

## British Open RULES 2026

Entry to the British Open is via the BFTA website. Payment must be made at entry. No place can be reserved without payment. Please ensure you read the terms and conditions when booking.

Your entry implies acceptance of these rules:

1. The BFTA will ensure that the Stats Office is organised, as well as providing all scorecards and paperwork.
2. Entries are limited to Current BFTA Registration Cards Holders or registered to receive a card (i.e. has a current BFTA number) and visitors from overseas.
3. The BFTA will provide a course of fire consisting of 50 targets in lanes of 2 according to current BFTA Main Shoot Rules. This is a 2 day competition: 50 targets on each day.
4. A Jury of 3 Persons (Current BFTA Card holders) named by the Chief Marshal will settle any dispute. (No member of the Shoot Jury may be involved in a decision where he or she is involved as a shooter).
5. Booking must be made on the BFTA website.
6. The event will a shotgun start. The first session will commence at 9am and a maximum of 81 competitors allowed. The second session will commence after the targets have been resprayed but not before 1pm.  
Any competitor not attending the firing line when called will only be allowed to shoot at the Jury's discretion.

Each competitor will shoot in an am session and pm session. If circumstances lead to a competitor not shooting in their allocated sessions, then they cannot be considered for a trophy within their grade or class.

**If the entry does not exceed 84 then the event will be a single session commencing at 10am on each day.**

7. The BFTA recommended marshalling system will be used.
8. Top Score on the day becomes British Open Champion, with awards to 10th place.
9. There will awards for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open, Sticks, grades AA, A, B and C and Piston Class.
10. Tied scores will be settled by shoot-offs.
11. BFTA MAIN SHOOT RULES will apply.
12. All guns used in the competition may be chronographed, please see current MAIN SHOOT RULES, Rule 4 - EQUIPMENT TESTING, for more details.

**Shaun Shore (Chairman) 2026**