



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

HSE Consultation on Lead Shot in Ammunition - Further Call For Evidence

On 6 May, the [Health and Safety Executive \(HSE\)](#) published its findings on the risks posed by the outdoor recreational use of lead ammunition for people, wildlife and the environment in England, Wales and Scotland. They then issued a consultation taking place under the UK's post-Brexit chemical regulations, referred to as UK REACH. The HSE has been tasked as the 'agency' under [UK REACH](#) to produce a report that outlines the risks posed by lead ammunition.

Due to the complexity of the issue, STS submitted a return on the 6 November, taking a lead from the British Shooting Sports Council, in response to this consultation. The submission recognised the need for the sport to be environmentally aware but questioned the impact lead in target shooting has on the environment, as well as the timescales, costs and practicalities of the proposals for the sport, its members and clubs.

[Read the STS submission.](#)

Shooting Confirmed for Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games

On Wednesday 5th October the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) confirmed the additional sports to be added to the programme of Victoria 2026. STS welcomes the news that shooting has been added to the programme and is looking forward to sending a Scottish shooting team and shooting getting more exposure.

[Find out more and see the full programme for 2026](#)

Scottish Shotgun Success Home & Away

September and October has seen STS shotgun athletes (in particular the para trap) come away with medals at the British Shooting Shotgun Series Finals and WSPS European Championships. See the following articles to find out more:

- [Scots Strike Gold at British Shooting Shotgun Finals](#)
- [Scottish Para Trap Shooters Reflect on WSPS European Championships](#)

Scottish Full-bore Teams Victorious at LMRA & Long Range Championships

Scotland's fullbore team have hit a real purple patch in 2022 coming out victorious in the match against the London and Middlesex Rifle Association (LMRA) and winning the European Long Range Championships for only the second time, as well as several Scots coming away with individual honours. For a full report on both matches, read the following articles:

- [Scotland Win 2022 European Long Range Championships](#)
- [Scotland Team Victorious Against LMRA in 2022 Match](#)

Junior Squad Looking For New Members

Applications are invited for the Smallbore AMG Junior (Under 21) Development Squad.

[For more details about the squad and how to apply, see the article on the STS website](#)

Results from the North Island New Zealand Match

2022 saw the return of the smallbore match against the New Zealand North Island team, shot on the 8 (Junior) and 9 (Senior) October.

[See the article on the STS website to find out how Scottish Junior and Senior teams performed](#)

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2022-23

STS is pleased to announce the following competitions and events have been confirmed for the coming months:

- **12 November 2022** – [10m Air Pistol GP2 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **13 November 2022** – [10m Air Rifle GP2 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **10-11 December 2022** – [10m Air Pistol GP3 \(Callander Target Sports Club\)](#)
- **11 December 2022** – [10m Air Rifle GP3 \(Alloa & District Rifle Club\)](#)

The following events in the [Rifle Winter Postal Competitions](#) are open to all shooters until 31 December:

- **STS Medal (FREE ENTRY – restricted to STS Members only)**
- **CanDicap**
- **Speedway**
- **Short Range 3P Championships**

(Entries to the other events in the Rifle Winter Postal Competitions and all events in the Pistol Winter Postal Competitions closed on 31 October.)

2023

- **18-19 March 2023** – [2023 Scottish 10m Air Championships](#)
- [2023 Rifle and Pistol Summer Dates](#)

[You can enter the majority of STS events online through our online booking system here.](#)

The STS Events committee continues to meet regularly to review the events programme and is currently finalising entry details for these events.

STS Event Results in 2022

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

- **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](#)
- **30 April 2022** - [50m 3P GP1 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **1 May 2022** - [50m Prone GP1 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **7 May 2022** - [Colmsliehill GP1 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **28 May 2022** - [50m 3P GP2 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **29 May 2022** - [50m Prone GP2 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **4 June 2022** - [Colmsliehill GP2 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **17-19 June 2022** - [Scottish Fullbore Open Championships \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- **18 June 2022** - [50m 3P GP3 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **18 June 2022** - [50m Pistol Championships](#)
- **25-26 June 2022** - [Scottish Fullbore Long Range Championships \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- **9-10 July 2022** - [50m Scottish Rifle Championships \(Denwood\)](#)
- **16 July 2022** - [Colmsliehill GP3 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **6 August 2022** - [Colmsliehill GP4 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **27 August 2022** - [50m 3P GP4 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **28 August 2022** - [50m Prone GP4 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **3 September 2022** - [Colmsliehill GP5 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **3 September 2022** - [50m 3P GP5 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **4 September 2022** - [50m Prone GP5 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **8 October 2022** – [10m Air Pistol GP1 \(Inverness\)](#)
- **9 October 2022** – [10m Air Rifle GP1 \(Inverness\)](#)

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

Event Opt-Ins

*If you want to receive news about any of our shooting events, make sure you **update the opt-in section of your profile** in our membership system with a tick next to each discipline you want us to contact you about.*

Find Out More About STS

STS Vacancies

STS currently has the following vacancies:

- [Business Vice Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Field Target Airgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Fullbore AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Gallery Rifle AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Pistol AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023
- [Smallbore AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 March 2023

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

COVID-19 Notice - The STS Office has re-opened but our hybrid working policy means most of the team remain working from home. All members of staff can be reached directly via email and the office phone number which will redirect you depending on the topic you need to discuss - dial 0131 467 2489 and choose the option relating to your call.

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