

MARSHALLING SYSTEM

2026

(Reference to the “Chief Marshal” may be the “Chief Marshals” delegate.)

The Chief and Lane Marshals must wear high visibility vests.

CHIEF MARSHAL

1. It is the duty of the host club to arrange for the marshalling system to be used.
2. At all times during the shoot, up to and including ‘presentation’, the Chief Marshal will be in charge.
3. It may be necessary on major shoots to have more than one Chief Marshal. If so, then agreed changeover times must be arranged.
4. During the period of the shoot the Chief Marshal must be present at the Firing Line, and clearly identifiable.
5. Only the Chief Marshall may give permission to a shooter to leave the Firing Line during a shoot (see Shoot Rule No 15). Any shooter who leaves without this permission will be deemed to have retired from the shoot and will not be allowed to re-join the Firing Line.
6. It is the Chief Marshal’s responsibility to ensure targets are repainted between sessions.

Assigning lanes or a Shotgun Start

7. Entry for the BFTA GP series is via the BFTA website.
8. The hosting region is responsible for assigning lanes for their GP.

For Shotgun Starts the targets should be repainted as soon as the first session has finished.

9. The second set of shooters will commence 30 minutes after the first set has completed the course or when the targets have been painted. Whichever is first.

LINE MARSHAL

10. It is the Line Marshal's responsibility to ensure that each set/squad of three is made up of at least two different regions and where members of teams are present, if more than two (2) team members are in the group then a minimum of two (2) teams are represented. (The Stats Office will help in this requirement.)
11. The Line Marshal is also responsible for ensuring:
 - a. All sets of three have a pen and clock and are familiar with the method of timing (Shoot Rule No 12 refers).
 - b. That all shooters are conversant with the BFTA shoot rules

BUDDY MARSHAL

12. The Buddy Marshal (shooting partner) has the following responsibilities:
 - a. Timing of shooting partner(s), if requested.
 - b. To advise if the shooting partner is not adhering to the Main Shoot Rules.
 - c. To request assistance from Line Marshals or the Chief Marshal if there is a problem with the course or with targets.
 - d. To request assistance from the Line Marshals or the Chief Marshal if clarification of the Main Shoot Rules is required.

SHOOTERS

13. All shooters must make sure they are ready to shoot when called.
14. Any shooter requiring absence from the firing line, for any reason, must obtain the permission of the Chief Marshal. (Shoot Rule No 16 applies).
15. Any other queries from any source, whether Shooter, Marshal or Line Marshal must be addressed to the Chief Marshal whose decision is final.

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