

## **IBM HURSLEY CLAY PIGEON CLUB RULES**

1. Guns must be open, or fitted with an appropriate safety device, at ALL times when not in use including when in the gun rack.
2. Cartridges must not be placed in the gun chamber except when on the firing point AND facing up the range.
3. Fingers must not be on the triggers when closing the gun.
4. Shoot squads to be made up of 5 persons only excepting ABT and the last card of the day.
5. Each squad MUST provide Trappers, Scorers and Button pushers for the following squad. The Shoot Officer is responsible for organising trappers etc. for the first squad.
6. The first name on the card is responsible for ensuring that the squad is ready to shoot promptly. Late arrival at the shoot point will result in your name being deleted from the card and loss of the round fee. Please remember to check your squad number and be available at the required time.
7. Only two rounds may be booked at once; that is cards 1 and 3, or 2 and 4 on the same discipline. Booking on two different disciplines is not permitted.
8. The shoot officer of the day HAS THE RIGHT to ask any member to leave the site if found to be acting in a dangerous manner. The person concerned may appeal to the committee at a later date if he/she feels that the order was unfair but NOT at the time of being asked to leave.
9. The committee HAS THE RIGHT at any hearing to expel the member if they feel there is a safety risk involved in allowing the member to shoot again.
10. The name of the Shoot Officer of the day shall be clearly displayed on the shed.
11. In the event of a misfire the gun should be held with the barrels pointing skyward and the referee should be called. The gun should NOT be opened.
12. In the event of the safety catch not being put in the firing position, target or targets will be counted as lost.
13. In a competition, the referee will oversee the round and in the event of a dispute will adjudicate. His/Her decision will be final.
14. Any member of the club may handle the booking-on and cash collection subject to the Treasurer's permission.
15. ALL guns of doubtful date and origin MUST be presented for inspection by the Shoot Officer of the day before being fired. Damascus barrel guns MUST not be used.
16. ALL vehicles brought to the shoot site MUST be driven in compliance with the site owners private road rules. Use of the private roads and parking at the site are entirely at the members own risk. The Club and/or site owners are not responsible for any damage or loss to any property brought onto the shoot site.
17. Dogs MUST be kept on a leash while at the shoot site.
18. Children MUST be kept at a safe distance AND under strict supervision. Particular attention should be paid to keeping children away from falling clays.
19. The layout of traps will conform to CPSA and/or ISU regulations.
20. The gun up or down rule will apply as per CPSA rulings.
21. Members who do not hold a shotgun certificate may not take cartridges off the site

22. Guests of members may shoot on prior payment of the applicable green fee, which includes the cost of clays for the first round, and are the responsibility of the member who brought them to the shoot. ALL guests MUST be signed-in at the shoot site.
23. The cost to members is kept as low as possible but the committee have the right to increase charges without prior notice.
24. Handicaps will be classed as per CPSA rules and will be up or down grade on the basis of three consecutive scores.
25. Home loaded cartridges are not recommended for use at club shoots.
26. Club competition prizes will conform to CPSA practice and be decided at the discretion of the committee.
27. A shoot close down time will be posted at each shoot. ALL shooting except completion of the main round MUST cease at this time. (Normally 16:30 hours)
28. Shoot Officers will be nominated in advance of each shoot.
29. The Committee has the right to discipline Shoot Officers failing to comply with required duties by a ban of up to three shoots.
30. All persons attending shoots must register at the clubhouse on arrival and the closing time for registration is 14:30 hours. This will apply to all members excepting the site owner and his representatives. (Note: Registration, by signing-in the registration book, is a prerequisite for participating in any shooting activity.)
31. A flat rate charge, payable in advance, is levied for clays. Refer to current fees list.
32. ALL members are required to provide name/mail address/email ID (as applicable) at the start of the season or on joining.
33. Anyone on their first visit to the Club shall be on site one hour before the published start time, together with their host, to undergo tuition and safety training prior to the commencement of shooting.
34. Changes or amendments to the rules may be requested by any member of the club. This request shall be made to the secretary of the club. Upon a change being requested, all Officers and committee members will be notified of the request by the secretary. All Officers and committee members will be invited, as soon as is reasonably possible, to a meeting to discuss the request (This meeting may be a teleconference) and where it will be either approved or rejected. A minimum of five officers or committee members must be at the meeting for a change or amendment to be approved.
35. All members are required to be Full, Associate, or Retiree members of the IBM Hursley Club, or registered with the IBM Hursley Club as an associated Family member of a Full, Associate, or Retiree member of the IBM Hursley Club.
36. Anybody under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at any club activity.