



Independent
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Prep Schools

IAPS Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships

Clay Pigeon Shooting takes place in the Summer term.

Information about Clay Pigeon Shooting 2026 will be released in the Autumn term.

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If the event is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools a space to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.



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IAPS Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships Championship format

Event information

Shooting categories

- U11 & U12 - 30 bird shoot
- U13 - 50 bird shoot

The entry fee includes gun hire, 30/50 cartridges and clays, refreshments for all competitors, baseball cap and public liability insurance.

- Competitors will be given ear defenders, a cap and eye protection on the day. Competitors can keep the WLSS cap after the event.

Para Sport

If you have a child at your school who you would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss. sport@iaps.uk

Level of shooter

The championships are aimed at developing the sport from a near beginner, but not complete novice.

Competition format

There are two competitions. Each team can only take part in one competition. Multiple teams from the same school can take part across both.

IAPS team award

- Teams are made up of between 1-6 competitors.
- Teams of less than 6 shooters (per age group) will have scores totalled to reflect the team score, not averaged.
- Competitors cannot shoot twice to replace absent competitors.

WLSS team award

- Teams are made up of between 2-4 competitors.
- Scores will be averaged based on the total number of clays shot and the number of members within the team.
- Competitors cannot shoot twice to replace absent competitors.



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Entry requirements

Individual entries

- All pupils that enter the championships will be automatically entered into the individual competition.
- Each school can enter a maximum of 6 shooters per age group (U11, U12 & U13). The maximum entry from a school is 18 competitors.

Team entries

- Schools have the choice to enter either the IAPS or WLSS competition per team, not both. Schools may only enter one team per age group.
- Teams must be made up of the same age group but can be mixed gender.

Dress code

- Comfortable outdoor clothing including appropriate walking shoes or boots is recommended.
- Shoulder pads or shooting jackets are also advised but not essential.
- Competitors should bring a change of shoes and their school blazers for the awards presentation.

Equipment

- Both 12 and 20 bore shotguns will be available to all competitors at each stand.
- Ear protectors will be provided on the day although pupils may wish to bring their own.
- Competitors may also bring their own shotguns. Should competitors wish to use their own shotguns, the licence holder of the gun must be present at the championships throughout the day and they must carry their own shotgun certificate as by law they cannot travel without it.
- Additional equipment can be purchased on the day of the championships at the West London Shooting School store.

Experience and safety

- All competitors should have at least a basic knowledge and understanding of gun safety and some shooting experience prior to the championship.
- Pupils who do not display sufficient safety knowledge prior to the event may be asked not to compete and will not be refunded.



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- All schools must have a teacher responsible for the competition, and ensure that a member of staff may result in teams forfeiting the championships.

Event programme

The programme and event day information will be sent to schools approximately 2 weeks before the event.

Once you have booked, you will be asked to provide some details about your competitors before the event. In line with GDPR, only essential information is collected to be able to organise the sports event.

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for Clay Pigeon Shooting in England is [The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association](#).
- The championships are conducted under the [Clay Pigeon Shooting Association rules](#). The judge's decision on the course is final and cannot be appealed.
- Schools are prohibited from having a coach, staff or parent with the pupils in the stands at the time of the competition due to the club safety regulations.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).