

MESSAGE FOR M/L REVOLVER SHOOTERS

I've been asked a couple of times this year (by people from other clubs) whether there are any informal 'postal style' inter club competitions for M/L revolver shooters. As far as I know there aren't.

The purpose of this note is to establish whether there is any interest/support amongst our members should something be organised. If there is I'll float the idea to the shooting world and see what happens (and do the organising).

Format to be simple, honesty based and just for fun - no prizes or trophies while the idea is trialed. "It's not the winning that counts. It's the taking part" as someone once said (allegedly).

This is not to supplant or replace the existing popular Sunday comp in any way. Just added fun.

So, something like below:

No fixed team - coordinator from clubs involved to have freedom to select shooters for each round. Club team does NOT have to be same for duration of the comp., to allow maximum flexibility. Number in a team to be decided, but 6 would seem about right.

One month to shoot each round so individual shooters can choose their own day & time to shoot their card (witness needed). Again, maximum flexibility. Club coordinator to issue (supplied by comp organiser) stickers to shooters chosen for each round. Stickers are applied to rear of target card **before** shooting. Stickers to repeat course of fire for the round concerned for those prone to 'senior moments'.

Coordinators to chase shooters to ensure cards shot by last day of each month, score targets and forward scores, not targets, to comp organiser before end of following month (plenty of time).

Duration: Six rounds over 6 months probably.

A few very simple 'rules':

Any M/L cap and ball **revolver**, any calibre.

Any open sights (but, honour bound, no adjustments [by those who can] during shooting a match card .)

Any propellant - BP or Pyrodex/777

Spotting scopes allowed - witness may act as spotter.

All rounds 12 shots, best 10 to count.

Standard pistol target (PL?), but see round 6

Inward scoring.

Winning club is simply the one with the highest total score at the end of the comp.

Possible formats for each round:

Round 1. 25m. Freestyle, standing unsupported.

Round 2. 25m. Strong hand only, standing unsupported.

Round 3. 25m. Weak hand only, standing unsupported.

Round 4. 25m. Bench rested (sitting) freestyle precision. No hand/gun supports other than bench.

Round 5. 25m. Repeat round 1

Round 6. 50m. (or 25m if no 50m range available, with smaller targets - PL?) Then as round 4.

As I said, just an idea and rough outline at the moment, to gauge interest. WN first, then other clubs.

Please let me know what you think. johnb@wnsc.co.uk if you don't get to see me at the club.

Thanks.

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