

National Clay Pigeon Shooting 2026

ELIGIBILITY

These rules apply to Regional and National competitions however; it is encouraged that districts and clubs adopt them where possible

1. The Competition is open to full members of Clubs affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs.
2. Team Entries - Districts will be eligible to enter 4 teams, which will be made up of three members, one of whom may be an Associate member. One member of the team must produce a valid shotgun Certificate. SAYFC will follow procedure of venue and any changes will be notified to Clubs.
3. Individual Entries – Districts will be eligible to enter 4 individual full members (these should not be members who appear in the team entry). These members must also produce a valid shotgun certificate. All team members are eligible to compete in the individual competition. The winner of the previous year's final is ineligible to compete.

PROCEDURE

1. At the National final there will be a 50 Bird all round shoot from a variety of fixed traps for all teams. Thereafter the top six teams will compete in a team flush in reverse order (this would remain a sporting shoot). Both events will count towards the team award. In the event of tie-scoring in either the Team or Individual competition, a shoot-off will be held.
2. All competitors will follow the rules laid down by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation.
3. Please note that all competitors must provide and wear ear defenders at all times.
4. Must use a standard side by side shot gun – **NO SEMI AUTOMATIC FIRE ARMS ALLOWED**

ENTRIES

1. Entries and a photocopy of the shotgun certificate must be in the hands of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NE no later than the closing date stated at the foot of the rules.
2. In addition to the Entry Fee which covers prizes, travel and miscellaneous costs, all Teams and individual competitors are required to cover the cost for them taking part in the 50 Bird Shoot. The cost of this TBC
The Association will cover the cost of the final Flush for the top 6 Teams in the Club competition.
3. In the opinion of and at the Chief Stewards' discretion a competitor or team could be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.

National Competition Date: Sunday 13th December 2026

Entry Deadline: Friday 27th November 2026

Entry Fee: £20 plus venue fee

Entry Criteria: District to National