



## Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

# SNAPSHOT: SEPTEMBER 2020

*Snapshot - The Monthly eNewsletter from STS*

## CLUB COVID OFFICERS

Club COVID Officer  
E-Learning Module

sportscotland has developed an online module for supporting Club COVID-19 Officers. This module is free of charge, available online and should take less than an hour to complete. It is recommended that COVID officers across all sports, including shooting, complete the module so STS is recommending that all clubs make sure their COVID Officers have completed it.

[Take me to the sportscotland Club COVID Officer E-Learning Module](#)

**All STS Events Have Now Been Cancelled Until January 2021!**

STS has taken the difficult decision to cancel all physical competitions for the rest of 2020 due to the need for clubs to focus on re-opening.

We know this will be disappointing to many but our competitions will return but for now, member safety and supporting clubs to re-open at a pace they feel comfortable with must be the priority.

However, we are reviewing whether to run postal competitions during this time, aware that many will not be able to enter if their clubs do not open. We shall wait for the survey responses to see what interest there is likely to be before deciding whether to run postal competitions this winter.

# 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 20 August the First Minister confirmed that Scotland would remain in Phase 3 but from 31 August indoor sports facilities, including ranges can re-open. The subsequent updated on 10 September saw the tightening of social restrictions but organised sport has been highlighted as being exempt. As such, the latest STS guidance issued on 4 September is still the latest guidance to follow. These stories and copies of the guidance can be obtained from the home page of the STS website.

[Read About The Latest Changes](#)

## New Sessions Added to STS Webinar Programme

STS added 2 new sessions to its webinar programme to answer your first aid questions and support clubs with the mental first aid of their members. The session on first aid ran last Tuesday and the mental health session will be run on Tuesday next week, helping clubs to identify and support members. When possible, we are hoping to follow both sessions up with practical courses, delivered face-to-face.

[See the Latest Sessions](#)

## Member Surveys

Now that indoor ranges can consider opening, we are launching two surveys—one for clubs and one for individuals.

Our club survey is asking clubs to reflect on the last 6 months and tell us what they are planning with regards re-opening, regardless of whether they are open now or not, identifying any support needed.

Our individual survey is a simple look at whether shooters can and want to take part in a postal competition this winter, and if so what.

[Club Survey](#)

[Individual Survey](#)

## Joan Watt Awarded Life Membership by CGS

In recognition of over 50 years outstanding service to sport, in particular shooting and athletics, Joan Watt was awarded life membership by Commonwealth Games Scotland. STS warmly welcomes this news.

[See Article in Full](#)

[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