

2019 Statics Classification – Report

1. General:

Scores used were from monthly matches on 03 June 2018, 01 July 2018, 05 August 2018, 02 September 2018, 06 January 2019 together with the scores from the 2018 Annual Championships and the 2019 Spring Match.

As per last year, classification has been performed using the average of the normalised scores to allow greater flexibility with the aim of classifying more shooters. In principle, a shooter could be classified on a single score although it is contended that this would not be a reliable performance indicator. Last year the criteria employed was at least three scores in any two of the three disciplines. This year, this has been relaxed slightly to allow a minimum of two scores, one each in any two of the three disciplines, i.e. the shooter must have shot at least twice and must have shot at least two different disciplines.

Of the total number of 67 shooters, 60 could be classified. Nine shooters posted sufficient scores to be classified in both Open and Class B and have been classified in both sections giving a total of 65 classifications as follows:-

Total no. of classified Open Class shooters = 24
Total no. of classified Class B shooters = 41

The following table presents the overall statistics:

Discipline	Number of Shooters	Number of Scores	Average Score
Stalkers' Test	62	123	87.42
Buck Class B	36	65	84.76
Fox Class B	34	61	70.72
Buck Open	21	33	69.15
Fox Open	22	32	43.67

NB: Class B scores annotated 'sub-calibre' have been counted as normal scores; previous analysis (see 2017 classification report) has suggested that the effect, if any, is minimal.

The relative magnitudes of the overall averages are intuitively as would be expected providing reassurance that they represent a reasonable and objective measure of the degree of difficulty of each discipline, i.e. the lower the overall average the harder the discipline.

2. Classification Results:

The results for the Open Class and Class B classification are presented in Tables 1 and 2 (NB: Shooters denoted with a '**' have been classified in both sections). As for the 2018 classifications, the classification boundaries have been drawn such that, as close as possible, the Marksman, Expert and Club classes contain 20%, 40% and 40% respectively of the total number of classified shooters.

NB: The 2018 classifications are presented in Tables 3 and 4 for reference.

3. Discussion:

In the original scheme it was intended that some damping be applied in respect of promotions and demotions to prevent shooters close to the boundaries from flipping from one to the other. However, there have been a number of changes to the composition of shooters with 14 of last year's shooters failing to record any scores and 23 new shooters being added. This in itself could generate promotions and demotions outwith any variation in shooter performance. It is therefore considered inappropriate to apply any damping this time.

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Table 1: 2019 Open Class Classifications			Class
Shooter	Avg. Classification Score	Rank	
Alan Harvey	1.433586322	1	MARKSMAN
Dave McGill*	1.375464165	2	
Gordon Caitlin	1.208891913	3	
Robert Riddell*	1.131611787	4	
Assad Wahid	1.12753632	5	
John Kynoch	1.110509719	6	EXPERT
Alan Key*	1.049045466	7	
Adam Walsh	1.038549069	8	
Gus Mclellan*	1.019394482	9	
Nick Thomas	1.012649418	10	
Derek Marshall	0.99623932	11	
Alistair Bullen	0.989617218	12	
Ian Spicer	0.935643848	13	
Steve Castle	0.923750284	14	
Chris Rennick	0.905537437	15	
Fred Thomson	0.88690115	16	
Andrew Burgess	0.871619116	17	
David Yendell	0.851702879	18	
Jim Hawkins	0.769162815	19	
Ken Solomons*	0.760795192	20	
David Lamb	0.748926817	21	
David Rock	0.734040367	22	
Carl Glaister	0.685716964	23	
John Maddison	0.534027124	24	

Table 2: 2019 Class B Classifications			Class
Shooter	Avg. Classification Score	Rank	
Dave McGill*	1.375464165	1	MARKSMAN
Philip Knight	1.187206498	2	
Keith Poyser	1.158990007	3	
Stephen Reed	1.138153059	4	
Steve Tedder	1.136121838	5	
Oliver Millward	1.135993916	6	
Robert Riddell*	1.131611787	7	
Alan Christmas	1.131184534	8	
Mike Sheehan	1.118367942	9	EXPERT
Cornelius Schalkwyck	1.113926097	10	
Roland Wild	1.112456158	11	
Nigel Jackson	1.106391495	12	
Graeme Wigmore	1.096699142	13	
Justin Gough	1.090135201	14	
Ashley Ross	1.086976419	15	
Colin Nunn	1.072319564	16	
Michael Kenney	1.059497199	17	
Alan Key*	1.049045466	18	
Ian Millward	1.034311196	19	
Hamish Mclellan	1.02401973	20	
Gus Mclellan*	1.019394482	21	
Terry Ord	1.010652061	22	
Susie Drew	0.979941069	23	CLUB
Ian Farthing	0.963318067	24	
Filipe Worsdell	0.956383808	25	
David Howson	0.941195502	26	
Suki Lall	0.91839955	27	
Michael Seager	0.894125666	28	
Fred Janelid	0.8676223	29	
Nick Steadman	0.864335248	30	
James Hodgeson	0.852248695	31	
Theo Janelid	0.840459166	32	
Philip Holloway	0.834201209	33	
Ken Solomons*	0.760795192	34	
Alan Russell	0.751484074	35	
Lindsay Jamieson	0.741725314	36	
Lindsay Christmas	0.654202001	37	
Edward Jonkler	0.651315903	38	
Leslie Jardine	0.616148228	39	
Mel Mayne	0.560599284	40	
P Teroerde	0.51944915	41	

Table 3: 2018 Open Class Classifications			Class
Shooter	Avg. Classification Score	Rank	
Darren Cottee	1.334381487	1	MARKSMAN
Richard Jeffrey	1.259250534	2	
Alan Harvey	1.25856896	3	
Gordon Catlin*	1.142272925	4	EXPERT
Nick Steadman*	1.12094167	5	
John Maddison	1.091331829	6	
Andrew Burgess	1.017881836	7	
Jim Hawkins*	0.974775337	8	
David Rock	0.902357797	9	
Asad Wahid*	0.899348732	10	CLUB
Xavier Dupre	0.81898516	11	
David Morris	0.778958229	12	
Peter Denchfield	0.776166857	13	
Alistair Bullen	0.719587893	14	
David Yendell	0.637224534	15	

Table 4: 2018 Class B Classifications			Class	
Shooter	Avg. Classification Score	Rank		
Roland Wild	1.160770651	1	MARKSMAN	
Myles Robertson	1.159094508	2		
Philip Knight	1.151185407	3		
Dave McGill	1.14769853	4		
John Kynoch	1.146032262	5		
Ian Millward	1.132789862	6		
James Hodgson	1.126443928	7		
Chris Rennick	1.125151186	8		
Adam Hooley	1.12511884	9		EXPERT
Michael Morris	1.123808854	10		
Oli Millward	1.119786268	11		
Michael Sheehan	1.104154177	12		
Ashley Ross	1.096985416	13		
Terry Ord	1.07711602	14		
Asad Wahid*	1.075588562	15		
Keith Poyser	1.06735242	16		
Gus McLellan	1.061182924	17		
Steve Tedder	1.060099518	18		
Richard Lane	1.045050199	19		
Alan Christmas	1.037160822	20		
Susie Drew	1.033648932	21		
Colin Nunn	1.031439738	22		
Gordon Catlin*	1.024989703	23	CLUB	
Graeme Wigmore	1.002276433	24		
Nick Steadman*	0.994033891	25		
Hamish McLellan	0.96859806	26		
Alan Russell	0.953594389	27		
Alan Key	0.945865086	28		
Michael Kenney	0.937708196	29		
Stephen Castle	0.923565154	30		
David Howson	0.92146992	31		
Henrik Moller	0.902515488	32		
Mel Mayne	0.890222273	33		
Steven Reed	0.866457721	34		
Mike Deakin	0.827954269	35		
Cameron Scott	0.81997096	36		
Ken Solomons	0.802342886	37		
Philip Holloway	0.716463566	38		
Gerry Coulter	0.647561011	39		
Jim Hawkins*	0.629831054	40		