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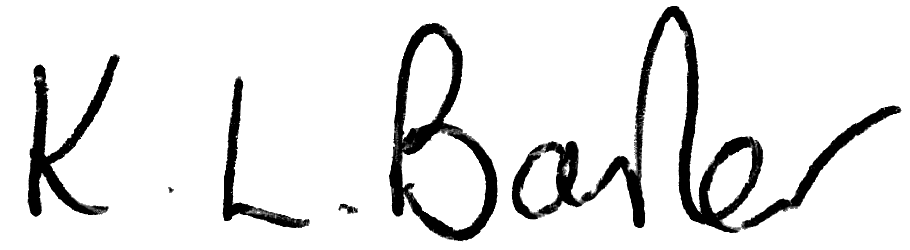
Dear Competitor,

Please find attached/enclosed your invitation to take part in this year's Field Firing Match competition on Saturday 4th April 2020

As this is a one day event, would you please return your entry form completed with the rifle details and a cheque for the correct amount as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment, applications will be dealt with on a first come, first serve basis.

Food and Refreshments will be available so please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Best regards,



Kim Barker.

**HERTS & ESSEX SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

In Association with

**HISTORICAL BREECH-LOADING SMALL ARMS ASSOCIATION**

Cordially invite you to take part in



The Historic Field-Firing Match

Joint Miniature Rifle Meeting to be held on

**Saturday 4th April 2020**

At the

HESA Range Seabrook’s Farm

Church Lane Little Leighs

Chelmsford Essex CM3 1PG

Refreshments will be available with all profits to the

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

**Closing Date for Entries: Monday 30th March 2020**

**Herts and Essex Shooting Association**

**Miniature Rifle Open Meeting**

**“Field Firing Match”**

**Saturday 4th April 2020**

**Introduction:** The event is in its thirteenth year at HESA;   
Rifles must use ∙22RF or other miniature rifle cartridge as approved by the HESA or HBSA   
(e.g. ∙297/∙230 Morris Tube, ∙310 Cadet or Air Rifle Pellet).   
This match provides a loose representation of the Field Firing Training using targetry variously in use between the 1920’s and post Second World War.

**Competitors:** Members and Non-Members of the HESA, HBSA and LERA.

**Match Conditions:** As HBSA Rules 1995, (and this entry form).   
However, orthoptic accessories, a padded glove and a sling (two point or as-issued) may be used.   
A wrist rest may be used in sniping, or any classes.   
**Replica firearms** in the "spirit of the original" (Rule G3.1) are permitted.   
Multiple entries of each Match are permitted provided that a different firearm is used for each Entry. All arms shall be appropriately licensed and "in proof'. Targets will be as shown (see last page).

**Handicapping:** 3% Handicap will apply for magazine use, (except Matches IX & X).

5% Handicap may apply, if you are unable to shoot in all three positions.

**Distance:** 25 yards for all Classes.

**Course of Fire: Unlimited non convertible sighter's (300 seconds)**

Ten shots prone *(Sand bag may be used)* at 5 Tin Hat targets (2 shots per bull) (120 seconds).

Ten shots kneeling from behind “Cover” *(Available support and sand bag may be used)*at 5 Landscape targets (2 shots per bull) (120 seconds).

Five shots standing shot over a “Fire Trench Parapet” *(Available support and sand bag may be used)* at 3 Figure 4A targets (5 shots on 3 bulls) (180 seconds).

Five shots standing shot over a “Fire Trench Parapet” *(Available support and sand bag may be used)* at 3 1931 snap targets (5 shots on 3 bulls) (1 per, 5 second exposure).

**Match I:** **Vintage (pre-1888)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) (BP and smokeless permitted).

**Match II: Classic Service (1889-1918)** ∙22” & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) e.g. Long-Lee, SMLE.

**Match III: Classic (1889-1918)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).

**Match IV: Veteran Service (1919-1945)** Converted Service & Service Training Rifles (issue sights) incl. No. 7 & 9.

**Match V: Veteran (1919-1945)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights).

**Match VI: Post Veteran (1946-1960)** Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights) e.g. No.8.

**Match VII: Modern Rifles (post 1960)** with contemporaneous iron sights e.g. BSA internationals.

**Match VIII: Sniper Rifles (any date line)** single shot (Bolt or Lever Action) with telescopic sights.

**Match IX: Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Telescopic Sights).

**Match X Semi Auto Rifles** (Self loading) (Open/Iron Sights).

**Match XI Air Rifles** (Pre-charged).

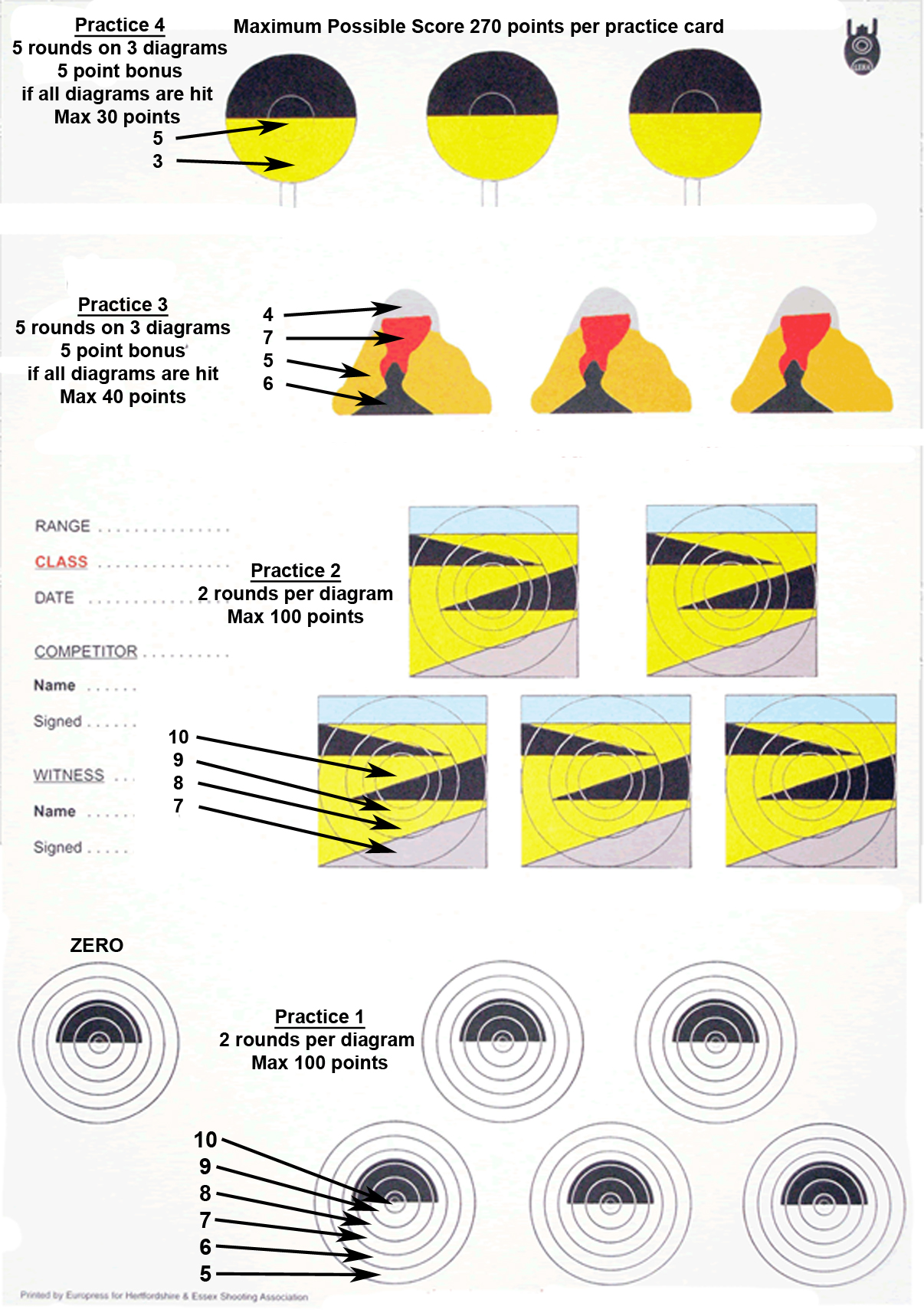
**Prizes: Certificates** for winners and placing (depending on entries) of each Match.   
A Prize-giving will be held for competitors at the end of the event.

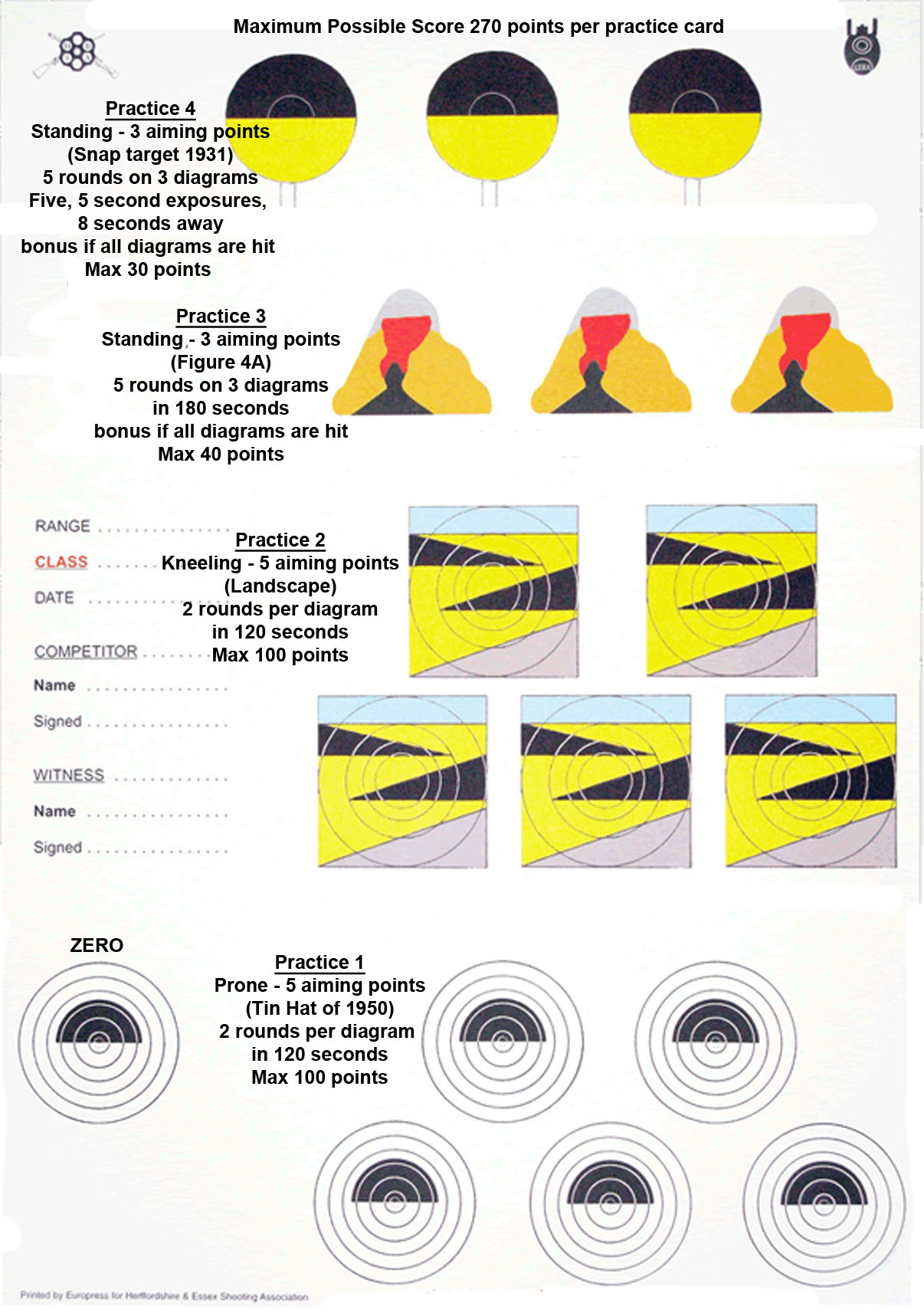
**General:** The Matches are squadded: competitors should report at the firing point 15 minutes before their shooting time. **Classes may be adjusted on the day depending on the number of entries.**

**Entrance Fees:** £6.00 for 1st entry (including limited edition pin), £5.00 for 2nd entry, £4.00 for 3rd entry.

**Practice:** In your own time at your own range.

**Information:** kim@455.org.uk



**ENTRY FORM**

**Field Firing Match 4th April 2020 –** (Note: this is a 3 position, rapid fire match, not slow fire)

**Name**

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**Tel No. (Day**) **(Eve)** **E-Mail**

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I wish to enter the HESA Small-bore Open Meeting conducted in accordance with HBSA Rules for the Conduct of Shooting and Competition 1995 and the Match Conditions as shown with this entry form.

I am: a Member of **HESA\*/HBSA\*/LERA**\*/**OTHER\*** (please state below) Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred shooting time AM \*/ PM\* (\*delete if not applicable)

Please state if you wish to be squaded with other shooters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees regardless of Match/Class – First entry £6.00; Second entry; £5.00; Third entry £4.00

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| **Match** | **Class** | **Rifle make/model** | **Entry Fee** | **Total** |
| **Match I** | Vintage (pre-1888) Any Rifles  (any contemporaneous iron sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match II** | Classic Service (1889-1918) ∙22” & Service Training Rifles (issue sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match III** | Classic (1889-1918) ∙22” & Service (any contemporaneous iron sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match IV** | Veteran Service (1919-1945) Service Training Rifles (issue sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match V** | Veteran (1919-1945) Any Rifles  (any contemporaneous iron sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match VI** | Post Veteran (1946-1960) Any Rifles (any contemporaneous iron sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match VII** | Modern Rifles (post 1960) with contemporaneous iron sights. |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match VIII** | Sniper Rifles (any date line) single shot with telescopic sights. |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match IX** | Semi Auto Rifles (Self loading) (Telescopic Sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match X** | Semi Auto Rifles (Self loading) (Open/Iron Sights). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| **Match XI** | Air Rifles (Pre-charged). |  | £6/£5/£4 |  |
| Cheques are payable to Herts & Essex shooting Association (HESA) Total Entry Fee | | |  | |
| HESA reserve the right to accept or refuse entries without recourse | | | | |
| 3% Handicap will apply for magazine use, (except Matches IX & X) | | | | |
| If you are unable to shoot in all three positions, you may still enter, please advise us in advance, 5% Handicap may apply*.* | | | | |

Entries to: **Herts & Essex Shooting Association**

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