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- Team Leaders Briefing
  Saturday14:15 to 15:00, team coaches only.
- Stat Officers and Coaches Clinic Sunday 10:00 to 11:00, open to all.
- Orion's Advance Topics: Online Results
   Sunday 13:00 to 14:00, open to all but intended for experienced Orion users.
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- Today's presentation available for pickup. Tomorrow's presentations via email. www.orionscoringsystem.com/52

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#### **AGENDA**

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- BB Gun Competition Best Practices
- Teaching Marksmanship with Orion



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#### **BB GUN SCORING AND ORION**





2014 Daisy National Championships First National BB Gun Championship Scored Electronically with Orion

Q: Why is the sport going digital?

A: Orion is fairer, faster, and much more accurate.

## WHAT IS THE ORION SCORING SYSTEM?



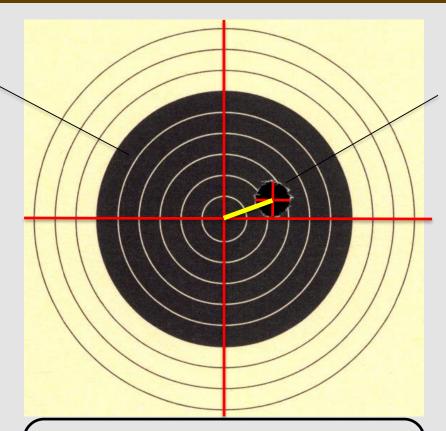
- An electronic scoring system: A tool to score targets.
  - Windows based software combined with commodity scanners.
- A tool to help run competitions.
- Online results provider.
- A tool to help teach marksmanship.





### How Does Orion Score?

1. Orion uses the edge of the aiming bull to find the center of the target.

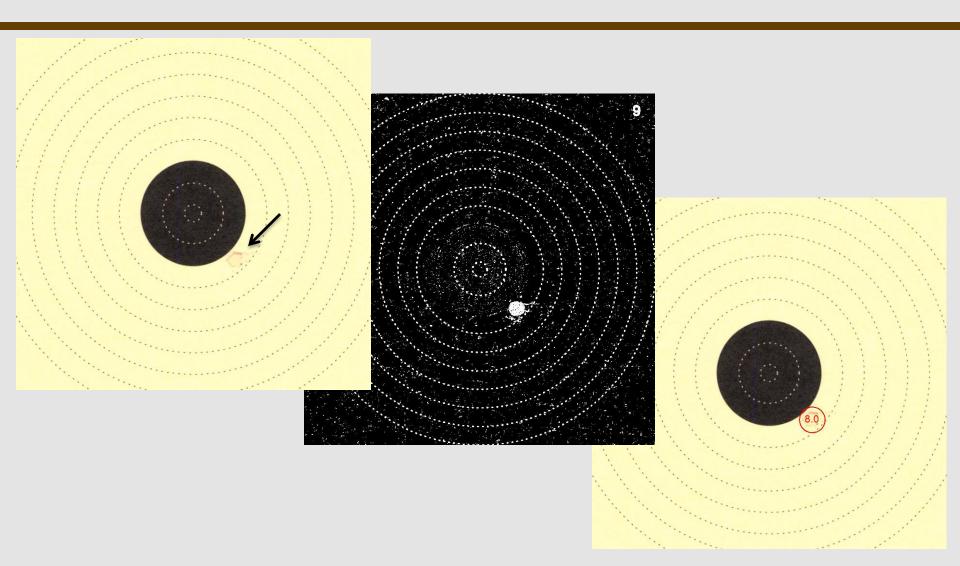


2. Orion uses the edge of the bullet hole to find the center of the shot.

3. The distance between the center of the aiming bull to the center of the shot (i.e. the radial distance) is used to calculate the score value.



### How Does Orion Score





#### LICENSING

- All encompassing license.
  - Scores all available disciplines.
- "Clubs" Pricing
  - \$498 first year license.
    - Includes first year league registration fee
  - \$98 each subsequent year.
- "Orion at Home" Pricing
  - \$58 per year.
- Includes software upgrades, online results, and support.



All Orion customers can now score, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Smallbore Rifle, and more.



### SCORING TECHNOLOGIES

Discipline	Targets *
Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle (AR-5/10) 10m Ari Rifle 5 Bull (AR-5/5) BMC Target
Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol (B-40)
BB Gun	5m BB Gun Competition (AR-4/10) 5m BB Gun Practice (AR-4/10) Test Answer Sheets
Smallbore Rifle	50ft Rifle (USA-50) Gallery League (A-17) 50m Rifle (A-50) 50yd. Rifle (A-51)
Smallbore Pistol	Slow Fire (B-2) Timed and Rapid Fire (B-3)
High Power Rifle Rimfire Sporter Silhouette Shotgun	Scanable Scorecards

<sup>\*</sup> Closest NRA equivalent target listed in parenthesis



#### **ORION'S SCANNERS**



#### Canon DR-M160ii

About 55 targets a minute.

Ideal for small to large ranges with frequent use.



#### Canon DR-6010C

About 55 targets a minute.

Ideal for large ranges, frequent use, and single bull targets.



About 6 targets a minute. Ideal for home use and very small clubs.



#### Canon DR-C240

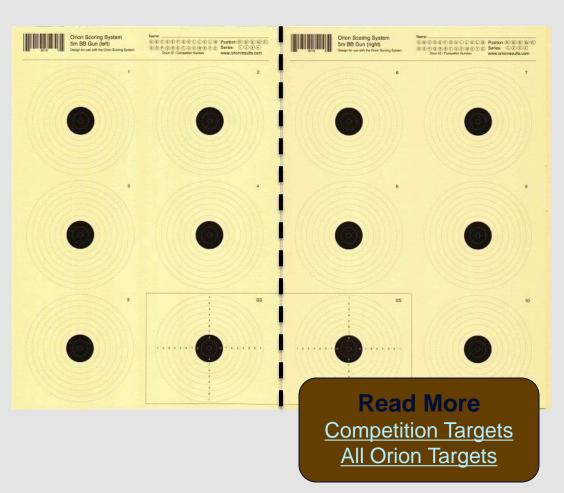
About 25 targets a minute. Small and medium ranges.



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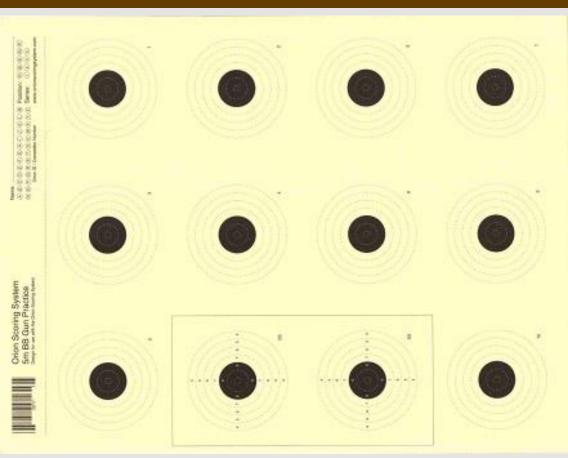
#### **ORION BB GUN COMPETITION**



- High quality target paper
- Perforated down the center;
   sized to fit commodity
   scanners.
- Scoring rings are printed for the shooters reference only.
- Full sized scoring rings.



#### ORION BB GUN PRACTICE



- Introduced Spring 2015
  - Single sheet no perforation
  - Sighter bulls third row center.
  - Much less expensive.
- High quality target paper
- Aiming bulls printed out to 4 ring. However, Orion still scores all shots.

#### **Read More**

Practice Targets
All Orion Targets



### SCANABLE TEST SHEETS

#### BB Gun Test Scorecard

	Athlete's Competitor Nu
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Athlete's Name:	
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#### General Instructions

Use a number 2 pencil, with an eraser, do not use ink.

Write your name and fill in the bubbles corresponding to your competitor number. For each question, fill in the circle corresponding to your answer.

T is for true

- F is for false

To change an answer, erase the old mark completely, then fill in the new bubble. Not all tests have 50 questions, only fill in an answer if there is a question.

Question 1	M B O D E	Question 26	AT BE C D E
Question 2	MT BF C D E	Question 27	AT BF C D E
Question 3	(AT (BF (C) (D) (E)	Question 28	AT BF O D E
Question 4	AT 8F (C) (E)	Question 29	AT BF C D E
Question 5	(F) (F) (F) (F) (F)	Question 30	AT BF (C) (D) (E)
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Question 14	AT BF C D E	Question 39	AT BF C D E
Question 15	AT 8F (D (E)	Question 40	AT BF C D E
Question 16	MT 8F C D E	Question 41	AT BF C D E
Question 17	WT BF C D E	Question 42	AT BF O D E
Question 18	AT BF C D E	Question 43	AT BF C D E
Question 19	M 8F (D (E)	Question 44	AT BF (C) (D) (E)
Question 20	AT BF C D E	Question 45	ATT BF C D E
Question 21	WT 8F C D E	Question 46	AT BF C D E
Question 22	W7 8F C 0 E	Question 47	M B 0 0 E
Question 23	AT BF C D E	Question 48	
Question 24	M 8F ( ) ( ) ( )	Question 49	AT BF O D E
Question 25	M BF C D E	Question 50	AT BF C D E

- Fill in the bubble.
- Orion treats scannable test sheets like a target.
- Orion just scores the test, it does not create it.
- True / False and Multiple Choice.

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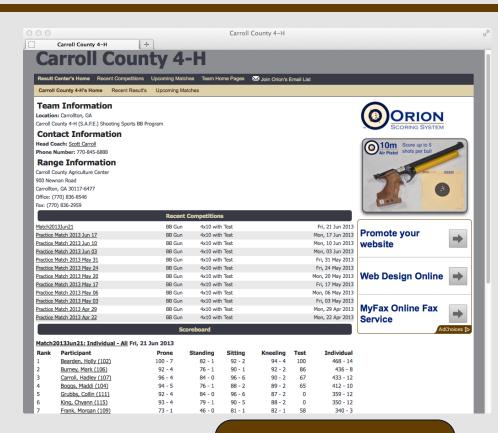
Test Answer Sheets
All Orion Targets





#### RESULT CENTER

- www.orionresults.com
- Integrated online results.
  - Every club gets their own page.
  - Orion uploads scores automatically.
- Available for any Orion scored match.
- Included in Orion license fee.



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Enable Result Center
Upload Results



#### **BUNDLE PRICING**

- Orion bundles include:
  - Scoring license
  - Scanner
  - Targets
  - Labels
- Grants / Loans available:
  - Friends of the NRA
  - USA Shooting Foundation

- Orion for Clubs:
  - C225 Bundle: \$1078
  - M240 Bundle: \$1378
  - M160 Bundle: \$1498
  - 6010 Bundle: \$2998
- Orion at Home: \$278

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### ORION'S GOLDEN RULE

Never use Orion for the first time at a match.

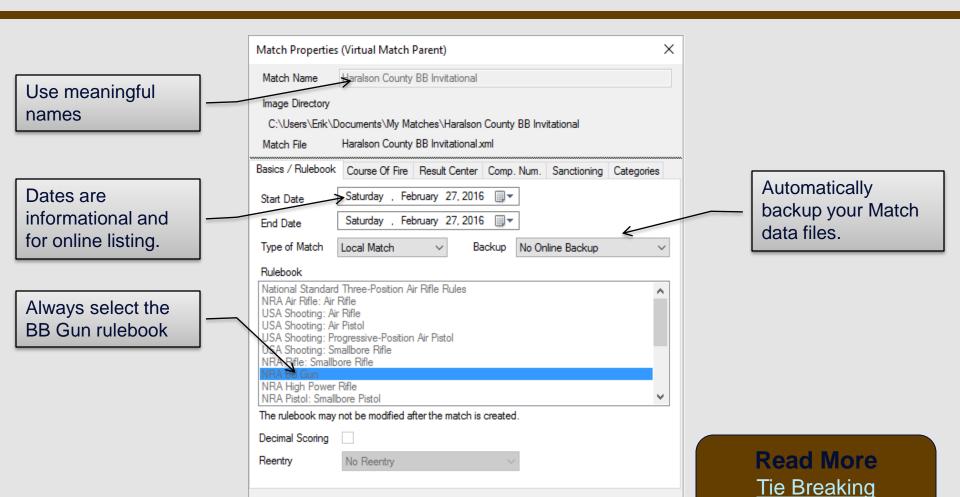


Reentry Matches

### MATCH SETUP: RULEBOOK

Save

Exit





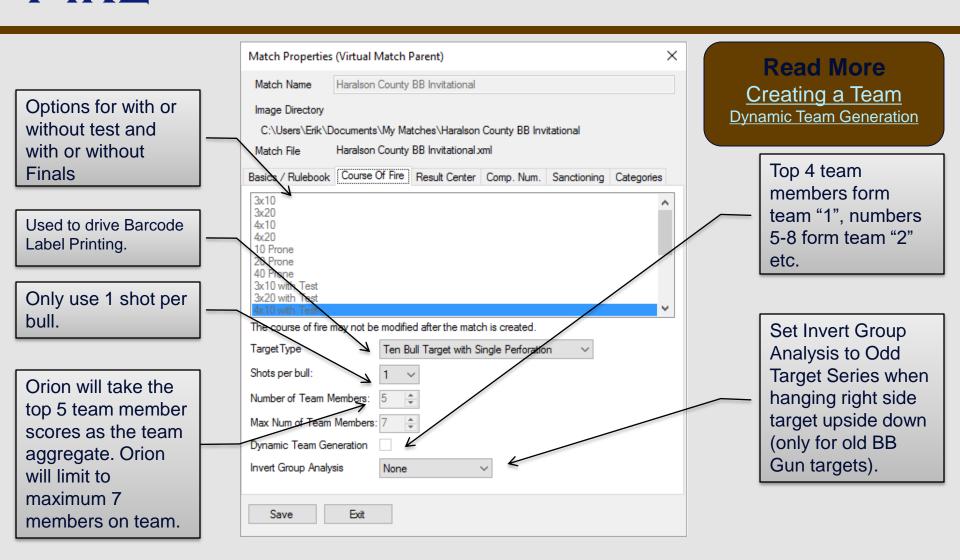
#### **CLOUD BACKUP**

- Orion can backup both Athlete Database and Match files to Cloud (offsite) storage.
- Recommended to always backup at least your match files.
  - Include Images files If you have a good Internet connection.
- Automatically backs up data every 15 minutes.
- Data files can easily be restored if needed.
- Requires free update to license.



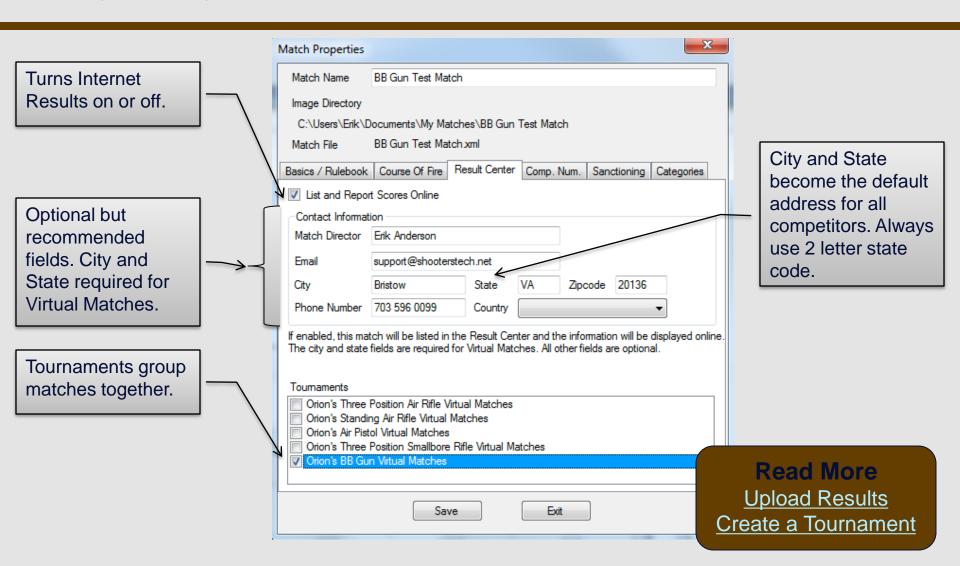
# MATCH SETUP: COURSE OF FIRE





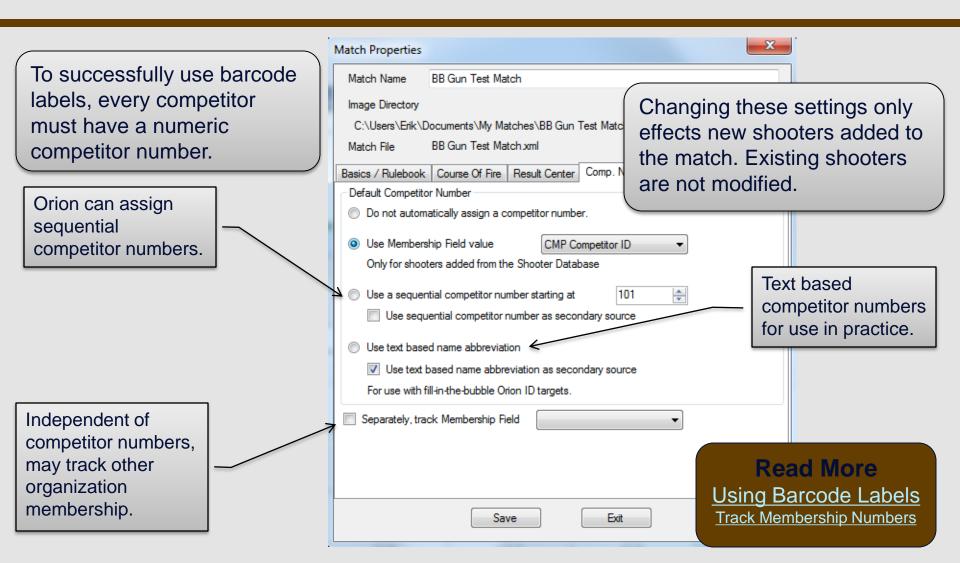
# MATCH SETUP: RESULT CENTER





# MATCH SETUP: COMPETITOR NUMBER





# TEXT BASED COMPETITOR NUMBERS

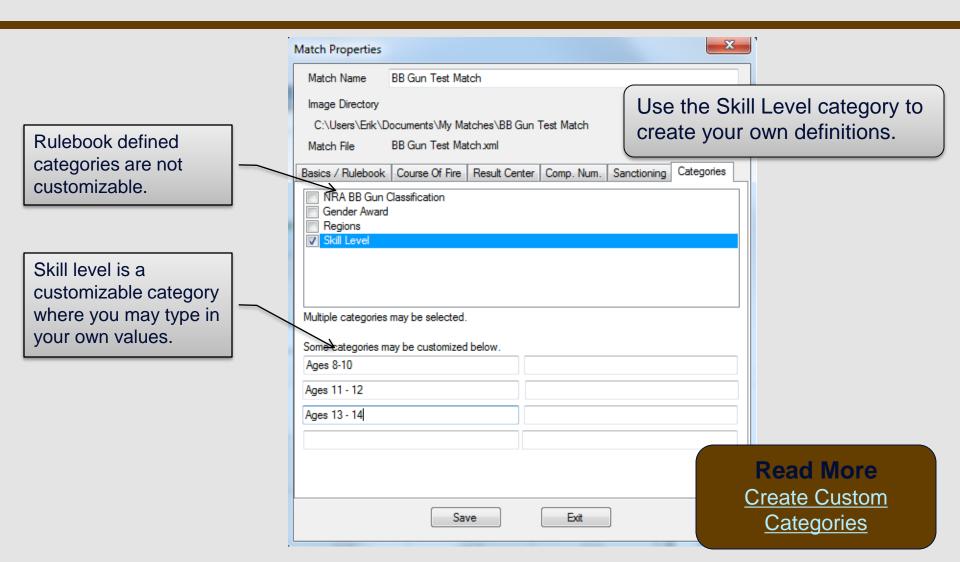




- Intended for practice, replacing barcode labels.
  - Still recommended to use barcode labels for matches.
- Orion assigns a text based competitor number, based on the athletes name.
  - e.g. "ERIK" or "EKA"
  - Use membership fields to make the competitor number constant.
- Athletes fill in the bubbles, at the top of the target, with their competitor number, position and series.
- Orion reads the competitor number, as if it was a barcode label.



#### MATCH SETUP: CATEGORIES



# ORION'S MATCH SCORING SCREEN



Highlighted targets need to be resolved!

Yellow: Too many or too

few shots.

Red: Two targets with

the same series.

**Grey**: Not all targets

assigned.

Green: Not scored yet.

**Bold:** Currently selected

target.

Italicized: Target has

not been viewed.

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Red shot is the currently selected shot. Blue are non-selected shots.

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Color Highlighting
Red vs Blue Shot Holes

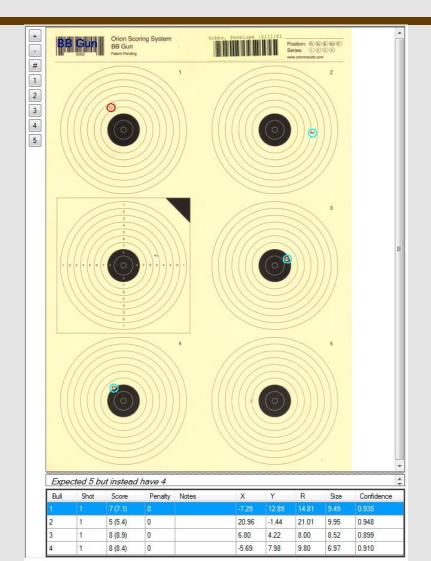
Shot list. Double click on a line to zoom in on the shot.

Zoom buttons.

Warnings on the target.

# Working with unscored shots.





- Orion will highlight targets with too many or too few found shots.
- Select the target.
- Find the missing shot.
  - May be on a different bull or target, may also be a miss.
  - If needed look at the physical targets.
- Zoom in on the bull, using your mouse double click at the center of impact.
  - Orion will "identify" the shot using your mouse location as an initial hint, and the image file to digitally score it.

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Add vs Identify a Shot Double Click Commands

# ODDITIES IN BB GUN SCORING



Barcode labels that were placed low may get interpreted as a shot.

Duncan, David P Position: Pr St Si Kn F Series: (1) (2) (3) (4) www.orionresults.com

Large push pin holes (or other tears) could get interpreted as a shot.

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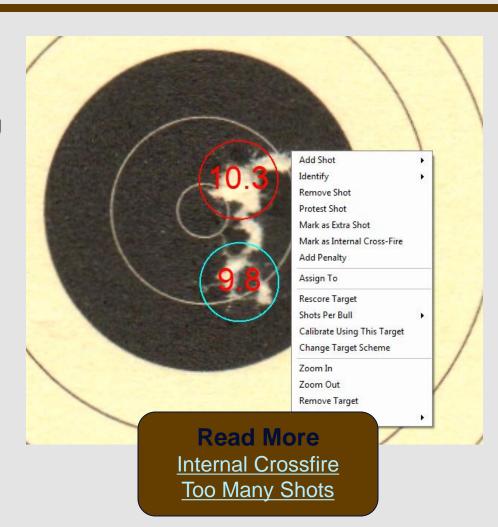
Special Considerations
Too many Shots on a target

Orion works very hard to find the first shot on each aiming bull. While it continues to look for more shots on each aiming bull, it does not perform as exhaustive of a search.



### INTERNAL CROSS-FIRES

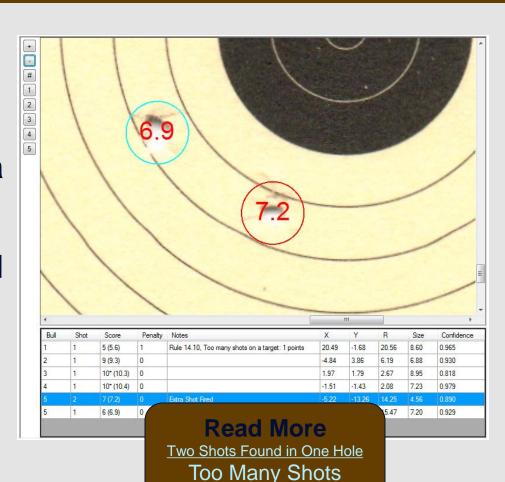
- An internal cross-fire is when the shooter fires two shots on the same aiming bull.
  - Shooter should skip the next aiming bull (other wise it's a extra shot fired).
- Per rule 14.7, there is a 1 point penalty applied to the highest value shot on the aiming bull.
- If the internal cross-fire is between targets (6 hits on one, 4 on the other).
  - Mark the highest value shot as an internal cross-fire.
  - 'Ignore Warning Message' on both targets.





### **EXTRA SHOT FIRED**

- An extra shot fired is when the shooter fires 11 (or more) shots in a position.
- Per rule 14.10, the highest value shot is annulled and a 1 point penalty is applied.
- Orion's Extra Shot Fired function annuls the selected shot and applies the 1 point penalty to the lowest value shot in the series.
  - May have to 'Ignore Warning Message' on target.





#### **MISSES**

- A miss is when the athlete failed to hit the target or did not fire the shot within the allotted time.
- Add a miss by:
  - Right click -> Add a Shot-> Missed Shot
  - Control + Double click



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Double Click
Commands

# WORKING WITH TEST SHEETS



- Up to 50 true / false or multiple choice question (10 is minimum).
- Orion doesn't come up with the questions, just scores the answers.
- Works with barcodes or fill-in-thebubble competitor numbers.
- Orion treats the answer sheet just like a target.
- One answer sheet must be designated as the "Master Answer Sheet."
  - Select the answer sheet, right click -> "Set as Master Answer Sheet."
- Report printed on Individual Score Sheet

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Grade a Test Import Test Scores

# RAISE THE QUALITY OF YOUR COMPETITIONS



- Quality competitions will:
  - Provide an even playing field for all competitors.
  - Build excitement among shooters and spectators.
  - Help promote the sport both internally and externally.
- Orion provides the tools to raise the quality of your competition.
  - Fair and accurate results.
  - Timely results and awards.
  - Widespread distribution of results.





#### PREP-WORK

- Use Orion in day to day practices.
- Keep your version of Orion up to date.
- Create the match early.
  - Add as many shooters, coaches, teams as you can before the day of the match.
- Use meaningful names.
  - Name of the Match
  - Team Names
- Pre-print and apply barcode labels to targets.
- Make sure you have plenty of supplies.
  - Targets, backers, barcode labels, roller kits.
  - Print toner, paper, push-pins.
  - Internet connection.

#### **Team Names**

Which is easier to read?
WPV or West Potomac
Varsity

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Using Barcode Labels
Updating Orion



### DAY OF THE MATCH

- Clean your scanner.
- Have at least one assistant available.
- Turn on Internet results.
- Resolve all highlighted targets before printing results.
- Print and post results often.
- Print individual score sheets for each shooter and organize with the shooter's targets.
  - Shot groups and shot by shot scores are also available online.





### **CLEANING YOUR SCANNER**

- Open you scanner to clean.
- Between relays or series of targets use canned air to blow out any debris.
- At the start of the day, use a dry clean cloth to wipe down the scanner lines.
- If your scanner continuously double feeds, the roller kit may need to be cleaned or replaced.



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Cleaning Scanner

# GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT RESULTS



- Shooters, coaches, and spectators want online results.
  - Its not enough to turn on online results you must communicate to the shooters, coaches, and spectators where they can find the results.
- List the match URL in the bulletin.
- Make an announcement before and after each relay.
- Post links on social media.
- Print QR codes on the range pointing to the match page.
  - Orion can generate this page for you.
- Works with matches and tournaments.

2013 Hinds 3PAR Georgia Competitive Shooters



**Online Results Avaliable at** 

www.orior



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Printing QR Codes
Creating a Tournament



## **SCOREBOARD**

- Scoreboard is meant to be projected on the range during the match.
- Ranks athletes and teams according to average shot fired.
- Accessible from orionresults.com for any match.



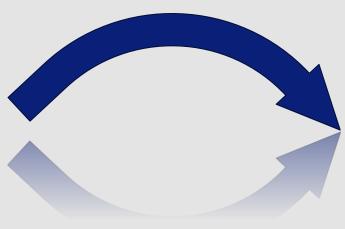
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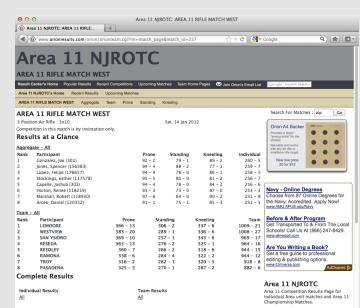
Opening the Scoreboard
Pre & Post Match Write Ups



### ORION'S COMPETITION GOAL







Go from last shot fired to results online in 10 minutes.

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# RESULTS READY IN 10 MINUTES



- Make it your goal to have results available on the Internet within 10 minutes of the last shot fired.
- Practice, time yourself in mock competitions.
- Have target pullers ready to retrieve targets.
- Experienced stat officers.
- Cut the chit-chat.

Timely results enables award ceremony directly after the match.



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Best Practices

# RUNNING A REVIEW PERIOD



- During a review, athletes and coaches should look for obvious errors and classification errors.
- Run review periods after the conclusion of the match, or after each relay.
- Stack fired targets and printed individual score sheets according to teams or firing points.
- Print and display ranked results, including all category results.

When an obvious error does occur with Orion scoring, the Statistical Officer can and should make a manual correction in all circumstances.

- There is a difference between an obvious error and protesting a shot.
- An "obvious error" is an incorrectly scored shot. It is when the scored shot is not a reasonable representation of the physical shot hole.
  - It is the correct use of Orion to correct obvious errors in all circumstances.
  - Name comes from the fact that if a shot is scored incorrectly by Orion, you can visual see the error within Orion.
- It is the responsibility of the statistical officer to determine if a shot was scored as an obvious error.
- Shooter's may ask the statistical officer to review a scored shot for an obvious error.

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Challenging Shots
Obvious Errors





- Every sport has referees or judges.
  - The integrity of the sport is dependent on the impartiality of the referees.
- Being a statistical officer is much like being a instant replay official.
  - Looking for incontrovertible evidence to overturn a score.
- Statistical officers/referees are still human.
  - Two different stat officers may disagree on a call.
  - Errors occasionally will be made.
  - Right or wrong their judgment is final and must be respected.

- Statistical officers should:
  - Judge a shot based only on the relationship between the physical shot hole and the ring depicting the scored shot.
  - Make manual corrections only to align the scored shot (ring) and the physical shot. Which may or may not change the score value.
- Statistical officers should not:
  - Use scoring rings on the target to judge an obvious error.
  - Be influenced by arguments or pressure from a shooter or coach.

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Challenging Shots
Using Plugs with Orion



### PROTESTING SHOTS WITHIN ORION

- Plugging shots scored electronically is wrong, unsupported and unfair.
  - Electronic scoring and manual scoring use two different scoring methods; one cannot accurately or responsibly use one to evaluate the other.
  - Did you know, the International Shooting Sports Federation, all National Federations worldwide, including USA Shooting, the NCAA, and the National Three-Position Council has never allowed plugging electronically scored shots?
  - Plugging selected shots is unfair because it uses a second and different method of scoring only on shots that might go up in value.
- Orion does have a protest algorithm.
- Best practice is to state in your match bulletin that plugging shots will not be allowed.
  - Precedent set by the NRA Competition Division and today's Daisy match.

#### **Recommend Match Bulletin Wording:**

No score challenges or protests will be allowed.

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Challenging Shots
Obvious Errors

# WHAT TO LOOK FOR DURING THE REVIEW



- Obvious errors, scored shots that are not a reasonable interpretation of the physical shot hole.
- Obvious errors mostly caused by:
  - Tears around the shot hole or near the corners of the target.
  - Two shots very near each other.
  - A shot hole that collapse in on itself.
- Correctly assigned penalties.
- Bring any questions you have to the statistical officer.
- Its unethical to ask for every 9.9, 8.9, etc to be looked at.



This is not an obvious error, this is an 9!



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- BB Gun Competition Best Practices
- Participating in a League



Orion Leagues were developed out of the simple goal to dramatically improve the sport's spectator appeal.



## PROBLEM BACKGROUND

- Traditional competition model emphasizes individual performance over team performance, with large single day, shoulder-to-should events.
- In BB Gun and Air Rifle though, more spectators are interested in team results rather than individual results.
  - Based on Result Center's web statistics.
- Conclusion: Shooting's competition model does not match interest level.

- Solution: Adopt a competition model that is:
  - Team focused.
  - Spectator friendly.
  - Inexpensive to participate.





# **ORION LEAGUES**

#### **Orions National BB Gun League Champions Division**

BB Gun: 4x10 25 Jan-20 Mar 16

Teams				
Team	Record	Avg. Score	Club	Location
Carroll County Guns-n-Clovers	6 - 1	1876.14	Carroll County 4-H (2316)	Bowden, GA
Humboldt Sharpshooters	6 - 1	1869.57	Humboldt Sharpshooters (2448)	Sioux Falls, SD
Walton County 4-H	4 - 3	1877.71	Walton County 4-H (2422)	Monroe, GA
Forsyth Aces	2 - 5	1801.00	Forsyth County 4-H (2455)	Dahlonega, GA
Lake Houston 4-H	2 - 5	1752.17	Lake Houston 4-H (8019)	Crosby, TX
Bullmasters 4-H	1 - 6	1773.14	JA/NM Bullmasters (8001)	Holton, KS

- A Team is a club participating in the league.
- A Game is a competition between two teams.
  - Games can be local or virtual!
- The Winner of a game is the team with the highest score.
- A Schedule is the complete set of games for a team.
- The Season is the complete set of games for all teams.
- Teams are Ranked according to their win-loss Record.
  - Seasonal average is used for tie breaking.

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Creating a League
Managing a League



# **ORION LEAGUES**

- Any Orion customer can create a League, any Orion customer can participate in a League.
  - Result Center is required.
- A League has to have a "League Administrator" responsible for managing the schedule.
- Leagues are created and managed online.
- Current support for 4 to 12 teams per league.



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Creating a League
Managing a League



## LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR

- Point of contact for the league.
- Adds teams to the league.
- Creates and edits the schedule.
  - Orion creates a basic schedule, round robin, one game per week.
- Creates the games, virtual or local.
- Declares winning team for each game.

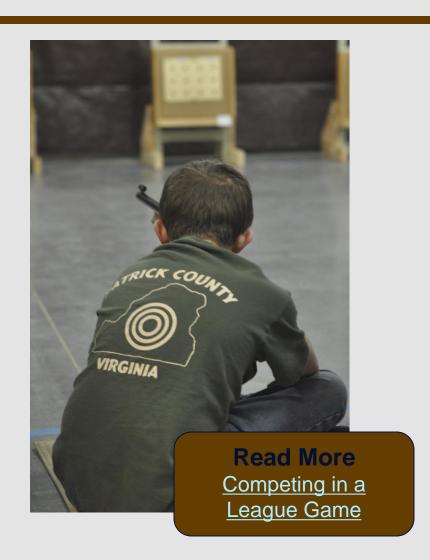


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# LEAGUE GAMES

- Competing in a League Game is easy, its just like competing in any other Virtual Match.
- Games by default are Monday through Sunday.
- 1. Download the Game.
- 2. Specify team members.
- 3. Score targets.
- Upload results by deadline.



# ORION NATIONAL BB GUN LEAGUE



- National team competition for all BB Gun teams.
- Organized and managed by Orion.
- Held every year, January through March/April.
- Teams organized into divisions according to skill level or geography.
- Low cost, \$60 per team.
- Weekly Press Releases for every game.
- Lots of awards, nearly 30% of participating teams will get medals, everyone gets a participation pin.



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Facebook Page League Program



## DIVISIONS

- Skill level divisions:
  - Teams grouped together based on historic performance regardless of geography.
  - Top teams compete against each other in the Champions Division.
  - Additional divisions are added based on skill level and number of teams. Distinguished, Elite, Governor etc.
  - All games are virtual.

- Geography divisions:
  - New for 2017.
  - Teams grouped together by special request.
  - 6 to 12 teams in a division.
  - Games can be virtual or local.



# REGULAR SEASON

- 8 weeks long starting in second half of January.
- 6 or 7 games per team via round-robin schedule.
- Compete against teams within your division.
- All athletes on a team may participate, top five scores count to team aggregate.
- Top three-teams in each division gets medals and a banner (new for 2017).
- All athletes get pins and participation stickers.





### WEEKLY MEDIA OUTREACH

- Goal: Promote the sport and participating teams to a wider audience.
- Orion will distribute press releases for every game, including to your local news outlets.
- Facebook page is maintained and regularly updated.
- Team photos are required from every team.





# POST SEASON

- Single elimination tournament determines the league champion.
- Top four teams are invited to participate.
  - Top two teams from Champions.
  - Top two at large teams from any division.
- Seeding based on regular season performance.
- Teams limited to five athletes, with all scores counting.
- Each team receives a plague.
- Each participating athlete receives participation medal (new for 2017).
- MVP Awarded to top performing athlete.





# **ADDITIONAL LEAGUES**







# QUESTIONS



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