



Event report

Club Championship Part 1, Centre-fire. 2nd October 2011

Eleven members shot the centre-fire part of the Club Championship in good weather with virtually no wind, an ideal day for it.

The competition is a hard one:

Two sighters followed by ten rounds in four minutes.

Ten rounds in 45 seconds.

Ten 3 second exposures over four minutes, one round at each exposure.

All shot at 200 yards at ten black roundels, one shot on each roundel in each practice. The roundels are 75mm in diameter with a 10mm ten ring, scoring out to a five ring. Bipods only can be used and no back bags, it is an advantage to have a ten round magazine though.



Everyone remembered to bring their bolts and the right ammunition, the only problem was the comp officer forgot the timing sheet for the snaps so kept everyone waiting while he working out a new set.



The comp officer had lots of heat shimmer and wants a mirage band next time but it's not a valid excuse as Tim beat him with the same rifle.

We don't think anyone got all of their rounds off on the rapid and nobody got all of their rounds on the scoring area. No change from last year then.



Jason used a rifle he had only purchased the day before.

Pete got fed up with waiting for the snap exposures to arrive after the first few minutes in the aim.

Jim had swapped his scope to a 36 mag Weaver, maybe that's the way to go although he said his rifle was pointing three targets away after each shot due the jump on the bipod.

Robert did very well, on his first time out using a rifle he borrowed a rifle from the comp officer. In a break with tradition he didn't beat the person he borrowed the rifle from though!

Part 2 follows at the beginning of November, exactly the same competition but shot standing at 50 yards with any .22 rimfire. The title is still wide open as anything can go wrong in part 2.



There were a lot of heads down on the return walk from the targets



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Club Championship Part 2, Small-bore, 6th November 2011

JIM DOES THE DOUBLE

Part Two of the Club Championship was shot on B range at 50m, standing unsupported. Most were using .22 semi-automatic rifles but Robert D only had a bolt action and made a valiant attempt at the course of fire.

Competition organizer Keith M thought we could go quicker at this range so reduced the time allowances.

10 rounds in 3 minutes

10 rounds in 35 seconds

One shot per 3 second exposure 10 times. Shooters were permitted to stay in aim during this stage if they wished, but soon got tired if they did.

The event was shooting at 10 aiming marks of about 2" in diameter so with skill and a lot of luck everyone should have three shot holes on each aiming mark. HA HA!

Needless to say nobody did. Jim did best with 18 hits, closely followed by Nigel and Dave.

Jim managed the "Double" winning the 200 and 50m events and as a result is Club Champion 2011

Centre
fire Small
bore Total

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| Jim S | 203 | 112 | 315 |
| Tim M | 178 | 87 | 265 |
| Dave H | 160 | 95 | 255 |
| Pete L | 144 | 88 | 232 |
| Steve F | 147 | 74 | 221 |
| Keith M | 150 | 57 | 207 |
| Robert D | 138 | 50 | 188 |
| Richard P | 104 | | 104 |
| Nigel W | | 103 | 103 |
| Frank N | 94 | | 94 |
| Bob P | | 86 | 86 |
| Rob B | 72 | | 72 |
| Jason L | 69 | | 69 |
| Bryan H | | 60 | 60 |
| Rob F | | 48 | 48 |