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## **1. The National Sporting League 2024**

The League competition shall be known as The ICTSA National Sporting League. Open to current ICTSA members only. All members should familiarise themselves with the rules and regulations of the ICTSA.

## **2. The League Competition**

The League Competition will be an English Sporting competition, consisting of all listed ESP events on the ICTSA English Sporting Calendar 2024.

## **3. Sporting Clay Targets**

Each competitors will shoot:

1. i) A Minimum of 100 Sporting targets to be shot;
2. ii) From a minimum of 10 stands. All events from the ICTSA English Sporting Fixture list, will count, towards the final results, however each individual may only count their best 4 results in the season.

## **4. Prizes**

There will be a prize for overall high gun (National Champion) which will be the highest scoring competitor from any category (Seniors, Juniors, Ladies, Veterans & Super Vets). and will be based on scores from their best 4 shoots.



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Individual classification medals will be for the top 5 competitors in (AA, A, B, C,) and will be based on scores from their best 4 shoots.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in Lady, Junior, Veteran & Super Veteran classes) and will be based on scores from their best 4 shoots. Taking into account Rule 4.

## **5. Inter-Provincial Championship to be held in the Lazy Dog Shooting Grounds, Sunday 30th 2024, followed by League and Inter Pro prize giving.**

4 Provincial Teams to consist of:

- 12 Senior Shooters:
  - Top 3 from Class AAA/AA (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count) - Top 3 From Class A (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
  - Top 3 from Class B (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
  - Top 3 from Class C (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
- 2 Junior/Colt Shooters - regardless of Class (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
- 2 Veteran Shooters - regardless of Class (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
- 2 Super Veteran Shooters - regardless of Class (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)
- 2 Lady Shooters - regardless of Class (top 4 scores from National Sporting League to count)

In the case where there are enough shooters to make a category team (ie Junior/Colt, Ladies, Veteran, Super-Vet) the qualifying shooter will be allocated a category team place ahead of a senior team place. In the case where there are not enough members to make the category team, the qualifying shooter will be awarded their place on the senior team.



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For example: if a Junior has scored high enough to be in both the top 5 of their class and the top 3 Juniors - they will be awarded a place on the Junior Team first. If there is no Junior Team they will shoot for their class in the Senior Team. If a Junior shooter falls outside of the top 3 Junior places but within the Top 5 of their class, they will be awarded a place on the Senior Team in their class.

## **Team Selection Criteria -**

Province determined by membership number:

- Munster
- Leinster
- Connaught
  
- Ulster

## **All teams selected as follows:**

- Highest 4 scores from any ICTSA Sporting event from the 1st Jan 2024 up to and including the 9th June 2024.
- Only scores from ICTSA events to count.
- Points are calculated from the High Gun of the event, with one point being incurred for every target less than the overall winning score. Selection will be decided based upon the number of points scored.
- The Provincial Board will adjudicate and have final say on any ambiguity with regard to qualification.
- Where a tie occurs for Team selection or HG, the next best result of those tied which is NOT being used for Team selection purposes will be compared and the final placing decided. If a tie still occurs, the 2nd best such result shall be compared and so on until the tie is resolved.



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## 6. General Guidelines / Rules

The following guidelines are applicable to ICTSA National Sporting League events:

1. Matters of Safety override any other rules or guidelines.
2. Normal ICTSA English Sporting Rules apply to all events.
3. Individual awards will be for (AA, A, B, C, Seniors, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans & Super Veterans) and will be based on scores from their best 4 shoots.
4. Each individual is eligible to win only 1 Award with Class before Category..
5. There will be a prize for overall high gun which will be the highest scoring competitor from any category, this person is then ineligible for any other class or category prizes.
6. All prizes, awards or trophies are at the discretion of the ICTSA.
7. All scores/ Leader board will be posted on the ICTSA website after each competition.
8. Best 4 scores will count towards Interprovincial team places.
9. Classifications as per ICTSA regulations.
10. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times, for all disciplines.
11. All firearms licences must be up to date.
12. Any queries regarding leader boards should be sent to [statistical@ictsa.ie](mailto:statistical@ictsa.ie)
13. National Sporting League Fixtures and results will be published on the ICTSA website.

