



Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

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Shooting News

STS 2021 AGM – Register Now

The 2021 STS AGM will be taking place at 13.00 on Saturday 24 April and will once again be conducted online. If you are wanting to attend our AGM, please complete a registration form. This form, as well as the papers for the AGM, can be found on the [AGM page](#) on the STS website (in the 'About STS' drop down menu). Registration is required for attending, and the link you receive after completing the form can only be used by you.

Alternatively, if you are not able/do not wish to attend, the paperwork and Proxy Voting forms are also available on the [AGM page](#) of the STS website.

We really encourage members to cast their proxy vote to ensure we are quorate for the meeting and in case we encounter any technical difficulty on the day that may prevent members being able to vote during the meeting. We would also note that, while we will provide voting capabilities for those attending the STS AGM, it will only be possible to vote once for each motion so if someone intends to vote on behalf of their club, as well as their own personal vote, this will not be possible. We would therefore recommend that the club submits a proxy vote (using the form provided on the webpage) to ensure it's vote is submitted. **Proxy votes must be submitted by 13.00 on Thursday 22nd April.**

[STS 2021 AGM - Register to Attend/Submit Your Proxy Vote](#)

STS Releases Selection Policy for India 2022 Commonwealth Shooting Championships

STS has today published its Selection Policy for the 2022 Commonwealth Shooting Championships. The Commonwealth Championships is due to take place in India in January 2022, although there are still many details for the event still to be confirmed, however STS wanted to give all shooters guidance on what will be required. The selection window will be running from 1st April to 30th September 2021 to achieve the necessary requirements, however a notification of interest for selection must be declared by non-Performance Programme athletes by 31st July 2021. [To find out more, read the article on the STS website](#)

COVID-19 Guidance Updated on 22 March 2021

Following a announcements and updates from the First Minister and Scottish Government, STS has updated its guidance on COVID-19 and related restrictions. Updates to the document include:

- Moving the '5 Protection Levels' latest guidance section in the document closer to the start, after the introduction.
- Updating the **travel sub-sections for Level 4 and Levels 0-3.**
- Updating **'bubbles' for outdoor shooting in Level 4.** In summary, bubbles of up to 15 are permitted for 12 years and over and up to 30 for young people under 12 (in both instances these numbers include coaches).
- Adding **new 'Coaching' sub-sections** in to both the Level 4 and Level 0-3 sections explaining what is permitted
- Clarifying that **postal competitions are exempt from the 'competition' restrictions** since, although these are regional and national competitions, they do not require entrants travelling further than their local club.
- Updating the Club Checklist section to remind clubs to also **check the guidance in place in their own authority area.**

[A copy of our updated guidance is available on the homepage of our website](#)

sportscotland Announces Webinars for Clubs

In partnership with a number of organisations, **sportscotland** will be hosting a series of online webinars to help support clubs over the coming months. The first event will be '**An Introduction to What Funders Want**' has been developed in partnership with Spirit of 2012 and will take place on Wednesday 21 April. Subsequent sessions will focus on Communications and Volunteer Management. [To find out more and book onto the webinar, follow this link](#)

Scottish Sport Committed to Being Part of COVID-19 Recovery

Leading figures from across Scottish sport have met to discuss the continued impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the role the sport sector will play in the nation's long-term recovery from the pandemic. Members of the Scottish Governing Bodies Chief Executive Officers Forum were joined by Minister for Public Health and Sport, Mairi Gougeon, and Chief Executive of **sportscotland**, Stewart Harris, at the virtual meeting. The SGB CEO Forum represents 35 sports including athletics, badminton, cycling, fencing, golf, gymnastics, netball, swimming, target shooting, triathlon and volleyball. It was established to develop a greater collective approach across sports and to help shape a collaborative response to the pandemic. [Read the full article on the STS website](#)

STS Events

Latest List of Cancelled STS Events in 2021!

As a result of the latest set of Scottish Government announcements, STS has taken the difficult decision to cancel the following competitions in 2021:

- 2021 Scottish 10m Air Rifle & Air Pistol Championships
- 2021 All Ranges Competition
- 2021 50m Prone Grand Prixes 1 & 2 (May & June)
- **2021 50m 3P Grand Prixes 1 & 2 (May & June)**
- **2021 Pistol Colmsliehill Grand Prixes 1 & 2 (May & June)**

Full Bore events (Scottish Open and Long Range Championships) are currently under review

COVID-19 Club Support

Athlete Awareness Tool

sportscotland have developed a **COVID-19 awareness tool** to highlight the responsibility we all have in keeping each other safe within sport during the pandemic, improving the understanding of what we can all do before, during and after sport and physical activity to protect and limit the spread of COVID-19. STS recommends that clubs share this tool with their members to spread awareness. [Visit the awareness tool.](#)

Guidance

Guidance is being updated regularly and topics such as social distancing and the phased return to activity have a number of grey areas. We will look to provide members with clear guidance, tailored to the shooting community as best as we can, linking in to other partners in the shooting community (e.g. SCTA, NSRA etc) to be as consistent as possible. The latest advice can be found on the [STS website homepage](#)

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 it's through employing staff or facility payments, even when closed, your club may still be incurring costs. We've provided a link to advice, support and grants prepared by **sportscotland**. [Link to Funding Support](#)

Club AGMs

If your club needs help holding your club AGM online, STS can provide advice, access and admin support to help. Contact us to find out more. [Contact STS](#)

Police Scotland Liaison

If your club or members have questions about what to do with their firearms or air guns during this time, we can help get answers to your questions.

Club COVID Officers

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 about 30 mins to complete. It is recommended that all COVID officers across all sports completed it. [Take the sportscotland Club COVID Officer E-Learning Module](#)

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COVID-19 Notice - *The STS Office is closed but our team are working from home. They can be reached directly via email and the office phone number which will redirect you - dial 0131 467 2489 and choose the option relating to your enquiry.*

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