



## 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 2023 AGM on 29 April 2023

STS would like to thank all members who contributed to the 2023 AGM on Saturday 29 April 2023, whether through attending in person, online or submitting your vote by proxy in advance. At the meeting, both motions presented to the membership by the Board were passed with a clear majority of over 92% across 97 votes. Elections were also held for the AMG Chairs and the following were confirmed:

- Claire Halleran for Full Bore AMG Chair, Scott Lyon for Gallery Rifle AMG Chair and David Owen for Pistol AMG Chair

Subsequently, the Board are pleased to confirm the following appointment:

- James Paterson for Smallbore AMG Chair

The following positions remain vacant:

- Field Target Airgun AMG Chair and Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair

[Nominations for these positions can be made here.](#)

### Service to Shooting Winners for 2022 & 2023

At the 2023 AGM STS announced the winners of the 2022 and 2023 Bob Aitken Service to Shooting Award in recognition of outstanding service to the sport. These awards are nominated by members and voted on by the STS Board.

- 2022 - Gavin Walker - Gavin will be a familiar figure to anyone competing in STS's rifle and pistol competitions. A tireless volunteer who gives up so much of his time to run and officiate at events in Scotland, across the UK as well as abroad, Gavin is a well respected and well deserving winner of this award for 2022.
- 2023 - Billy Crawford - A long standing member of Alloa & District Rifle Club, there is very little Billy won't put his hand too, whether it be coaching members new and old at the club, helping with their community outreach work, carrying out maintenance work or building new parts to the range, Billy is the kind of volunteer and member that every club would love to have and is a worthy winner of the 2023 award.

[Read about all past winners and make your nomination for 2024](#)

### 142nd Aberdeen Wapinschaw

Aberdeen Full Bore Gun Club, in partnership with the Aberdeen Wapinschaw Association are pleased to announce the 142nd Aberdeen Wapinschaw, due to take place on 9-11 June 2023 at the Cairngall Range, near Peterhead.

With the exception of the years of the First and Second World Wars, the Wapinschaw has been held annually since 1862. Throughout, the Association has attempted to keep the competitions reasonably in line with current shooting practices whilst at the same time trying to maintain the traditional atmosphere of the meeting.

[Find out more about the competition and download the entry form from the STS website.](#)

### Gallery Rifle Section on the STS Website Gets a Refresh

The Gallery Rifle section of the STS website has been updated to improve the information it provides to members. The updates include new pages about the Gallery Rifle AMG Committee, Gallery Rifle Scottish Records, important links and squad information, as well as refreshing the news and events pages. This is in addition to the latest news article confirming the squad selected for the 26th Phoenix Meeting.

[View the Gallery Rifle pages on the STS website.](#)

## JSPC Hosts Spring Open

Over the weekend of 31 March - 2 April Joint Services Pistol Club hosted its Spring Open at Colmsliehill with 14 competitions, 50 competitors and 425 entries. The event was a big success and wouldn't have been possible without the support of a team of volunteers, including Stuart Russell, Phil Johnston, Howard Marshall, Doug Green, Angie Forster, Dave Nicoll, Ian Burton, Colin Oswald, Chris Douglas, Lee Cooper, Bill Pow and Robert L Tonner to name just a few.

[Read the full report, results and prize list on the STS website.](#)

## Pistol Development Squad Update

Nick Pye reflects on the start of 2023 with the Pistol Development Squad and looks ahead to the dates for May, June and July.

[Read Nick's thoughts on the squad so far.](#)

## Susan Jackson Re-Elected to CGS Board

STS is delighted to confirm that STS member and Commonwealth Games multi-medallist in rifle, Susan Jackson, has been re-elected to the Commonwealth Games Scotland Board, along with new director Marc Hope and new Chair, Ian Reid CBE.

[Read about the appointments on the Team Scotland website.](#)

# STS Events

## STS Confirmed Events for 2023

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

- 3 June 2023 - [Colmsliehill GP2 \(JSPC\)](#)
- 3-4 June 2023 - [Scottish Long Range Championships \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- 16-18 June 2023 - [Scottish Fullbore Open \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- 17 June 2023 - [50m 3P GP3 \(Denwood\)](#)
- 17 June 2023 - [50m Pistol Championships](#)
- 1 July 2023 - Colmsliehill GP3 (JSPC)
- 7-9 July 2023 - [Scottish Gallery Rifle & Pistol Championships \(JSPC\)](#)
- 15-16 July 2023 - [50m Scottish Rifle Championships \(Denwood\)](#)
- 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:

- **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](#)
- 18-19 March 2023 - [2023 Scottish 10m Air Championships](#)
- 23 April 2023 - All Ranges (Denwood) - CANCELLED
- 29 April 2023 - [Colmsliehill GP1 \(JSPC\)](#)
- 29 April 2023 - 50m 3P GP1 (Denwood) - CANCELLED
- 30 April 2023 - [50m Prone GP1 \(Denwood\)](#)
- 21 May 2023 - [Pentagonal & Finlux \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- 27 May 2023 - 50m 3P GP2 (Denwood) - CANCELLED
- 28 May 2023 - [50m Prone GP2 \(Denwood\)](#)

## 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 July 2023
- [Coaching & Officials Director](#) - closing date 31 July 2023
- [Field Target Airgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 July 2023
- [Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 July 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

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