



**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**  
**FRIDAY 10 May 2024**



**WEST LONDON  
SHOOTING SCHOOL**  
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## WELCOME FROM VENUE



We at West London Shooting School would like to extend a warm welcome to all the children taking part in the 2024 IAPS Clay Pigeon Shooting Championship.

It is hugely rewarding to see so many competitors in this exciting competition. The sport of shooting requires strong self-discipline, attention to detail and co-ordination. It also encourages young people to develop a good safety culture and to take responsibility. I firmly believe that the enthusiasm, dedication and other virtues required to shoot responsibly are all of invaluable benefit in the development of any young person.

We do hope all participants and supporters enjoy the day and we look forward to seeing competitors and parents back at the school in the near future.

Good luck and shoot well!

Shooting School Manager

Mark Heath

## WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children.

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck.

## IAPS SPORT





## **SAFEGUARDING**

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document (these are available on our website: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](https://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding)).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](https://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Connell, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events.

As a **spectator/parent** at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials and their decisions
3. **Respect the officials and their decisions at all times. Video evidence from spectators will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.**  
Respect the coaches and their decisions, they give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
4. **Refrain from any form of abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.**
5. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.  
Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
6. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
7. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website:  
<https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>  
Relax and enjoy the event.

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that **IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event, if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.**

A decorative header featuring a dense pattern of white sports-related icons on a dark purple background. The icons include various items like a soccer ball, tennis racket, basketball, golf club, and other sports equipment.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### Parking

There is plenty of parking available at the lodge.

### Late arrivals

All registration must take place before the briefing of the rules about the competition. Any registrations made after this point will not be allowed to compete on the day.

### Tournament schedule

0900 – Arrival

0930 – Briefing

1000 – all age groups commence competition

### Qualification process

All pupils are automatically entered into the individual competition. Schools can enter a team into **EITHER** the **WLSS** competition **or** the **IAPS** competition NOT BOTH.

### First aid

West London Shooting School will be covering first Aid on the day with all staff qualified and competent.

### Changing facilities

No changing facilities will be available on the day apart from school washrooms.

### Refreshments

Lunch for competitors and teachers will be provided at 12.10pm prior to the awards presentation. Refreshments are available to purchase throughout the day from the restaurant for parents and spectators.

## MERCHANDISE

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online at: **[iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk](http://iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk)**



## RESULTS

Results will not be available live but will be published on our website as soon as possible after the event.

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

## PHOTOGRAPHY ADVICE

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sport events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children ([Ask the Police, 2018](#)). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>





## **TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE**

09.00 - Arrival at West London Shooting School (Registrations open)

09.30 - Briefing on rules for all staff

10.00 - All age groups will commence the championships

12.10 - Lunch for all schools

12:30 – Award presentations

13:00 Departure from WLSS

## **LIST OF SCHOOLS/POOLS**

Ashfold School

Beaundesert Park

Brockhurst & Marlston House  
Preparatory School

Cheam School

Cottesmore School

Edgeborough

Holmwood House School

Kitebrook Preparatory School

Lambrook

Millfield Preparatory School

St Faith's School

St Hugh's School

Sunningdale School

The Pilgrims' School

Witham Hall School

York House School



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Ammunition for the day**

Any entrant that wishes to bring their own 12 or 20 bore shot guns will be provided with ammunition from WLSS at no additional cost. Please note that any other ammunition type e.g. 28 bore or 410 shot guns will NOT have the ammunition provided and schools should ensure that they bring enough of their own. In addition to this any schools that want to bring their own 28 bore or 410 shot guns must make sure that all ammunition is fibre wad.

All schools/pupils/ parents that wish to bring their own gun on the day of the championships must ensure that both the gun licence and the owner are present as is required by law including any other documentation.

### **Safety**

Please note that each school is responsible for their pupils on the day and unsafe behaviour or inability to follow the instructor's rules can and may result in pupils being ejected from the championships.

Pupils must all demonstrate sufficient independent gun safety awareness on the day.

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 the sufficient safety knowledge prior to the event may be asked not to compete and will not be refunded. There must be a teacher responsible for the competitors at all times, failure to be able to provide a member of staff may mean teams forfeiting the Championships.



## **Individual awards**

All pupils that enter the championships will be automatically entered into the individual award competition.

## **Team awards**

For the team awards, schools have the choice of entering one of two team competitions and scoring systems - either the IAPS Team competition or the WLSS Team competition (not both).

### **IAPS team award**

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

## **Refusal of entry**

Given the serious nature of the sport, schools are responsible for the safety of their pupils throughout the day.

Should a school or pupil not display or adhere to the safety constraints of the club or not meet the minimum expectations of the instructors on the day they may be refused entry to the championships and in serious cases may not be invited back for future years.

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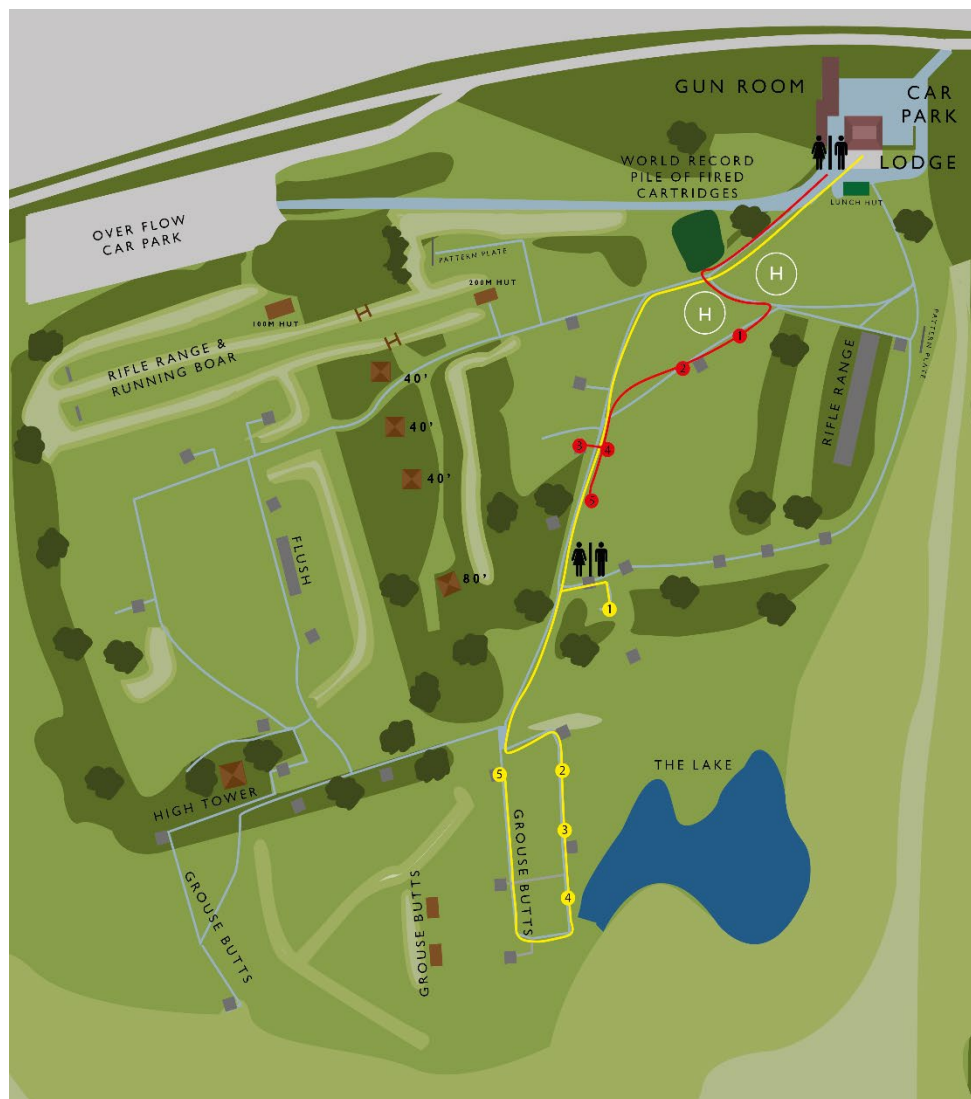
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PLEASE KEEP TO THE  
DESIGNATED PATHS

ALWAYS WEAR HEAD, EAR AND  
EYE PROTECTION WHEN OUT  
ON THE GROUNDS





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