



## Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

# Snapshot: March 2023

The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

## Shooting News

### STS 2023 AGM on 29 April 2023

**This is a reminder that the STS will be holding the 2023 AGM on Saturday 29 April 2023.**

In recognition of the value of meeting members face-to-face, but also the geographical spread of our members, the AGM will be held as a hybrid meeting, allowing people to attend both in person and online. The location of the meeting will be Caledonia House, Edinburgh for those wishing to attend.

**Details for the meeting will be sent out in early April.**

### We Need Your Nominations for the AMG Chair Positions by 31 March

**At the 2023 AGM all AMG Chair positions will be up for election.**

**To date we have had no nominations for the following positions so really need members to nominate for these vacancies:**

- **Field Target Airgun**
- **Olympic Shotgun**
- **Smallbore**

Nominations can still be made for the other positions too!

These roles are vital in providing a connection from the STS Board to the shotgun shooting community. If the AMG Chair roles are not filled, then that discipline will not be represented on the STS Board and therefore not involved in discussions shaping the future direction of STS. It is therefore crucial that we do all we can to explain the importance of these roles and encourage members with an interest to stand.

A full description of the AMG Chair role can be found on our website [here](#), along with the nomination form that can be used for nominating yourself (or someone else for the role, with their permission).

**We are accepting nominations for these positions, but these must be submitted by 31st March 2023.**

[Nominate for a Director role to be elected at the 2023 AGM](#)

### How Important is Licence Revocation Cover to You?

Currently all individual members of STS receive Licence Revocation cover that essentially means you can claim for legal costs should your Firearm, Shotgun or Air Weapon Certificate be revoked and you proceed to challenge this decision.

In 2023, the cost for us providing this to members increased dramatically with very little prior notice. As things stand, it is not sustainable for STS to keep offering this cover as part of our membership meaning we either need to significantly increase membership fees from 2024 or remove this product from our membership packages immediately or at the end of the year.

The Board of STS therefore want to ask the opinions of our members to determine how best to proceed by seeing how important this is to you. If you haven't already done so, please complete this very short survey to give us your views.

**All members have until the end of this week (Sunday 2nd April) to complete this survey.** Thank you in advance for your feedback.

[Complete Our Survey on Licence Revocation Cover.](#)

### Seonaid McIntosh Wins Silver Medal and Olympic Quota Place at European Championships

Following on from her [success in Egypt last month](#), Seonaid McIntosh went on to win a silver medal at the European Championships in Tallinn, Estonia. This result also secured a quota place for Team GB for Paris 2024!

[Read the STS Website article to find out more.](#)

# STS Events

## STS Confirmed Events for 2023

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

- **23 April 2023 – All Ranges (Denwood)**
- **29 April 2023 - Colmsliehill GP1 (JSPC)**
- **29 April 2023 - 50m 3P GP1 (Denwood)**
- **30 April 2023 - 50m Prone GP1 (Denwood)**
- **21 May 2023 – Pentagonal & Finlux (Blair Atholl)**
- **27 May 2023 - 50m 3P GP2 (Denwood)**
- **28 May 2023 - 50m Prone GP2 (Denwood)**
- **3 June 2023 - Colmsliehill GP2 (JSPC)**
- **3-4 June 2023 - Scottish Fullbore Long Range Championships (Blair Atholl)**
- **16-18 June 2023 - Scottish Fullbore Open Championships (Blair Atholl)**
- **17 June 2023 - 50m 3P GP3 (Denwood)**
- **18 June 2023 - 50m Pistol Championships**
- **15-16 July 2023 - 50m Scottish Rifle Championships (Denwood)**
- **1 July 2023 - Colmsliehill GP3 (JSPC)**
- **5 August 2023 - Colmsliehill GP4 (JSPC)**
- **26 August 2023 - 50m 3P GP4 (Denwood)**
- **27 August 2023 - 50m Prone GP4 (Denwood)**
- **2 September 2023 - Colmsliehill GP5 (JSPC)**
- **2 September 2023 - 50m 3P GP5 (TBC)**
- **3 September 2023 - 50m Prone GP5 (TBC)**

[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 2023

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

- **18-19 March 2023 – [2023 Scottish 10m Air Championships](#)**
- **Latest STS Winter Postal League Tables are available for the [Pistol](#) and [Rifle](#) competitions**

Please see below links to the results (and, where available, reports) from our other events from this year:

- **7 January 2023 - [10m Air Rifle GP 4 \(Carlisle\)](#)**
- **8 January 2023 - [10m Air Pistol GP 4 \(Carlisle\)](#)**
- **11 February 2023 - [10m Air Rifle GP 5](#)**
- **12 February 2023 - [10m Air Pistol GP 5](#)**

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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