

9 IBS 1000 Yard Shooter of the Year (SOY) Program

An IBS registered match must have 4 or more competitors (IBS shooters).

IBS 1000 Yard Shooter of the Year (SOY) honors will be based solely on the points accumulated at the first 10 sanctioned IBS 1000-yard matches, plus 1 optional "Championship Agg" match, per IBS 1000-yard club per calendar year. There will be a best of 18 match limit for a shooter to accumulate points. There will be no limit as to the number of clubs a shooter may accumulate SOY points at as long as they are qualifying matches sanctioned by the IBS club during the calendar year. Points accumulated by a shooter at their best 18 matches, plus the National Championships, count towards SOY. Points accumulated beyond this will still be counted in The Long Range Marksmanship Program. A "best of match" will consist of both Light and Heavy gun points earned in a match.

It is the responsibility of the individual 1000-yard clubs to submit a schedule of points awarded to each shooter (relay and match) per match for SOY. This should also be included on the results sent in to the IBS webmaster. The 1,000 Yard committee which will designate one individual to be Keeper of the Points who will submit a report of results to all Clubs periodically during the year so they can be posted at the Clubs next match.

A shooter is defined as a person who has paid the entry fee and filled out and signed the registration form, a copy of which is to be sent to the IBS after each Match. To be counted in the total shooters for relay and match points, the shooter must be sitting at the bench they were assigned when the "commence fire" command is given and be an IBS member.

Table 1: SOY points awarded based on number of shooters.

# of Shooters	Points 1 st	Points 2 nd	Points 3rd	
2-7	1	0	0	
8-14	2	1	0	
15-21	3	2	1	
22-28	4	3	2	Etc.
29-35	5	4	3	Etc.
36-42	6	5	4	Etc.
43-49	7	6	5	Etc.
50-56	8	7	6	Etc.
57-63	9	8	7	Etc.
64 and above	10	9	8	Etc.

A shooter may win both/all group, score, overall and 2 gun overall. Points will be awarded for Two Gun Overall, Light Gun Overall, group and score. Heavy Gun overall, group and score.

- 1st through 5th place -plaque or trophy
- 6th through 10th place- Certificate
- Female SOY- plaque or trophy
- Rookie SOY- plaque or trophy

- Junior SOY- plaque or trophy

9.1 1000 Yard Nationals

Points for the National Championship will be per the following scale times 1.25. Example: If a shooter won the Light Gun Score championship, they would earn 10 points x 1.25 = 12.5 points. It is the responsibility of the individual 1,000-yard Clubs to submit a schedule of points awarded to each shooter per match for SOY points to the 1,000 Yard committee on a monthly basis. The 1,000 Yard committee will designate an individual to be "Keeper of the Points", who will submit a report of results to all shooters periodically during the year.

9.2 1000 Yard Records

Six and ten match aggregate records will be based solely on the first 10 IBS sanctioned matches of the year per club (relay targets only). The six match aggregates will be determined by the best 6 group and score targets out of the first 10 IBS sanctioned matches of the year per club (1St relay targets only). A shooter may have six and ten match aggregates at each IBS 1,000 yard club. Tie breakers for Score aggregates records will be group and not the X count.

SOY points for breaking an aggregate record will only be awarded to the shooter who holds the record at the end of the shooting season. SOY points for breaking a single target record will be awarded sequentially each time the new record is set. If a single target record is broken by two or more shooters on the same date, then the record would go to the smallest group and highest score shot on that date.

Shooter of the Year awards for the Top Female, Rookie and Junior will also be based on the above point system. A Junior shooter is one that has not attained the age of 18. A Rookie shooter is considered to be any new shooter who is in their first two calendar years of Benchrest competition. New shooter means new to Benchrest. (Any participation in registered BR matches of any type would constitute that the person had shot Benchrest.)

Any single target World Records may be shot during any Relay/Target of an IBS registered and approved match.

THE POINTS KEEPER SHALL TAKE THE MATCH POINTS TOTALS AND MULTIPLY BY 20.29% BEFORE ENTERING THE MATCH RESULTS POINTS, AS TO REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH LRM TOTALS AVERAGED FROM THE PAST, AND MAINTAIN IT'S INTEGRITY.

9.2.1 World Records under the SOY Aggregate System

All Aggregate Season World Records shot under the SOY system must come from the first Relay/Target per match for 6 match and 10 match aggregates. The second Relay/Target per match will be considered for 12 match and 20 match aggregate World Records.

- Group or score - 4 points Aggregate records – 4 points
- Championship Agg Match Aggregate records – 4 points

All Records, Aggregate Season, Single Target or Championship Agg Match must be turned in to the Records Committee by December, 1st of that season which they were broken.

9.2.2 SOY Tie Breaker Criteria

In case of a tie for the SOY points the winners are determined using the following criteria:

- Total number of match wins,
- Number of relay wins,
- Season group aggregate,
- Season score aggregate

9.2.3 Long Range Marksman Awards

- 30 LRM points – Bronze - shooter is awarded a Jacket.
- 60 LRM points – Silver - Shooter is awarded a plaque
- 100 LRM points – Gold – Shooter is awarded a plaque
- 200 LRM points – Platinum – Shooter is awarded a plaque