



GGHA County Shoot 2018

Venue - Poolboy, Ballinasloe - Sunday, 27th May, 2018

The GGHA Annual County Shoot is taking place on Sunday, May 27th at Poolboy, Ballinasloe. If your club wishes to take part, please return the enclosed entry form to me by **Friday, May 12th 2018**.

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Pre Qualifiers Dates : Saturday 12th May in Esker
 Saturday 19th May in Ballinasloe

Post Qualifiers Dates : Saturday 02nd June Esker
 Saturday 09th June Ballinasloe

NOTE:

- The Shoot will be a 50 bird sporting layout.

There will be a GGHA High Gun Cup presented to the best shooter on the day.

There will be a GGHA Shield presented to the best gun club team on the day.

2 Man flurry (20 bird)

10 bird 5 man (club) down the line competition

A team shall consist of **up to 6** club members insured with that club and the **five best scores will be counted**. Entry forms must be returned to me by 12th May 2018 so that participants can be verified with the County Fund Officer prior to shoot.
(In the event of a shoot off the 6th persons score will count).

The Shoot timetable will be distributed to club secretaries on Wednesday 23rd of May 2018. Alternatively, participants can go on the GGHA web site after one week prior to the County Shoot to receive shooting times for your team.

It is essential to state in the application form and on the day of the County Shoot whether any team members are Veterans (60 - 69), Super veterans (70 and over) U 21, Trainee or using side by side shotguns. Please provide phone number after name.

Persons must be under the age on the day of the NARGC national shoot (07 July, 2018)

Format, Rules and Regulations

- The shoot will consist of a 50 bird sporting format
- All squads will start on allocated trap and move forward (Not **Back** on traps A, B, C, D, E, F)
- One show pair per Team
- In respect of the qualifiers there shall be no more than 3 members shooting from one club on a squad.
- No single shooters shall be allowed.
- First pair is optional (During qualifiers you are straight in)
- Broken clays are pair again (On optional pair only)
- All squad scores will be noted and signed at each trap by a GGHA executive member
- All discrepancies are to be voiced in an appropriate manner before any squad moves on from a trap
- The executive's decision is final
- Teams must be available to shoot at set times
- Eye/Ear protection must be worn at all times.
- No traps will be adjusted by anyone except the shoot manager after shoot starts.
- Guns must be broken (and automatics breech open) at all times and guns not to be loaded only in stand.
- The shooter can only close his gun (or the breech of his gun) when it is his turn to shoot.
- In the event that a cartridge has not gone off or in the case of another malfunction of the gun or the cartridge, the shooter must remain at his stand, with the gun facing the shooting range, without opening it or touching the safety catch until the referee has checked the gun.
- The shooter must not turn round on the shooting stand before he has opened his gun and taken out all the cartridges from the chambers, whether they have been fired or not.
- There will be a 5 Person jury committee to resolve any discrepancies

NARGC National Shoot Qualification

The following will go to the NARGC National Shoot in July 2018

➤ **Individual County Team participants***

*Individuals wishing to compete for the GGHA County Team (12 persons) must participate in an additional 2 of the 4 selection shoots.

Note: The GGHA County Shoot score is compulsory, plus two best scores **one from each shooting ground** of the 4 selection shoots, 2 of which will be before the county shoot and 2 after in 2 in Esker and 2 in Ballinasloe . The optional pair only applies for the GGHA County Shoot.

➤ **Top 5 Under 21 participants***

* Individuals must be Under 21 before the day of the NARGC national shoot (07th July, 2018). ➤ **Top Side by Side Participants***

➤ **Top 5 Veteran (Over 60) and Super Veteran (Over 70) participants***

➤ **Top 5 ladies participants***

➤ **Top 5 Trainee licence participants**

➤ **Best Club team***

* Club team to represent will be the best team of county shoot.

Individual GGHA score cards will be issued and used on the day. These must be filled out very carefully on the day of the County Shoot, i.e. listing whether the individual is U21, S/S shooter, Veteran, super Veteran, Compensation Fund Number, phone number, etc.

The Team Captain

The team captain is the person with the best score over all Qualifiers

(county shoot and 1 score from each ground).

The Team manager will be picked after the qualifiers.