

## Course Setting Rules, v4 040825

- All targets should be clearly visible from a **standing position** down to a height of 21cm as measured at the centre of the gate.
- Targets are to have:
  - Yellow faceplates with black hit-zones, or
  - Black faceplates with yellow hit-zones, or
  - White faceplates with black hit-zones, or
  - Black faceplates with white hit-zones
  - Royal Blue faceplate (only one colour blue may be used on a course, use 'dell' logo as an example blue) with white hit-zones.
- Reduced (25mm) and Mini (15mm) hit-zones
  - 10 in total allowed (2x15mm and 8x25mm) includes no more than 2 x 25mm for positionals: so 1 out of 4 standing, 1 out of 4 kneeling.
  - Only two 15mm kills to max distance of 25yds on freestyle (not discipline lanes).
  - 15mm targets should be positioned no more than +/- 2metres from the feet of the competitor standing at the gate.
  - All other reduced diameter hit-zones shall be 25mm, a maximum of 8 set out to 35 yds on freestyle lanes and 20yards on a discipline lane.
- Discipline targets (enforced kneeling or standing lanes)
  - No more than 2 x 25mm hit zones for positionals set out to a max distance of 20yards: so 1 out of 4 standing, 1 out of 4 kneeling.
  - All targets in enforced kneeling or standing lanes should be to maximum distance of 45 yds.
  - The combined distance of the two targets in enforced kneeling or standing lanes may not exceed 70yds for kneeling or 60yds for standing.
  - The ground at the gate needs to be level and flat (not sloping) and avoiding exposed roots.
  - The targets need to be visible from seated, kneeling and standing positions to allow for open shooters or those who are not able to kneel and the path to the target should be free of obstructions (e.g. foliage).
- For a balanced course, targets should be equally split between distances as suggested below:
  - ⊖ 8 targets = 20% @ 10-29yds (9-28m)
  - ⊖ 8 targets = 20% @ 30-39yds (29m-35m)
  - 8 targets = 20% @ 40-49yds (36-44m)
  - 8 targets = 20% @ 50-55yds (45-50m)
  - 8 targets = 20% @ discipline (kneeling and standing)
- Targets should be numbered clearly at the gate and at the target (**it is insufficient to write the number on the target**).
- Any target 20yds or nearer should be parallel to the firing line.
- The ground should be level at the gate and take into consideration shooter comfort and shall allow left handed shooters to see/address/shoot the target without straddling gateposts or hindered by any other obstructions not evident to a right handed shooter.
- The firing line should be at waist height between lanes and at ground level inside the gates.
- It is the hosting club's responsibility to ensure that no target is outside permissible distances or size, if outside of stated parameters targets (+/- 1 yard) will still be counted. Repeated failures per shoot may result in the hosting club facing a financial penalty, after a club rep review.
- Wherever possible, targets should not be positioned where the low winter sun may be directly behind them for the duration of the shoot.

## Course Setting Checklist, v4 040825

Clubs and FT Comp Secretary to use the following as a checklist to ensure the course is set to the guidance overleaf and will be checked on the day of the shoot. The course check assumes all of the rules have been adhered to, but in particular the following items.

Marshalls on the day shall wear a high-vis vest and carry a Brian Samson type target tester (Targets to be tested at top, middle and bottom of kill). Spare targets, strings etc should also be easily accessible in case of target failure, broken strings etc.

NOTE, IF THE ANSWER IS 'NO' TO ANY OF THESE THEN PLEASE RECTIFY BEFORE THE SHOOT. WE ALL APPRECIATE THAT MOVING TARGETS/LANES ON THE DAY OF THE SHOOT IS FAR FROM IDEAL.

Club, Round, Date:.....

See example below:

Discipline Lanes example	Target No./s	Reducer Y/N (size mm)	Distance (45yd max)	Combined distance max (70yd K, 60yd S)	Target visible from standing, kneeling and seated? Y/N	Notes by FT sec
Standing lane 1	17	Y 25	21	61	Y	25mm should be under 20 yds, move target or gate
	18	N	40		N	Foliage in sightline from seated position
Is the gate ground flat and level? If not, move gate or swap for another lane						

Discipline Lanes	Target No./s	Reducer Y/N (size mm)	Distance (45 yd max)	Combined distance (70yd Kneel max, 60yd Stand max)	Target visible from standing, kneeling and seated? Y/N	Notes by FT sec
Standing lane 1						
Is the gate ground flat and level? If not, move gate or swap for another lane						
Standing lane 2						
Is the gate ground flat and level? If not, move gate or swap for another lane						
Kneeling lane 1						
Is the gate ground flat and level? If not, move gate or swap for another lane						
Kneeling lane 2						
Is the gate ground flat and level? If not, move gate or swap for another lane						

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