

# Target Sprint Safety Certificate

## (Air Rifle-Target Sprint) 2020 & 21 Expiry 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021

This Certificate is only valid following **THE ATHLETE** successful **REGISTERING** it online via British Shooting's Sport80 platform.

To register visit [WWW.TargetSprint.com/events/ts-safety-certificate](http://WWW.TargetSprint.com/events/ts-safety-certificate) or [WWW.BritishShooting.org.uk](http://WWW.BritishShooting.org.uk)

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<b>ATHLETE:</b>	
Athlete Name:	DOB:
Athlete Email Address:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	DATE:
Relationship to Athlete:	County in which the <u>athlete lives</u> :
<b>ASSESSOR: (A person who holds a current Range Conducting Officer Qualification).</b>	
Assessor Name:	County of delivery:
Assessor Email Address:	Assessor Signature:
	Date:
I ( <b>the assessor</b> ) certify that the athlete illustrated above, has satisfied the following requirements and understanding	

### I (**athlete**) confirm that:

- I understand that holding a current Target Sprint Certificate is a requirement to compete in a British Shooting Target Sprint event and that it is a recommendation that all event organisers stipulate the certificate is a pre-requisite to participation in their events to ensure fun, safe and fair competition at all times
- I am aware of the need for sportsmanlike behaviour, language and courtesy to others at all times when pursuing Target Sprint activity.
- I understand that this certificate **expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021** and thereafter will require annual renewal.
- I understand I am required to REGISTER this certificate online following the steps below, and only when successfully completed is this certificate valid.
- I understand that once I have registered this Target Sprint Safety Certificate online, I will receive a digital Certificate Card which I can save on my phone or tablet and/or print. I understand I'm required to show my Target Sprint Certificate Card upon request at any Target Sprint event. And if I fail to produce this, I'm prepared to describe and demonstrate my safety and competency if required by the Chief Range Officer.
- British Shooting has the right to revoke the Certificate or request a re-test if, in the opinion of the Chief Range Officer, I have not reached the standard required. There is no right of appeal.
- I understand that all British Shooting policies can be found at [www.BritishShooting.org.uk](http://www.BritishShooting.org.uk) and if I have any concerns related to safeguarding, I can contact British Shooting: Tel: 01628 488 800 and/or Email: [safeguarding@britishshooting.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@britishshooting.org.uk)
- I am happy to be contacted via email by British Shooting only, with further information and opportunities.

### How to register my Target Sprint Safety Certificate online:

1. STEP: Visit [WWW.TargetSprint.com/events/ts-safety-certificate](http://WWW.TargetSprint.com/events/ts-safety-certificate) or [WWW.BritishShooting.org.uk](http://WWW.BritishShooting.org.uk)
2. STEP: Create a profile by adding your name and email address. If you are a parent/guardian, please set up a profile for yourself, then ADD ATHLETE(s) for you child(s). (If you already have a profile, go straight to step 3).
3. STEP: Within your profile,
  - Click on Qualifications/Licenses - Target Sprint Safety Certificate
  - Select Target Sprint Safety Certificate - Add the date you achieved Target Sprint Certificate, name of the assessor and upload a photo of PAGE 1 of this form.
  - Click ADD and then you will have successfully added your Target Sprint Certificate to your profile FREE of CHARGE until 31st December 2021.



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### Criteria:

I (the assessor) certify that the athlete illustrated above, has satisfied the following requirements and understanding of the following:

Describe/State:	
	<b>GENERAL</b>
1	The general format of a Target Sprint race.
2	The basic clothing & footwear regulations and recommendations.
3	Where to locate the Target Sprint website and Social Media channels for further information.
	<b>SPRINTING</b>
4	An understanding of the importance of warming up and cooling down to prevent physical injury
5	An understanding of the importance of seeking advice and guidance from a formally qualified running coach.
6	How changeable weather conditions may affect the ground condition and why caution when running should be taken.
	<b>SHOOTING</b>
7	An understanding that the person in charge of the Target Sprint range (Chief Range Officer) has overall control of the shooting area and that his/her decision is final.
8	The infringements and penalties for: a. Handling or carrying an uncased air rifle in public areas. b. Having a loaded air rifle anywhere other than the firing point. c. Loading and handling the air rifle at the firing point with undue care and attention. d. Not placing the air rifle safely on the table or in the rifle rack provided, after the warm-up or shooting series. An understanding of why these are important.
	<b>TRANSITION</b>
9	An understanding of the importance of entering and exiting the shooting range safely.
10	Mindfulness of other competing athletes, by not crossing their firing point boundary or impeding their running direction.

Demonstrate:	
	<b>COMPETENCY</b>
1	The shooting position, raising, aiming, firing and lowering.
2	How to make an air rifle 'safe' when uncasing, during use and before re-casing.
3	How to enter and exit the Target Sprint firing point in a safe and controlled manner.
4	An ability to keep the rifle pointing in a safe direction at all times.
5	What to do in the event of an air rifle malfunction or loading error.
6	Actions in the event of a 'stop' command.
	<b>COMPETENCY</b>
1	Accuracy – Consistently be able to hit either: a. Within the scoring zone (within the 1 ring) of a 10m ISSF Air Rifle target, or equivalent size area on a paper target. b. A 49.5mm diameter size knockdown target, or smaller.