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# Club Championship

6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September

The Club Championship 2015 was run over two Sundays, the first firing centre-fire, the second small-bore.



The centre-fire competition was two sighters and ten to count with no time restriction, followed by a rapid shoot of ten rounds in 45 seconds then a snap shoot of ten rounds at three second exposures.

The targets are ten black roundels scoring ten down to five points. On each practice one shot is fired at each roundel. Theoretically each competitor should finish with three hits on each roundel.



For some strange reason nobody in the history of the competition has ever had three hits on each roundel, must be something to do with the timings. Or maybe some lousy shooters!

On the centre-fire shoot Tim T was doing his best to blast out ear drums with his muzzle braked 308 to put others off. The Deputy Unpaid Under Assistant found his magazine wouldn't feed so had to single load, losing seven rounds on the rapid.

Ian reckoned that the rifle he'd borrowed from Jim wasn't shooting properly which might have been the reason Jim put one shot off the scoring surface on the deliberate practice!.



Siobhan did well to get her score as she was using a single shot break barrel Rossi with no auto ejection.

Last years Champion didn't turn up for the centre-fire shoot, he gave some lame excuse about his wife giving birth, congratulations Phil.

**Part 2** the small-bore has the same practices and targets but some shorter times. 120 seconds for the deliberate ten rounds, 25 seconds for the rapid ten. The snap times are the same.



This is shot at 50m, standing unsupported. Again nobody has ever got all their shots on the scoring surface which is 70mm diameter, with the ten ring being 10mm diameter.

The small-bore shoot was missing a few competitors from the centre-fire but it gained a few who hadn't done it.



Phil decided to turn up for this Part but even his top score wasn't enough to compensate for no score on the centre-fire. He did get a stoppage on the snaps but managed to clear it. The RO (DUUACO) did notice however that when he came back in the aim there was a sharp change in muzzle direction, maybe aiming at the wrong target?



The Competition Officer turned up late, some feeble excuse about being at work, he even used the excuse of getting up at 0500 hours to go to work as an excuse for his poor score.



Gavin shot so badly he was tempted to put Dan's name on his targets



The DUUACO hard at work

To put the scores in perspective, the ten ring on the roundel at 10mm diameter means you have to shoot .4 MOA at 200 yards and .8 standing at 50m, not easy when you got very limited time, so **congratulations to Nigel for being the Club Champion for 2015.**

There were some new faces taking part this year and the scores were much closer:

	CF	SB	Total
Nigel W	176	72	248
Jim S	158	82	240
Tim M	173	59	232
Keith M	141	83	224
Ian S	130	68	198
Fraser D	130	62	192
Martin A	91	88	179
Pete L	148		148
Steve J	87	53	140
Siobhan B	50	65	115
Tim T	112		112
Phil W		110	110
Richard P	91		91
Andrew D	56	34	90
Nigel M	67		67
Gavin H		62	62
Andrew W		60	60
Simon B	29		29



Nigel shooting the top score of the CF stage

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