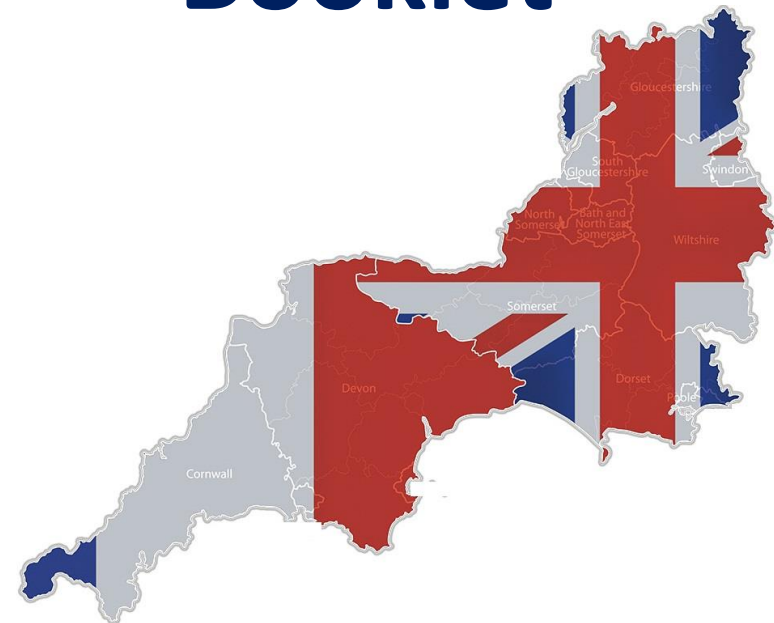




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# The SWRC Information and Guidance Booklet



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## Contact Us

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- <https://www.facebook.com/SWRCoftheCPSA/>
- For the current serving Regional Officers and Committee Members please visit our website
- **Website:**
- <https://sites.cpsa.co.uk/south-west>



## INTER COUNTY TEAM FORMATS

- **TRAP DISCIPLINES (DTL, ABT, SB, AR)**

- There will be named Senior squads of 5/6 (discipline dependent) entered prior to the commencement of the shoot. There are no limits as to how many teams the County wish to enter in any category. These teams will be known as (County) 1st, 2nd, 3rd and so on ie Devon 1st, Devon 2nd etc. All scores to count.

- **ALL OTHER DISCIPLINES (ESP, FITASC, STR, ESK)**

- The team format for these disciplines will be a 10/12-member County (Senior) team with the highest 5/6 scores to count.

- **CATEGORY TEAMS**

- Ladies, Veteran and Junior teams will consist of up 3 members with 2 of the 3 scores to count. If a LVJ is nominated prior to the commencement of the shoot, they can use their scores to be counted as one of the 5/6 in the County (Senior) Team. If a LVJ score is used for the County (Senior) team that individuals score will still count towards their own category team results

- **TIED SCORES**

- In the event of a tied team member score, the highest score to count will be based on the count back method

- **THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

- The South West Regional Committee (SWRC) is made up of two Regional Representatives elected at their own County AGM. A Reserve Representative is also required to cover any absence of either or both South West Regional Representatives at Regional Meetings.

- Each individual SW Representative has one vote to use for any resolutions or decisions raised at a Regional Meeting giving a total of two votes per County. If a Representative is unable to attend a Regional Meeting and prior notice has been given relating to an Agenda item which will require voting on; that said Representative is able to put his vote in writing to the Regional Secretary (email accepted) and counted at the Regional Meeting.

- **REGIONAL COUNTIES**

- The Regional Counties are Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hampshire, Somerset and Wiltshire. The Isle of Wight are still part of the Region; however, this County have previously decided not to be included in the SWRC; although they do receive full support from the Committee if and when required.

- **REGIONAL OFFICERS**

- The Regional Annual General Meeting (RAGM) will elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer from the previously elected County Reps or co-opt a CPSA member without voting rights. The position of Secretary and Treasurer has been combined in recent years.

- **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND VENUES**

- The SWRC hold a minimum of four Regional Meetings per annum. These meetings are either held face to face, via Zoom online or by email. Minutes are taken and distributed by Regional Secretary for every meeting held.
- Meeting venues are decided by the SWRC and the most cost effective and central location for all Counties attending will be preferable if meeting face to face.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **DISCIPLINE SUB-COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**
- Check the CPSA website for current Representatives
  
- **JOHN NEWTON MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- This is an annual award, presented at the RAGM, to a promising Junior, up to the age of 21, who has shown great interest in our sport and deserves to be recognized for their improvement and/or achievements. Counties are requested to submit their nominations to the SWRC before our November meeting.
- **REGIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS**
- Grounds wishing to host South West Championships and Inter County Events must follow the current criteria, rules, regulations and safety policies as determined by the CPSA. They must also be able to provide male and female toilets with hot and cold running water; refreshments and shelter.
- Hosting Grounds will be invoiced by the SWRC and these fees are payable no later than 31 August annually. All collected levies must be paid on receipt and a copy of the shoot results sent to the Regional Secretary. If a Regional Representative is attending the shoot, the levies and shoot results should be handed over to them in person.
- **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**
- It is the winning South West Champion and Inter County Team Captain's responsibility to look after the trophy whilst in their possession and to ensure it is engraved with their details at their own expense. It is also the trophy holder's responsibility to ensure the trophy is either returned to a SWRC member in person or to the Ground hosting the next event for that discipline in good time for the upcoming Championship.

## SHOOT ROTA

- A shoot rota is compiled by the Regional Secretary and approved by the SWRC.
- The rota is established for a period of years at least equal to number of hosting grounds in any one discipline.
- Only grounds having the endorsement of the County Committee and meeting the SWRC level of required facilities will be allocated SW shoots.
- New grounds wishing to join the rota must notify the Regional Secretary prior to the SWRC November meeting. If agreed, they will join the rota after all existing grounds have held the shoot at least once from 2018.
- In each year all SW Championships and Inter County Team Events will, wherever possible, be separate events and spread as fairly as geographically possible across the Region with no excessive groupings in any part of the Region.
- No ground should hold the same SW Championship and Inter County Team Event for the same discipline in any one year. The only exception being where one ground alone has the facilities to stage this discipline.
- **TRAP & SKEET DISCIPLINES**
- Ideally, all SW Championships should be held on two or more registered layouts and Inter County Team Events on four layouts but the SWRC understand that this may not always be possible; consideration is still given to smaller grounds to host certain disciplines.
- **SPORTING & FITASC DISCIPLINES**
- All grounds need to meet the required criteria in terms of number of layouts. As the SW ESP Championships is also an England selection it is agreed that this event may be held over two days to accommodate entries.
- The SWRC may reallocate shoots at any time it deems appropriate in the event of unforeseen circumstances which impact on any of the above or the best interests of the region's members.

## REGIONAL LEVIES

- **COUNTY LEVIES**

- It is standard practice for Counties to charge a levy fee at all County Selection and County Championship shoots although some County Committees may not adopt levy charges at their own selection shoots. The current levy is £2 per entrant per fixture regardless of their county of origin. The proceeds from these levy payments go directly to the County Committee. If a selection and championship shoot are held on the same day, only one levy will be payable by every entrant.

- **COMBINED COUNTY EVENTS**

- If two or more Counties share the same fixture, each shooter will pay one £2 levy regardless of county of origin. The levy proceeds will be divided by the number of entrants from each County and paid to the respective County. An equal division of non-championship county shooters levies will also be added and paid to the Counties holding the Championship.

- **SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- The levy for all South West Regional Championships is £2 per entrant regardless of county/region of origin. The proceeds are payable to the Treasurer of the South West Regional Committee. It is the hosting grounds responsibility to ensure that all entrants pay the SW levy when entering the shoot and prompt payment is made to the SWRC.

- **INTER COUNTY TEAM EVENTS**

- The levy amount and procedures are the same as the South West Regional Championships.

- **COMBINED SW CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER COUNTY EVENTS**

- At a combined SW & IC Event, a £4 levy is payable by every entrant regardless of county/region of origin and the same procedures apply.

## REGIONAL EVENTS

- **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- County Championships are arranged by individual Counties. All County Championships are to be held between March and completed by the end of July. County Secretaries should advise their hosting grounds that a fee of £15 will be charged by the SWRC for each of these events. If Counties decide to hold their championships outside of the Region, the fee is to be paid to the Region by the County who in turn can seek reimbursement from the Ground if desired.

- **SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- We hold eleven annual SW Championships; DTL, SB, ABT, OT, UT, ESP, DR, ESK, FITASC, STR and AR. The SWRC charge the hosting Ground £25 per Regional Championship. South West Championships are held on a Saturday Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday during August and September.

- **INTER COUNTY TEAM EVENTS**

- We hold eight annual IC Team Events; DTL, SB, ABT, ESP, FITASC, ESK, STR and AR. The SWRC charge the hosting Ground £25 per event. County Secretaries should submit their teams directly to the hosting Ground in good time to allow the Grounds to allocate squads and start times. Regional Teams take priority at these fixtures and always shoot before any individual entrant; the Grounds allocated to host must adhere to this ruling. There are no restrictions for Grounds to fill spaces up with individual shooters once all teams entered have been allocated spaces. Inter County Events are held on either a Saturday or Sunday during September and October.

- **COMBINED SOUTH WEST AND INTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- The SWRC prefer not to combine shoots but there are occasions where this is not possible and both events need to be held together. The same principal applies as with Inter County Team Events where priority is given to Regional Teams. The SWRC charge the hosting Ground £50 per combined event. Combined Events are held on a Saturday or Sunday during August, September or October. There is also an option to split the championship over two days (including weekdays) but the Teams must only shoot on the weekend. The additional day is to be used for the overspill of individual entries wishing to shoot for the South West Championship only.



## REGIONAL AWARDS

- It is at the discretion of the SWRC to provide any other awards in addition to the perpetual trophies for the South West Champions and Inter County Winning Teams.
- The current decision adopted by the SWRC is to provide a medal for every South West Overall Champion, South West Ladies Champion, South West Veteran Champion and South West Junior Champion in each discipline.
- It is also agreed to provide a medal for every Inter County team member who competes at the event for each Team Category across all disciplines.
- In addition to providing Inter County Team medals, there is an adopted decision to provide each 'qualifying' team member a monetary award of £20.00. If a Category team member has been prior nominated to have their score included in the County (Senior) team, that individual will be entitled to receive two £20 payments if each of their teams win and their score qualifies in both.
- The highest scorers in each winning team are classed as the 'qualifying' team members. For County (Senior) winning teams, these are the top 5 highest scores for DTL, SB, ESP, ESK, AR and STR and the top 6 highest scores for ABT and FITASC. For the Category Teams (Ladies, Veterans and Juniors) these are the top 2 scores across all disciplines.
- Monetary awards will be paid by means of a cheque and allocated after the event to the winning County's SW Regional Representative for distribution as soon as the winners have been notified to the Regional Treasurer.
- The SWRC reserves the right to amend any of these adopted decisions at any time after calling a Committee meeting to discuss the proposals for change and a majority vote has been recorded to adopt the amendments.
- It is the SWRC responsibility to publish any changes.

## • SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSA

- Known as **SWRC** or **SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COMMITTEE**; we are a Regional Committee formed within the guidelines and Articles of our governing body; the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association for the South West Region and the Counties therein.
- **OUR AIMS**
  - To promote the sport of clay target shooting within the Region.
  - To advise and assist on all matters relating to clay target shooting within the Region.
  - To allocate the various Regional championships.
  - To arbitrate on any disputes that may from time to time arise in the Region which may be referred to the Regional Committee by the County Committees, Affiliated Clubs or Individual members within the Region.
  - To define, publish and operate an acceptable selection procedure for the various Regional teams.
  - To elect representatives to serve on such outside bodies as shall from time to time be deemed necessary.
  - To actively encourage and promote the formation and/or continuance of County Committees within the Region.
- **INFORMATION**
  - The Committees finances are gained through Ground Fees and Regional Levy payments, together with a percentage payment for courses held within the region and paid to us by the CPSA HQ. The Regional income is used to manage the Regional annual expenditure, honorariums and Regional Event expenses.
  - The SWRC are not responsible for any County Committee finances, sponsorship, entry fees, competition prize money, classification payments or travel expenses to attend Regional Events.
  - The contents contained in this booklet are adopted decisions by way of a vote of the serving Regional Committee and therefore these rulings are to be adhered to by future Committees until such time as that Committee decide to alter or amend all or part of the decisions herein