

## **Shoot Phase - Minimum Briefing Requirements**

The following conditions are the minimum for inclusion in schedules for the Shoot Phase at all Tetrathlon competitions from Branch level upwards. These should be amended and/or supplemented with additional information specific to local conditions and circumstances.

1. **The Shoot Phase will be run in accordance with the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rules, which can be downloaded from the Tetrathlon pages of <http://www.pcuk.org/>**
2. Competitors must present their guns to the Shoot Phase Secretary for checking at least 15 minutes before their Shoot Detail is scheduled to start. Only black coloured, open sights are allowed.
3. No person under the age of 18 may be in possession of or carry an air pistol or pellets in a public place, unless that person is under the supervision of someone over 21 years.
4. Pistols must be kept “boxed” at all times other than when being presented to the Secretary for checking and when the Firing Point Steward gives the order to “unbox” at the start of a detail. They must be “boxed” again before the competitor leaves the Firing Point.
5. Any competitor may load their pistols themselves if they wish and are deemed competent by the Firing Point Steward. If not, the Firing Point Steward may request a loader to support an individual shooter.
6. Protective or prescription glasses are recommended for the Shoot Phase at all levels and are mandatory for Shooting at 7 meters.
7. Competitors and/or their loaders are responsible for ensuring they have been issued with the correct targets, and for posting them correctly on the correct target holders.
8. Charging of air and gas pistol cylinders should be handled by responsible persons only and charging cylinders should be kept safely in a secure area before and during the competition.
9. All mobile phones and other types of communication system must be switched off whilst in the range environs. This applies to athletes, officials, spectators and all other persons with no exception.
10. Scored targets will be available for collection from the Secretary. These must be checked and signed for by one authorised representative of the competitor or team. If targets are removed from the inspection area for whatever reason prior to being signed off, the score as given must stand. No gauges or other scoring equipment shall be used by anyone other than the Scorers.