



Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

Snapshot: June 2021

The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

Shooting News

STS COVID-19 Guidance Updated for 17 May 2021 Changes

The following changes came into force in Scotland from Monday 17 May 2021:

Indoor Shooting

- Most of Scotland moved to Level 2 on 17 May allowing group indoor shooting to restart from Monday 17 May 2021 in Level 2 areas, subject to club risk assessments

Outdoor Competitions

- Bubble sizes and maximum numbers for events have now been updated by the Scottish Government with different numbers for each level
- For levels 0-2 numbers no longer include non-participants/athletes (e.g. officials, coaches, volunteers etc)
- Updates to the guidance regarding shotgun events (developed in partnership with SCTA)

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

It is anticipated the majority of mainland Scotland will move to Level 1 on or around 7 June (pending COVID cases continuing to fall).

Refresher on Safeguarding When Returning to Shooting

While we understand the enthusiasm to get back shooting is strong there are some things we must ensure each club has in place regarding the safety and wellbeing of its members.

PVG Checks & Updates

All adults who are in one of the undernoted (regulated) roles must have a PVG check:

- Coach/Instructor
- Club Personnel Working with Children – this encompasses anyone helping with U18s e.g. parent helpers, chaperones, etc.
- Child Protection Officer

NEW – Club Committee Safeguarding Training

New training has just been launched by **sportscotland/Children 1st** for Club Committees. The training focuses on the knowledge and skills committee members require, delivered in an e-learning module which can be done in your own time. This details for this course [can be found here](#).

Adults at Risk

If your club is running a session specifically for adults at risk (e.g. blind shooting group) then those in a regulated role also need to have an Adult PVG check.

STS can support with all of this and more. Please contact our Welfare Officer, Jacqui Dunlop (admin@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk) if you need support.

News of Alloa Double Dewar Competition

On Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 July Alloa & District Rifle Club will be holding the Alloa Double Dewar Competition at the club's outdoor range at Tulligarth Farm.

The competition will be shot under NSRA rules with 40 shots at 50m and 40 shots at 100yds, split into 4 classes (A, B, C & D). Catering will be available and COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines will be in place to ensure the safety of all.

For an entry form and/or more information, contact Willie McAulay at mcaulay8580@btinternet.com.

Updated: Scottish Caps Records

At the end of April STS published an update of the records held for Scottish rifle shooters. The records are a continuation of the records held previously by the Scottish Smallbore Rifle Association (SSRA) so only cover the events relevant to this group.

[The latest information on Scottish and British Caps can be found on the STS website here](#)

STS would like to extend a huge thank you to Donald McIntosh initially and more recently James Paterson for reviewing and updating these records on behalf of STS.

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2021

As travel and activity restrictions start to ease, we are pleased to start reintroducing events. Please note that due to safety measures with regards to COVID-19, the format and/or squadding sizes may be different to previous iterations of these events - please refer to the information for each event to see what changes have been made. STS is pleased to confirm the following competitions and events will be proceeding (subject to Scottish Government advice changing):

- **5-6 June** - [Scottish Long Range Championships \(Fullbore\)](#)
- **18-20 June** - [Scottish Open \(Fullbore\)](#)
- **27 June** - [Pentagonal & Finlux Inter Region Team Matches](#)
- **3 July** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 3](#)
- **7 August** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 4](#)
- **4 September** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 5](#)

We are currently finalising entry details for the restart of our 50m 3P & Prone events in July.

The STS Events committee is due to meet in June to review plans for delivering the indoor Winter Grand Prix events for pistol and smallbore rifle so we hope to provide an update in our next edition of Snapshot.

STS Events Cancelled in 2021

As a precaution regarding COVID-19, STS has taken the difficult decision to cancel the following competitions in 2021 (latest additions in bold):

- 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)

If you have any questions about STS events, then please contact events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk

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](#)

Find Out More About STS

STS Vacancies

STS currently has the following vacancies:

- [Air AMG Chair](#) - closing date 30 June
- [Business Vice Chair](#) - closing date 30 June

Information about the role, who to speak to for more information and how to apply can all be found using the links above. To see all our vacancies, please visit our [vacancies page on the STS website](#).

STS Members Insurance Microsite

STS has been working with our insurance broker, **Bluefin Sport**, to create the [STS Insurance Microsite provided by Bluefin Sport](#). The microsite looks to cover (*please note that this microsite is operated by Bluefin Sport*):

- Main insurance queries
- Copies of all policies (except for the Club Plus insurance letter)
- Details on cover for COVID-19
- Information on how to extend the cover for your club
- Contacts for making a claim

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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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