

World Peashooting Championship Rules, (revised 2007)

The rules have been revised to accommodate all entrants.

1. Any person of either sex and regardless of age can enter the Open Championship. There are however separate competitions for ladies and children at Primary School and Teams.
2. Contestants must supply their own Peashooter.
3. Peashooters may not be shared by other contestants. In the case of Team members contestants must each have their own Peashooter (this Rule will apply from 2008)
4. The Peashooter can be made of any material but must not exceed 12 inches in length and can include sighting devices.
5. Peas must be fired by blowing with the mouth.
6. The distance from the target will be 12 feet. In the children's competition it will be 10 feet for those aged 8 and over, and 8 feet for those aged 7 and under.
7. The Entry Fee is £1.50. Entries are made on the field on the day [Children 50p]
8. Each contestant will shoot 5 peas at a target and must use the peas provided.
9. The first round will commence at 2p.m. ~ All entrants wishing to compete must shoot their peas by 3 p.m. when the first round will close.
10. At 3 p.m. the highest 16 scores in each competition will qualify for the next round.
11. The competitions will now be run on a knock-out basis. Contestant's names will be drawn to decide their opponents and the order of play.

Rules for the last 16 contestants (final pool knockout stage).

1. *Each contestant will shoot 5 Peas, taking alternate shots. The toss of a coin will determine who shoots first.*
2. *The winner of each match will be the contestant making the highest score and will qualify for the next round. ~ In the event of a tie the match will be decided by 'sudden death'.*
3. *From the semi-final stage each contestant will shoot 10 peas alternately. The winner of the Final will receive the Championship Trophy.*

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. *Teams will consist of four players, who must be named on entering.*
2. *The competition will be on a knockout basis. The draw for opponents and order of play will be made on the day of the contest.*
3. *Each player will shoot 5 Peas consecutively, at a distance of 12 feet from the target. Teams will take alternate order of players, each player must have their own peashooter.*
4. *The toss of a coin will determine which team will shoot first.*
5. *Team entry fee is £4 (£1 for Juniors)*
6. *The first round will commence immediately after the completion of the first round of the Individual Championships. Teams are asked to be on the field by 2.30 p.m.*
7. *Entries can be made on the day, although it would be helpful to the organisers if entries were made before the event.*