



## Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

# Snapshot: July 2021

The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

## Shooting News

### Follow [Seonaid McIntosh](#) at the Tokyo Olympics

It has been a long time coming but on 23 July the Tokyo Olympics, originally scheduled for the summer of 2020 and postponed due to COVID-19, will finally hold its opening ceremony. STS is extremely proud to say that Scotland's Seonaid McIntosh will be part of the Team GB shooting team selected to compete at the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

To help keep track of Seonaid, we have provided her schedule below (times shown are in BST/JST):

- 24 July - **10m Air Rifle** - Women's Qualification (00.30/08.30) and Final (02.45/10.45)
- 31 July - **50m Rifle 3 Positions** - Women's Qualification (04.00/12.00) and Final (08.00/16.00)

STS will report on how Seonaid gets on and keep members updated with full reports on our website and summaries on social media following each event. **Good luck Seonaid!**

[All shooting schedules and results are available from the official Tokyo 2020 website here](#)

### Report as the 2021 Full Bore [Scottish Open Returns](#)

The annual Scottish Full-Bore Rifle Championships were held at Blair Atholl on the Jubilee Range from 18th to 20th June. It was a welcome return for this popular meeting, as it had to be cancelled last year, and enthusiasm to attend was higher than ever with entries reaching the range capacity very quickly. There were many familiar faces from England attending as well as teams from the regular army and the GB Under-19's, with the result that the Scots were outnumbered numerically by the English by a ratio of 3 to 1.

[Read the full report.](#)

### [Scottish Gallery Rifle Team Compete at the 2021 Phoenix Meeting](#)

Seventeen members of the squad travelled to Bisley for the first real shooting the team has had for many months. Though there was no trade fair this year and in spite of the strict Covid precautions, everyone savoured the return to the range especially as the weather was kind for the weekend. [See the results.](#)

### [2022 Commonwealth Shooting Championships Cancelled](#)

Following a review of the 2022 Commonwealth Archery and Shooting Championships scheduled to take place in India, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the event. This comes after careful consideration of several factors, including the continued uncertainty created by the ongoing global pandemic. [Find out more.](#)

### [Lesley Stewart Secures Place on ParalympicsGB Team for Tokyo](#)

ParalympicsGB has announced Lesley Stewart as the seventh shooter selected to represent the British team at the rescheduled Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. [Find out more.](#)

### [Find Out About the 2020 & 2021 Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Winners](#)

In a recent edition of Snapshot we confirmed **Sheena Sharp** as the 2021 winner and **Tim Kidner** as the 2020 of the Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award. We have now published the profiles of these worthy and inspiring winners now available on the [STS website here](#).

**STS are taking nominations for the award in 2022** so if you would like to nominate someone for this award. We are looking for those people who have tirelessly devoted years to the sport. [Make a nomination here.](#)

# 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):

- **3 July** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 3](#)
- **10 July** - [Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships 2021](#)
- **10 July** - [50m 3 Position Restart Shoot](#)
- **11 July** - [50m Prone Restart Shoot](#)
- **7 August** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 4](#)
- **4 September** - [Colmsliehill Pistol Grand Prixes 5](#)

*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.*

## Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships Confirmed for 2021

The Gallery Rifle AMG is pleased to announce that the Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships will go ahead this year at AFBGCs Cairngall Range near Peterhead. The competition will consist of the same competition format as 2019 - Timed and Precision 1, Multi-Target and 1020 in GRCF, GRSB, LBR and LBP. Further details will be issued by email to members but if you wish to receive details and entry form when they are available, please email [sgrc@afbgc.co.uk](mailto:sgrc@afbgc.co.uk)

## STS Event Results in 2021

Since restarting our outdoor event programme, we have been able to run the following competitions. Where available, we have provided links to the report and results:

- **18-20 June** - [Scottish Open \(Fullbore\)](#)
- **27 June** - [Pentagonal & Finlux Inter Region Team Matches](#)

*For any errors in the reports or questions about our events, please contact [events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto: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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## Scottish Target Shooting

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