

XVII.—TIES

1. In the case of ties in which all concerned win money prizes of equal value, and in the case of *absolute* ties not decided by shooting off, the winner's names will be arranged in a bracket.

2. In every case in which competitors are required to shoot off a tie, the shooting off will affect only the prize or prizes for which the ties are specially directed to be shot off.

3. Before commencing to fire off a tie, a competitor may take a sighting shot, provided he has previously notified the Register Keeper that he proposes doing so.

4. Ties shall be decided as follows, except when otherwise specially laid down.

A. IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS FOR A SERIES OF PRIZES.

1. If at more than *one* distance, by *the range totals in inverse order, commencing at the longest range.*

2. By the fewest "outers" throughout the competition.

3. By the fewest "magpies."

4. By the fewest "inners."

5. By the *value of each shot in inverse order.*

In the case of ABSOLUTE TIES, tickets to shoot off, which will be free.

(a) If for PRIZES IN KIND, by *shooting off* as in clause B.

(b) In the case of a prize PART IN KIND AND PART IN MONEY, by *shooting off for the Prize in Kind and dividing the money.*

(c) If for money prizes, by dividing the money.

N. B.—In all competitions the *order* of the winners shall be decided by the foregoing rules, if possible, but in the case of absolute ties the names shall be arranged alphabetically and bracketed.

B. IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS FOR A SINGLE PRIZE.

1. By the aggregate score in *five* rounds at the longest distance.

2. By firing single shots until decided.

Absentees will forfeit their claim to shoot.

C. IN TEAM COMPETITIONS.

1. By the aggregate range totals in inverse order.