



CLUB SPORTING

TOURNAMENT RULES

Chapter 1 – Definition

The FITASC discipline “Club Sporting” is a derivative of the Parcours de Chasse - Sporting. It is simpler with the rules than its sister the international discipline, Parcours de Chasse - Sporting, practised worldwide. The targets presented are not representative of any form of wild game shooting. The discipline is designed for tournament club shooting.

Club Sporting is developed to introduce club level participants and clubs who do not have or are yet to experience Parcours de Chasse - Sporting; it is ideal for participants and clubs to grow their confidence prior to advancing to Parcours de Chasse - Sporting. It is also more cost effective.

The artificial targets of different types and sizes are launched from machines available to the club and course designers to challenge the participants abilities in a relaxed atmosphere.

Any similarity to other artificial target disciplines is coincidental and not intentional.

Chapter 2 – Ranges

The ranges are set out with sufficient machines to accommodate the number of targets displayed on the sequence of shooting menu.

The tournament consists of 25 to 100 targets as decided by the club. It is recommended for 100 targets there are a minimum of 10 shooting positions with each position providing a sequence of 4 single targets and 3 doubles i.e. 10 targets. (Ref Chapter 11 table)

The club will decide the sequence/order of the doubles either report, simultaneous or rafale.

Shooting positions will be clearly defined 1m square or circle.

Chapter 3 – Machines

3.1 The target equipment (traps) will be positioned by the club and identified by alphabetical marker boards of a suitable size easily identifiable by the participant.

Identifying markers will be positioned so as to be read from left to right (clockwise) from the shooting position.

Chapter 4 – Ammunition and Targets

4.1 Ammunition must be propriety with a maximum of 28gm and shot size 2.5mm + 0.1mm

4.2 Reloaded, Black Powder, Tracer and Dispersant types of ammunition are not acceptable

4.3 All propriety manufactured target types may be used for the competition. Additionally, all target colours may be utilised commensurate with the background the target will be launched against.

4.4 Target trajectories will be considered good regardless of any change in weather conditions unless safety is compromised. There will be no ‘No Target’ calls due to weather (wind).



Chapter 5 – Tournament Rules

- 5.1 Participants must call for their targets from the defined shooting position. The ready position is free. All shots must be with the gun in the shoulder.
- 5.2 Participants must call for their targets within a reasonable timescale for the first single target in the sequence and, for every other target indicated on the target sequence board; also applies to doubles. Both shots may be fired at the same target in any double or single.
- 5.3 Targets will be engaged in the menu order sequence with no rotation required between singles and doubles. A maximum of six (6) participants including a nominated referee in the squad.
- 5.4 Ear and Eye protection are mandatory; competitors without protection will be considered absent.
- 5.5 It ***is*** acceptable to share a gun.
- 5.6 The club will decide if the single targets will be shown/presented to the first shooter of the squad or, to individual shooters.

No double targets will be presented

Chapter 6 – Guns

- 6.1 All types of smooth bore shotguns up to 12 gauge are acceptable dependant on the law applicable to the country or region concerned.
- 6.2 A maximum of 2 shot shells may be loaded at any one time. This also applies to Semi-automatic shotguns.
- 6.3 All shotguns must be in a safe and serviceable condition. No liability will be accepted by the club if a shotgun is damaged or fails during the tournament when in the custody of the owner.
- 6.4 All guns must be open when not in use by the participant. Guns may be loaded only when the participant is in the shooting position under supervision of the delegated referee. On exit from the shooting position the same applies.

Chapter 7 – Referees

- 7.1 It is the responsibility of the club to nominate a responsible person or referee to control the squad when shooting on the range.
- 7.2 Two types of referee may be chosen by the club:
 - a. One who remains at the fixed position to referee all shooters.
 - b. One appointed by the club from amongst the squad members to remain with the squad for the duration.
- 7.3 The referee is responsible for release of the targets. However, when shooting, the referee will nominate a member of the squad for this responsibility



- 7.4 Only the referee can decide if the target or target trajectory, is acceptable. The referee can call a 'No Target' before or after a target has been engaged regardless if it was hit or missed.

Deflected, dusted and smoking targets (Flash) are considered zero.

- 7.5 In any double, **if 2 targets are broken with 1 shot the double is scored 1 - 1.**

A participant is allowed one (1) malfunction of gun/ammunition at each shooting position on each range. For a second malfunction at the same position, all targets not shot at will be scored ZERO.

No Target table due to target or machine failure

Failure	Type	Result
Target	Single target	No target repeat
	First target report double	Repeat double nothing established
	Simultaneous/Rafale Double	Repeat double nothing established
	Second target Report double	First target result established repeat for second target
	Second target Simultaneous/Rafale	Repeat double nothing established
Single Rabbit Target On the ground (a ground trajectory)	Target missed with first shot and breaks before second shot	Repeat second shot to count miss with first shot If broken with first shot the target is zero

Chapter 8 – Score Cards

- 8.1 The delegated referees are responsible for control of the score cards with the exception of when they are shooting. The delegated referee will be the custodian of the score card at all times except when shooting. The delegated referee will be responsible to summate the scores when the sequence of targets is completed and at each position.

Chapter 9 – Protests

- 9.1 Participants may protest the referee decision at the shooting position by raising their hand.
- 9.2 The referee will ask what the protest is and announce their decision. Protest for targets scored One, Zero or No Target are the sole responsibility of the referee at the individual position concerned.
- 9.3 Once the referee delivers their final decision, no further protest will be considered.



Chapter 10 – Tied Scores/Shoot Offs

10.1 It is the decision of the club to hold shoot offs or not for any tied scores.

Chapter 11 - Recommended Equipment and Target Configuration Table

Target Quantity	Machines Required	Positions	Sequence
25	3 each position 15 Machines	5	3 single + 1 Double
25	3 on 3 positions 2 on 1 position 11 Machines	4	3 single + 2 Doubles on 3 positions 2 singles + 1 double on 1 position
50	3 on each position 30 Machines	10	3 single +1 Double
50	3 on 6 positions 4 on 1 position 22 Machines	7	3 single + 2 Doubles on 6 positions with 4 singles + 2 Doubles on 1 position
75	4 machines on 7 positions 3 on 1 position 31 Machines	8	4 singles + 3 Doubles with 3 singles and 1 double on 1 position
100	4 machines on 10 positions 40 Machines	10	4 singles + 3 Doubles
100	3 machines on 10 positions 4 machines on 1 Position 34 Machines	11	3 singles + 3 doubles 10 positions 4 singles + 3 doubles on 1 position