

# UK RIFLE SERIES



## Competition overview & Rules

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## **MOA – Marksman Cup**

The MOA marksman Cup is the ultimate test of precision, accuracy and marksman skills. An elimination style match, where you must make a hit to continue through the competition.

The competition gets progressively more difficult, rewarding consistent accuracy and solid impacts, in other words, good marksmanship. All targets are the same size 10"x15" upto 1000yds (equal to 1 MOA 1000yards) & 16"x 24" 1200-1600yds, so the greater the distance, the smaller the MOA, the harder it becomes, resulting in the perfect test of both shooter and equipment!

### **Itinerary:**

Saturday

08:00hrs - Meeting Point

09:00hrs – 14:00hrs - MOA competition

16:00hrs – Finish hrs - Range closed

Open range - Separate FP: 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs - Free range time

### **16:30hrs – Results & Trophies (sooner if completed earlier)**

19:00hrs – Longtown Club House, Food & Refreshments: after the competition.

Free Camping / Camper van pitches available – limited places, please book ahead.

### **MOA – Marksman Cup – 09:00hrs start**

The following classes are available for entry:

- 223 and below
- Short action ( All calibres using a short action bolt: non magnum bolt face)
- Long action (Up to and including 338 & any magnum bolt face)
- Above 338 LM +

Competitors can enter a maximum of 3 classes.

Classes will be separated as follows:

- Gents: Open
- Ladies: Open
- Junior – 16yrs and under

### **Competition distances:**

Distances will comprise a combination of the following:

EXACT COMPETITION distances will be confirmed on the day by the organisers via verified range finders and given in both yards & meters; personal range finders are allowed

Centrefire: Distances (targets will be between these distances)

400yrds , 500yrds, 600yrds, 700yrds, 800yrds, 900yrds, 1000yrds, 1200yrds, 1400yrds, 1600yrds  
(10 Stages / distances total)

Centrefire Targets:

400-1000yrds: All targets will be 10"x 16" or approximately 1 Moa x 1.5 Moa @ 1000yrds

1200m-1600m: All targets will be 16"x 24" or approximately 1 Moa x 1.5 Moa @ 1600yrds

### **Shooting format:**

Details will be assigned at registration. If you are shooting multiple classes, you will be assigned a detail for each class.

As part of your detail you will be assigned a random and will be posted on the board in the morning of the competition.

Each detail will set up on the firing line at their given start time. You have maximum 5 mins to set up.

Each distance is shot by all competitors, once all competitors have shot, the next distance / target is then engaged.

Competitors will shoot in turn, starting with shooter number one. You will shoot all the assigned number of shots for the stage/ distance in a maximum of 2 mins. Then it will move to the next shooter in sequence and so on.

Once a "stage / distance" is completed, the sequence will move to the next competitor along, and cycle through. NOTE: the sequence can speed up as competitors are eliminated from the competition.

Shooter are allowed a dedicated spotter to help them through the competition to spot shots and make corrective calls. And will be positioned directly behind the shooter.

All distances will be shot during the detail.



### **Target Sequence and Shot count:**

Once all competitors are in place:

400 & 500yrd targets will follow a slightly different shot/ award system: this is to help minimise amount of shots needed to achieve maximum score at the shorter distances/

400yds (approx):

1 X cold bore shot

5 X Scoring shots

- Should a competitor make a hit on cold bore they will be awarded maximum points

- Once you make a hit, you will be awarded the remaining maximum points

if you have any shots remaining after making a hit, competitors may make 1 further NON scoring confirmaiton shot.

500yds (approx)

3 x Scoring shots

- Once you make a hit, you will be awarded the remaining maximum points: no further shots need to be taken.

600yrd +

All other distances from 600yds will follow the standard shot / award system:

3 x Scoring shots

All shots to be taken, points awarded for each shot.

In order to progress to the next distance, a competitor must make a minimum of 1 hit at each distance. Failure to make a hit will terminate the competitors progression and their final score recorded.

You must remain in position for the duration of each stage/ distance. If you have been eliminated in a stage, you will leave the firing point at the end of the stage or at the RCO's instruction, and the remaining competitors will stay in position to shoot the next stage / distance.

### **Scoring:**

Scoring will be based on a progressive scale – rewarding first round hits with 5 points, each subsequent hit reduced by 1.

Shot 1 = 5

Shot 2 = 4

Shot 3 = 3

The final score for the stage will then be multiplied by the distance factor associated with that stage- for example: 400yds stage = X 4, 900yds stage = X 9.

All scoring & spotting will be done by 3 members of the Event team; as independent scorers, their decision is final.



In the event of a tie, the remaining competitors will shoot a sudden death final stage, continuing until a competitor fails to make a hit.

Scores will be collated at the end of the class competition, and announced around 4.30pm. **No results will be released before.**

Individual Winners and results for each class will be announced on the day and results posted online.

### **MOA – Series Championship:**

#### **Top Gun Marksman Shield – Overall champions:**

To place in the Top Gun Shield, your 2 best scores from any of this years MOA competitions will be taken. Points for the Championship will be awarded on a “place” system, Awards will be as follows:

Short action – Top Gun Champion

Long Action – Top Gun champion

338+ - Top Gun Champion

#### **MOA Sharpshooter Ultimate Champion:**

##### **Must compete in 2 classes - best 3 scores....**

The ultimate achievement and overall winner of the MOA series. To place in the rankings, you must compete in a minimum of 2 classes. The 3 highest scores will be counted, with a minimum of 1 from a different class. The placing scores from these classes will be aggregated to create the final overall winner.

With Champions in all categories: Gents, Ladies & Jr.

#### **Range time: Open shooting: 10.30am onwards**

If a competitor is eliminated from the competition, they may use the range from firing point A for free shooting, at the distanced prescribed by the RCO at the time – distances dependant on what is being used in the competition at the time.

A competitor may not use the range prior to their detail.

Once the main competition is over, the whole range will be opened up through to 1500yrds, this free shooting is available until the following final competition commences.

For more information please visit the website