



Scottish Target Shooting

The governing body for all forms of target shooting in Scotland

Snapshot: June 2023

The monthly **eNewsletter** from STS

Shooting News

Home Office Firearms Licensing Consultation

The Home Office published on 29 June a consultation which will run for 8 weeks and covers a number of recommendations it has received on suggested changes to firearms licensing. The consultation seeks views on recommendations made to the UK Government by a number of committees. It is important members are aware of the consultation and respond directly if they feel do not agree with the recommendations.

[Find out more about the consultation and how to respond](#)

Joan Watt

Scottish Target Shooting is sad to report on the passing of Joan Watt. Joan has always been a great friend of shooting (and many others sports) and was recognised for a life dedicated to supporting Scottish sport and its athletes.

[Find out about Joan's amazing contribution to shooting, Scottish sport and details about her funeral](#)

Scottish Government Permitted Development Rights Review Consultation

A consultation was published by the Scottish Government on the 31st May that contains a section that covers Temporary Use of Land: Shooting Ranges. Section 6.2 and Question 30 of the consultation relate to the particular issue of 'Shooting Ranges'.

In summary, the Scottish Government is seeking views on proposals to remove an exemption which allows temporary use of land for up to 28 days per calendar year, without planning permission, from applying to shooting ranges for fixed targets.

It is important members are aware of the consultation and respond directly if they feel do not agree with the recommendations.

[Find out more about the consultation and how to respond](#)

Gallery Rifle Scotland Squad Match Reports

Recently the STS Gallery Rifle Scotland Squad attended two major matches in England - the 26th Phoenix Match down at Bisley at the end of May and the Derby Open Meeting, hosted by the Derby Rifle & Pistol Club near the end of June. Needless to say, the squad came away with numerous medals! Read the links below to find out more:

[26th Phoenix Match Report](#)

[Derby Open Meeting Report](#)

2023 Scottish Open Results

This years Scottish Open was held from the 16th – 18th June 2023 under glorious blue skies, warm weather and some of the usual tricky Blair Atholl winds. With a nearly full list of competitors including the GB Under 25's squad, the weekend was a great success.

[See the results on the STS website](#)

142nd Aberdeen Wapinschaw Results

Aberdeen Full Bore Gun Club, in partnership with the Aberdeen Wapinschaw Association hosted the 142nd Aberdeen Wapinschaw on 9-11 June 2023 at the Cairngall Range, near Peterhead. Use the link below to read the report and see the result.

[Read the report and view the results](#)

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2023

Please see below some key upcoming results taking place/closing soon:

- **Entries for the STS Summer Postal Leagues are closing soon:**
 - [Rifle Summer Postal Competitions](#) (entries close on 9 July)
 - [Pistol Summer Postal Competitions](#) (entries close on 16 July)
- **7-9 July 2023 - [Scottish Gallery Rifle & Pistol Championships \(JSPC\)](#)**
- **15-16 July 2023 - [Scottish 50m Rifle Championships \(Denwood\)](#)**

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

- **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 \(Alloa\)](#)**
- **3 September 2023 - [50m Prone GP5 \(Alloa\)](#)**
- **14 October 2023 - 10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 1 (Carlisle)**
- **15 October 2023 - 10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 1 (Carlisle)**
- **11 November 2023 - 10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 2 (Inverness)**
- **12 November 2023 - 10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 2 (Inverness)**
- **9-10 December 2023 - 10m Air Pistol Grand Prix 3 (Callander)**
- **10 December 2023 - 10m Air Rifle Grand Prix 3 (Alloa)**

[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:

- **Final 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 \(Denwood\)](#)**
- **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](#)**

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 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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