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## High Lodge Shooting School

Haw Wood, Hinton, Nr Darsham, Suffolk IP17 3QT [www.highlodge.co.uk](http://www.highlodge.co.uk)

**Saturday 22nd June 2019**

Registration from 8.30 am for a 10.00 am start (Prize giving at approximately 2.30 pm)

### 100 Bird Sporting Competition over 15 Stands

Individual and Three Man Team Trophies  
for Ladies, Juniors, Guests, Veterans (65+ on the day) and Masonic categories

### Entry Fee £55 inc. lunch

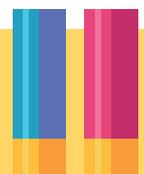
Spectators and Supporters are most welcome

**Raffle** (Please bring a raffle prize, as these will be very much appreciated)

### The Big Gun Raffle

We will be offering a shotgun on the day by way of a special prize!  
(Terms & Conditions apply)

Entry forms can be downloaded from:  
[www.suffolkpgl.org.uk/clubs-and-societies/shooting/2019-nationals](http://www.suffolkpgl.org.uk/clubs-and-societies/shooting/2019-nationals)  
and Facebook 'Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society'



Enquiries to SMAcSS Vice Chairman: Ruffy Ruffles on 0778 901 8871  
email: [smacssvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:smacssvicechairman@gmail.com)



## Welcome

Ladies, Gentlemen and Brethren,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all on behalf of the Province of Suffolk to this, the 15th National Masonic Clay Shooting Championships.

We are delighted to be hosting this prestigious event and to bring together brethren, their families and friends from all around the country who have a common sporting interest.

I can assure you of a warm welcome and hope that you all enjoy your stay in this delightful corner of the country.

We are drawing towards the conclusion of our 2019 Festival Appeal in aid of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution and your support of this wonderful charity and of the Suffolk Horse charities through your attendance here today is very much appreciated.

On your behalf can I thank the members of the Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society who have worked tirelessly to make this year's event both memorable and enjoyable and John Bidwell and the members of his staff here at High Lodge Shooting School for the use of their excellent facilities.

Finally can I wish you a most enjoyable and successful day's shooting with us and a safe journey home.



*Ian Yeldham*

R W Bro Ian Yeldham  
Provincial Grand Master for Suffolk





## National Association of Masonic Clay Shooting Societies

Ten Masonic Provinces were represented at an historic meeting held at Freemasons Hall on 19th February 2015. They met to discuss, and agree, the formation of a National Association of Masonic Clay Shooting Societies. The meeting, hosted by the Metropolitan Grand Lodge of London and Chaired by Brian Saidman, discussed the Constitution and Bylaws for the formation of the new National Society and agreed some of the conditions for hosting the National Championships. A nominal fee was set for membership and the details to finalise the Bylaws was left in the hands of a small steering committee.

The committee was chaired by Brian Saidman (MetGL) with Mike Casey (West Lancashire) as Vice Chair. Roger Wilkes (East Kent) was Secretary and Cliff Jones (Hertfordshire) was Treasurer

The Provinces represented were: London Grand Metropolitan; West Lancashire; Essex; Wiltshire; Suffolk; East Kent; West Kent; Hertfordshire; Norfolk; Middlesex; Jersey (by proxy).

Since that date the number of Provinces has increased and at the Annual General Meeting in February this year 16 Provinces have joined the new Association and NAMCSS now has affiliation with 33 Provinces, 70% of the total number.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Jonathan Spence agreed to be President for the National Society we are indeed honoured to have him. Most Excellent Second Grand Principal Russell John Race, DL also agreed to be our Vice President we could not have better President & Vice President. The appointment of Regional Ambassadors to coordinate clay shooting within Masonic Provinces is almost complete. © National Association of Masonic Clay Shooting Societies 2016.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Hosted By:</b>	<b>Held At:</b>	<b>Won By:</b>
2002	West Lancashire	Hoghton Tower, near Preston	West Lancashire
2004	West Lancashire	Hoghton Tower, near Preston	West Yorkshire
2006	West Lancashire	Leighton Hall, Carnforth	Middlesex
2007	Surrey	Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Woking Surrey	Cornwall
2009	West Lancashire	Dolphin SG, Marsh, Lane, Longton, Preston	Sussex
2010	London MetGL	EJ Churchill Shooting Ground, High Wycombe, Bucks,	Surrey
2011	Middlesex	EJ Churchill Shooting Ground, High Wycombe, Bucks,	West Lancashire
2012	Cornwall	Cart Ridge Shooting Ground, Landrake, Cornwall,	Sussex
2013	East Kent	Greenfields Shooting Ground, Sturry, Canterbury,	London Met GL
2014	Bristol	Westfields Shooting Ground, Westfield, Gloucestershire,	London Met GL
2015	Cumberland & Westmorland	The Coniston Hotel, Coniston Cold, Skipton, N Yorkshire,	West Lancashire
2016	Warwickshire	Wedgnock Shooting, Ground Warwick	
2017	Essex		
2018	Surrey		
2019	Suffolk		





## SMAcSS - The Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society

When the four original members of the SMAcSS committee agreed to deliver the 15th National Masonic Clay Shooting Championships they probably had no idea then just how much work might be involved. When they found out they quickly recruited four experienced and well qualified people onto the committee to help and, now, the whole team is working hard to deliver a first class show and a 'First for Suffolk'.

Another first for us. We are, as usual, inviting raffle prize donations for, over the years and thanks to the generosity of our worthy supporters, these have been a major source of funding for us. But this year, we are having two raffles, the new addition being the Big Gun Raffle, with tickets priced at £5.00 each. The prize is an unused Webley & Scott 912K over and under Sporter in a case and we are very grateful to the donor.

Since 2008, when we started by supporting EACH who were looking to build a new children's hospice, we have been able to distribute more than £20,000 to our various Charities and this year we have decided to support both the 2019 Suffolk Provincial Festival and the Suffolk Horse. Perhaps better known to most as the Suffolk Punch, the Suffolk Horse breed (*Equus ferus caballus*) is under serious threat and in danger of dying out. We are determined to do something about that serious situation in the months and years to come.

We hope to see and welcome many visitors and spectators to these Championships at High Lodge and we are sure they will have a happy day with us. If some less experienced shooters feel they are not quite ready to participate at this level they might like to come and shoot with us at our Club shoots. We are keen to introduce new interested parties to the sport especially ladies and young people. We will give them every support and will arrange instruction should they wish.

**Many more details and further information are available at <https://www.suffolkpgl.org.uk>  
and from Ruffy at [smacssvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:smacssvicechairman@gmail.com)**

### SMAcSS Aims & Objectives

- To unite members of the craft in Suffolk and their friends and families who have a common interest in clay shooting.
- To provide a regular opportunity for them to gather in a friendly and mildly competitive atmosphere to enjoy their sport.
- To foster the charitable foundation on which the craft is founded by arranging fund raising events.
- To provide an opportunity for masons and their friends and families who may like to take up the sport.
- To act as a link between Suffolk and the National Clay Shooting Association (NAMaCSS).
- To liaise with other Provinces nationally and support their charitable and social events.
- To assist in enabling Suffolk members to attend and enjoy such events amongst masonic friends.

### SMAcSS Committee

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## Unknown Suffolk



Suffolk is an East Anglian county of historic origin. It has borders with Norfolk to the north, Cambridgeshire to the west and Essex to the south. The North Sea lies to the east. The county town is Ipswich and other important towns include Lowestoft, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Haverhill and Felixstowe, one of the largest container ports in Europe. The county is low-lying with very few hills and is largely arable land producing cereals with the wetlands of the Broads in the north. The Suffolk Coast & Heaths are an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The county was once rich from the proceeds of the wool trade. Many of its churches stand today as fine memorials to those days even though today one finds these enormous churches with no village that is large enough to use them adequately. The lost town of Dunwich, with its large and important port choked up by silt and sand for the first time in the days of Edward III, now lies beneath the sea. But there is history.

West Suffolk, like nearby East Cambridgeshire, is renowned for archaeological finds from the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. Bronze Age artefacts have been found in the area between

Mildenhall and West Row, in Eriswell and Lakenheath. Many bronze objects, such as swords, spearheads, arrows, axes, palstaves, knives, daggers, rapiers, armour, decorative equipment (in particular for horses), and fragments of sheet bronze, are entrusted to the St. Edmundsbury heritage service, housed at West Stow just outside Bury St. Edmunds. Other finds include traces of cremations and barrows. In the east of the county is Sutton Hoo, the site of one of England's most significant Anglo-Saxon archaeological finds, a ship burial containing a collection of treasures including a Sword of State, gold and silver bowls, and jewellery and a lyre.

Much of Suffolk is low-lying and the coast is eroding rapidly. Coastal defences have been used to protect several towns, but several cliff-top houses have been lost to coastal erosion and others are under threat. The continuing protection of the coastline and the estuaries, including the Blyth, Alde and Deben has been, and remains, a matter of considerable discussion.

Ipswich has been a large port and was once one of the biggest shipbuilding places in England. Being the county town of agricultural Suffolk, industry around Ipswich has had a strong farming bias with Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies Ltd, one of the most famous agricultural manufacturers, located in the town. It is notable that the world's first commercial motorised lawnmower was built by Ransomes in 1902. Ransomes & Rapier was a major British manufacturer of railway equipment and later cranes and drag-lines, from 1869 to 1987. There was a sugar beet factory at Ipswich for many years; it was closed in 2001 as part of a rationalisation by British Sugar.

Willis Faber and Dumas Headquarters in Ipswich, was one of Norman Foster's earliest commissions. The British Telecom Research Laboratories were located to the east of the town in 1975 at Martlesham Heath; it is now a science park called Adastral Park. The area was originally RAF Martlesham Heath, a World War II airfield. Martlesham Heath was first used as a Royal Flying Corps airfield during World War I. In 1917 it became home to the Aeroplane Experimental Unit, RFC which moved from Upavon with the site named as the Aeroplane Experimental Station which became the Aeroplane & Armament Experimental Establishment (A&AEE) in 1924. The A&AEE carried the evaluation and testing of many of the aircraft types and much of the armament and other equipment that would later be used during World War II. Part of the old airfield is now the site of Suffolk Constabulary's police headquarters.

A key employment sector is insurance, both wholesale and retail sectors. Some of the major players with a key presence in Ipswich include Axa, Legal & General and Willis. Access to a skilled and experienced workforce has also led to the establishment of ancillary businesses serving these companies, including call centres dealing with sales and claims. Ipswich is one of the Haven Ports and is still a working port, handling several million tonnes of cargo annually. Bury St Edmunds developed less industrially and has grown into the fine market town we know today. Suffolk is noted for having been the home to two of England's best regarded painters Thomas Gainsborough and John Constable and one of its most noted composers Benjamin Britten.

The traditional nickname for people from Suffolk is 'Suffolk Fair-Maids', or 'Silly Suffolk', referring respectively to the supposed beauty of its female inhabitants in the Middle Ages and to the long history of Christianity in the county and its many fine churches (from Anglo-Saxon selige, originally meaning holy).





## The Venue at High Lodge Leisure Centre & Shooting Ground

We have chosen High Lodge as our venue. Created over 30 years ago by 10 times FITASC Sporting World, European and British Champion, John Bidwell, High Lodge nestles amongst 120 acres of tranquil woodland on the Suffolk coast and is home to an array of first class facilities including luxury lodges with personal hot tubs, world class shooting, golf, fishing, an inviting restaurant and clubhouse and state of the art function suite to name a few. The ground has been used by SMaCSS as the venue for their annual Charity Clay Shoot for the last ten years. SMaCSS has developed an excellent working relationship with the team at High Lodge and they have been very supportive of us.

There is an extensive clubhouse which can seat around 250 people on circular tables and catering facilities to feed that number for a post shoot lunch/dinner. There is accommodation for up to 90 people on site in 19 holiday lodges comprising 2, 4 or 6 beds plus ample B&B or Hotel accommodation within 15 minutes' drive and a campsite for tents, caravans and motor homes within 5 minutes' drive.

The message we wish to send to our supporters who intend to enter, and to our visitors and spectators, is that "you will find the site at High Lodge (IP17 3QT) to be situated in a very pleasant part of Suffolk. The shooting will be challenging but fair and we look forward to seeing you there for the 2019 National Championships on June 22nd."

**Please send us your entry form and payments now to allow us to spread our workload, thank you.**

**Shop** – High Lodge have a very well stocked shop and they carry a good range of stock which should meet most of your needs.

### How to get there

High Lodge is situated just off the main A12 located between Southwold and Aldeburgh, within a short distance from both Lowestoft and Ipswich on the Suffolk heritage coast. Just one mile north of Darsham main line railway station, High Lodge is quick and easy to access. Rail service to London Liverpool Street is available at Darsham station. High Lodge also has helicopter landing facilities for visitors who prefer to travel by air.

**Where to stay** - Accommodation at High Lodge is available but, to be sure of satisfaction and to secure the accommodation of your choice, it is strongly recommended that you start now to make your enquiries.

You can do this in several ways:-

1. Go to the High Lodge website at [www.highlodge.co.uk](http://www.highlodge.co.uk) and check out what's on offer
2. Phone Elizabeth Pontin (Events & Hospitality Coordinator) on 01986 784347 and talk with her
3. Email Elizabeth on [Events@highlodge.co.uk](mailto:Events@highlodge.co.uk) and ask your questions or.....
4. Go to the Hoseasons website itself – <https://www.hoseasons.co.uk>

All questions regarding the accommodation on offer at High Lodge should be addressed to their Events & Hospitality Coordinator. Thank you.

### There are some other delightful places to stay in the area:

see [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotels-g658262-Halesworth\\_Suffolk\\_East\\_Anglia\\_England-Hotels.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotels-g658262-Halesworth_Suffolk_East_Anglia_England-Hotels.html)

**Lunch** – your table will be clearly identified with your team name. Please eat as soon as you have finished shooting.



## Joint Sponsors



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## Our Wonderful Sponsors

We sincerely thank all of our sponsors and others who have supported us for their valuable contributions and donations which are much appreciated.

**The Joint Main Sponsors** of the event are Huws Gray/Ridgeons and Woodward Markwell.

**The Stand Sponsors** – Fifteen kind and supportive organisations have agreed to take Stand Sponsorship and their names and corporate identity logos will be displayed at one stand. We are most grateful to them for their financial contribution which allowed us to make an early start with our plans to deliver the 2019 Nationals. Thank you all!

DXB Pump & Power	3 Line Electrical	Aquarius Cleaning Equipment
Mr Stainless	Felix Lodge No. 2371	Folley Electrical Services
Greshams	Hadleigh Castings	Kembroke Kennels
MC Contracts	Sackers	Suffolk Yacht Harbour
Wiremek	Wrilec Group	Chassis Cab Daf

**Donations** - We have received several worthwhile donations and we are planning to invest these monies in buying the trophies required and also to top up the number and balance the selection of raffle prizes so as to produce an interesting and tempting list of prizes.

**Trophies** - A number of trophies will be purchased from the donations fund in accordance with the NAMCSS rules.





## The Competition

**Format** The 15th National Masonic Clay Shooting Championships are being hosted by the Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society and will be held at High Lodge Shooting School, Haw Wood, Hinton near Darsham in Suffolk IP17 3QT on Saturday 22nd June 2019.

**The Categories** - The competition is a 100 Bird Sporting Competition over 15 stands for Ladies, Juniors, Guests, Veterans (65+ on the day) and Masonic categories. We will be presenting Individual and Three Man Team Trophies.

### Prize Categories include:

Top Masonic Team  
Masonic Team Runners-up

Top Guest Team  
Guest Team Runners-up

Top Ladies Team  
Ladies Team Runners-up

Guest High Gun  
Guest High Gun Runner-up

Ladies High Gun  
Ladies High Gun Runner-up

Junior High Gun

Veteran High Gun

Masonic High Gun  
Masonic High Gun Runner-up

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**The Stands:** Will be labelled up with the name of the Stand Sponsor.

**The Teams** –Team prizes will be awarded on the basis of top three scores from each team.

Thank you all for your support and we hope you have a good, happy and safe day with us.



## The Charity



**The Suffolk Horse** - Since 2008, when we started by supporting EACH who were looking to build a new hospice, we have been able to distribute more than £20,000 to our various Charities and this year we have decided to support both the 2019 Suffolk Provincial Festival and the Suffolk Horse. Perhaps better known to most as the Suffolk Punch, the Suffolk Horse breed (*Equus ferus caballus*) is under serious threat and in danger of dying out. We are determined to do something about that serious situation in the months and years to come.

We have less than 10 years to save the iconic Suffolk Punch horse - as experts predict the critically endangered breed could become extinct by 2027. With only 80 viable breeding females left in the UK, the Rare Breed Survival Trust (RBST) has placed the Suffolk horse as number three on its list of farm breeds

most likely to die out. Desperate measures are being taken to preserve the animal's future, including collecting genetic samples from stallions across the globe to ensure enough variance survives to kick-start the breed if traditional methods fail. The first Suffolk Horse Stud Book, published in 1880, showed there were more than 1,400 stallions and 1,124 mares registered in the UK, the majority in East Anglia.

A local farmer, who owns eight of the horses himself, said "people in Suffolk often do not realise quite how endangered the animal is as it plays such an important role as a Suffolk icon. It is a category one critically endangered animal - they are in a muddle, there's no doubt about it. But a lot of people in Suffolk don't realise how rare it is - you always see them at the Suffolk Show and at displays. My generation have done all they can but we owe it to future generations to keep our heritage alive - whether it's Framlingham Castle or the Suffolk Horse."

Tom Beeston, CEO of the RBST, said it is important to build the population in other places other than Suffolk. He said: "There only 80 that are able to breed or likely to be bred from. We are now collecting specimens for a gene bank, we are desperate to get as many stallions samples as we can. Then we can create them in the future like they do in Jurassic Park. With cattle we collect embryos so we can get those frozen but it can cost up to £10,000 per horse to collect.

"These numbers do not bode well for the breed - this is our heritage," he added. "Once they are lost they are gone forever and our grandchildren's children may never see them. Breeding technology has grown leaps and bounds over the last few years with genetic groups and embryos. Hopefully it won't be long before we can develop further to breed more stallions and mares all over the country." Once plentiful across much of England, the health of the Suffolk Punch population was badly dented during World War One, when thousands died attempting to haul heavy artillery towards the trenches. While their numbers steadily recovered during the 1920s, the introduction of tractors saw another steep decline from the 1960s onwards, with the breed now considered to be the rarest horse in Britain.



## The 2019 Festival and the latest Grant News

The 2019 Festival is supporting the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Festival appeals are a vital source of funding and generate the majority of donations made to the RMBI/Masonic Charitable Foundation.

During the five year appeal, fundraising events and activities take place that make a significant contribution to the income. We are extremely grateful to everyone who supports us. The Festival also provides an opportunity to increase the awareness of the work the Foundation undertakes and the support it provides to Freemasons and their families, as well as other charities.

The RMBI provides a large number of services such as....

- Residential care
- Nursing care
- Specialist dementia support
- Limited sheltered accommodation for people who prefer to live independently
- Short-stay breaks for people who are cared for in their own homes so that families can have a rest from taking care of a loved one
- Day services for people who live at home

These services are available to all those who may be in need of them and the RMBI cares for older Freemasons and their families as well as some people in the community. Caring has been its way of life since 1842 and the RMBI provides a home for over 1,000 people across England and Wales – while supporting many more.

“Whether people need residential or nursing care, specialist dementia support or day services, we care for them professionally and kindly. We treat people as individuals – and we work together with everyone to design a care plan that meets their needs and allows them to experience wellbeing and meaningfulness.”

Those members of the Masonic community who choose an RMBI Home have the security of knowing that they have a home for life, even if their financial circumstances – as long as we can still support their needs.”

The RMBI is one of four central Masonic Charities that support Freemasons, their families and non-Masons through donations from the Masonic community. You can find out more about the support, advice and funding available at: The Freemasons' Grand Charity, Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, Masonic Samaritan Fund, Freemasonry Cares. The RMBI is now part of the recently formed (2016) Masonic Charitable Foundation, a new charity for Freemasons, for families, for everyone. For more information, please visit [www.mcf.org.uk](http://www.mcf.org.uk)

### Latest Grant News at 25th March 2019

The question is often asked, “What’s the 2019 Festival for and where does the money go”? We are delighted to inform you of the following grants made very recently by the Masonic Charitable Foundation to Suffolk charities:

#### **ActivLives - £5000 per year for 3 years**

This charity delivers inclusive, accessible and social activities to keep isolated people aged 50 plus active and connected with their community.

#### **Our Special Friends £4600 per year for 2 years**

This charity reaches vulnerable elderly people in Suffolk through their love of animals and to identify their health and social care needs.

#### **St Elizabeth Hospice - £12783 for ‘Dying to Talk’**

Part of a grant programme from the MCF totalling £600,000 to UK hospices this financial year.





## The Big Gun Raffle and ‘Another First for Suffolk’

Through the kindness of a very generous donor SMaCSS are offering, by way of a “Big Gun Raffle”, a new and unused 12 Bore Shotgun at the 2019 Nationals being held at High Lodge.

As may be seen in the accompanying pictures the prize is a Webley & Scott 912K over and under Sporter with 30” barrels. A retail selling price today might be in the region of £700 to £900.

To comply with UK Law, the winner will need a shotgun licence. Should the winner not have, arrangements are in hand to hold the prize in a legally compliant way until arrangements are made and a licence is secured. A licence holding winner may take delivery on the day.

In accordance with SMaCSS’ Aims & Objects to “provide an opportunity for masons and their friends and families who may like to take up the sport”, the organisers will make every effort to assist the winner to achieve a smooth and legal delivery. Tickets @ £5.00 each are available by purchase of a raffle ticket on the day at High Lodge.

Any questions? Please ask Ruffy on 0778 901 8871 or by email [smacssvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:smacssvicechairman@gmail.com)

### **Charitable Donations since 2008 & what have R&R Promotions done for Charity since we started?**

In 2011 we donated £1024.50 to the EACH Treehouse Appeal, in 2012 £1063.70 to EACH, in 2013 £2175.79 to EACH, in 2014 £2573.79 to various charitable causes and in 2015 £876.23 to EACH & £876.23 to the 2019 Festival together with support for various other worthy causes.

### **What have SMaCSS done for Charity since 2017?**

We have sent £850.00 to Macmillan Cancer Support and £500.00 to EACH.

In 2018 £4000 has been given to the Festival and SARS received £500.00

**Our normal, usual raffle.** This raffle has always been very good for us and has generated large and important sums of money to our coffers. This is due only to those supporters who, when asked, always donate such valuable and interesting prizes. We thank them for their past support and unashamedly ask them again to help us make the 2019 Nationals raffle the best yet.

**Please bring a raffle prize on the day** and, may we venture to suggest, make your gift an interesting one rather than a bottle of wine! Though these bottles are always appreciated and they are “faithfully received and thankfully applied”, if this year our prizes could be both different and also shooting related that would be a double bonus.





## Entry and How to Enter

### Entering & Payment

Entry forms can be downloaded from  
[www.suffolkpgl.org.uk/clubsandsocieties/shooting](http://www.suffolkpgl.org.uk/clubsandsocieties/shooting)  
or from Facebook  
'Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society'.  
or by printing out and using  
**Entry Form at the end of this e-book**



Entries are now being accepted and your early and timely application will be appreciated by the organisers. The entry fee of £55.00 (£40.00 if lunch is not required) includes tea or coffee on arrival and lunch. Visitors and spectators who would like lunch pay £15.00. Please note, payment may be made only by cheque or bank transfer which is the preferred method.

**BACS** – to account number 88934640, sort code 60-04-16 with **NAT2019 + YOUR NAME** as a reference. Then email your completed entry form to [smacssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:smacssecretary@gmail.com) and [smacsstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:smacsstreasurer@gmail.com)

**Cheque payments** – payable to **SMACSS** and posted to Shane Brereton, Treasurer SMAcSS, Grove House, Bury Road, Hepworth, Diss IP22 2PY. Please complete the entry form and post it with your cheque.

### Please note -

- An early reply is requested. You are invited to enter right now!
- Please note: PAYMENT BY CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER ONLY.
- Please copy your entry form before e-mailing/posting and don't forget to include payment if posting.
- Any questions may be directed towards the Championships Co-ordinator – Ruffy Ruffles on 0778 901 8871. email: [smacsvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:smacsvicechairman@gmail.com)

The registration office will be open on the day from 0830 hours for a start at 1000 and we hope to hold the prize giving at approximately 1430.

### The closing date is June 10th 2019

**Disclaimer** – in delivering these Championships the Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society, its Officers members or agents accept no liability whatsoever in respect of claims for accident, loss, damage or theft arising from these Championships however caused.

### Terms & Conditions - Rules of entry

1. Masonic entries must be subscribing members of a Craft Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter
2. Guest Entries must accompany a Masonic Entry
3. Ladies must be related to Members of a Craft Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter
4. Juniors must be under 18 years of age on the date of the Championships and related to Members of a Craft Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter
5. Veterans must be over 65 on the day of the Championships and must be subscribing members of a Craft Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter
6. All entries should be covered by 3rd Party Liability Insurance
7. The Championships will be shot under the CPSA rules for English Sporting
8. The Championships will consist of 100 targets
9. Only English Shot sizes 7 to 9 may be used
10. No larger than 28 gram (1 oz.) cartridges may be used
11. No home or reloaded cartridges to be used
12. Release triggers are forbidden
13. Guns should be carried in a slip or case
14. Head, Hearing & Eye protection must be used
15. Local or Ground rules will also apply





## The Programme and Schedule

**Timetable** – please arrive in good time. Park in the car park where a Marshall will direct you to the Function Room entrance which you must use. Within the entrance another Marshall will direct you to the shop so that you may purchase cartridges and anything else you need. After making your purchases, come back to him and sign in at registration which will be in the Function Room. Once registered please hand over your raffle prize to a waiting Steward before enjoying a coffee.

At 0930 the welcome and safety briefing will be delivered in the function room, please ensure you attend.

**Safety Rules – the shoot will be run to CPSA/NAMCSS rules.**

**High Lodge Rules.** It is compulsory that everyone who enters the shooting area wears head, eye and hearing protection at all times. Spectators are welcome to accompany shooters and the shooters are responsible for the safety of those spectators. Unless carried in a sleeve, guns must be broken and empty at all times until standing in the shooting position. Keep to the walkways and obey all safety signs. We recommend the wearing of solid footwear and rugged clothing. The surfaces and walkways are uneven so please watch your footing.

**Referees and the protest procedure.** Roger Nash is the referee and his decision is final.

**Thank you.** We look forward to seeing you on June 22nd as a shooter or as a spectator.





# Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society (SMAcSS)



## ENTRY FORM

### 15th National Masonic Clay Shooting Championships High Lodge – 22nd June 2019

Categories: Ladies, Juniors, Guests, Veterans (65+ on the day), Masonic and Spectator.

Kindly remember to include payment for all shooters and spectators.

Shoot and Eat = £55.00 which includes Tea/Coffee on arrival and Lunch

Lunch only = £15.00

First Name	Surname	Category	Lodge Name and No.	Province	Lunch? YES / NO	Total Amount to pay

Please record any special dietary requirements .....

#### Payment by BACS (preferred)

To account 88934640, sort code 60-04-16 with NAT2019 + YOUR NAME as a reference and then email this completed form back to smacsssecretary@gmail.com AND smacsstreasurer@gmail.com.

**If paying by cheque please make payable to SMAcSS and post to:**

**Shane Brereton, Grove House, Bury Road, Hepworth, Diss IP22 2PY.**

**I have paid £.....by CHEQUE / BACS (please indicate as appropriate)**

Please enter as soon as you possibly can and now is not too early. But no later than 9th June 2019.

#### NOTES:

1. An early indication of possible numbers is requested and entries are now being accepted.
2. Please note: PAYMENT BY CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER ONLY.
3. Cartridges: Maximum 28g load, no larger than size 7.5, no game loads.
4. PPE: ear, eye and 'peaked' head protection must be worn by all shooters and spectators under CPSA, NAMCSS and High Lodge Rules.
5. Please copy your entry form before e-mailing/posting and don't forget to include payment if posting.
6. Any questions may be directed towards the Championships Co-ordinator – Ruffy Ruffles on 0778 901 8871; email: smacssvicechairman@gmail.com

#### Suffolk Masonic Clay Shooting Society (SMAcSS)

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