



## Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

# Snapshot: November 2021

The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

## Shooting News

### STS Memberships for 2022 Available from December

STS membership for both clubs and individuals for 2022 will be available in December to allow these to be purchased in advance so they can continue seamlessly on 1st January 2022. Prices are the same as before, with juniors and people with a disability continuing to get discounted rates, with a list of the [memberships, rates and benefits available our website here](#).

We would also like to remind all clubs about our Club Reward Scheme that provides financial benefits to clubs. [To find out more visit our website here](#).

### We All Have a Role to Play to Keep Shooting Clean

STS is driving a Clean Shooting programme. As part of this work, we have teamed up with UK Anti-Doping to achieve its assurance framework to get the message out that anti-doping and the need for education on the subject is not just a matter for performance sport and performance athletes but something that all athletes, parents and coaches need to know about.

We all have a role to play in ensuring Clean Shooting to make sure shooting remains an inclusive, friendly, drug-free, safe sport to be part of. To find out more about Clean Shooting, including links to the UK Anti-Doping Rules, what happens in a test, links to the latest prohibited list and top tips for clean shooting, visit the [Clean Shooting page on the STS website](#).

### Scotland's Gallery Rifle Team Returns Triumphant from Bisley...Again!

Fifteen member of the STS Gallery Rifle squad (managed by the Gallery Rifle AMG) travelled to Bisley on the weekend of 4/5 September to contest the National Gallery Rifle and Pistol Championships. As has been the case for many years now, the Scottish team returned triumphant with an excellent haul of awards. These results were even more impressive given that few of the group had been able to train for most of the year. [Find out what medals were won by Scottish athletes](#).

## STS Events

### STS Confirmed Events for 2021

STS is pleased to confirm the following competitions and events will be proceeding (subject to Scottish Government advice changing) 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:

- 11 December - [10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 3](#)
- 12 December - [10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 3](#)
- 8 January - [10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 4](#)
- 9 January - [10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 4](#)
- 12 February - [10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 5](#)
- 13 February - [10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 5](#)

The STS Events committee continues to meet regularly to review the events programme and is currently finalising details for the 2022 10m Championships.

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*If you want to receive details of our various shooting events, please update your member profile to make sure there is a tick next to each discipline you want to hear from us about.*

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## 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:

- 3 July - [Colmsliehill Summer Grand Prix 3](#)
- 9-11 July - [Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships](#)
- 10 July - [50m 3P Restart Event](#)
- 11 July - [50m Prone Restart Event](#)
- 4 August - [Colmsliehill Summer Grand Prix 4](#)
- 29 August - [50m Prone Grampian Open Shoot](#)
- 5 September - [Colmsliehill Summer Grand Prix 5](#)
- 2 October - [10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 1](#)
- 3 October - [10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 1](#)
- 13 November - [10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 2](#)
- 14 November - [10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2021-22 - GP 2](#)

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:

- [Field Target Airgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 December
- [Business Vice Chair](#) - closing date 31 December

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

## Contact STS

Facebook: [Scottish Target Shooting](#) | Twitter: [@ScotTargetShoot](#) | Website: [www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](#)

Call Us: **0131 467 2489** | Address: [Caledonia House, 1 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ](#)

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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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