



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

Smallbore Junior Development Squad Inviting New Applicants

STS are now inviting applications for the Scottish Smallbore Junior Squad (Under 21). The Squad trains over the winter months at the Balerno and Currie Rifle Club in Edinburgh with training sessions scheduled for November, January and February over a full weekend each month. [Find out more](#)

WSPS World Championships Report

The 2023 WSPS World Championships were held in Lima Peru from 19 - 26 September 2023. The programme included Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun and was organised by World Shooting Para Sport. Mike Drever reflects on his experience competing in the Para Trap competition. [Read Mike's Report](#)

STS All Ranges Competition Returns

After 5 years, STS is very pleased to kick off our next summer season with the return of the **All Ranges Rifle Competition on Saturday 20 April 2024**. Whether you are a seasoned competitor or a budding shooter, this is an event for you. The All Ranges is a friendly meeting with a wide range of competitions shot at 25yds indoors and 50 metres and 100yds outdoors. **Save the date now!**

British Shooting Open Entries for Schools Championships

Entries are now open for the 2023-24 British Shooting Schools Championships. The competition has been expanded this year to include Precision Rifle, Pistol and Sporter Rifle. The Scottish qualifier for all disciplines will be a postal event. [Don't delay - enter today!](#)

Pistol Development Squad 2023 Summer Report

Nick Pye, coach and coordinator of the STS Development Squad, shares his thoughts on this summer's Pistol Development Squad sessions and confirms dates for the next set of training dates for September, November and January for the squad that are now available for booking. [Read Nick's Report](#)

STS Member Clubs Autumn Events

A couple of STS member clubs held a series of successful events in September. Read the reports below to find out more:

- The **Tullibardine Rifle Championships (or Tayside Open)** was held on 16-17 September with twenty TR shooters joined for the weekend by two Club TRF shooters and on Saturday three shooting NRA FTR on an F Class target. It was especially good to see four Dollar pupils with Shooting Master Craig Stewart. It was an enjoyable, friendly event with everyone helping with the many tasks needed ([read Keith Baxby's report on the STS website](#))
- **Joint Services Pistol Club** held their Autumn Open on 15-17 September and the results are now available ([see the results](#))

Gallery Rifle AMG Confirm Scotland Squad Captain

The Gallery Rifle AMG is pleased to announce that Graeme Dodds has been voted in by the Scotland Squad and has agreed to stand as Captain for the next 2 seasons covering 2024 and 2025. Graeme has done an excellent job over the last 2 years and the AMG is looking forward to working with Graeme again. Congratulations Graeme!

STS Events

STS Confirmed Events for 2023

Please see below some key upcoming STS organised events taking place/closing soon:

- **Entries for the STS Winter Postal Leagues are closing soon:**
 - [Rifle Summer Postal Competitions](#) (league entries close on 31 October)

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

- **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.](#)

STS Event Results in 2023

Please see below links to the latest tables from our postal events:

- **Latest STS Summer Postal League Tables for [Pistol](#) and [Rifle](#) & Winter Postal League Tables for [Pistol](#)**

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 \(Napier University\)](#)
- **29 April 2023** - [Colmsliehill GP1 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **30 April 2023** - [50m Prone GP1 \(Denwood\)](#)
- **21 May 2023** – [Pentagonal & Finlux \(Blair Atholl\)](#)
- **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 \(JSPC\)](#)
- **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 \(Carlisle\)](#)

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

STS Event Dates for 2024

STS is pleased to announce the following competitions and events have been confirmed for next year:

- **9-10 March 2024** – [2024 Scottish 10m Air Championships \(Napier University\)](#)
- **20 April 2024** – [All Ranges \(Denwood\)](#)
- **5-7 July 2024** - [Scottish Gallery Rifle & Pistol Championships \(JSPC\)](#)

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 has the following vacancies with a closing date soon:

- [Coaching Course Tutors and Assessors](#) - closing date 31 October 2023

STS currently has the following vacancies:

- [Business Vice Chair](#) - closing date 31 December 2023
- [Performance & Pathways Director](#) - closing date 31 December 2023
- [Field Target Airgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 December 2023
- [Olympic Shotgun AMG Chair](#) - closing date 31 December 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

STS Branded Clothing

STS is pleased to announce Zeon as our new clothing provider.

[View the NEW STS clothing range provided by Zeon](#)

Some things to note when using the supplier's website (found in the link below):

- In order to see the prices you need to create an account/log in to the kit providers site.
- If you are using an iPhone you may need to turn the phone landscape in order to see the "cart".
- You can get embroidered initials onto the garments at an extra cost.
- **The recent ordering block is now closed but we will let members know when it reopens for orders.**

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