



Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

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The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

Shooting News

STS 2022 AGM

STS is pleased to confirm that it delivered a quorate AGM on 23 April 2022. At the meeting, Ian Thomson was re-elected to the Sport Vice Chair position and both motions proposed by the Board were carried by a majority vote. Sadly, with no nominations, the Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award was not presented for 2022 but is reopening for nominations (see below). Also, with no nominations for the Business Vice Chair or Field Target Airgun AMG Chair positions, these have also gone back out to advert (links to these at the bottom of this e-newsletter) and we hope to have these positions filled by our 2023 AGM.

Scottish Student Rifle Chair Vacancy

The Scottish Student Rifle Chair plays a key role in the delivery of competitions and events throughout the season, and Scottish Student Sport (in partnership with STS) are looking to recruit an individual passionate about the sport to lead the continued growth of student rifle participation. If you are interested in the role, more information is available from the [SSS website](#). **The deadline is 12pm on 29 April.**

Scottish Success at Round 1 of the British Shotgun Series

British Shooting held round 1 of their 2022 shotgun series on 2nd and 3rd April 2022. Athletes from Scotland travelled down to Beverley, East Yorkshire and for many of the athletes from the STS performance programme, it proved a successful trip.

Headlining STS success, **Keith White** won Gold and **Mike Drever** Bronze in the Para Trap event. As a result of their recent good form, both Keith and Mike have been selected by British Shooting to represent Great Britain at the upcoming WSPS World Cups in France and Germany.

Although they didn't medal, young STS athletes **Isabelle MacKintosh** (OT) and **Thomas McCarle** (OSK) both achieved places in their respective finals, which is a great achievement and valuable experience for these young Scots competing at their first British Shooting event.

Scottish performances earlier that weekend saw **Ewen Patience** score 111, **Ewen Ross** score 106, **Drew Christie** score 103, **Chris Sockalingam** score 92, Isabelle MacKintosh score 91 and Mike Drever score 91 in the Olympic Trap qualification rounds while **David McNeill** scored 113, **Richard Brooks** 105 and Thomas McCarle 103 in the Olympic Skeet qualification rounds.

[A round of the event can be found on the British Shooting website.](#)

Clyde Valley Pistol Club to run NRA Range Safety Officer Course in June

STS member club Clyde Valley Pistol Club will be hosting a two-day NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) course over the weekend of the 11 and 12 June 2022 at their indoor range at Ashgill, South Lanarkshire, ML9 3AF. The course will be delivered by the NRA approved instructor, Mark Joyce.

The course is limited to 12 places on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend the course, then contact the Clyde Valley Pistol Club Secretary at cypc_secretary@hotmail.com.

The course will be followed later in the year by a NRA RCO course.

STS Still Taking Nominations for the 2022 Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award

Sadly, STS did not receive any nominations in 2022 for the Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award. The award, recognises the fantastic contribution Bob made to the sport of Target Shooting in both Scotland and further afield. It has been designed to recognise people who have served the sport over a number of years in so many ways, just as Bob did. **Please submit your nominations and we will look to present the award later in 2022.**

[More information and the form for making a nomination can be found on the STS website.](#)

STS Delivers Training to Scout Leaders

Over the Easter weekend on 16 and 17 April, 11 Scout leaders attended a Youth Proficiency Scheme (YPS) course at the Jock Neish Scouting Centre near Forfar. Candidates travelled from Galashiels to Elgin to take part. To read the report and see the pictures from this weekend, [visit the STS website.](#)

Joint Services Pistol Club Spring Open 2022 Report

Over the weekend 8-10 April, STS member club Joint Services Pistol Club hosted their first Open Competition of 2022, allowing shooters to brush off some cobwebs following the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions. They sent us a report which starts:

It was very rewarding to see many happy faces, especially with England producing a team which allowed us to have a "National Friendly" against the "auld enemy".

[Read the full article on the STS website.](#)

Scottish Shooting Community Loses Long Standing Servants

STS is sad to report the passing of a few a long standing servants to the sport of target shooting over the last few weeks. We remember each on the STS website, with links to each provided below:

- [Jim Mudie](#)
- [Derek Wild](#)
- [Trevor Hastings](#)

STS sends our thoughts and prayers to all family and friends of these individuals.

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2022

STS is pleased to confirm the following competitions and 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:

- **30 April 2022 - 50m 3P GP1 (Denwood)**
- **1 May 2022 - 50m Prone GP1 (Denwood)**
- **28 May 2022 - 50m 3P GP2 (Denwood)**
- **29 May 2022 - 50m Prone GP2 (Denwood)**
- **18 June 2022 - 50m 3P GP3 (Denwood)**
- **9-10 July 2022 - 50m Scottish Rifle Championships (Denwood)**
- **27 August 2022 - 50m 3P GP4 (Denwood)**
- **28 August 2022 - 50m Prone GP2 (Denwood)**
- **3 September 2022 - 50m 3P GP5 (Denwood)**
- **4 September 2022 - 50m Prone GP5 (Denwood)**

The STS Events committee continues to meet regularly to review the events programme and is currently finalising entry details for these events. We are also looking at finalising entry forms for the 2022 Scottish Open (full bore), Scottish Long Range (full bore), Scottish GR Championships (gallery rifle) and Colmsliehill competitions (pistol).

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.

STS Event Results in 2021-22

Please see below links to the results (and, where available, reports) from our most recent events:

- **2 October 2021** - [10m Air Pistol GP 1](#)
- **3 October 2021** - [10m Air Rifle GP 1](#)
- **13 November 2021** - [10m Air Pistol GP 2](#)
- **14 November 2021** - [10m Air Rifle GP 2](#)
- **11 December 2021** - [10m Air Pistol GP 3](#)
- **12 December 2021** - [10m Air Rifle GP 3](#)
- **8 January 2022** - [10m Air Rifle GP 4](#)
- **9 January 2022** - [10m Air Pistol GP 4](#)
- **12 February 2022** - [10m Air Rifle GP 5](#)
- **13 February 2022** - [10m Air Pistol GP 5](#)
- **12-13 March 2022** - [Scottish 10m Air Championships 2022](#)

For any errors in the reports or questions about our events, please contact events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk

Find Out More About STS

STS Vacancies

STS currently has the following vacancies:

- [Business Vice Chair](#) - closing date 30 June
- [Field Target Airgun AMG 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

Contact STS

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