

## STS 50m Prone Grand Prix Series 2024

### Programme

#### Open Competition

The meeting is a 50m squaddled smallbore (.22) prone rifle event that is run on electronic targets with decimal scoring following NSRA rules. The main competition is run in 4 classes and comprises of 60 competition shots to be fired in 50min. Each relay is preceded by a 10min setup period and a 15min preparation and sighting period.

#### **Please Note: Grand Prix 3 at Caithness:**

The Caithness meeting (Grand Prix 3) is different to the other GP events in the series. This event is a two-day open shoot at 50 metres and 100 yards at the outdoor range of Wick Old Stagers beside the River Wick off the Thurso Road.

The Open Meeting hosts an event in the STS 50m Prone Grand Prix Series. This is shot on Saturday afternoon. Sunday is fully taken up with the Mowat Cup, which is the Caithness Open Championship and the meeting closes with discs competitions and the presentation of prizes and trophies.

### Competition Dates

The 50m Prone Grand Prix Series will be shot on the following dates in 2024:

Grand Prix	Date	Venue
GP1	5 May 2024	Denwood
GP2	26 May 2024	Denwood
GP3	8 June 2024	Caithness
GP4	25 August 2024	Denwood
GP5	1 September 2024	Alloa

### Event Rules

The event will be run under NSRA rules except cross-shots will be scored as misses.

The Range Jury will consist of three people from the local organising committee and/or the STS Smallbore AMG.

Grand Prix series points will only be awarded to athletes who qualify for the final and compete in the respective finals.

### Shooters with a Disability

#### Eligibility to Enter

This event is run following NSRA rules, therefore it is open to any competitor with a disability who is able to comply with these rules. You can find more about current NSRA rules here [www.nsra.co.uk/home/reference/rules](http://www.nsra.co.uk/home/reference/rules)

If there is any concern about entering the competition and meeting these rules please contact [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk).

#### Venue Accessibility

The 50m range at both Denwood and Alloa is accessible to mobility impaired and wheelchair shooters with help from club members to negotiate the paths to the range. An accessible toilet is available at the Denwood indoor range which has step free access. There is no accessible toilet at the Alloa range.

### Classification

Classification	A Class	B Class	C Class	D Class
60 shot 50m	591 and over	582 to 590	564 to 581	Under 564
60 shot 50m Decimal	618.0 and over	609.0 to 617.9	591.0 to 608.9	Under 591.0
40 shot Dewar	394 and over	388 to 393	376 to 387	Under 376
Indoor	98.5 and over	97.0 to 98.4	94.0 to 96.9	Under 94

## Classification (continued)

Any unclassified competitor will require to submit an average. Averages need to be provided from one of the list below:

- Outdoor average - based on best 5 from last 6 60 shot matches (Integer)
- Outdoor average - based on best 5 from last 6 60 shot matches (Decimal)
- Indoor average - based on best 10 from last 12 indoor cards

Any competitor may be reclassified at the discretion of the organising committee.

## Scoring and Points

Points for the 50m Grand Prix series will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	12	5 <sup>th</sup>	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	6 <sup>th</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7	7 <sup>th</sup>	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	8 <sup>th</sup>	1

### A & B Class

The top 18 scores at Denwood and the top 10 scores at Alloa, in the main competition, in classes A & B will go forward to a qualification match, which will consist of a further 60 shots at 50 metres. The leading 8 athletes will then go forward to an ISSF style 24-shot final. Points will be awarded for the A&B Grand Prix series to each finalist as shown in the points table.

### C & D Class

The top 10 scores in the main competition in classes C & D class will shoot the C & D final, which will consist of 60 shots at 50 metres. Points will be awarded to the top 8 athletes in the C & D Grand Prix series final as shown in the points table.

## Prizes

### Open Competition (per class)

- **1<sup>st</sup> place**            Gold medal
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place**            Silver medal
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place**            Bronze medal

### A & B Final

- **1<sup>st</sup> place**            Gold medal
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place**            Silver medal
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place**            Bronze medal

### C & D Final

- **1<sup>st</sup> place**            Gold medal
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place**            Silver medal
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place**            Bronze medal

Prizes will be awarded subject to the number of entries – up to 3 entries will present 1<sup>st</sup> place only, 4-5 entries will present gold and silver, with more than 5 entries awarding gold, silver and bronze medals

## Timetable

Event	Athletes to the Line	Preparation & Sighting	Match Start	Match Finish
Relay 1	09:00	09:10	09:25	10:15
Relay 2	10:30	10:40	10:55	11:45
Relay 3	12:00	12:10	12:25	13:15
C&D Final	13:40	13:50	14:05	14:55
GP Qualification	15:15	15:25	15:40	16:30
<b>GP FINAL</b>	<b>Reporting Time – 16:45</b>		<b>17:15</b>	<b>17:45</b>

## Doping Control

Scottish Target Shooting follows the doping regulations adopted by British Shooting, developed with UKAD. As such, the testing for banned substances may be carried out at any time. Please declare any medication at check-in before shooting.

## Closing Dates and Wait List

The closing date for entries is the Tuesday before the event date. Depending upon the number of entries for relay 1, it may be cancelled and entries moved to relay 2.

If an event is full, please select the waiting list and you will be contacted if a place becomes available

## Reception

On arrival at the range please report to the organiser to take up your booking. Please arrange to be on the range in plenty of time to avoid missing your allocated squad as depending on entry and range space re-squadding may not be possible.

## Novices

Novices are very welcome at these events. While competing against some of the best shots in the country, this is a chance to enjoy the experience of competitive shooting, chat to a wide range of shooters, and, most of all, have some fun. If you would like to compete but are a little unsure or have some questions, please email [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk)

## Entry Prices

Competition	Adult STS Member	Disabled STS Member	Junior STS Member	Adult Non Member	Disabled Non Member	Junior Non Member
GP	£26.25	£17.50	£17.50	£35.00	£26.25	£26.25

## Become a Member of Scottish Target Shooting (STS)

STS Membership is not restricted to shooters living in Scotland.

The STS member discount for events and competitions is available to all membership categories. Essential membership is only £12 (Adults) and £6 (Juniors, Full Time Students and Disabled) giving you discounted entry to most STS events for the rest of 2024.

You can find out more about joining STS here : [www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership](http://www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership).

## How to Enter

Enter Online through the Scottish Target Shooting Website at [www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/sts-events](http://www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/sts-events).

## Changes, Withdrawals & Late Entries

Cancellations made after the closing date of the event will not be entitled to a refund except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the STS Office.

For late entries, please contact the STS Office

By emailing : [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk)

or

Telephone : 0131 376 2224 (leave a message if no reply).