

SCOTTISH SMALL-GORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

20th November, 1975.

Dear Member,

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the 1975 A.G.M. and in setting out below the winter competition programme. To save postages the closing dates are being synchronised with a longer shooting period allowed for each stage. The reverse of this sheet contains all the entry forms and I would be happy to have them returned completed as early as possible but not later than 31st December, 1975.

Membership. The 1976 subscription is now due and has been held at 50 pence.

Association Medal and Tankards. A two-stage competition in four classes, the best ten and equal tenth in each class in the first stage (3 card set) qualify for the Final (3 card set). Overall winner in the Final takes the Medal with an inscribed Eley tankard for each class winner. Classification to be based on indoor average only, best 10 of the last 12 with the Classes A 98.0 and over, B 96.0 - 97.9, C 93.0 - 95.9 and D below 93.0. Entry fee 50 pence.

CanDicap. A two-stage own handicap competition for C and D class shooters with a minimum handicap of 5 per card. Best ten and equal tenth in first stage (3 cards) qualify for Final (2 card set). Cash prize and free entry to 1976 postal trials for entry fee of 30 pence.

New Competition. A two-stage competition with a shoulder-to-shoulder Final for best 16 in qualifying stage (4 cards). The Final will be shot on a Central range late in March and will be similar in form to a speedway championship, i.e. all shoot against all in a series of 20 shot matches. Each match has four competitors with points awarded as 6 for first, 4 for second and 2 for third, and each competitor shoots five matches. Winner is the top place in the final points tally and it is hoped to have a trophy. ~~Ties~~ will be settled by tie-shoot.

As an added attraction, the top eight places in the points table qualify automatically for the 1976 indoor match v New Zealand with the remaining seven team places filled on the basis of composite performances in the Medal, Dragon Bowl and other relevant indoor competitions. Entry fee is 50 pence.

1976 Team Trials. The 1976 team group will again comprise 22 shooters, being four seeds (A.M. Allan, C.G. De Jonckheere, A. McConnell and J.E. Scobie) and 18 from the new trials series. The postal double Dewar to be shot by 9th May, 1976, will produce 25 to shoot at Perth on 23rd May. The best 12 at Perth join the remaining 18 from the 1975 squad for the final trial at Aberdeen on 13th June. The best 18 there join the four seeds as the season's team group although there will remain, as at present, the Captain's discretion in assessing "exceptional performances" elsewhere as a ground for invitation. This has been exercised once in each of the last two years in favour of the men winning class A at the Scottish. Entry fee is 50 pence although the closing date is not until the last day for shooting.

Sweatershirts. First cheques (£4.75, stating chest size) will secure the small stock in hand and other cheques will be held pending delivery of new batch.

Meetings. The Association is running an Open meeting at Dechmont ranges, near Glasgow, on 5th/6th June and the Perth Open meeting is on 29th/30th May.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Normand.