



# ENGLISH SMALLBORE SHOOTING UNION PRESENTS

## THE ENGLISH 50M PRONE\* & 3P OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND... THE GRAND PRIX OF ST GEORGE

**Aldersley Range, Wolverhampton – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**SHOT ON MEGALINK ELECTRONIC TARGETS!  
2 MATCHES – ONE WEEKEND!**  
Incorporating the English 50M Championships\*

English Prone 50M Championships – **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

English 3P 50M Championships – **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Grand Prix of St George Prone 50M Championships – **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Grand Prix of St George 3P 50M Championships – **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

\*These Championships are open to all, but the title of 'English Champion' and associated trophies may only be won by those who are ESSU Members on or before 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**New medals have been struck specifically for the Grand Prix of St George!**

Competitions will be conducted in line with ISSF and WSPS Rules where applicable

Entries close **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025**; entries after that date will be accepted, range space permitting, subject to a £15.00 late entry fee

This is a selection / ranking meeting (TENS/GBR)

Competition rules and subsequent results may be viewed on our website:

[www.essu.org.uk](http://www.essu.org.uk)

Entries may be made only via email: attach the completed entry form and email to: [essu50m@outlook.com](mailto:essu50m@outlook.com)  
(write: **ESSU Entry + your name** in the Subject Line)

**Payment:** by BACS / bank transfer to **ESSU** sort code: **20-24-61** account: **80364908**

**PAYMENT & ENTRY:** When paying by electronic banking, **PLEASE WAIT** for squadding notice showing competitor number. Use this as the payment reference. e.g. **Champs101**.

Once squadding-notice is e-mailed please send payment **within seven days**, or the entry will be withdrawn.

Your squadding notice will include a notice of the fees payable.

**Squadding notices** will be sent by e-mail. Please **PRINT** your e-mail address clearly.



**Pay by BACS to: 80364908 - 20-24-61- ENGLISH SMALLBORE SHOOTING UNION**

***Make your BACS payment AFTER you receive your squadding notice, using the reference given.***

- I agree to abide by the Rules of the ISSF as modified by ESSU, particularly those concerning safety.
- I declare that I do not currently suffer from epilepsy or sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting, any mental illness or any other disability or medical condition that could affect my fitness as a shooter.

*If you have a medical history of any of these conditions, please supply a medical certificate or evidence that would permit us to accept your entry, as required by the Firearms Acts.*

- I confirm that I am entitled to possess and use the type and class of firearm for the competition(s) that I enter by virtue of my membership of a Home Office approved Club, or other authority.
- I consent to the personal information that I enter on this form being obtained, processed and retained by ESSU for the legitimate purpose of the effective management and promotion of competitive sporting activity, including the publication of my name, score, club, and photographs in match reports and scoreboards on the ESSU and other relevant websites and social media platforms in accordance with the ESSU Privacy Notice at: [www.essu.org.uk/membership/privacy-notice](http://www.essu.org.uk/membership/privacy-notice)

Signature of Competitor..... Date.....

If under 18, counter-signature of parent or guardian: ..... Relationship:.....

**All entry forms to be emailed to [essu50m@outlook.com](mailto:essu50m@outlook.com)**



# English Smallbore Shooting Union

## Open Meeting and Confined English Championships

### Rules and Conditions of Entry

#### Rule Authority

All Rifle competitions will be shot under current ISSF rules as far as range conditions permit. Athletes who compete under WSPS rules are eligible to enter the Open Grand Prix, Open and confined English Championships. Equipment Control (EC) will apply and ISSF and GBR EC certificates will be accepted but not supersede any in place EC checks which may be carried out randomly from athletes who are competing. Particular attention will be made of the use of optical enhancements to the rifle foresight. This is not permitted.

All athletes wishing to compete under WSPS rules are to present a valid classification certificate with their entry into this Competition. NSRA dispensation certificates will not be accepted. All classifications must be either GBR or Internationally recognised.

#### Statutory liability

All persons attending this Meeting are reminded of their statutory liability in respect of their possession and handling of firearms and ammunition. Competitors are required to make a declaration on the entry form that they are entitled to use the type and class of firearm for the competition(s) that they enter by virtue of their membership of a Home Office approved Club, or other authority. Acceptance of an entry is conditional on the declarations being signed by each competitor. The Organising Committee reserves the right to examine this authorisation and refuse to accept an entry where this cannot be proven.

#### Eligibility for English Championship Titles

All events are 'Open' to all comers.

NOTE: Only individuals who are current Members of the ESSU are eligible to compete in the 'English Championship' in any event. Membership must valid for at least TWO WEEKS before the first day of the Championships.

#### Allocation of Prizes and Medals

**English Championships** - (Only current members of the ESSU are eligible to win trophies; medals awarded to any qualifying competitor)

The Grand Prix of St George remains an open competition to all comers and are eligible to win Grand Prix of St George Medals.

The English Open Championships is also an open competition to all comers and are eligible to win English Open Championship medals.

The Title of 'English Champion', the trophy and a special Gold medal will be awarded to eligible competitors in each Championship event. Medals will be awarded subject to the following:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 to 5 Competitors    | "Gold" medal only.                   |
| 5 to 8 Competitors    | "Gold" and "Silver" medals.          |
| 9 or more Competitors | "Gold" "Silver" and "Bronze" medals. |

#### Entries

Entries must be made on the official entry form but this may be copied or downloaded from this website. Only one entry is allowed for each competitor for the purposes of the Open meeting or the English Championships.

### Data Protection Act 1998 Notice

Data on entrants will be held on a personal computer by the ESSU, for the purposes of maintaining its Register of Competitors and the publishing of results. This data will only comprise a Name, Nationality, contact telephone or e-mail address, and the scores achieved. The Competition Organiser is the designated representative under the Act. By entering the Championships and signing the entry form you are giving consent for the ESSU to keep and use information about you for this purpose. The entry-forms containing your details will be retained in their original form for a period of 2 years after the Championships. Results will be maintained by electronic means indefinitely for the purposes of future reference and maintaining historical records, and as such will be displayed on the ESSU website. The website display will be confined to a table of results showing a Name, Nationality and scores achieved for each competition entered. Individuals who do not wish their full name to be displayed on the website must indicate this in the appropriate place on the entry form. In this case, results will display your initials and Country only.

### Squadding Notices, Firing-Points and Score Printouts

All events will be squadded. All Competitors will be sent a notice by e-mail which will state their Name, Competitor Number, Date, Time and Range for all competitions entered. Firing points will be allocated by the Championship Organiser and displayed on the notice-board in the shooting centre. The Chief Range Officer has the authority to re-allocate firing-points as necessary.

It will be the responsibility of each competitor to arrive at their designated firing-point at the correct time otherwise the event may only be fired at the discretion of the Championship Committee provided that there is a spare firing point available and a valid reason why the allotted time was not adhered to.

At the conclusion of each shoot each competitor should sign their printouts or score-cards and return them to the Range Officer or Classification Jury.

Note: The time shown on the squadding notice is the 'Start time' when the first match shot may be fired. Athletes will be "called to the line" 30 minutes before that time. A 15-minute 'preparation and sighting time' precedes the start time.

### Elimination and Qualification Rounds

If there are more entries than range space available, elimination relays will be held to decide which shooters will progress to the Qualification Round. The number of shooters from each elimination relay will be calculated in accordance with the number of starters\*, and will be prominently displayed on the notice-board.

\*ISSF rules define that a shooter has 'started' once the first sighting-shot has been fired. The same rule will be applied for WSPS shooters.

### Junior Competitions

Juniors are defined by ISSF Rules as follows: ***"...Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December, will cease to be a Junior on the 31st December of that year..."***

Junior Competitions are concurrent with the Championship events and may not be entered or competed separately. No additional entry fees are payable. In 50m competitions where there are elimination relays, juniors will be squadded in the same relay if possible. The winners will be the highest placed individual in the event, including Finals. If there are no Juniors in the Finals then the highest score in the Qualification round will count. Trophies may only be won by ESSU members but Certificates will be awarded to the top three Juniors in each event.

## Electronic targets

Electronic Scoring Targets (EST) will be under the central control. Athletes should check that their name is correctly displayed on their monitor screens. Before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.

## Posting of Results, Challenges and Protests

In events which run throughout the Championships, scores will be posted at regular intervals on the Championships notice board. These will be regularly updated, ranked, and marked "INTERIM RESULT" until such time as all scores have been processed. These result sheets will then be posted showing "RESULT".

For events which take place in a single relay or detail, scorecards or printer strips must be returned to the Championship Statistics office immediately after the conclusion of the competition. Result sheets will be posted as soon as practicable after the scores have been collated. All such result sheets will show the time of publication, and show "FINAL RESULT". After the Meeting has closed, all results will be available for downloading from the ESSU Website – [www.essu.org.uk](http://www.essu.org.uk)

**Challenges:** In all competitions where scores are recorded on the range, competitors must check the scores and additions carefully before signing them. Only challenges concerning incorrect addition may be made to Championship Stats. Office, as challenges concerning the scoring value of a shot cannot be resolved subsequently. Scores recorded on electronic targets may not be challenged except immediately after the shot is fired, in accordance with ISSF rules. No challenges will be accepted after TEN MINUTES of the publication of the competition Final Results unless a genuine mistake in recording of the scores can be shown.

**Verbal protests:** These may be made and decided on the ranges immediately by the Range Officer or Chief Range Officer. If the protest is resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned then no further action is necessary, no protest fee is payable, and a brief report of the circumstances may be made by the RO to the Organising Committee if considered justified.

**Written protests:** If a Shooter or Team Official does not agree with the decisions of a Range Officer or Championship Officials in matters concerning breaches or interpretation of the competition rules or on any other matter that is likely to have an effect on the results of any competition, then a written protest must be submitted on a form obtainable at Championship Reception. This written protest must be received by the Championship Organising Committee no later than TEN MINUTES after the matter in question, and a fee of £5.00 is payable. A shooter or team official has the right to submit a written protest without making a verbal protest. A Jury comprising three members of the ESSU Championship Committee will consider all written appeals, which will be decided by a majority vote. The decision, giving reasons, will be notified in writing.

If there is disagreement with the Jury decision, the matter may be appealed to a Jury of Appeal. Such appeals must be submitted in writing by the Shooter or his/her representative no later than ONE HOUR after the Jury decision has been announced, and a further fee of £10.00 is payable. The Jury of Appeal will comprise three members of the Championship Committee, or other persons holding ISSF or National judging qualifications, who were not on the original Jury. Decisions of the Jury of Appeal will be notified in writing, and may not be further appealed. If the protest or subsequent appeal is upheld, all fees will be returned.

## English Championship competitions and trophies

| EVENT                  | TROPHY                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 50m Rifle Men          | The Eley Trophy               |
| 50m Rifle Women        | The Iris Trophy               |
| 50m Rifle Junior Women | Shield <i>(not located)*</i>  |
| 50M Rifle Junior Men   | Shield                        |
| 3 x 20 Rifle Men       | The Caffarata Trophy          |
| 3 x 20 Rifle Women     | The Women's 3-Position Goblet |

### Open Meeting Trophy

| EVENT         | TROPHY            |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 50m Rifle Men | The Booker Trophy |

All trophies will be held by the winner for one year only and must be returned as notified on the ESSU website in good time for the Championships of the following year. Alternatively, trophies may be professionally engraved at the winners' own expense and returned to the Championships. The Awards Officer or Championship Organiser must be informed of your intentions in this respect.

*\* In the absence of the trophy being available, the title and entitlement to access and hold the trophy remains if the trophy can be located within the year prior to the next ESSU 50M championship.*