



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 Performance Programme Now Open for Applications for 2023-24!

STS is pleased to announce we are now taking applications for the 2023-24 Performance Programme!

STS is keen to make sure that no one misses out on this opportunity so:

- Applications are open to non-STs members (although STS membership must be taken out if accepted on to the programme);
- Our programme is fully inclusive so we welcome applications from all athletes, including para athletes; and
- We are also considering applications for Talent Transfer from athletes currently competing in non-Olympic/Paralympic disciplines or events so if you are a talented athlete in a non-ISSF or WSPS discipline, we still want to hear from you.

Athletes interested in being part of the programme and feel they meet the requirements (available from the ['Getting Selected'](#) page), should complete the application form, available [here](#) and on the ['Getting Selected'](#) page on the STS website.

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON 31ST AUGUST.

Key Shooting Consultations Close on 23 August!

The following key consultations, with an impact on the shooting community, close on 23 August:

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

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'.

This is seeking views on proposals to remove an exemption allowing temporary use of land for up to 28 days per calendar year, without planning permission, from applying to shooting ranges for fixed targets. [Find out more about the consultation and how to respond](#)

Scots Descend on British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3

Approaching the mid-point of the year, Scottish athletes Mike Drever, Isabel Mackintosh, Ewen Patience, Allan Richie, Ewen Ross and Keith White descended on the British Shooting Shotgun Series for Round 3, held at Nuthampstead over the weekend of the 23rd to 25th July 2023. Weather conditions were perfect, as the UK enjoyed what can only be described as a heat wave.

[Read the article on the STS website to find out how they got on](#)

Gallery Rifle's Busy Summer Continues

The summer continues apace for the STS Gallery Rifle AMG with several announcements and reports in July:

- The AMG was pleased to announce that Optics Warehouse have agreed to sponsor the STS GR Scotland Squad ([find out more](#))
- The 2023 Scottish Gallery Rifle Championships took place on 7-9 July at the Joint Services Pistol Club ([read the match report](#))
- The Scotland Squad for the 2023 NRA National Open Championships was confirmed ([see the announcement](#))

JSPC Autumn Open Now Taking Entries

STS member club, Joint Services Pistol Club are now taking entries for their Autumn Open competition taking place on 15-17 September. Entries close on 1 September 2023. [Find out more and download the entry form](#)

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2023

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

- 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 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](#)
- 1 July 2023 - [Colmsliehill GP3 \(JSPC\)](#)
- 7-9 July 2023 - [Scottish Gallery Rifle & Pistol Championships \(JSPC\)](#)
- 15-16 July 2023 - [Scottish 50m Rifle Championships \(Denwood\)](#)
- 5 August 2023 - [Colmsliehill GP4 \(JSPC\)](#)

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

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*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 1 October 2023
- [Field Target Airgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 1 October 2023
- [Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 1 October 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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