



Swindon & District Air Rifle League Rules

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Revision & Issue History

Date	Description	Status
18Apr06	Rules rewritten with amendments for consideration at 2006 AGM	draft
28Jun06	Rules accepted at 2006 AGM	accepted
29Jun06	Rule 49a added as accepted at 2006 AGM	final
01Jul07	Rule 42 & 46 amended as accepted 2007 AGM	final
24Jun09	Title page League Officers updated	final
30Jun10	Title page League Officers updated (R Wise President)	final
29Mar11	Rule 65e – match fee £2 was £1 (not amended from last AGM)	final
01Oct11	Chairman position vacant	final
19Apr11	Ellis Cup now D Franklin Cup	final
09Oct12	Mrs S Donnelly elected Chairman (AGM 2012)	final
26Jun13	Rule 49b amended to make chargeable, DR struck as being VC, shooting jackets disallowed in Jubilee comps other the Individual KO – all per AGM 2013.	final
13Nov14	D Western included as Life VP and Jayne Little co-opted as Treasurer per rule 6 at DM 28 Oct 14	final
19Sep15	Amendments per AGM agreed proposals	final
28Oct15	Stand alone Rule “49a” now rule 49 (c)	final
10Jan16	Shooting jackets are not permitted. Replaced with following in all instances: Shooting apparel (refer 21b) is not permitted.	final
12Sep16	N Fraser, P Edwards removed as VP, D Thompson as VC, clarify rifles for Jubilee Cup, change WB Shield to Mary Williams Cup.	final
26Oct16	Put back 10Jan16 changes which inadvertently were lost at 12Sep16 revision.	final
13Jul17	H Millard League Sec, C Spellman Chairman, A Dobson Cup rules clarified – all per AGM 28Jun17	final
28/6/19	Incorporation of three agreed proposals in rules 17, 46 & 53. KP named as VC and reviewers names changed all per AGM 2019.	final
13/11/21	Chairperson changed to S Barnes	final
04/07/22	Amendments according to 2022 AGM (29 June)	final
05/09/23	Amendments according to 2023 EGM	final
02/10/23	Leagues Bankers amended to Lloyds Bank plc from HSBC Ltd	final
02/10/23A	errata corrections - logo restored on front page. Rule 17 replace “refer to Appendix....” with “refer to SDARL disability shooting guidelines document”	final
23/10/23	Competitions reinstated into the rule book per delegate meeting 23/10/23	final
28/11/23	Typo correction in the Alan Dobson cup competition summary	final
02/05/24	Correct V Minns & Mary Williams rules to 1 card shot (not 2)	final
03/07/24	Amendments according to 2024 AGM - amendment of rule 59 addition of section g for the number of cards to be shot at league	

	competitions. Rename of Allied Dunbar 3-a-side Trophy to the Tony Cole Trophy.	
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Title

- 1 The League shall be known as the Swindon and District Air Rifle League (SaDARL).

League Council

- 2 The League council shall consist of a management committee plus delegates from each affiliated club, together they form 'The Council'. The Management Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, who will be called "Officers". The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Officers shall have no vote at a council meeting. In the event of equal voting by the delegates a casting vote shall be vested in the chairman.
 - a. If the Chairman has direct involvement via his own club. Then the casting vote shall be passed to the next highest-ranking Officer who is neutral.
- 3 All affiliated clubs are required to send one delegate to council meetings. Ordinary members of the league are entitled to attend. But only the club delegate may vote. Each team to nominate a secretary for the duration of the season, who can be changed at any time.
- 4 A club not represented at a council meeting shall be liable to fine of £2.00
- 5 No delegate 'including the Chairman's casting vote (rule 2a)' may vote at any council meeting on any matter that concerns his own club. Five teams to be represented to form a quorum at council meetings.
- 6 The management committee may co-opt other members of the league onto the committee.
- 7 The Council shall meet monthly during the season and have POWERS to deal with breaches of the rules or Constitution, disciplinary matters, or any other matters not covered by the rules, and to conduct the business of the league.
- 8 Seven days notice of motion must be given to the League Secretary in writing, but if of an urgent nature, delegates present shall decide whether

it shall be dealt with or not.

- 9 A special meeting of the Council shall be called within 14 days of the receipt of the League Secretary, of a request in writing signed by the secretaries of at least 3 clubs or a majority vote by the Committee, stating clearly their reason for calling such a meeting. The League shall give clubs 7 days notice of any such meeting.

General meetings

- 10 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held on the last Wednesday in June, and be open to all members of the league (Persons who have shot for, or have assisted regularly with the running of a team within, or are honorary members of the SaDARL). All members present at an AGM, including the Management Committee, are entitled to one vote each. The Chairman shall have the casting vote only.
- 11 The league shall have as honorary members a President and Vice-Presidents, who will be voted into that position at the AGM or EGM.
- 12 No alteration to these rules shall be made except at an AGM or EGM. Notice of any proposal must be given in writing to the League Secretary no later than 7 clear days before the 'last but one' Council Meeting. The Officers and Delegates of the League will then decide if the proposition can be admitted to the AGM agenda. The proposer of any rejected proposition will be informed and given the opportunity to resubmit it in an edited form at the final Council Meeting. Alternatively in writing to the League Secretary 7 clear days before the final Council Meeting if unable to attend in person. League Secretary to advise clubs of said proposals no later than 7 clear days before final Council Meeting. (Edited proposals approved for the AGM at the final Council Meeting will be sent straight to the AGM) League Secretary to prepare Agenda and approved proposals (only these to be voted on) for distribution at the AGM.

No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made except at the AGM/EGM except on matters of safety. These will be made or amended at Council Meetings by delegates and voted on.

- 13 Subscriptions to be fixed annually for all League and Cup Competitions at the AGM. Clubs failing to pay League subscriptions by the first match of the season will be fined £10.
- 14 Applications by new clubs wishing to enter the League to be considered after the main business of the meeting has been concluded. The application should be made in writing, either by letter or email.

When the new season's fixture list contains an even number of actual shooting teams, rule 14 applies. In the event there is an odd number of actual shooting teams with a bye team added to the fixture list, then one new team may make a late application to join the league up to 30 days before the start of the new season.

Any new teams joining the SaDARL must comply (and have passed an inspection by one or more members of the Management Committee or a Delegate authorised by the Committee) with all the League Safety and Range Rules no later than 7 days before the start of the new season.

Existing clubs to indicate their continuing participation in the League by letter to the League Secretary not later than the AGM. Failure to do so will lead to a fine of £2.00.

- 15 Audited balance sheet to be made available by the League Treasurer at the AGM.
- 16 Two reviewers (of accounts) to be elected at the AGM.

Shooting Regulations

- 17 Equipment (general)

Any device, which may give a marksman, an advantage over other marksmen, which is not mentioned in these rules, is forbidden. Penalty, score deleted from team total. The League Council shall have the right to examine any equipment belonging to a marksman or club that is brought to their attention. The responsibility rests on the marksman or club to submit equipment not obviously covered by these rules for official inspection and approval before possible use. Failure to do so may lead to disciplinary action. Persons having reasonable grounds, who are unable to comply with any rule or where such a rule will place them at a disadvantage to other shooters in general, may apply to the League management for dispensation from, or request adjustment to that rule such that they may compete on fair terms with other shooters.

- a. The use of personal audio devices is prohibited when shooting.
- b. Telescopes, Binoculars and other spotting devices are not allowed.
- c. All Mobile phones should be switched off or in silent mode during matches and competitions. (Except if the individual is a member of the Emergency Services)

With respect to use of Shooting Aids for disabled shooters please refer to the SDARL Disability Shooting Guidelines document.

- 18 AIR RIFLE

- a. .177 (4.5) rifles will be used in all competitions and matches
- b. Rifle and all fittings not to weigh more than 5.5kg
- c. A bipod rest fitted to the rifle forearm is permitted in compliance with Rule 21.
- d. The following are strictly prohibited: slings. Hooked butt plate, thumb hole, hand stop, palm rest, spirit level, any attachment or extension below the rifle forearm that would assist the normal handgrip.
- e. Any deviation from Rule 18 challenged by a member of the S&DARL will require the rifle to be examined and a ruling given by the delegates at their next monthly meeting The rifle will not be allowed in any competition until the ruling is given and the rifle deemed to be within Rule 18.

19 SIGHTS

- a. Two sights only to be permitted, one front sight and one rear sight.
- b. Open or variable sights are permitted, but additional extension tubes are forbidden.
- c. A non-magnifying filter may be used in either the front or rear sight, but not in both.
- d. A rubber eyecup may be used attached to the rear sight and a piece of non-see through material may be used attached to the rear sight to obscure the vision of the non-aiming eye.
- e. Telescopic sights are not permitted.
- f. A prescription lens in the rear sight may be used.

20 CLOTHING

- a. Normal outdoors clothing and shoes may be worn.
- b. Jackets, trousers, boots, hats and gloves specially made for free standing position shooting are allowed.
- c. Ear plugs and muffs may be used.

21 SHOOTING POSITION

- a. All shooting should be done from the freestanding position with both feet on even ground (floor). No part of the marksman's body or rifle shall touch the table, wall or any other object when he is shooting. The rifle should be held against the cheek, shoulder and chest with one hand and arm and supported by the other hand. The upper arm and elbow may rest on the chest or hip. Any disabled person unable to conform to this rule is liable to rule 17 and a decision by the League Council.
- b. The bipod rest should not touch any part of the marksman and should not be used in any way as a support or holding aid.
- c. Shooters being assisted with loading: Loaders, having loaded a rifle must place that rifle on the table in front of the shooter. The shooter can then pick up said rifle and proceed to aim and fire the rifle in the normal way. Once fired the shooter will place the rifle back on the table for the loader to reload. The loader must step back away from the shooter each time he has placed the loaded rifle on the table. (A shooter who has reasonable cause such they are unable to comply may seek dispensation from complying – see Rule 17). No coaching is allowed.

Range Standards

THE RANGE

- 22 A range of 7 yards (6.4 metres) to be used in all competitions and matches, distance to be visibly marked on the floor. A tolerance of +/- 1 inch (2.5 cm).
- 23 No part of the marksman's footwear should overstep this mark, as referred to in rule 22.
- 24 A table or bench will be provided for use by the marksman. But it should be placed in such a position that there is no possibility of it being touched or leant on while shooting.
 - a. All new and refurbished / redecorated club ranges to be vetted by one or more members of the Management Committee or a Delegate authorised by the Committee. But not a member of that club/range.
 - b. Target changing must only be accessible from behind the firing point i.e. not from the side of or from behind the target box.

Targets

- 25 Targets are cards of the same pattern used the previous season unless the design changed due to a vote at the AGM.
- 26 The centre of the card shall be 1.4m +/- 50mm, above the ground (floor) at the shooting position and at a distance of 7 yards (6.4m).

Target Holders

- 27 Only one target holder should be in use at any one time during a League match, unless agreed otherwise.
- 28 There should be space around the target holder or alongside to facilitate the safe firing of a shot off the target area.
- 29 Targets shall be evenly illuminated by a uniform source of light. The light reflected back to the marksman from the target should not be less than that from a 100-watt lamp 12-18 inches from the centre of the target. No part of the light source should be visible to the marksman.
- 30 Target holders should be fixed securely in such a way that pellets that have passed through the target do not endanger persons in the range. A metal plate and pellet catcher should be incorporated in the design.
- 31 Target holders and their surrounds shall be subject to rule 17.

Safety

- 32 Two range officers should be appointed before the beginning of a match /competition to ensure that the highest safety standards are maintained.
- 33 Range officers may be any member of a team involved in the match /competition, or neutral officers, depending on the nature of the competition
- 34 The range officers have the right to interrupt the shooting at any time, in order to correct anything that in their opinion might cause danger.
- 35 No smoking or refreshments at the firing point during a match/competition.
- 36 Rifles must only be loaded at the firing point, and should always be pointed towards the target area, never at any time pointing at anyone. When carrying a rifle out of its case, the rifle should always be pointed either straight up or straight down.
- 37 It is forbidden to touch or pick up a rifle belonging to someone else without seeking permission first.
- 38 The owner of a rifle should return it to its case as soon as practically possible after they have finished shooting.
- 39 These safety rules will be displayed in writing and posted for all participants and spectators to easily find and read at all matches /competitions at the time the match /competition is held. This will be the joint responsibility of the participating Captains and Range officers, and they will be answerable to the League Management Committee if not complied with.
 - a. **Any person breaking these Safety Rules will be answerable to the Management Committee and may face disciplinary action.**

Scoring See also: Score Guide.

- 40 Seven shots may be recorded within the black square as follows:
- a. One Sighter shot only (optional) should be fired as the first shot before the six counting shots, one per diagram, and can only be marked as wayward if declared to the range officer and none of the six scoring shots have been fired.
 - b. Shots outside the black square not to be counted as part of the shots allowed in the match, i.e. Shooter may fire again, taking in to consideration, the 6 minute rule. Captains and/or Range officers to agree.
 - c. If six scoring shots are recorded within the black square but where two shots are recorded on one diagram then all six shots count but the total is deducted one point (Score Guide Example 5).
 - d. If seven scoring shots are recorded within the black square then the six lowest are to be counted and one point deducted from the resulting score (Score Guide Example 6). More than seven shots and the card will be declared null and void and No score recorded for the shooter. (Score Guide Example 8)
- 41 Two markers to be nominated, one from each team, before the start of the match to check and mark cards as soon as they are removed from the target holder.
- a. In the event of both markers agreeing to the score of the target their decision is binding and irreversible.
 - b. Should the markers fail to agree, then the captains shall be consulted in all cases. In the event of the captains marking at the time then the vice-captains shall be consulted.
 - c. Shooters name, date and team name to be written on card in space provided BEFORE FIRING.
- 42 Range officials to see that markers are able to perform their task uninterrupted.

- 43 The official scoring probe is the "Gehmann 132 Sprung Plug". An official scoring probe has been supplied by the League to each team of the SaDARL. Only an official scoring probe may be used by the captains or vice-captains, after both markers have seen the card, to determine any shot in doubt or dispute.
- a. Only the persons mentioned herein may use the probe, and once inserted should not be removed until a decision about the score has been reached.
 - b. Failure to agree leads automatically to the card being referred to the League Council, when the Management Committee shall take the appropriate action.
- 44 Targets are inward scoring.
- a. For a 10 - Touch the Black of the Bull.
 - b. For a 9 - Touch the Black of the 9 ring.
 - c. For an 8 - Touch the Black of the 8 ring.
 - d. For other scoring shots - Touch the Black of the line.
- 45 All "possible" cards to be signed by the markers and captains and delivered to the League secretary at the next Delegates meeting or posted to the League Secretary by the shooters own team.
- a. Alternatively by the markers and a team member authorised by the captain, should they not be present.
 - b. Marksmen scoring "possibles" to be awarded an Engraved Medal, the first of which will be awarded free with subsequent "possibles" being chargeable.
 - c. All "possible" cards to be outward marked. Marksmen scoring 60.54 or above shall be awarded an engraved medal known as a "Top Gun" Medal. The medal to be engraved with the number of Top Gun scores achieved by the marksman during the season. The Top Gun medal shall be of a different style and colour to the Possible medal.

League matches

- 46 If 14 or less teams enter the League, one division will automatically operate. If more than 14 teams, Two Divisions to be adopted.
- Handicap League to be adopted so long as there is only one division.
 - The handicap system to be based on the 10-side League, with the 10-a-side average from the previous season to be used to obtain team handicaps.
- 47 League Matches.
- Teams may consist of 12 members firing Shooter to Shooter in the standing position, only 10 to count.
 - Reserve Shield: The sum of the two non-counted scores of each team shall be scored against each other.
 - Individual League Trophy: (Malcolm Howse,) Each Marksman's score shall be scored against his opposite number in average order. Two points for a win. One for a draw.
 - Six-a-side League Trophy (Star Six Shooters): "R. FREEMAN & Six-a-side Runners-up Cups" any six team members to be marked on the scoreboard with an asterisk (star) BEFORE their first shot is fired. Any shooter may be awarded a "star". And this can be changed during a match. However once a "star" shooter starts their match card, their "star" may not be removed.

Match Times

- 48
- Matches to commence by 8.00pm and finish by approximately 10.30pm. Unless previously agreed by the team captains and/or secretaries.
 - Points may be claimed if one team fails to allow a match to commence at 8.00pm.
 - Each person should not take longer than 6 minutes to fire all shots including the Sighter if required. Time to start when the Shooter signals to the Range Officer that they are ready to load the first pellet. The Range Officer may now declare the start of the 6 minutes.
 - An agreed timing device (i.e. a stopwatch) must be used. It will be the Range Officer's responsibility to control the timing device and enforce the rule.
 - A 30 seconds remaining warning must be given before the end of the 6 minutes. Time keeper/range officer to inform shooters team captain who will then inform the shooter. Except in competitions where the timekeeper shall announce time.
 - SAFETY RULE:** When a shooter is stopped by the six-minute rule. If

his gun is still loaded, the shooter will be asked to discharge his gun into the box. This final shot will **Not** count towards his total score.

See also rule 39a. (Any person breaking these Safety Rules will be answerable to the Management Committee and may face disciplinary action).

- g. It is the responsibility of the shooter to make sure they are fully prepared to start promptly (but within the safety rules) when they reach the range so as not to waste time.

- 49 Any club wishing to postpone any League or Cup match must give two clear days notice to the secretary of the opposing team, unless unforeseen circumstances do not permit this. The home team must also submit two reasonable dates to the opposing team, of which one should be accepted. If the two teams involved cannot agree to a mutual date and/or range, then the League Committee and delegates having heard the reasons for postponement will choose a date and/or range for the match to be fired on. If the match is then not fired then the team that have not agreed to fire on the date and/or range given will forfeit the match, the two points will be awarded to the other team. This would mean awarding AGGREGATE points to both teams, based on the last three matches or after three matches have been fired. The home team of any postponed match must inform the League secretary within 24 hrs of the date the match was scheduled.

All outstanding matches must be fired by the last available shot competition date on the fixture list, typically the Champion of Champions competition date. Failure to achieve this will result in forfeiture of the match by the team postponing the rearranged match.

- 50 In the event of a match not being finished owing to some cause over which neither club has control, it shall be arranged mutually, and the match restarted from the point of interruption. The League Secretary to be informed in both instances.
- 51 Clubs resigning from the league before the end of the season, must notify the League Secretary. Their matches played during the season will be declared void.

52 "Highest Average" Trophies

The "Wills" Highest individual Average Cup. The "S and DARL" Highest Individual Average runner-up Cup.

The Individual Highest Average Trophy for under 21 year olds. The Individual Highest Average Runner-up Shield for under 21 year olds

The "C. Edginton" Trophy (highest average for women) The "C. Edginton" Runner-up Trophy (highest average for women).

The "Fred Turner" Over 50's Trophy (highest average)

To qualify for an Individual Average Trophy, members must not miss more than three league matches.

53 The method of scoring league points to be, 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

54 If more than one team finish on equal points at the end of the season, the team with the highest aggregate will be declared League Champions.

Registration and Transfers

55 Team Registration and Transfers

- a. After the season has commenced, a new competitor firing for the first time for a team, is automatically registered for that team.
- b. Any member who having joined and fired for that team, then fires for another team without declaring a transfer, shall be expelled for the rest of the current season. His score in the match will not count, and the offending team will be fined £2.00.
- c. One transfer (Which must be declared to the League Council) to be allowed to each member per season.
- d. The latest date for transfers will be the January Delegate meeting.

56 Match Report cards.

- a. Report cards to be sent by both teams, to results@swindon177.co.uk, to arrive no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the match. This email address forwards to the current League Secretary and Nick Rackham.
- b. Any report card failing to arrive will result in the offending team involved being fined £2.00.

57 Protests and disputes

- a. All protests and / or disputed cards to be sent to the League Secretary within seven days of the match concerned.
- b. All disputed cards to be accompanied by £5.00 from each club involved in the dispute.
- c. Decisions on protests and disputes to be effected at the following Council Meeting and the £5.00 to be forfeited if the protest or dispute is not sustained.

58 Trophies

- a. Winners of trophies shall hold the same for a period of one year.
- b. Trophies to be returned in good clean condition. Any damage to be made good by the holder.
- c. Failure to return the trophy for the date of the Competition or the date of the Presentation, will incur a fine of £5.00 for each of Those dates missed.
- d. The league shall be responsible for all plates and engraving.

59 Team competitions

- a. "Evening Advertiser" Six-a-side (A-Six), For an "A" six team only, who, once having shot, will then be registered and therefore not allowed to shoot in the "James Walker". Teams must give precedence to fielding an "A" team. Failure to field an "A" team in the initial round of the "Evening Advertiser" automatically disqualifies the whole team from participating in the "James Walker" Six-a-side and nullifies any "B" matches already shot.
- b. "James Walker" Six-a-side (B-Six), to consist of any six members of league teams who have not fired in the "Evening Advertiser" competition. One team only per club.
- c. "Consolation Cup" All clubs not involved in the "Independent Clubs" 12-a-side cup semi-final.
- d. "Tony Cole Trophy" three-a-side KO winners cup, and the "Hambro Life" runners up cup. Only one team to be entered from each club. Semi-finals and finals to be fired on the same night.
- d(i) In the event of a draw in a three a-side competition, thus requiring a re-shoot, such that when the re-shoot is to be held at the same meeting, the re-shoot must be fired by the same team competitors who fired the drawn shoot.

However, should the re-shoot be held at another meeting on another day the competitors do not have to be the same as those in the drawn shoot.

- e. In both 12-a-side KO cups, all 12 scores shall count.
- f. All semi-finals and finals to be fired on a neutral range if possible. If both teams involved agree, the match may be fired on one or other's range. Venue to be decided mutually. In the case of League Cup Match Draws: The first team drawn, in each match pair, will be the team who provide the range for the match. This may be any League approved range, including their home range. This rule applies to league cup matches excluding the finals.

- g. When two competitions are being run simultaneously, for example, a league match and a knockout match, the following applies:
 - 1. The two Captains agree whether one or two cards are shot by each individual shooters in the two teams, before any cards are shot. Point 2 below, is only applicable if the captains have agreed to shoot two cards.
 - 2. If an individual shooter decides . that they only want to shoot one card, their Captains must nominate which competition that card should be used for. Furthermore, their Captain must nominate another shooter, who is not already in the team, to shoot a card for the other competition.

60 Individual competition "Tom Norris KO Trophy"

- a. "Tom Norris KO Trophy" – In the event of a draw, cards to be marked on the outward marking system.
- b. In the event of there still being a draw, a coin to be tossed to decide who fires first in a shoot-off. If agreed the shooters may shoot side-by-side.
- c. Quarter-final, semi-final and final to be shot on the same night, with a shoot off for 3rd & 4th as well as 1st & 2nd
- d. Each person allocated a time. Failure to turn up at allocated time will result in the match being awarded to the opponent who has shot.

61 All competitions

- a. The draw for each round to be made at delegate meetings.
- b. For all semi-finals of cup competitions a Neutral Referee and two Neutral Markers to be appointed.
- c. Markers failing to agree on any shot, to consult the Referee, whose decision is final.
- d. In the event of two successive draws in a cup final, the Trophy will be shared.
- e. Entry fees for all competitions shall be £2.00 unless agreed by delegates.

62 P. Edwards Pairs Competition

All entries sorted into "average" order. These are divided into two to make a list with a top half and a bottom half based on averages submitted with entries. If there is an odd number of names the lowest average entry received is removed and entry fee is returned. One shooter from each section to form a "pair". The draw will be made at the delegate meeting.

When all competitors present have fired, those whose partners have failed to turn up, their shot cards will be entered into the RISTERS of SWINDON consolation pairs shield. Cards sorted into average order. (If there is an odd number the lowest average will be dropped from the entry) The cards will be split into two halves. A draw will be made from the two halves. The two cards with the highest total score win.

The winners will receive a plaque and will be eligible to compete in the "Neil Fraser" Champions trophy.

63 The Les Osbourne Trophy

Awarded to the Shooter who scores the Most Possibles in League Matches.

64 All League averages or any draw in cup matches which will give any shooter an advantage over other shooters, will be decided by League scores on the count-back system.

LEAGUE TROPHIES

The **"Usher"** League Cup. The league Winners Trophy.

The **"INDEPENDENT CLUBS"** runner-up. The League Runner-up Trophy.

The **"G.T.HANSON"** 2nd Division League Cup or **"Handicap"** Cup.

When there are two divisions operating within the League, this Cup goes to the winners of Division 2. However, when only One division operates within the League, then this Cup will be for the Handicap League. Handicaps are based on the previous year's 10 a-side scores. For example, if a team averaged 550 then their HCP would be 50, and so on.

The **"2nd Division Runners-up"** Trophy.

The **"R. FREEMAN"** Six-a-side League cup, and the **"Six-a-side"** League Runners-up Cup.
See Rule 47d

The **"B. JONES"** Most improved league average trophy. For the person with the most improved average of the year. To claim this trophy the person must have shot a minimum of 10 matches in the previous year and a minimum of 10 matches in the current year. **Club secretary must claim the trophy.**

The **"C. EDGINTON"** Reserve Shield Division 1

The **"C. EDGINTON"** Reserve Shield Division 2

COMPETITION TROPHIES

The **"INDEPENDENT CLUBS"** 12-a-side KO cup. A simple Knock Out competition with a preliminary round. One card is shot by each shooter. See also Rule 59e.

The **"SaDARL"** 12-a-side KO Runners-up Trophy. As above.

The **"G. BAILLIE"** Consolation 12-a-side Knock-out Cup. A consolation competition for teams not involved in the Independent Clubs 12-a-side KO semi-final. One card is shot by each shooter. See also rule 59c.

The **"SaDARL"** consolation runner-up shield. As above.

The **"The Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Trophy"** (formerly EVENING ADVERTISER) Six-a-side KO cup. A Knock Out competition for "A" teams only. If a team can only field one team it MUST be an "A" team. One card is shot by each shooter. See also rule 59a.

The **"The Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Trophy"** Six-a-side KO Runners-up Cup. As above.

The **"J. WALKER"** Six-a-side Knock Out cup. A "B" teams Knock Out competition for team members who have not fired in the Evening Advertiser KO competition. One card is shot by each shooter. See also rule 59b.

The **"J. WALKER"** Six-a-side Runner-up Cup. As above.

The **"Tony Cole"** (previously Allied Dunbar) Three-a-side Cup. See rule 59d and 59d(i).

The **"HAMBRO LIFE"** Three-a-side Runners-up Cup. As Tony Cole Cup above.

The **"P. EDWARDS"** pairs Trophy. One card is shot by each shooter. See rule 62.

The **"RISTERS OF SWINDON"** Consolation Pairs Shield. See rule 62.

The **"N. LeCAPPELAIN"** Pre-War (1939) Rifle Shield. Pre 1939 rifles with open sights. Aperture sight only permitted if originally fitted to the rifle being used. Shooting apparel (refer to rule 20b) is not permitted. Two cards are shot by each shooter.

The **"SAM CUTLER"** Trophy. Shot on the same night as the N. LeCappelain, as an optional extra shoot of two cards for each shooter. Shooting apparel (refer to rule 20b) is not permitted.

The **"A.E.TUNLEY"** Charity Shield. Six classes based on the previous year's averages. Two cards are shot by each shooter.
Class 'A' 57.00 and above. Class 'B' 55 – 56.99. Class 'C' 52 – 54.99. Class 'D' 48 – 51.99. Class 'E' 45 – 47.99. Class 'F' The **"Ernie Jones Shield"** for 44.99 or less.

The **"DON FRANKLIN"** Cup. For the top 16 shooters in the League with 17th and 18th position in reserve, based on the end of season averages subject to Rule 52. Top 8 go through, top 4 to semi-final, top 2 to the final, shoot-off for 3rd place.

The **"D. G. WESTERN"** Trophy and **"P. J. SPRINGS"** Trophy. Both competitions shot on same night. Two cards to be shot for each competition. Open sights only on either Webley Mk111, BSA Club or Airsporter. Shooting apparel (refer to rule 20b) is not permitted.

The **"NEIL FRASER"** Champions of Champions Trophy. A competition for all winners from Individual and Paired competitions. There is no "draw". All present on the night shoot one card. Top 16 go through to next round then top 8, top 4 then top 2 in a final. There is only one winner no second place etc.

The **"JUBILEE"** Cup. A competition for 5 different types of rifle. Scores arising from the shooters 'First' card shot in five separate competitions:

- A. Any Match Air Rifle used in the Individual Knock Out (T Norris). First target verses an opponent.
- B. Pre 1939 Rifles (N. LeCappelain).
- C. Webley Mk111, BSA Club or Airsporter, open sights only (D. G. Western).
- D. FWB 300S, (Mick Ash 300s).
- E. Original Model 50, (Pete Ferris Original Model 50).

Shooting apparel (refer 20b) is not permitted in competitions B, C, E.

The **"The Pete Ferris ORIGINAL MODEL 50"** Cup. Four cards are shot by each shooter. Scores are aggregated. Open or aperture sights allowed. Shooting apparel (refer 20b) is not permitted.

The **"MICK ASH 300S CUP"**. A competition for the Feinwerkbau 300S Rifle. Two cards are shot by each shooter. Scores are aggregated. Outward marking if necessary.

The **"J. W. TYRES"** Swindon Open Trophy. A Competition open to all-comers.

- a. Where applicable normal SaDARL rules will apply.
- b. Match to be fired over 2 cards of 6 shots at a range of 7 yards, maximum score 120.
- c. Open to event with an overall winner, regardless of class.
- d. Class 'A' average: over 57.00 Class 'B' average: 55.00–56.99 Class 'C' average: 52.00–54.99 Class 'D' average: 48.00–51.99 Class 'E' average: 45.00–47.99 Class 'F' average: Below 44.99
Engraved medals/trophies for 1st & 2nd only. Non SaDARL entries will be based on their league averages 'if supplied', any shooter not declaring an average will be placed in Class 'A'.
- e. A referee will be appointed who will be responsible for all safety and his decision will be final.
- f. Team of 4 competition: (Handicapped using the V. Minns bowl system), to be declared before shooting commences, runs concurrently with the open.
- g. A representative Six-a-side match between SaDARL and Newport and District ARL (dependent on entries) will run concurrently with the open. Teams to be declared by secretaries on day of open.
- h. In the event of a tie outward scoring on both targets will decide placings. If still tied, a re-shoot of 6 shots will take place.
- i. Late entries may be accepted.
- j. If enough juniors (under 21 on 31st August the previous year) and women enter, a trophy will be awarded to the highest scorers in each.
- k. Novelty shoots may be organised if there is sufficient time (these shoots will not be subject to SaDARL rules. Except in the aspects of safety).
- l. If a non SaDARL shooter wins the J. W. Tyres trophy, it will be presented, but retained in Swindon.

The **"V. MINNS"** Handicap Bowl. Entrants are given a handicap based upon the end of the current season's averages. Averages at xx.50 are rounded up, for example, 55.50 becomes 56. and 52.49 becomes 52. New shooters with no average will have a zero Handicap. There is no outward marking in this competition. One card is shot by each shooter. Any draws trigger a re-shoot. All entry fees go to the British Heart Foundation. Prizes are funded by other means (Raffles etc, or Sponsorship).

The **"LES WHITE"** Cup. Run on the same night as the V. Minns Handicap Bowl. Awarded to the highest score on the night (without handicap) outward marking may be used to decide the winner.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

The **"WILLS"** Highest Individual Average Cup.

The **"SaDARL"** Highest Individual Average Runner-up Cup.

The **Individual Highest Average** Trophy (for under 21 year olds)

The **Individual Highest Average** Runner-up Shield (for under 21 year olds)

The **"C. EDGINTON"** Trophy (Highest Average for Women)

The **"C. EDGINTON"** Runner-up Trophy (Highest Average for Women)

The **"FRED TURNER"** Over 50's Trophy (Highest Average)

The **"H. D. STONEHAM"** Trophy (Women's Knock Out Trophy). Two cards are shot by each shooter. The best 4 go through to a semi-final. 1st v 3rd and 2nd v 4th. Final = winners of previous round.

The **"MARY WILLIAMS CUP"**. Held at the same time as the H. D. Stoneham. Lady shooters not in the semi-final of the H. D. Stoneham, may enter as an extra. One card is shot by each shooter.

The **"T. NORRIS"** Individual Knock Out Trophy.

The **"MALCOLM HOWSE"** Cup for the Individual League. One match counts as an average. Average order recalculated at the end of each month and remains in that order until the next month's recalculation. See also Rule 47c.

The **"LES OSBOURNE"** Trophy (Most Possibles) For the most possibles scored in League Matches.

The **"Alan Dobson"** Cup. A competition for League shooters with an average of less than 50.00. Participants must have an average below 50.00 as of the end of the last season. New shooters wanting to compete are required to have shot a minimum of 3 matches in the current season resulting in a qualifying average. Two cards are shot by each shooter.

The **"NOMINATION"** Cup. Given for service to the League. Nominated by the Delegates but voted upon by the Management Committee.

The **"25 Year Tankard"** Presented for 25 years continuous unbroken dedication, of an individual to shooting in the SaDARL. (The option of a goblet instead of a tankard is available to lady shooters) To qualify, the individual must have shot in at least one match per season This award MUST be claimed by the shooters team secretary.

The **"40 Year Salver"** Presented for 40 years continuous unbroken dedication, of an individual to shooting in the SaDARL. To qualify, the individual must have shot in at least one match per season. This award MUST be claimed by the shooters team secretary.