



Scottish Target Shooting
Caledonia House
1 Redheughs Rigg
Edinburgh
EH12 9DQ

Annual General Meeting of Scottish Target Shooting

Date: Saturday 29th April 2023, 11.00

Venue: Caledonia House, 1 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ (with online attendance option)

Nominations & Statements

Below is a list of candidates standing for each of the elected positions for the 2023 Scottish Target Shooting AGM. Each of the Association Management Group (AMG) Chairs have been nominated and if elected will serve a 3 year term in accordance with the Articles of Association. Statements have been provided as part of the nomination paperwork and enables members unable to attend the AGM to gain some insight into each candidate:

Field Target Airgun AMG Chair Nomination(s)

No Nominations

Fullbore AMG Chair Nomination(s)

Nomination 1: Claire Halleran

Claire Halleran is one of the top fullbore shooters in the Scotland Team and is also Captain of the West Of Scotland Rifle Club Team. Claire has also been involved in helping to run the fullbore shooting events over the last 3 years and understands what is needed to run the Fullbore AMG. She shoots regularly at Bisley as a member of the Scotland Teams. Claire is based in Scotland and lives in Glasgow.

Gallery Rifle AMG Chair Nomination(s)

Nomination 1: Scott Lyon

First and foremost, Scott is an active participant in Gallery Rifle competition and not just a club level shooter. He regularly competes in competitions in Scotland and in England including at Bisley. He shoots at National and International level events and has competed in Ireland and Germany. Due to this extensive connection with his sport, Scott has developed a great network of like minded competitive shooters who are keen to see Gallery Rifle shooting develop through the National organisations. He has a great understanding of the sport and how it should develop in the years ahead both for current shooters and those at club level considering entering their first competition. He is also well connected to those who are part of other National Shooting organisations which is key to ensuring a common approach to the sport throughout the UK.

Scott has assisted in recent years of the organisation of The Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships, collating entries and assisting with the preparation of final scores. These events have run smoothly and his organisational skills are well proven.

In Scott's line of work he is involved with multi discipline teams to complete complex projects on offshore installations. From planning through to completion of the job Scott is involved, often going offshore himself to oversee the project. The need to engage with individuals in different trades and disciplines and bring them all together to complete a common task makes Scott an ideal candidate for this role.

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I have known Scott for over 10 years solely through Gallery Rifle shooting and I consider Scott well suited for the role of GR AMG Chair.

Has been in Scotland squad for a number of years and represented Scotland many times so has an interest in furthering the squad success into the future. A keen organiser and attention for detail which he has done for some of us in the squad in the past.

Good management skills. Ability to enthuse and nurture teamwork. High personal attainment in the discipline.

Scott has a broad knowledge of all areas of Gallery Rifle shooting, having been an active competitor for many years. More recently, he has turned his hand to the organisation and co-ordination of sanctioned competitions including squadding and scoring. Outside of shooting, Scott has a professional background in project management of high value oil and gas projects, and his professionalism shows through in the work that he does for the sport.

I wish to nominate Mr Scott Lyon for the position of Gallery Rifle AGM Chair. Scott has demonstrated in his various roles within the organisation of the Gallery Rifle competitions that I have attended to be a very diligent and organised person when conveying the information required and keeping those involved abreast of any changes in the competitions he is part of the organisational management for. I am sure Scott would be the ideal candidate for this role and would give 110% of himself when undertaking the duties of this chair.

Scott Lyon has been involved in Gallery Rifle for many years as a competitor and competitions organiser.

He is also a member of the Scotland Squad and National team member for several years, travelling to many venues in the UK.

He often organises social events and accommodation bookings for squad members so is well placed as a person to get things done.

I'd like to nominate myself for the position of Gallery Rifle AMG Chair. I've been shooting for around 25 years in various disciplines competing internationally and nationally. I've shot with the Scottish Gallery Rifle Squad for a number of years now travelling to NRA Bisley to compete and abroad. I've helped arrange competitions, squadding, stats etc with the most recent competition being the STS Scotland Open competition at Joint Services Pistol Club. Outside of shooting I'm a Project Engineer for an Offshore Drilling company in Aberdeen so I've a lot of transferrable skills. I've never been in a committee but in my day job I host a lot of meetings, presentations and have to have good communication and organisational skills.

Scott Lyon is an accomplished gallery rifle competitor and is a member of the Scottish Gallery Rifle team and as such he understands the needs of the shooting community better than most. Scott has been successfully involved in several shooting disciplines including overseas competitions as a youth and more recently with the STS Gallery Rifle team so has a broad exposure to our sport at a high level.

Scott takes a structured, professional approach to any project he manages. His professional engineering background combined with his understanding of the requirements of several shooting disciplines would be an asset not only for the development of gallery rifle.

Scott is more than capable of contributing to the direction and creation of the STS Board new strategic plan. His practical leadership approach combined with his consummate organisational and communication skills would ensure that the implementation of the strategy was successful.

I recommend Scott Lyon to you as Gallery Rifle AMG Chair.

Represented Scotland at the highest level, I competed and travelled with Scott around Europe. A calm manner, a leader with excellent communication skills.

Scott's been shooting for over 25 years, 12 years gallery rifle and 10 years shooting for Scotland. He has assisted and organised shoots for various club competitions and I believe his day job gives him the skillset to fulfil this role.

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I believe the feedback and involvement from Scott to other gallery rifle STS members would be a step in the right direction to encourage shooters to get more involved in this sport as I feel this is currently lacking.

Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair Nomination(s)
No Nominations

Pistol AMG Chair Nomination(s)
Nomination 1: David Owen

I have been the Chair of the Pistol AMG for the past 3 years, through and out of the other side of COVID. I am a keen Pistol Shooter and have been for 40 years, representing Scotland in the 2014 Games. I am secretary of my home club since 2015. I am part of the Coaching team for STS and a guest coach for the AMG development squad.

Nomination 2: Rob Stubbs

I'm an ISSF C qualified pistol coach working with national pistol development squads for a number of years, I also hold NSRA county coaching qualifications in pistol and rifle. I continue to shoot informally now although I prefer to be coaching. I have run many training courses over the years from RCO, YTS as well as pistol instructor courses. I moved to Scotland just over two years ago and want to continue to improve the sport of pistol shooting as well as help and support pistol shooters.

Smallbore AMG Chair Nomination(s)
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