

LSSA Individual League 2017-18

End of Season Report

Firstly, I have to thank everyone for their forbearance at the end of January, when I reset the League Divisions to include a set of omitted entries. This exercise seems to have worked smoothly although – perhaps due to information not copying accurately onto an email attachment – several clubs continued to report back scores using the original division structure.

I assigned these scores to the revised divisions, based upon round numbers, and I hope that the published results made it clear who everyone was shooting against. Apart from one transposition of numbers in one round I haven't had any errors pointed out during the season – please give me constructive feedback if you think of anything which might improve the presentation of results, or any other aspect of the competition.

In the final tables, following rule 5 of the league rules, nine competitors had their scores deleted because they had shot less than 6 rounds of the competition. Points in the rounds affected by this were re-allocated accordingly, the deleted scores are indicated by a double asterisk (**).

Where there were ties for the winners in any division, the result was settled by referral to the relevant aggregate scores.

This is my first season as secretary for this league, and I've worked my way through it with a fair amount of "trial and error" and advice and assistance from Bill Hamilton – received very gratefully!

Thank you all for (mostly) prompt returns each month, even when the weather was doing its worst, and I'd like to wish everyone all the best for the summer – lots of opportunities for outdoor shooting!

Please let your club members know – NSRA Scottish Meeting at Lauder (30th June to 6th July, weekend or weekday shooting available); Borders Field Day at Lauder (probably 7th July); Perth Open (12th May); Forth & Clyde Open, on the Alloa range (19th May); West of Scotland Open at Alloa Range (16th June) and the Alloa "Double Dewar" competition (23rd and 24th June, good practice for the "Scottish"). There are open events in other areas (eg. Denwood in Aberdeen) but I don't have dates for these at present.

There is also the STS (formerly SSRA) Grand Prix series at 50 metres, 4 events on electronic targets, 1 event on paper targets. For more information about these, check on the STS Website (scottishtargetshooting.co.uk)

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