



# The 137<sup>th</sup> Aberdeen Wapinschaw

Drums Range Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **General Rules and information**

- Due to planning for new match conditions for 2018, the Civilian Fullbore (FB) Match for 2017 will be run only at AFBGC's Drums Range. The plates and 300M matches will NOT be available this year.
- Our rifle classes are aimed at encouraging entries to courses of fire from as wide a range of shooters as possible and thus conditions are modified from standard courses of fire accordingly.
- To use time efficiently scoring will be conducted only at the end of each Match.
- Day entries will only be accepted if range space allows. Re-entries for score with a separate rifle within a category is permitted (time/space allowing). The same rifle may be entered in more than one class as appropriate to match conditions
- Due to squadding issues, muzzle brakes are not generally permitted for the 100M Match. However, if you wish to use a muzzle brake in the 100M match please inform us and we will attempt to squad a late detail such that it may be used.
- You must declare on your entry form if you require to be squadded as prone, rather than bench-pseudo prone for Match 1.
- We reserve the right to withdraw a class/competition due to lack of competitors. In event of cancellation, the competitor will be offered an alternative or a refund.
- Competitors may be required to carry out range duty.
- All competitors should bring their Firearm Certificates
- Competitors are strongly advised to keep all firearms that are not intended for immediate use locked securely in their cars and out of sight.
- Pets are NOT permitted on the ranges.
- We will provide a commemorative Wapinschaw badge to each competitor.
- Hot Drinks and light snacks will be available but competitors should provide their own lunch. We intend to halt for lunch from 1300-1340.
- Report time is **09:00** hrs for the 100M Match and **12:00** for the Urban Contact Match. **Range/firer's Briefing** will take place at **0915** and **1215** respectively (note that any enforced stoppages may impact start times for UCM)
- The Prizegivings will take place at 15:30pm - competitors are asked to stay for prize giving.

## **Match Specific Rules & Regulations:**

These matches will be shot under AFBGC Drum's range SDA conditions (except the .22lr class which will be under NDA conditions). The max permitted muzzle velocity is 3275ft/sec (1000M/s) and max muzzle energy is 5160 ft/lbs (7000J). Competitors wishing to use High Energy Rifles as defined by the NRA (>4500J; 3320ft/lbs) must contact the Match Director before entering to determine suitability. Reporting on the day for HME-shooting without prior notification is not permitted.

**Open Class** is unrestricted on rifle design (see caveat on muzzle breaks); permits any sight magnification (but excludes any sight that projects an aim point to the target); permits use of a fore-end rest (e.g. bipod, front rest [permitting free recoil] or sandbag).

**Any Rifle Class:** rifles of  $\geq$  .222 calibre with optical sights of any magnification (but excludes any sight that projects an aim point to the target); no fore-end grips or equivalent; no bipods or rests of any type.

**Historic Service Rifle Class:** restricted to military rifles designed before 1945 with iron sights as issued with the rifle; ; no bipods or rests of any type.

**Sporting Rifle Class:** for rifles of  $\geq$  .222 calibre with light-weight sporter-profile barrel; permits scope with maximum magnification  $\leq$  12x; use of a bipod or a small ruck as a hasty support to the fore-end only and such

as would be carried “in the field” are permitted (sand bags, separate rifle rests are not allowed as these are not in keeping with the spirit of this class) .

**Optic Class (Match 2):** this is a collective class in Match 2 for Any, Open and Sporting rifles as defined above

**.22 Rimfire Class (Match 2):** any .22 rimfire rifle, any sights (but no lasers or system that would project an aim point to the target) are eligible. **Note:** competitors wishing to use .22 Magnum must identify on the entry form so that they may be squadded under an SDA detail.

**All classes:** use of slings is allowed but specialist shooting jackets or any other clothing deemed designed to or being worn to restrict body-movement is not permitted.

**Team (Pairs) Match:** A team award will be made for the best Any rifle + Historic Service Rifle combined score from Match 1. The class for which the team member shall submit their score **MUST** be declared before either team member commences shooting. Pairs may enter directly or we can pair shooters on the day.

## ***Courses of Fire***

### **Match 1: 100 M Full Bore Rifle - £7**

Classes: Historic Service Rifle, Sporting Rifle, Any Rifle, Open Rifle

Total rounds 22

Target: PL7

Scoring: Total possible score is 200 20X. All scoring will take place after practice 3.

Sights: x 2, non-convertible & individually spotted. For each sighter, shooters will be made ready and then have 60 seconds to fire sighting shot after which the target will be checked for fall of shot.

Practice 1: *Deliberate:* 10 scoring shots in 10 minutes. Scoring shots will not be indicated.

Practice 2: *Snap:* 5 shots. 1 shot per 3 second exposure with variable edge time. Exposures will be “on the whistle”.

Practice 3: *Rapid.* 5 shots in one exposure. Historic, Any, Open Class-30 seconds; sporting class, 60 seconds exposure

### **Match 2: Urban Contact Match - £10**

Classes: Optical, Historic Service Rifle, .22rimfire rifle

Distances: 100M, 75M, 50M and 25M with movement

Targets: Fig 11 and Fig 14

Positions: Standing supported by barricade and kneeling or squatting

Rounds: 40

Scoring: 200. Inward scoring

**Link to view competition in action:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00hA2Tem11E>

### **Practice 1 – Firing From cover at 100m**

Shots to count – 10

Target - Figure 11, Scoring 5,4,3 and 2 (max score 50)

One exposure of ten seconds and four exposures of five seconds.

Starting in the patrol position rifle loaded but not cocked at the firing line.

On the whistle adopt the standing supported position on the right hand side of the barricade, make ready and fire two shots at the left hand figure 11.

The target will make a further four exposures of five seconds with irregular intervals of 5 – 10 seconds.

You may remain in aim between exposures.

At the end of this exposure make safe with 10 rounds loaded but not made ready.

### **Practice 2 – Firing from cover – Rapid**

Shots to count – 10

Target - Figure 11, Scoring 5,4,3 and 2 (max score 50)

Two exposures of 15 seconds.

Starting in the patrol position rifles made safe at 100m.

On the whistle move to the 75m firing point and adopt the squatting or kneeling position round the right hand side of the barrier and make ready. You may be supported against the barrier.

Ten seconds after the moving from the 100m line the whistle will sound again to start the scoring exposure(s).

There will be two exposures of 15 seconds with a 15 second interval. During each exposure 5 shots are to be fired at the right hand figure 11.

You may remain in aim between exposures.

At the end of this exposure make safe with 10 rounds loaded but not made ready.

### **Practice 3 – Snapshooting**

Shots to count – 10

Target - Figure 14 Scoring 5 and 4 only (max score 50)

Five exposures of six seconds

On the whistle move to the 50m firing point and adopt the standing alert position and make ready.

Ten seconds after the moving from the 75m line the whistle will sound again to start the scoring exposure(s) .

On each exposure two shots are to be fired. The first from the standing position and the second from the kneeling/squatting position.

There will be an irregular interval of between seven and ten seconds between exposures.

Return to the standing ready alert position between exposures.

At the end of this exposure make safe with 10 rounds loaded but not made ready.

### **Practice 4 – Close Quarter Snaps**

Shots to count – 10

Target - Figure 14 Scoring 5 and 4 only (max score 50)

Three exposures of seven seconds.

Starting in the kneeling position on the whistle move to the 25m line adopt the standing alert position and make ready.

Ten seconds after moving from the 50m line the whistle will sound again to start the scoring exposure(s).

On each exposure any number of shots may be fired at the second figure 14 target.

There will be an irregular interval of between five and ten seconds between exposures.

Return to the ready alert position between exposures

### ***Additional Fees***

**Meeting membership**            £5.00 (if not previously entered the 2017 Wapinschaw Gallery Rifle events)

### ***Prizes***

Individual keep-sake medals will be awarded for all matches and classes and will be sent-out after the event.

**Annual Wapinschaw Championship Trophies will be awarded for:**

Match 1 Historic Service Rifle

Match 1 Sporting Rifle

Match 1 Any Rifle (Kings Cup)

Match 1 Open Rifle

Match 2 Optic (for Any, Open or Sporting Rifle)

Match 2 Historic Service Rifle

Match 2 .22rimfire Rifle

President's Plate awarded to best combined score of Any rifle Match 1 + Optic Rifle Match 2

Best Team (Pair) Bowl awarded to Match 1 Score for Any Rifle (Team member 1) + Match 1 Historic Service Rifle score (Team member 2)