



WARNING ORDER
MARITIME CADETS – POSTAL COMP
Oct 2019

References:

- A. Maritime Cadets Regulations
- B. Maritime Cadets Training Instructions / Syllabus
- C. National Small-Bore Rifle Association at Bisley
- D. Cadet Training and Safety Precautions 2014 AC 72008
- E. Maritime Cadets Forecast of Events 2019/20

General

1. Maritime Cadet Association (MCA), will undertake a winter Postal Shooting competition. The competition will run for six months, Nov 1st, 2019 – April 30th, 2020.
2. The competition will be conducted within the capability of cadets and run in compliance of the guidelines as stated within Maritime References as applicable.
3. The competition will be open to independent groups not affiliated to the MCA as well as those that are affiliated.

Aim

3. The aim;
 - a. To inspire interest, imaginative and purposeful testing of skills in subjects taught.

Cost

4. The entry cost will be;
 - a. £5 per team.
 - b. £5 per individual.

Health & Safety

5. The event will at all times comply with the Safe System of Training (SST):
 - a. Safe Person – correctly qualified, current and competent MCA or regular soldiers used to deliver training.
 - b. Safe Place – all training delivered on appropriate training locations.
 - c. Safe Practise – All training delivered as per issued JSP, training pamphlets and manuals in accordance with MCA Regulations and related Instructions.
 - d. Safe Equipment – Only issued equipment to be used for training.

6. If at any time during the event training falls outside of the STT all training is to **stop**. A dynamic risk assessment is to be carried out by ECO or nominated senior officer personal with assistance and guidance from any SME or those attached to the event.

7. All unit commanders are directly responsible for ensuring that all supporting paperwork, risk assessments, consent forms, qualifications, first aid certs. locations are suitable and verified prior to event being conducted locally within respective regions.

Command & Communication

8. The primary point of contact for all aspect of this event is Capt. Tyrell.

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Annexes:

A. Event outline.

Distribution	
Internal	External
Action	Action
All ranks MCA – Independent Units	Capt Tyrell. Unit Commanders (MCA \ Independents)
Information	Information
All (MCA \ Independent Adult Instructors)	Nil.

Annexes:

A. Event outline.

1. Winter Postal Shooting Competition

- a. MCA are hosting a winter Postal Shooting Competition.
- b. The competition will be open to independent groups not affiliated to the MCA as well as those that are affiliated.
 - i. Cadets
 1. The competition is open to cadets. Teams will comprise of four (4) members (cadets) who can only shoot for one team. The cadets must be fully enrolled.
 - ii. Adult
 1. Adult Competition will be for individuals,
 - a. Officers
 - b. Senior rates / CI's Unit Volunteers.

2. Air rifle competition

- a. All targets will be sent out at the start of the competition marked for the month they are to be shot.
- b. The competition will run for six months, November 2019 to April 2020.
- c. Each cadet team will have 10 rounds each member making a total of 40 rounds per team per month.
- d. Each adult will have 10 rounds each making a total of ten rounds per person per month.
- e. League tables will be drawn up each month.
- f. Targets must be returned before the last day of the month i.e. for the month of November targets must be received by HQ's by the last day of November.
- g. Each target will have a sticker attached and each unit must have an independent adjudicator to verify each target shot.
- h. Competition to be conducted in accordance with the National Small-Bore Rifle Association at Bisley guides and related publication & or "Army Cadet Basic Training Handbook".
- i. Competition conducted using open sights and whilst simple break barrel rifles can be used, an alternative, recommended choice is a bolt action competition class PCP (pre-charged pneumatic) or CO2 rifle with dioptre sights.
 - i. Air rifle MUST be used for this event
 - ii. Air rifles MUST be restricted to .177 (4.5mm)
 - iii. Authorised ranges with targets set at 10 yards.

- iv. All shooting **MUST** be conducted in and from the prone position.
- v. Standing position (Olympic discipline at 10 metres); & bench rest disciplines are **NOT** permitted for this competition.
- vi. All cadets (under 18) **MUST** be supervised by a qualified person and or adult instructor over 21.
- vii. Pellets must not be issued and or leave the boundary of the range.
- viii. Organisations taking part in this competition are advised to only use qualified range officers and or equivalent skills, experience and qualifications to support this rifle shoot.
- ix. All qualifications **MUST** be in date and current in accordance with SST outlined in this Warning Order.
- x. All cadets, adults **MUST** wear protective glasses when shooting.
- xi. Appropriate cover, insurance **MUST** be in place and validated by unit commanders before commencing with this competition.

Only targets supplied maybe used for this competition. Teams will have two targets, one for practice and one for the shoot. Unit, name of individual, team name must be clearly labelled with all targets return to the Capt.

All targets **MUST** be returned and received as stated.