

Chapter A 25- Handicap System

A25.1.A The handicap system is now in two parts, a shooters handicap may decrease on each revision of 200 targets.

For a shooters handicap to increase it is calculated over 400 targets

Shooters Handicaps are calculated in the following manner

(a) For a shooters handicap to decrease ie. from say 5 to 4

After the completion of eight x twenty five target rounds, ie, 200 targets shot at, the total score is calculated.

(b) The total score obtained is then converted to a percentage by dividing by two. The resulting percentage is then used to determine a shooters grade from the Ready Reckoner below

(c) For a shooters handicap to increase ie, from say 4-5

The shooters grade is calculated in the following manner

(d) After the completion of sixteen x twenty five target rounds, ie, 400 targets shot at, the total score is calculated

(e) The total score obtained is then converted to a percentage by dividing by four, The resulting percentage is then used to determine a shooters handicap from the ready reckoner below

Ready Reckoner

To calculate your current percentage,

if your performance improves total your last 8 x 25 target rounds and divide by two as per A 25.1. A, (a) & (b)

If your performance decreases and you are going to increase your handicap number it is calculated on your percentage over your last 400 targets as per A25.1.A, (c), (d) & (e)

Then calculate your Grade for either 3 or 4 Grade events from the table below

If your % is equal to or greater than	and your % is less than	4 Grade Event your grade is	3 Grade event your grade is	Handicap Event your handicap is
92	100	AA	A	0
89	92	AA	A	1
86	89	AA	A	2
83	86	AA	A	3

and so on with rest of ready reckoner

(f) On completion of each required bracket of twenty five target rounds, the shooters percentage is re-calculated as above, and the applicable handicap for the next two hundred target revision will be as follows:-

(g) For a shooters Handicap to diminish, the shooter must calculate the required percentage over their last 400 targets.

(h) During a calendar year ie, 1st January- 31st December a shooters Grade may only diminish by one Grade ie, A Grade competitor may go to B Grade, B Grade may go to C Grade

Eg, If a competitor commences a year in B Grade and subsequently moves up to A Grade, any drop in Grade from that time until the end of the calendar year is limited to B Grade, irrespective of the competitors actual percentage

(f) If at the end of a calendar year, a competitor has not completed the next required number of targets for handicap revision, then re-calculation of the percentage will not take place until the remaining rounds are shot in the new year. In that instance the handicap and grade that the competitor was in at the end of that year, will be considered as the competitors commencing handicap and grade for that year

A25.2 Initial Handicap

under section (c) alter number of targets to 200