



## 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 Memberships Live for 2023

STS memberships for 2023 - both individual and club - are NOW LIVE and we're excited to let you know about some of the changes:

- **Digital STS Membership Card** - We have introduced Digital Membership Cards displaying information from a member's profile and can be downloaded to either an Apple or Google Wallet.
- **JustGo Rewards** - We've teamed up with JustGo Rewards to offer discounts for commonly used high street stores. [Click this link to see the stores involved and savings that can be made.](#)
- **Upgrading Memberships** - Simply visit the STS membership system and selecting the membership you wish to upgrade to. You will only be charged the difference from your existing membership.
- **Need Help?** - If you need any help with your membership, don't forget you can always email [admin@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:admin@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk) or contact the STS Office on 0131 467 2489 and someone will be able to help you.

[Read more about the benefits of our 2023 memberships for individuals and clubs.](#)

### Death of Hamish Hunter

Everyone at STS are very sorry to hear of the death of Hamish Hunter on Thursday, 5th of January 2023. Hamish was a very active and well liked member of the Scottish shooting community, particularly full bore.

[Follow this link to read about the life of Hamish.](#)

### We Need Your Nominations for the 2023 Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award!

Following the sad passing of Bob Aitken in October 2016, Scottish Target Shooting recognise the fantastic contribution Bob made to the sport of Target Shooting in both Scotland and further afield through this award which is designed to recognise people who have served the sport over a number of years in so many ways, just as Bob did. **We are now asking for nominations for our 2023 award.**

[Find out more and make a nomination](#)

### Calling All Pistol Coaches

Eglinton Pony Club, based in Stewarton and Dundonald (Ayrshire), is looking for someone located nearby to provide coaching support. The club would be able to pay for coach membership for the ranges and also any PVG / safeguarding certification costs. The club can also discuss payment / expenses for coaching.

Additionally, separate training with a wider group of more experienced pony club young people also takes place at Clyde Valley. If you are a qualified pistol coach and able to support with either or both of these groups, please contact Alison King on [Windy.farm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Windy.farm@yahoo.co.uk) or by calling 07899 070503.

### STS Full-bore Calendar Released for 2023

The STS Full bore Association Management Group are pleased to confirm the calendar for Scottish full bore shooting in 2023.

[A copy can be downloaded using this link.](#)

### British Shooting Awards 2022

As 2022 ended, it was time to celebrate the achievements of Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Shooters who represented Great Britain at ISSF events during 2020 to 2022 at the British Shooting 2022 Awards, held at the Royal Armouries in Leeds, on the 7th Jan 2023.

[Find out how the Scots got on.](#)

# STS Events

## STS Confirmed Events for 2023

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

- **11 February 2023** - [10m Air Rifle GP 5](#)
- **12 February 2023** - [10m Air Pistol GP 5](#)
- **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 2022-23

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 \(Inverness\)](#)
- **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 \(Alloa & District Rifle Club\)](#)
- **7 January 2023** - [10m Air Rifle GP 4 \(Carlisle\)](#)
- **8 January 2023** - [10m Air Pistol GP 4 \(Carlisle\)](#)

**STS Winter Postal League Tables are available here for individual [Pistol](#) and [Rifle](#) competitions.**

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

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## 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.*

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# 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

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

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