

# Browning Challenge Rules 2019

22nd July 2019

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 on 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.
8. Any make and model of shotgun may be used to shoot this competition. Should you need to hire a gun for the 100 Sporting they may be hired at a cost of £10 per gun.
9. To be entered into the competition for the Browning Rabbit Mania you must use a Browning, Miroku or Winchester Gun. There is no charge for the hire of a Browning Gun for the Browning Rabbit Mania.
10. The wearing of visible hearing protection in both ears is compulsory.
11. All Shooters and spectators must wear shooting glasses, sunglasses or safety glasses whilst out on the shooting ground.
12. Head protection in the form of a peaked hat is strongly advised to be worn by all shooters & spectators.
13. Alcohol is strictly forbidden to all competitors. Spectators are also requested to observe this rule.
14. A referee's decision is final. An objection to a decision must be raised immediately.
15. No advice or coaching may be given to competitors on the stands.
16. 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.
17. Points are awarded - one for a score, none for a loss.
18. In the event of any ties the shoot off's will be held on Saturday 7th September 2019 at 3pm.
19. All prizes must be collected within 1 month from 7th September 2019. Failure to collect prize will result in your prize being forfeited.
20. No game cartridges are to be used. Maximum 28g 7 1/2 to be used.
21. A Junior must be aged under 18 years at the time of shooting the event, including any shoot offs.
22. Categories must be nominated before shooting your first card any subsequent cards will all be in this category. The categories are Open, Junior (Under 18), Ladies/OGC Members.