



Scottish Target Shooting  
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# STS Summer Rifle Postal Competitions 2024

## Programme

A series of postal competitions for individuals and teams will be run over the summer months. These competitions are **open to both members and non-members of Scottish Target Shooting (STS)**. The events scheduled to run in the Summer Rifle Postal Competition 2024 programme are:

## Individual Leagues

Individual leagues available for all individuals (members and non-members) to enter this summer are:

### 50m Prone Individual League - **Closing Date for Entries 29 April**

- Each round will consist of two 10-shot NSRA targets to be shot at 50m with 20 rounds in total for the competition.
- Leagues will be allocated based on entries and averages submitted with a maximum of 8 shooters, with integer scoring.
- Points are allocated with the top score in each league being awarded n points, second n-1 points etc. (where n is the number of shooters in the league).
- The individual with the greatest number of points at the end will be deemed the winner.
- Ties decided by individual aggregate gunscore.

### 10m Air Rifle Individual League - **Closing Date for Entries 29 April**

- Each round will consist of 30 shots to be shot at 10 metres with 3 rounds in total for the competition.
- Leagues will be allocated based on entries and averages submitted with a maximum of 8 shooters.
- The individual with the greatest accumulated gunscore at the end of the competition at the end will be deemed the winner.

### 15/20/25yd Smallbore Benchrest Individual League - **Closing Date for Entries 29 April**

- Each round will consist of one 10-shot NSRA targets to be shot at 15/20/25yds.
- Targets for this are 2510BR15-18 or equivalent for the distance.
- Leagues will be allocated based on entries and averages submitted with a maximum of 8 shooters.
- Points are allocated with the top score in each league being awarded n points, second n-1 points etc. (where n is the number of shooters in the league).
- The individual with the greatest number of points at the end will be deemed the winner.
- Ties decided by individual aggregate gunscore.

## Closing Date Summary

**29 April 2024** is the closing date for all individual competitions.

## Scottish Target Shooting

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## Team Leagues

Team leagues available for all clubs (members and non-members) to enter this summer are:

### 50m Prone Team League - **Closing Date for Entries 29 April**

- The league is open to teams of 3, where team members must be from the same club.
- Clubs one or more teams – **STS member clubs receive their first team entry for FREE.**
- Where clubs enter more than one team, team members should be selected in order of their averages e.g. no "B" team member should have a higher average than any "A" team member and no "C" team member should have a higher average than "B" team member etc. Clubs will be contacted if this happens to seek a resolution.
- The league is run on a normal league basis, with divisions of 6 made up based on declared averages.
- Each team member shoots two 10-shot NSRA targets to be shot at 50yards/metres in each match period over a maximum of 10 rounds.
- League points will be awarded as follows: 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- The team with the highest aggregate of league points will be declared the winner of that league. Ties will be decided by team aggregate gunscore.
- Competitors may shoot the individual and team leagues concurrently or separately – but the score will need to be submitted for both competitions (even if shot concurrently).

### 50m Prone Team League - **Closing Date for Entries 29 April**

- The league is open to teams of 3, where team members must be from the same club.
- Clubs one or more teams – **STS member clubs receive their first team entry for FREE.**
- Where clubs enter more than one team, team members should be selected in order of their averages e.g. no "B" team member should have a higher average than any "A" team member and no "C" team member should have a higher average than "B" team member etc. Clubs will be contacted if this happens to seek a resolution.
- The league is run on a normal league basis, with divisions of 6 made up based on declared averages.
- Each team member shoots two 10-shot NSRA targets to be shot at 50yards/metres in each match period over a maximum of 10 rounds.
- League points will be awarded as follows: 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- The team with the highest aggregate of league points will be declared the winner of that league. Ties will be decided by team aggregate gunscore.
- Competitors may shoot the individual and team leagues concurrently or separately – but the score will need to be submitted for both competitions (even if shot concurrently).

## Closing Date Summary

**29 April 2024** is the closing date for all team competitions.

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## Information

### How to Enter

Enter Online at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/ScottishTargetShooting/STSSummerRiflePostalCompetitionsEntryForm>

Any issues with entering online please email [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk) or ring 0131 376 2224 and leave a message with your name and number if there is no reply so we can contact you.

### Shooters with a Disability

If you would like to enter the Team or Individual competitions, please check if you meet the NSRA rules for shooters with a disability. You may have to apply for an NSRA certificate. The NSRA Rules can be found here (Section 4 of the rules has information for shooters with a disability): <https://www.nsra.co.uk/index.php/home/reference/rules>

### Entry Prices

Individual Leagues	STS Adult Member	STS Junior Member	STS Adult Non-Member	STS Junior Non-Member
50m Prone Individual League	£7.50*	£5.00*	£10.00*	£7.50*
10m Air Rifle Individual League	£7.50*	£5.00*	£10.00*	£7.50*
15/20/25yd Benchrest Individual League	£7.50*	£5.00*	£10.00*	£7.50*

Team Leagues	STS Member Club	STS Non-Member Club
First Team Entered	Free	£15/Team*
All Other Additional Teams	£15/Team*	£15/Team*

\*A processing fee of approx. 1.5% + 20p will be applied in addition to the fees advertised above if paying online

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

- STS Membership is not restricted to shooters living in Scotland.
- STS membership offers discounted entry to events and competitions for all members.
- STS membership starts from as little as £12 for adults and £6 for juniors, full-time students and people with a disability.
- For most STS events, Adult STS members receive 25% discount and Junior STS members receive 50% discount.
- You can find out more about the benefits and how to join STS at: [www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership](http://www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership).

### Closing Date Reminder

**29 April 2024** is the closing date for the:  
**50m Prone, 10m Air & Benchrest Individual Leagues**  
**50m Prone & Benchrest Team Leagues**

For questions about the competition, the administrator can be contacted at [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk) or by calling 0131 376 2224.

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## Your Health & Safety

Your health and safety are a priority with Scottish Target Shooting (STS), and we ask that you comply with all health and safety measures in place at your range or club.

## Averages

- For the Individual and Team Prone Leagues competitions, averages should be calculated from the average in the same competition in the previous year or from the best 10 of the last 12 indoor match cards shot. In either case, quote the average ex 100 to one decimal place.
- For the 10m Air Rifle League your average should be calculated from the best 5 of the last 6 matches.

## Stickers

- Stickers are issued for the Individual League Competitions.
- Stickers will be posted out to the named Match Secretary/contact and you should receive the correct number of stickers for your entries. Please check and advise us if you think the stickers you receive are incorrect by emailing [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk)
- **Before shooting**, a Club Official must affix these to the front of the correct NSRA target for the discipline and distance. The targets must be shot and witnessed according to NSRA rules. (**Electronic Targets: Please affix all stickers to the printout**)
- **After shooting**, cards and electronic target print outs should be checked and signed by a Club Official and dated.
- In line with the NSRA county leagues the cards for all rounds may be shot immediately the stickers are received, but the closing date for each round must be adhered to.

## Targets

- All prone cartridge events are shot on NSRA BM series targets over 50 metres.
- Air rifle events are shot at 10m on either NSRA 5 bull targets, 5 shot strip targets, ISSF single shot targets or NSRA approved electronic systems.
- Failure to submit target when requested by the organiser to verify a score, could result in an entrant being removed.
- Targets must be received within 1 week if these are being posted in or the organiser has requested you send them in for verification.
- It is the responsibility of clubs to pay for postage costs associated with submitting targets.
- Please retain all shot cards or printouts until final results have been announced as spot checking may be required.
- Targets are scored locally and scores uploaded to STS website, or where necessary sent to the competition scorer.

## Submitting Your Scores

- Submit scores online – a link can be found on the **Rifle Summer Postal Results** page under the "EVENTS" tab.
- Cards DO NOT need to be returned UNLESS requested or you have no local official to check and score these.
- You may be asked to return cards (or printouts from electronic targets) for random checks, or in the event of a challenge, so please retain your cards for one month after the final 'Submit by' date.
- If you need to return cards, you will be asked by email and you will have two weeks to return the requested cards (this deadline can be extended for exceptional circumstances).
- If a returned card is checked and a minor error is found, the recorded score will be updated. If a major discrepancy is found, or the card is not returned, further investigation will occur, and scores may be voided.
- You can challenge a score someone else has submitted by emailing Scottish Target Shooting at [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk) with the competitor's name, event and round you are challenging. Organisers may then request the shot card to be returned if within the timescales stated above.

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## Classifications

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Prone Indoor Averages	98.5+	96.5 to 98.4	93.5 to 96.4	Under 93.5
Air Rifle Indoor Averages	580+	560 to 579	530 to 559	Under 530

## Shoot By & Submission Deadlines

10 Air Rifle Individual League	Individual & Team Prone & Benchrest Leagues	Shoot Cards By	Submit Scores By
	Round 1	27 May	3 June
	Round 2	10 June	17 June
Round 1	Round 3	24 June	1 July
	Round 4	8 July	15 July
	Round 5	22 July	29 July
Round 2	Round 6	5 August	12 July
	Round 7	19 August	26 August
	Round 8	2 September	9 September
Round 3	Round 9	16 September	23 September
	Round 10	30 September	7 October

## Refunds & Cancellations

- If a competition is cancelled, all entries fees for that competition will be fully refunded.
- Entrants withdrawing from a competition after the closing date will not be entitled to a refund except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the STS Office.
- Entrants removed from a competition for failing to submit scores on time or failing to submit targets when requested by the organiser will **NOT** be refunded, unless agreed otherwise with the STS Office.
- If you need to change your booking or withdraw from one or more of the competitions then please email events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk or call 0131 376 2224, leave a message and we shall return your call.

## Prizes

- **Individual Leagues:** A Gold Medal will be awarded to the winner in each division.
- **Team Leagues:** A Gold Medal will be awarded to each team member of the overall winning team in each division.

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