



Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

SNAPSHOT: AUGUST 2020

Snapshot - The Monthly eNewsletter from STS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Supporting Our NHS

We want to support our amazing NHS frontline staff by offering:

FREE 2021 STS Membership for NHS Frontline Staff

Our sport has amazing volunteers and many will be part of the NHS frontline staff fighting COVID-19. We want to showcase these superstars and the amazing work they do. If you are one of them, please tell us about yourself and what you do for the NHS by [completing our short form](#). All NHS frontline staff that complete this and are eligible will receive **FREE STS Enhanced Membership for 2021**.

All STS Events Until the End of August 2020 Have Been Cancelled

The following STS events have been cancelled in date order:

- 50m 3P Summer Series: All GPs
- 50m Prone Summer Series: All GPs
- Colmsliehill Summer Series: All
- Fullbore Scottish Open
- Fullbore Scottish Long Range
- Pentagonal & Finlux
- Scottish 50m Rifle Championships
- Scottish 50m Pistol Championships
- Summer Rifle Postal Competition
- Summer Pistol Postal Competition

STS is currently reviewing the **Winter Grand Prix Series for Rifle and Pistol for 2020-21**

SHOOTING NEWS

News from STS and the target shooting community



STS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020
NOW AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS

Update on Scottish Government COVID-19 Guidance

On 30 July the First Minister confirmed that Scotland would remain in Phase 3 but there would be a further relaxing of restrictions. See our article for the changes relevant to shooting and advised timescales.

[Read About The Latest Changes](#)

Performance Programme

On 1 August, STS opened up applications for the STS Performance Programme for 2020-21. Use the link below to find out more and apply online. The window for applying will close on 31 August.

[Apply for the 2020-21 STS Performance Programme](#)

Police Scotland Re-Open Firearms Licensing Survey

Police Scotland have developed a survey to understand the experience of people who use their firearms and explosives licensing service. STS would encourage members to provide feedback and spread the word.

[Read More & Complete Survey](#)

STS Online Drop-In Clinic

A reminder that our next online drop-in clinic will be at 4-6pm on Wednesday 5th August. It will be open to individual and club members.

[Link To Access Drop-In Clinic](#)

British Shooting Survey for Disabled Shooters

BS are undertaking a study into the wider benefits of target shooting for disabled people, looking at rifle and pistol shooters and the impact regular participation can have on mental and physical wellbeing.

[Take Part in the British Shooting Survey](#)

STS Phone System

Our new phone system means members can reach our staff at home. Our number hasn't changed, you can still reach us on 0131 467 2489.

[See Latest News on the STS Website](#)

COVID-19 CLUB SUPPORT

STS is looking to support our member clubs with some new services to help with the current lockdown situation:

Club AGMs—we are entering into

AGM season so if you need help with holding your club AGM online during lockdown, STS can provide access and admin support to help

Online Training—if your club has training needs that we can help to deliver online, let us know by completing our education survey

[Complete Our Education Survey](#)

Funding—whether its through employing staff or facility payments, even when closed, your club may still be incurring costs. Below is a link to advice, support and grants to help clubs get through this difficult time—*prepared by sportscotland*

[Link to Funding Support](#)

Police Scotland Liaison—if your club or members have questions about what to do with their firearms or air guns during lockdown, we can help get you answers

Guidance—social distancing and the phased return to activity will have a number of grey areas. We will look to provide members with clear guidance, tailored to the shooting community