

Herts and Essex Shooting Association



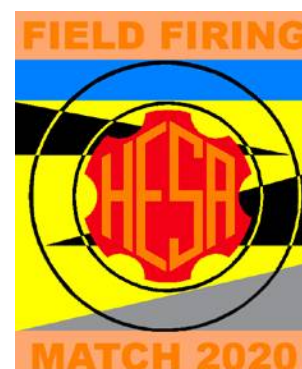
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**We cordially invite you to enter and visit
The Historic Field Firing Match
Joint Miniature Rifle Meeting to be held
on Saturday 4th April 2020**



**At the HESA Range, Seabrooks Farm,
Church Lane, Little Leighs, Essex, CM3 1PG**



As is the tradition, the Historical and Heritage sections will be giving an exhibition of Pistols and Rifles in the clubhouse during the Field Firing Match.

There are eleven different classes for rifles to suit all types from the 1870's to the Ultra-Modern and Air Rifle. Full details, Entry Forms and Course of Fire are available on the club forum or by contacting:-

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secretary@hesa.uk.com



Refreshments will be available with all profits to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

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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

Practice 4

Maximum Possible Score 270 points per practice card



5 rounds on 3 diagrams
5 point bonus
if all diagrams are hit
Max 30 points

5
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Practice 3

5 rounds on 3 diagrams
5 point bonus
if all diagrams are hit
Max 40 points

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RANGE

CLASS

DATE

COMPETITOR

Name

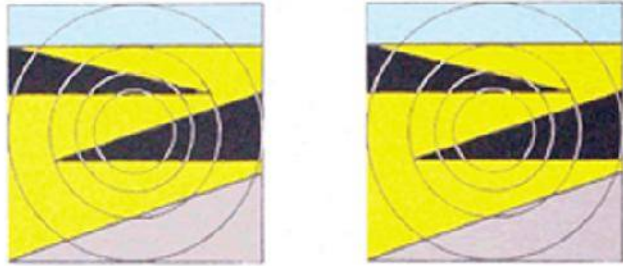
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Practice 2
2 rounds per diagram
Max 100 points



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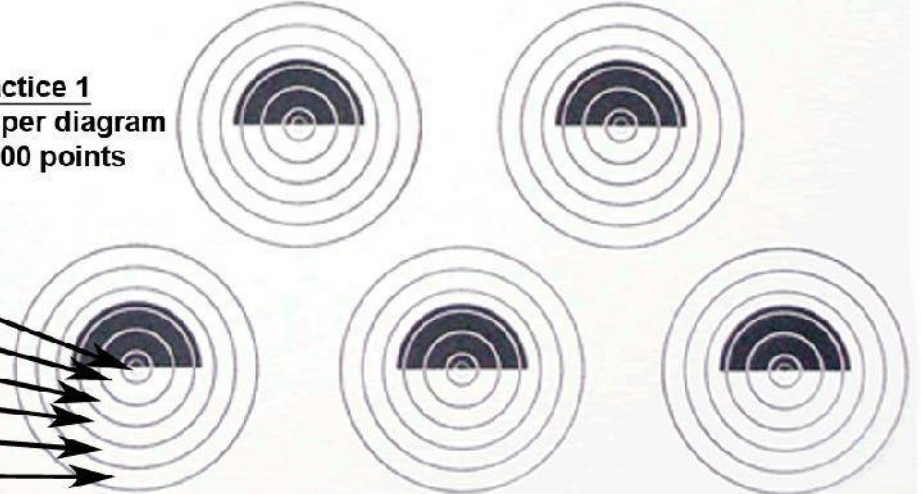


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Practice 1
2 rounds per diagram
Max 100 points

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Practice 4

**Standing - 3 aiming points
(Snap target 1931)**

**5 rounds on 3 diagrams
Five, 5 second exposures,
8 seconds away**

**bonus if all diagrams are hit
Max 30 points**



Practice 3

**Standing - 3 aiming points
(Figure 4A)**

**5 rounds on 3 diagrams
in 180 seconds
bonus if all diagrams are hit
Max 40 points**



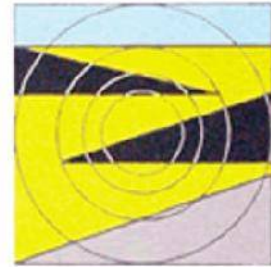
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Practice 2

**CLASS Kneeling - 5 aiming points
(Landscape)**

**DATE 2 rounds per diagram
in 120 seconds**

COMPETITOR Max 100 points



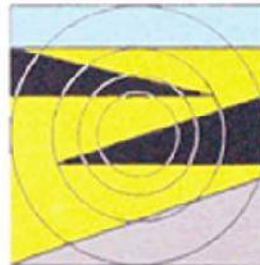
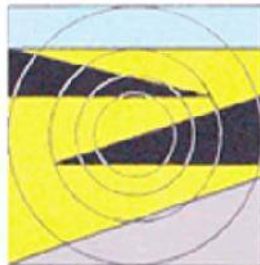
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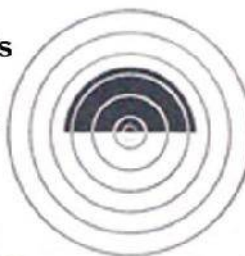
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**Practice 1
Prone - 5 aiming points
(Tin Hat of 1950)
2 rounds per diagram
in 120 seconds
Max 100 points**



ENTRY FORM

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

Name _____

Address _____

Tel No. (Day) _____

(Eve) _____

E-Mail _____

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 _____

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

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**
"Amapola" Magdalene Crescent
Silver End
Witham
Essex
CM8 3XP

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