30 – 11:00 hrs	CROSS
Squad 2	11:30 – 13:00 hrs	SQUADDING IS
Squad 3	13:30 – 15:00 hrs	NOT PERMITTED

The match will be shot over 3 details, each of 20 minutes for unlimited sighters and 20 shots to count.

COMPETITIONS

Prone and Bench Rest - Open to all members of NSRA affiliated clubs

1. Aggregate – in Classes as noted above
2. Juniors' Championship (Aged under 18 on the day of the shoot)
3. Pairs Championship – in 2 Classes

All competitions will be shot concurrently.

RULES

- **NSRA Rules & Regulations** will apply except for ties. For Prone this will be decided on count-back from the last card, the bottom pair of diagrams on the 3rd card being considered the last card. For Bench Rest the number of Xs scored will be counted initially followed by count back if necessary. The Range Committee will settle any disputes and their decision will be final.
- **Averages** should be calculated from the best 5 of the last 6 officially scored cards. Competitors will be allocated to each class in accordance with averages submitted, except for previous years winners who will be allocated to a higher class. The Range Committee reserves the right to reclassify any competitor whose declared average appears to be incorrect.
- **Teams** entering the Astor Cup prone competition must comprise 6 members of the same SSBSA affiliated club.
- **Recorded Scores.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their scores are correctly recorded on the exhibited lists. A score may be challenged on a deposit of £5.00, which will be returned if the challenge is upheld. The Association will not enter into any correspondence regarding missing or disputed scores after the close of the meeting.
- **Disciplinary matters.** The procedure for dealing with any disciplinary matters is fully documented within the "SSBSA Rifle & Airgun Competition Rules & Format", a copy of which is available upon request.
- **Range Register.** All competitors must sign the Range Register and visitors must sign the competition Clubroom Register available on the day.
- **Squadding.** Every competitor whose entry is accepted and entry fee paid will be squadded at his or her chosen time. Should the chosen squad be filled, the competitor will be offered whatever squad is available.
- **Squadding details**, including squad time, competitor number & firing point, will be displayed in the clubhouse. Competitors should allow sufficient preparation time so as to be ready to shoot at those times.
- **Targets and backing cards** will be available in the club room prior to your squadded time. Competitor number, firing point number, and detail number will be found on all targets and backers - it is the competitor's responsibility to check that this information is correct. Queries must be resolved with the Range Officer before shooting commences. Targets will be placed in position, and retrieved, by range staff - competitors will not be permitted forward of the firing point at any time.
- **Bench Rest tables** will be provided.
- **Breech flags** must be inserted when rifles are not in use but uncovered and with the bolt or action in place.
- **Removal of equipment.** Competitors should remove their equipment from the firing point promptly at the end of their final detail.
- **No show.** In the event of a competitor being unable to attend, any entry fees paid, less 20%, will be refunded if the meeting organiser is informed at least 2 days before the meeting.

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2026 Mjr. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SHOOT

SATURDAYS 3rd, 10th & 17th OCTOBER

50m PRONE & BENCH REST 0.22 RIFLE

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT

Name:-			
Address:-			
County:-		Postcode:-	
Email:-			
Telephone:-			
Club:-			
NSRA No. (Either yours or your Club's):-			
Which competition are you entering?	PRONE or BENCH REST		
Are you left-handed?	YES / NO		

Your average, calculated from the best 5 of your last 6 officially scored cards:-

Classes will be assigned according to submitted averages - your class will be shown on the squadding notice that will be issued during the week prior to the shoot.

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IF NO AVERAGE IS SUBMITTED CLASS X WILL BE ASSUMED

Competitor's Signature:

I confirm that the above competitor's details are correct

Club Secretary/Captain's Signature:

Print Name:

Please enter the price to indicate which competition(s) you are entering

COMPETITION	PRICE	TOTAL
AGGREGATE (Excluding Juniors)	£15.00	
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (under 18) (Includes Aggregate Competition)	£7.50	
PAIRS* (£3.00 each; £6.00 per pair) Partner's Name: -	£3.00	
TOTAL PAYABLE		£

Please circle your preferred range(s) and squad(s) in the table below

	Range			Squad		
1st Preference	Burnham (3 rd Oct)	Minehead (10 th Oct)	Frome (17 th Oct)	1	2	3
2nd Preference	Burnham (3 rd Oct)	Minehead (10 th Oct)	Frome (17 th Oct)	1	2	3

Return this entry form to: -

Alan Coomber, 6 Longfield Close, Williton, Taunton, TA4 4PQ

Tel:- 01984 632766

E-mail:- LongRangeOrganiser@SSBSA.com

Your entry fee can be paid by BACS to

Somerset Small-Bore Shooting Association

Sort Code: 60 - 05 - 12

Account No.: 42200059

Please quote your name as the reference

IF YOU'RE PAYING BY BACS PLEASE TICK HERE

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OR

by enclosing a cheque payable to the SSBSA

NB: FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT ON THE DAY WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE

ENTRIES ARE REQUESTED BY SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2026

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Squadding notification will be sent to the email address given or by post if an SAE is supplied.

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