**DTL Sub Committee Meeting**

**4th November 2017 held at Nottingham Gun Club**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tony Heeks – Chairman

Paul Chaplow- North Region

Carl Smith- East Midlands Region

John Barnett – West Midlands

John Stevenson

Dave Hinchliffe

Ken Rimington

Curtis Woolley

Nigel Lovatt

Note taker- Linda Heeks

CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS

The meeting was opened at 2.05 pm. The Chairman, Tony Heeks thanked everyone for turning up and for giving up their time to attend. He thanked Carl Smith of Nottingham Gun Club for allowing us to use the facilities at Nottingham Gun Club to hold the meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Jane Rowland, John Offord, Shane Smith

AGENDA ITEMS

**DTL WEEKEND**

A discussion took place about the 2017 Dougall and English Open DTL Championships. It was felt that the booking in process of allowing shooters to choose when and with whom they shoot with i.e. pick their own squad, had gone down well. However, the numbers attending were down slightly on 2016. Some of this could be attributed to the fact that for 2017 the Dougall and English Championship scores were not used to count towards England DTL Team selection. Approximately 40 shooters who shot the two DTL selection shoots did not attend the DTL Weekend. It was acknowledged that the DTL Weekend is the pinnacle event in the DTL shooting calendar and should be used for England Team selection.

PROPOSAL

That the scores shot at 2018 Dougall and English Open Championship should be included in the England DTL Team selection process for 2018/2019 as a compulsory event.

The 2019 England Team Selection process would be:

* Complete application form stating your four best registered scores ex100, from a minimum of any three grounds i.e. 400 targets/1200points from the period between August of the previous year and April of the year of the event. **Plus both scores from the 2018 Dougall and English Open Championship ex 200 targets/600 points.**
* The top 100 Seniors, 20 Ladies, 20 Juniors, 20 Veterans and 20 Super Veterans, plus ties, will then be offered a place at the two 200 target selection shoots.
* The score from the two 200-target shoots, will be totalled to give a score ex 400 targets/1200 points, which will be used to decide selection.

It was also proposed that if the above procedure is adopted that Bywell Shooting Ground should be removed from the DTL selection shoot rota as long as it was the host for the Dougall and English Open Championship.

It was acknowledged that DTL shooters should be made aware of these changes immediately via the CPSA website, email and Pull Magazine.

DECISION

A vote was taken 7 votes for, and 1 abstain from Carl Smith who declared a conflict of interests.

ACTION

Tony please take this proposal to the CPSA Board.

**FUTURE COMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINE SUB-COMMITTEES**

The CPSA Board has decided that in future all discipline sub-committees will be made up of two official representatives from each Region who will have one vote per Region, plus Chairman, England Team Manager and the England DTL team referee.

Tony Heeks, Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution and closed the meeting at 4.15p.m.