

IBS 1000 YARD SHOOTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM – 2022

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

(2) 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 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 the first 10 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.

(3) 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 Long Range 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.

(4) 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.

Option 1

The total number of shooters in a class will be divided as evenly as possible into relays. If a relay has more than 12 shooters, the relay may be split as two separate relays or two combined relays. In the case of a combined relay, the two best groups and the two best scores will advance to the shoot-offs and split the points from the total number of shooters.

In the case where there is only one relay the winner of that relay must shoot another target that would be scored as their shoot off target.

Class relay winners will receive .05 points for every IBS shooter in the relay, with .6 points being the maximum allowable points given for a relay win.

The SOY points awarded for Shoot off winners will be as follows:

4 to 12 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

13 to 36 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

37 and up IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

3rd Place Group and Score .010 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

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Option 2

The total number of shooters in a class will be divided as evenly as possible into relays.

All shooters are allowed to shoot two Relays per class (Light or Heavy gun) with one target per relay. Each relay will be divided as evenly as possible with the number of 12 being the goal of IBS shooters per relay. Each relay winner for group or score will be awarded .025 points per IBS shooter in their relay and advance to a Shoot off for (Group or Score).

A Shooter can only advance in either Group or Score not both. Example shooter John Doe wins group with his first target and wins in score with his 2nd target. He only advances to shoot off in group but will receive points for the score win in relay 2.

The SOY points awarded for Shoot off winners will be as follows:

4 to 12 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

13 to 36 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

37 and up IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

3rd Place Group and Score .010 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

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Option 3

In Non-National aggregate matches for 1K SOY points, all shooters will shoot two Relays per class (Light or Heavy gun) with one target per relay. Each relay will be divided as evenly as possible with number of 12 being the goal of IBS shooters per relay. Each relay winner for group or score will be awarded .025 points per IBS shooter in their relay. The shooters with the highest Score and smallest Group aggregate from their two relays/targets will be the match winner and receive as follows

The SOY points awarded to match winners will be as follows:

4 to 12 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

13 to 36 IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

36 and up IBS Shooters

1st Place Group and Score .030 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

2nd Place Group and Score .015 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

3rd Place Group and Score .010 pts per IBS Shooter in Class

1000 Yard National Format

IBS National Championship Matches will run under Nationals Section of the IBS rulebook. Matches will be included in SOY points. The IBS 1st VP will determine the location of these events.

(a) Two gun

1st place .03 points per IBS shooter registered

2nd place .02 points per IBS shooter registered

3rd – 5th place .01 point per IBS shooter registered

(b) Overall light and heavy gun classes

1st place .025 points per IBS shooter registered.

2nd place .015 points per IBS shooter registered.

3rd – 5th place .01 point per IBS shooter registered.

(c) Individual classes (light/heavy score and group)

1st place .025 points per IBS shooter registered.

2nd place .015 points per IBS shooter registered.

3rd – 10th place .01 point per IBS shooter registered.

(d) Tie breakers for score aggregates at the National Championship will be group, and not the X count.

(e) Relay winners will receive .05 points per IBS shooter in that relay.

1000 Yard Records

(a) 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 1000 yard club. Tie breakers for Score aggregates records will be group and not the X count.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 in NBRSA, Williamsport or IBS would constitute that the person had shot Benchrest.)

Any single target World Records may be shot during either the first or second Relay/Target or shoot off of an IBS registered and approved match.

World Records under the SOY Aggregate System:

All aggregate World Records shot under the new SOY system must come from the first Relay/Target per match. The second Relay/Target per match will not be considered for aggregate World Records.

1000 Yard IBS records

Group or score - 4 points

Aggregate records – 4 points

All Records , Aggregate or Single must be turned in to the Records Committee by December, 1- 2022

IBS 600 YARD SHOOTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

The IBS 600 yard SOY Program will be as follows:

IBS 600 yard Shooter of the Year (SOY) honors will be based solely on the points accumulated at 5 sanctioned IBS 600 yard matches per IBS Range per year, these matches are to be determined by the respective club and submitted to the IBS with their match contract. Only one IBS sanctioned club will be able to award SOY points per established and IBS recognized range or facility. In the event an IBS sanctioned Range/Club chooses to loan, rent, lease or merely allow another IBS recognized Club the use of their facilities or resources the host range will be the only club that is allowed the ability to award SOY points. There is no limit as to the number of Clubs a Shooter may accumulate SOY points at, as long as they are the 5 matches per Range mentioned above. The total matches a shooter may use to accumulate SOY points will be further limited to the 14 matches at which they earn the most SOY points from the above 5 matches per Range plus the National Championships. A Match for SOY will consist of either/or Light Gun and Heavy Gun.

Matches held after November 15th will not be counted in current year 600 yard SOY program, but will count in the next year SOY total. Points will be awarded for the two gun overall, Light Gun, Heavy Gun-Score and Group Categories. 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 match points, the shooter must be sitting at the bench they were assigned when the commence fire command is given.

Points would be awarded on a scale based on attendance and participation of IBS Members only. Points for 2nd place would be one point less than first place. Third place would 2 points less than first place and continue until all points awarded based on the total number of points for first place.

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 600 yard Clubs to submit a schedule of points awarded to each shooter per match for SOY points to the Long Range committee on a monthly basis. The Long Range 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.

Shooter of the Year awards for the Top Female, Rookie and Junior will also be based on the included SOY point system.

Shooter of the Year – Match Points

Number of Shooters	Points For 1 st Place	Points For 2 nd Place	Points For 3 rd Place	
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

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600 Yard Records

SOY points for breaking a single target and match aggregate record will be awarded sequentially each time the new record is set. If a single target record or match aggregate 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.

IBS World Record targets may only be shot at IBS Sanctioned matches and by IBS members.

Shooter of the year Points for setting IBS Records will be:

Light/Heavy Gun

- Group 6 points
- Score 6 points
- Group aggregate 6 points
- Score aggregate 6 points

Two Gun

- Score 6 points
- Group 6 points

All Records , Aggregate or Single must be turned in to the Records Committee by December, 1 2022