

Shooting Courses

Below are the accepted shooting courses to be a Pony Club Range Conducting Officer, and Shoot Instructor.

It is recommended that when hosting any Pony Club shooting, a qualified Range Conducting Officer (RCO) should be present. This is the person that is responsible for the safety of the shooting event. We also recommend that you have an NSRA qualified shooting instructor present as well. Please note that even with a qualified shoot instructor, the NSRA recommend that you also have an RCO present. The RCO will have the responsibility of following the shooting protocol which is detailed in the Pony Club Tetrathlon Rulebook.

Please see the table below for information on Pony Club accepted qualifications.

There are two types of qualifications – a Range Conducting Officer (RCO) and a Shooting Instructor. The National Small-Bore Rifle Association (NSRA) are the Governing Body, and have worked with us to create a Pony Club Specific RCO Course.

Type	Course Name	Additional Info	Can Coach	Can run range
RCO	NSRA YPS (Air Pistol) Pony Club RCO	5 year expiry	No	Yes - PC only
RCO	NSRA Range Conducting Officer	5 year expiry	No	Yes
RCO	NRA Range Safety Officer	5 year expiry	No	Yes
Shoot Instructor	NSRA YPS Tutor	5 year expiry	Yes	Not recommended by NSRA without separate RCO
Shoot Instructor	NSRA Club Instructor	5 year expiry	Yes	Not recommended by NSRA without separate RCO

Shoot Instructor	NSRA Club Coach	5 year expiry	Yes	Not recommended by NSRA without separate RCO
Shoot Instructor	NSRA County Coach	5 year expiry	Yes	Not recommended by NSRA without separate RCO
Shoot Instructor	NSRA Regional Coach	5 year expiry	Yes	Not recommended by NSRA without separate RCO

To become an RCO you must be over 21 years of age.

Below is the link to the NSRA Coaching Structure. In order to progress to Club Instructor, you must have both the YPS Tutor and RCO.

<https://www.nsra.co.uk/membership/qualifications/coaches/coaching-scheme-mainmenu-83>

Please see NSRA Calendar for upcoming shoot instructor courses:

<https://www.nsra.co.uk/competitions>

If you would like to run a Shooting RCO Course, please email tetrathlon@pcuk.org