

Browning Challenge Rules 2018

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1. Shotguns must be unloaded and kept in a sleeve whilst travelling between stands and around the shooting ground.
2. When out of the sleeve the shotgun must be broken and empty and only loaded when on the firing point.
3. No gun is to be pointed at anyone.
4. The gun may be mounted or off the shoulder when calling for a target.
5. While on the firing point the barrels must be kept pointed in a safe direction, especially in the event of a misfire.
6. Semi-automatics may be used but must show a breach flag when not on a firing point.
7. We do not allow sharing of guns on the grounds. Should you need a gun, or want to shoot the competition with a different gun to your own, they may be hired for use at a cost of £10 per gun.
8. The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
9. All Shooters and spectators must wear shooting glasses, sunglasses or safety glasses whilst out on the shooting ground.
10. Head protection in the form of a peaked hat must be worn by all shooters & spectators.
11. Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
12. A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
13. No advice or coaching may be given to competitors on the stands.
14. Individuals are responsible for the safe storage of their shotguns and belongings when not in use. Neither the organiser nor ground owners will accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to persons, their property or effects whilst on the shooting ground.
15. Points are awarded - one for a score, none for a loss.
16. In the event of any ties the shoot off's will be held on Tuesday 4th September 2018.
17. All prizes must be collected within 1 month from 4th September 2018. Failure to collect prize will result in your prize being forfeited.
18. No game cartridges are to be used. Maximum 28g 7 1/2 to be used.
19. A Junior must be aged under 18 years at the time of shooting the event, including any shoot offs.
20. You must select which category that you wish to shoot in when you book in. You can only enter in one category in the 100 Bird Sporting and cannot move categories once you have shot your first card.
21. Members category is only open to current members that have joined before 4th August 2018. No memberships will be accepted for the sole purpose of joining the OGC Membership to win the members category, whether purchased before 4th August or after, and decisions on eligibility for the Members' category are at the absolute discretion of the OGC, regardless of any other rules.
22. The OGC reserves the right to change and update any of the competition rules at any time, including during the competition period. No conversations or correspondence will be entered into regarding rule changes.