

Air Arms Cup

August 24th-25th 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information and entry forms can be found on: -
target-sprint.co.uk

All queries and problems will be answered on: -

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Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

Venue

The ISSF World Tour Target Sprint British Open 2018 will take place at
Yate Outdoor Sport Complex. Broad Lane, Yate, Bristol. BS377LB

Range Description

10m Fitted range 10 firing points, mechanical falling targets



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Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival		23 rd AUGUST 2019
Official / Pre-Event Training	18.00 – 20.00	23 rd AUGUST 2019
Technical Meeting	08.30	24 th AUGUST 2019
Competitions	24 th AUGUST –	25 th AUGUST 2019
Official Departure		26 th AUGUST 2019

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Air Arms Target Sprint Cup and open is attached to this General Information. The Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be updated as and when needed and can be found online at target-sprint.co.uk The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

Footwear

Spikes or studs are strictly forbidden in any Target Sprint event on the athletic track at Yate Bristol

Rules and Regulations

The Target Sprint Air Arms Cup will be conducted according to the Rules and Regulations for ISSF Target Sprint Competition "Edition 1 January 2018". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

Juries will be designated by the organising committee. Qualified Range Officers / Referees will conduct the competitions.

Rifle Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments.

Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing.

All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition.

All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.



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Participation

Individual Events

Youth Male **Youth Female.**
Junior Male **Junior Female.**
Senior Male **Senior Female.**

Mixed Pairs Teams (2)

Youth mixed team event. One youth male, one youth female
Junior mixed team event. One junior male, one junior female
Senior mixed team event. One senior male, one senior female
OPEN mixed team event One male, one female, ANY age

Team events (3)

Youth Team Male Three (3) Youths males
Youth Team Female Three (3) Youths females
Juniors Team Male Three (3) Juniors males
Juniors Team Female Three (3) Juniors females
Senior Team Male Three (3) Senior males
Senior Team Female Three (3) Senior Females
OPEN Team event Three (3) Athletes, any age, any sex.

In all events there is no maximum numbers of athletes

Any Target Sprint athlete may enter as an individual.
Any unaffiliated Target Sprint Team may enter individuals and/or teams.
Any national federation may enter individuals and/or teams.

Ages

Youth Athletes

Up to the age of 16

Youths are athletes who will be under the age of 16 on December 31st 2019.

All athletes will have to use the standing position.

A Youth athlete may also enter a junior or senior event as well as their own event.

Juniors

From 16 years of age to 21 years of age.

Juniors are athletes who will be over the age of 16 and under the age of 21 on December 31st 2019.

All athletes will have to use the standing position

A Junior athlete may also enter a senior event as well as their own event

Seniors

Over the age of 21 on December 31st 2019.

All athletes will have to use the standing position



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Entry Fee

The entry fees include all charges for registration.

Fee		Description
GBP	£25.00	Entry Fee per athlete for a single individual entering one event.
GBP	£20.00	Entry Fee per athlete if entering more than one individual event.
GBP	£20.00	Entry Fee per athlete for a single individual, if they enter any team events
GBP	£20.00	Entry Fee per TEAM in any team events

Payment of Entry Fees (TEAMS)

On receiving the Entry Form by email, the organizing committee will send each team an invoice to pay by Bank Transfer/ BACS

No team will be allowed to participate if the full amount of the entry has not been paid.

Please transfer all entry payments not later than **1st August 2019**.

All entry amounts must be paid in **GBP** and must include any fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data is transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct Team. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring with him / her to the Entry Confirmation.

The Entry Confirmation / Registration will take place at the event venue,
Yate Outdoor Sports Complex Broad Lane, Yate. BS377LB.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Open Target Sprint Air Arms Cup 2019 (Athletes, Team Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Each individual athlete and official should send to the organising committee a head and shoulders photograph with the entry, or as soon as possible afterwards. Any delay on sending the photograph "WILL" delay accreditation on arrival.

Accreditations will be available on arrival at the venue



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Entry Process

Entries for individuals and teams must be submitted to the organising committee. Entry Forms can be downloaded for postal use, but all entrants are advised to use the email system.

Individual Entries, and Team Entries

Individuals and teams entering the Target Sprint Air Arms Cup must submit all entries not later than **24th JULY 2019**

Late Entries

Important Note:

Late entries are at the discretion of the Organisers

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This should be done on arrival at the Air Arms Target Sprint Cup.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **1st August 2019** onwards, the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:
Replacement of a registered athlete by another athlete can be made up to 16:00hrs on the day of the Pre-Event Training,

Cancellation

Any individual or team that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**24th July 2019**) must pay applicable entry fees.



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Immigration and Customs Requirements

Visa

You may need a Visa to enter the UK. To check if you require a Visa visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

All Teams that need **official invitations** for Visas are requested to order these before

24th June 2019

Please provide us the Visa Support Form **typed on PC** and as a **word document!** Unless the Organising Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be sent by e-mail.

Weapon and Ammunition Importation

Air guns displaying the symbol here, are not classified as a firearm in the UK and thus official import documentation is **NOT** needed. However, it is recommended to all delegations to carry a list of all air rifle's makes and serial numbers with them, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the attached invitation.



All team leaders arriving in England with Athletes under 18 from any country outside of the UK must have a letter from the under aged athletes' parents or guardians giving permission to oversee the athlete whilst in the country.



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Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **the 24th AUGUST 2019**, at **08.30 hrs** at the event venue, Yate Outdoor Sports Complex

Each team should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition. Athletes entering as a single individual are also welcome at the technical meeting.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

During your stay in Yate Bristol in Great Britain, all air rifles must be stored in the armory at the event venue, Yate Outdoor Sports Complex.

It is not permitted to take air rifles out of the venue, especially not to the hotel. This Great Britain law **must** also be followed strictly by nations that are in the **possession of a European Firearms Passport!!** The armory will be checked every evening to be sure all guns are returned.

The armory will be open from the 24th AUGUST 12:00 hrs. to 26th AUGUST 12.00hrs

For arrival please note:

Upon your arrival in Great Britain all air rifles must be transported to the Event Venue at Yate, Bristol **in the most direct way**. All teams or single competitors entering Great Britain with the General Permission must store their arms and ammunition at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex **ONLY**.

It is also advisable that UK teams and single competitors place their rifles in the same armory.

For departure:

All air rifles must be removed from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**.

Please keep in mind, that in Great Britain owners are not allowed to leave their air rifles unattended.

Ammunition

Additional ammunition can be purchased at the event venue at Yate Outdoor Sports complex.

IMPORTANT: No guns or ammunition are allowed on railway or other public transport



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Ceremonies

Victory Ceremony

A Victory Ceremony will take place at the venue immediately after the end of each Final.
The main Victory Ceremony and medal presentation will take place at the end of each day.

Weather Information

You may expect temperatures of 21°C in the days and not less than 13°C in the nights. Nevertheless, temperatures at Yate Bristol are very unpredictable, so it could be very rainy. Yate Bristol is not far from the sea so do expect windy weather, so please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure for Great Britain.

Food Service at the Venue

There is a restaurant at the event venue which offers regional cuisine and beverages.
There is interest in all athletes, and officials having an evening meal together on the Saturday
If enough interest is shown this will be made available at cost price.

Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The official international arrival airport for Air Arms Target sprint Cup 2019 is BRISTOL AIRPORT. The distance between Bristol Airport and event venue at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex is 20 miles (32.2 km) one way, which can take about 45 minutes of driving.

There are separate possibilities to rent a car/mini bus at Bristol International Airport. All the major car and mini bus rentals have offices at Bristol Airport.

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Accommodation

Hotels

All room rates are calculated per **room** / per night! All room rates include the current Great Britain VAT
There is “no” city or area tax in Great Britain.

British Hotels work on the “fluid booking” principle, the more bookings they have the higher the price, the price you see today is not necessarily the price you will get the next day, or in some cases the price you will get later in the day. **You must book EARLY**

We as an organisation are not recommending a hotel, however there are very many hotels within 20 km of the range complex and by booking the hotel in January or February you would get a very special price. The prices will go slowly go up until late July when they will become full price. I.e. there are three-star hotels that normally charge £60 you can now book for £25. BOOK YOUR HOTEL TODAY. This is a room for two (2)

ATTENTION

Due to some dangerous incidents, we kindly remind all competitors and officials that according to Great Britain law it is strictly forbidden to cook or light a fire in the hotel rooms or anywhere near or on the range.

