



National Target Shotgun Association Postal Leagues 2020

Open to all Shooters and Shooting Clubs

Individual and team prizes across five competitions.
Shoot just one or all five.

Competitions

1. Timed and Precision, shot twice requiring 60 rounds of Slug ammunition
2. Multi Target, shot twice requiring 48 rounds of slug ammunition
3. Breda Plate Challenge, requiring 54 rounds of birdshot ammunition
4. NTSA Birdshot Standards, requiring 60 rounds of birdshot ammunition.
5. NTSA Birdshot Speed Steels, requiring 54 Rounds of birdshot

Timescales

The NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 run from 1st March until 30th November. Scores may be submitted at any time but no later than 5th December, 2020.

Courses Of Fire

Courses of fire for each competition are included in this publication. Along with range commands, targets to be used and score sheets for recording competitor's scores ready for submission to the NTSA.

Scoring Programs – Practiscore can be set up to accommodate all NTSA competitions. These can be emailed to clubs for use at their competitions.



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NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 - Information

There are five competitions making up the Postal Leagues. Each may be shot at any time between 1st March until 30th November. Scores can be taken from any club competition or any NTSA National event where that particular competition is being run.

The NTSA Postal Leagues are open to all shooters and Clubs may enter teams of three.

The course of fire for each competition follows, along with an individual score sheet and entry form. Please ensure all information required is included on the sheet.

Team entries consist of 3 members, all from the same club. Their combined scores will determine the overall team placings in each competition. These will be automatically calculated. Clubs may enter more than one team.

Prizes will be awarded dependent on the number of entries received for each competition.

Practiscore – The Practiscore App can be downloaded onto tablets and is ideal for scoring all NTSA competitions. It is possible to email to you the set up for each competition. You will be required to add the names of your club members participating and add their scores or times. This will give you an overall result for your club members. You can also email a copy of the results for inclusion into the Postal Leagues. You can request a copy of the Practiscore competition by emailing ntsacompsec@gmail.com stating which of the five competitions you require.

Please also use this address for any inquiries about the Postal Leagues and the running of the competitions.

Note: The T&P and Multi Target Competitions should be shot at 25 yards. However, where the 30 yard distance has been used scores will be accepted.

DP1 and DP2 targets are available from McQueen Targets. <https://www.mcqueentargets.com/>
Best ring to order - 01896 664269

The birdshot competitions must be shot in separating steel plates. NOT on plate racks.
Need Steel Plates – Contact James Armstrong at Practical Targets practicaltargets@gmail.com

NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 Competition 1 Timed & Precision

25/30 Meter Course of Fire

1 DP2 target requiring 30 rounds of slug, shot at 25/30m, 20m & 15 m.

Target scored after each practice.

Maximum score = 300 points

Range Commands.

With 6 rounds load and make ready.

If you are finished, unload and show clear

You may check and adjust your sights.

If clear, hammer down and open action

Targets Away

Range Clear

Are you ready

Stand By

Start Position

Loaded with 6 rounds only.

Gun held in two hands at waist level and parallel to the ground. Safety may be applied.

Practice 1 25/30M

12 Shots to be fired in two minutes to include reload.

Practice 2 20m

Targets will make 6 appearances of 2 seconds with an away time of 5 seconds.

One shot to be fired on each appearance.

Gun must return to start position after each appearance. Repeated.

Practice 3 15m

Targets will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with an away time of 5 seconds.

Two shots to be fired on each appearance.

Gun must return to start position after each appearance.

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Competition 1 Timed & Precision Score Sheet

Name

Shotgun Semi Auto / Pump

Club

Optical Sights Yes / No

Match 1

Match 2

	25/30	20	15	Total Hits	Score
X					x10
10					x10
9					x9
8					x8
7					x7
6					x6
Miss					
				Total Score	

	25/30	20	15	Total Hits	Score
X					x10
10					x10
9					x9
8					x8
7					x7
6					x6
Miss					
				Total Score	

Date Completed Date Completed

Competitor Sign

Team Entry Form – Timed & Precision

Club Name

Club Contact Email

Team Members



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 Competition 2 Multi Target

25/30 Meter Course of Fire

2 DP1 targets requiring 24 rounds of slug, shot at 25/30m, 25m, 20m & 15 m.

Targets scored at the conclusion of all four practices.

Maximum score = 120 points.

Range Commands.

With 6 rounds load and make ready.
show clear

You may check and adjust your sights.

Targets Away

Are you ready

Stand By

If you are finished, unload and

If clear, hammer down and open
action

Range Clear

Start Position

Loaded with 6 rounds only.

Gun held in two hands at waist level and parallel to the ground. Safety may be applied.

Practice 1 – 30/25 Meters

6 Shots in 15 seconds on your left hand target.

Practice 2 - 25 Meters

3 Shots on each target in 10 Seconds

Practice 3 - 20 Meters

Targets will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with an away time of 5 seconds.

Two shots to be fired on your right hand target on each appearance.

Gun must return to start position after each appearance of the targets.

Practice 4 - 15 Meters

3 Shots on each target in 8 Seconds

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Competition 2 Multi Target Score Sheet

Name

Shotgun Semi Auto / Pump

Club

Optical Sights Yes / No

Match 1

Match 2

	25/30	25	20	15	Total Hits	Score
X						x5
5						x5
4						x4
3						x3
2						x2
Miss						
					Total Score	

	25/30	25	20	15	Total Hits	Score
X						x5
5						x5
4						x4
3						x3
2						x2
Miss						
					Total Score	

Date Completed

Date Completed

Competitor Sign

Team Entry Form – Multi Target

Club Name

Club Contact Email

- Team Members**
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.



10 Meter Course of Fire

The Postal league consists of 3 matches, each has two runs. A total of 54 rounds of Birdshot ammunition is required.

9 metal plate targets (separating), requiring 9 rounds per run. Scoring is Time Plus, scored after each run. Section 2 guns may also be used.

Range Commands

LOAD

With * rounds, load and make ready.

You may check and adjust your sights

Are you ready

Stand By

UNLOAD

If you have finished, unload and show clear.

If clear, hammer down and open action.

Range clear

Start Position

Standing upright behind table with gun held in two hands at waist level and parallel to the ground. Gun condition depends on match procedure.

Procedure

On the audible start signal, shoot the targets in any order using a maximum of 9 rounds of birdshot ammunition only. Any remaining plates will incur a time penalty of 5 seconds which is added to the time taken. All shooting be from behind the table. There is a 10 second penalty for shooting more than 9 shots.

Match 1 Unloaded Start

All gun divisions - Gun unloaded, all ammunition placed on table.

Match 2 Loaded with 3

All gun divisions - Loaded with 3 rounds, with 6 rounds placed on table.

Match 3 Fully Loaded

Section 1 – Loaded with 9 rounds.

Section 2 – loaded with 3 rounds with 6 rounds on the table.

NTSA Postal leagues 2020 Competition 3 Breda Plate Challenge Score Sheet

Name _____ Shotgun _____ Semi Auto / Section 2
 Magazine Fed / Pump

Club _____ Optical Sights _____ Yes / No

Match 1

	Time	Miss	Proc	Run Time
Run 1				
Run 2				
			Match Time	

Match 2

	Time	Miss	Proc	Run Time
Run 1				
Run 2				
			Match Time	

Match 3

	Time	Miss	Proc	Run Time
Run 1				
Run 2				
			Match Time	

Team Entry Form – Breda Plate Challenge

Club Name _____

Club Contact Email _____



Team Members 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 Competition 4 NTSA Birdshot Standards

The Birdshot Standards Postal League consists of 5 matches, each is worth 60 points. The total score of all the matches shot will count. Maximum score is 300 points. Shot at 10 meters across two sets of 6 metal plates.

The start position for each of the matches is – gun held in two hands at waist level and parallel to the ground. The start condition will be determined by the course of fire. Any match which begins with a loaded start will specify the number of rounds in the gun. Any rounds loaded in excess of that specified will be penalized with a procedural error penalty which is - 10 points.

Each match has a set time and a set number of rounds that may be fired.

The time will be controlled by par time on the shot timer. The RO will determine how many plates have fallen within the set time. Their decision is final.

Each plate is worth 5 points. There are no miss penalties.

Range Commands.

LOAD

With * rounds, load and make ready.

You may check and adjust your sights

Are you ready

Stand By

UNLOAD

If you have finished, unload and show clear.

If clear, hammer down and open action.

Range clear

Match 1 3-2-1

Practice 1 – Unloaded Start (Option 3) – shoot 2 targets in 3.5 seconds.

Practice 2 – Loaded Start (Option 2) – shoot 4 targets in 3.5 seconds.

Practice 3 – Loaded Start (Option 1) – shoot 6 targets in 3.5 seconds.

[Section 2 =10 seconds.](#)

Match 2 Load 1 / 2

Practice 1 – Unloaded start (Option 3) – shoot 6 targets, load 1 shoot 1 in 14 seconds.

Practice 2 – Unloaded start (Option 3) – shoot 6 targets, load 2 shoot 2 in 14 seconds.

Match 3 Unloaded

Practice 1 – Unloaded start (Option 3) – shoot 6 targets, in 9 seconds.

Practice 2 – Unloaded start (Option 3) – shoot 6 targets, in 9 seconds.

Open Division = 6 Seconds. Section 2 = 15 seconds.

Match 4 Strong & Weak 1

Practice 1 – Loaded start (Option 1) – shoot 6 targets, in 3.5 seconds.

Section 2 = 10 seconds.

Practice 2 – Loaded start (Option 1) – shoot 6 targets, from your weak shoulder in 4.5 seconds.

Section 2 = 15 seconds.

Match 5 Strong & Weak 2

Practice 1 – Loaded start (Option 1) – shoot 6 targets, 2 shots from strong side, 2 from weak side and 2 from strong side in 10 seconds.

Section 2 = 20 seconds

Practice 2 – Loaded start (Option 1) – shoot 6 targets, 2 shots from weak side, 2 from strong side and 2 from weak side in 10 seconds.

Section 2 = 20 seconds

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Competition 4

NTSA Birdshot Standards

Name

Shotgun

Semi Auto / Section 2
Magazine Fed / Pump

Club

Optical Sights

Yes / No

Match 1

Run 1 Hits	Run 2 Hits	Run 3 Hits	Score (hits x 5pts)

Match 2

Run 1 Hits	Run 2 Hits	Score (hits x 5pts)

Match 3

Run 1 Hits	Run 2 Hits	Score (hits x 5pts)

Match 4

Run 1 Hits	Run 2 Hits	Score (hits x 5pts)

Match 5

Run 1 Hits	Run 2 Hits	Score (hits x 5pts)

Total Score	
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Date Completed

Competitor Sign

Team Entry Form – Birdshot Standards

Club Name

Club Contact Email

Team Members



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3.

NTSA Postal Leagues 2020 Competition 5 NTSA Birdshot Speed Steels

The NTSA Speed Steels consist of 3 matches, each with three runs and shot at 10 meters. Each run consists of 6 metal plates (separating). Scoring is Time Plus. The time taken to knock the plates down with 6 rounds only. Any plates left standing will incur an additional 5 seconds to the run time. Over shots or failing to comply with the course briefing, will incur a penalty of + 10 seconds. Time by stopwatch or shot timer.

Start position and gun condition are determined by each match briefing.

LOAD

With * rounds, load and make ready.

You may check and adjust your sights

Are you ready

Stand By

UNLOAD

If you have finished, unload and show clear.

If clear, hammer down and open action.

Range clear

Match 1

Start – Standing upright with gun held in two hands at waist level. Loaded with 6 Rounds (Option 1) Shoot targets freestyle. Repeated twice more.

Match 2

Start – Seated on stool facing left or right. Gun held in two hands resting across things. Loaded with 6 rounds Option 2 (Empty Chamber)

Match 3

Start - Standing upright with gun held in two hands at waist level. Unloaded gun (Option 3) Shoot targets freestyle. Load 6 rounds only after start signal from belt. Repeated twice more.

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Competition 5

NTSA Birdshot Speed Steels

Name

Shotgun

Semi Auto / Section 2
Magazine Fed / Pump

Club

Optical Sights

Yes / No

Match 1

Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Total Time	

Proc Errors	X 10 Secs
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Match 2

Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Total Time	

Total Match Time	
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Match 3

Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Run 1 Time	
Miss x 5 Secs	
Total Time	

Date Completed

Competitor Sin

Team Entry Form – Birdshot Speed Steels

Club Name

Club Contact Email



Team Members 1.

2.

3.