

## IBS Score Shooter of the Year Rules for 2025

### Program Operating Rules

1. The Score Shooter of the Year season will be March 1 to November 15, 2025.
2. Points will be awarded for all IBS registered matches that are listed on the IBS web site at least 30 days prior to the date of the event.
3. Year-end standing will be determined by points earned in only the shooters best 10 events.
4. There will be a minimum requirement of 2 shooters for points to be awarded.
5. Every competitor shooting a 250 in the Six Power class will receive 1 point.
6. Hunter and Varmint Hunter classes will compete as one Six Power class. Points will be awarded based solely on the Rifle shot on the earliest relay.
7. LVFS and HVFS will compete as one class. Points will be awarded based solely on the Rifle shot on the earliest relay.
8. End of the year ties will be broken by; 1. The number of 1st place wins in the best 10 matches; 2. The number of 2ndplace finishes in the best 10 matches; 3. The number of 3rd place finishes in the best 10 matches. Ties will be broken by this method for the top 5 places. All others will be ties.
9. Match reports must be emailed to: Mike Dunn at - [IBS\\_Score\\_Match\\_Results@e-rpo.net](mailto:IBS_Score_Match_Results@e-rpo.net)  
Match reports need to be forwarded within one month of match completion. Only match reports received by Dec 1st each year will be eligible for inclusion in SSOY determination.
10. Host club will be responsible for holding all first yardage targets in case they need to be submitted to records committee. When you have multiple days of shooting, the targets cannot leave the range and still be eligible for record submission.
11. VFS and 6x points are calculated differently (see below).
12. Female shooter of the year will be awarded to the highest placing female (regardless of age) in year end points standings.
13. Junior shooter of the year will be the highest finishing junior shooter at the year end points standings. A junior shooter is one under the age of 18. If your 18th birthday falls before June 1st in the calendar year you will be eligible that year.

14. Rookie of the year will now be the highest finishing rookie based of year end points standings.

15. At Black Creek, Sulphur Springs and Bowmanstown, these ranges are only available to offer a 100 yard/meter match. These ranges will be allowed if they choose to, contest at the single distance twice within the same weekend (48 hour period) for a grand aggregate to score points towards shooter of the year. THIS WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS ANY GRAND AGGREGATE RECORDS, ONLY FOR SHOOTER OF THE YEAR POINTS.

#### VFS POINTS

1. Match directors are REQUIRED to use the NEW scoring program in XLS format in order for the matches to be counted towards SSOY points. This is the only accepted format to earn SSOY points in 2024.

Non-National Championships Points ( based off of 25 shooters) if less than 25 point values decrease by 1 on yardages/meterage and 2 on grand aggregates for each competitor under the 25. THERE WILL BE NO BONUS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE ABOVE 25.

For multi yardage/meterage matches:

25 points for winning the yardage/meterage- decreased by 1 point per place of finish

50 points for winning the grand aggregate- decreased by 2 points per place of finish

Example if 25 people attend:

1st place at each distance earns 25 points, 25th place earns 1 point and every competitor after earns 1 point.

Grand Aggregate winner earns 50 points, 25th place earns 2 points and every competitor after earns 2 points.

Single yardage events are scored based off of the same values as a yardage/meterage ONLY no grand aggregate points

Example if 25 people attend:

1st place earns 25 points and 25th place earns 1 point.

National Championships Points

50 points for winning the yardage/meterage- decreased by 1 point per place of finish

100 points for winning the grand aggregate- decreased by 2 points per place of finish

There is NO attendance requirements for Nationals point values. If 40 people show up the 50/100 point values DO NOT change.

Hunter/ 6 Power

Non-National Championships Points ( based off of 10 shooters) if less than 10, point values decrease by 1 on yardages/meterage and 2 on grand aggregates for each competitor under the 10. THERE WILL BE NO BONUS POINTS FOR ATTENDANCE ABOVE 10.

For multi yardage/meterage matches:

10 points for winning the yardage/meterage- decreased by 1 point per place of finish

20 points for winning the grand aggregate- decreased by 2 points per place of finish

Example if 10 people attend:

1st place at each distance earns 10 points, 10th place earns 1 point.

Grand Aggregate winner earns 20 points, 10th place earns 2 points.

Single yardage events are scored based off of the same values as a yardage/meterage ONLY no grand aggregate points

Example if 10 people attend:

1st place earns 10 points and 10th place earns 1 point.

National Championships Points

20 points for winning the yardage/meterage- decreased by 1 point per place of finish

40 points for winning the grand aggregate- decreased by 2 points per place of finish

There is NO attendance requirements for Nationals point values. If 40 people show up the 20/40 point values DO NOT change.

AWARDS

VARMINT FOR SCORE

Traveling Trophy

Plaques will be awarded 1st - 5th place Certificates will be awarded 6th - 10th place

6 POWER

Traveling Trophy

Plaques will be awarded 1st - 3rd place Certificates will be awarded 4th - 10th place

FEMALE

1st place plaque

JUNIOR

1st place plaque

ROOKIE

1st place plaque

Certificates will be awarded 2nd through 5th place.

IBS Score Shooter Rookie of the Year 2024 Rules.

The Score Shooter Rookie of the Year program will run from March 1, through November 15.

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 more than two registered BR matches of any type in NBRSA or IBS would constitute that the person had shot benchrest).

\*\*\*\*Rookie designation is the responsibility of the SHOOTER\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Rookie shooters are required to declare their rookie status on the shoot registration cards\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Match reports must designate the shooter is a rookie shooter\*\*\*\*

A shooter can only win Rookie of the Year once and will then become ineligible, regardless of the number of participation years

Varmint for Score, Hunter/ Varmint Hunter, Rookie, Female and Junior shooter of the year will be awarded at the IBS annual meeting.

I.B.S. Score Committee

March 1, 2025