



STS 10m Air Rifle Winter Grand Prix Series 2022-23

RWS - Sponsor of the STS 10m Rifle Grand Prix Series

Programme

A series of five 10m Air Rifle events run on electronic targets. The main competition is run in 4 classes and comprises of 60 competition shots to be fired in 1hour 15 minutes. This is preceded by a 5 minute setup period and a 15 minute preparation and sighting period.

Competition Dates

The Grand Prix Series will be shot on the following dates in 2022-23:

Grand Prix	Date	Venue	
Air GP1	9 October 2022	The Bunker – Inverness	
Air GP2	13 November 2022	Denwood – Aberdeen	
Air GP3	11 December 2022	Alloa and District Rifle Club	
Air GP4	7 January 2023	Cumberland News – Carlisle	
Air GP5	11 February 2023	The Bunker – Inverness	

Event Rules

The Grand Prix will be run as far as possible under ISSF rules with equipment control advice available at each event. Equipment control rules may be waived in the lower classes at the discretion of the event organiser. The Range Jury will consist of any three people from the local organising committee and/or the STS Smallbore AMG.

ISSF Rules and the latest amendments may be downloaded free from <u>www.issf-sports.org</u>. A reference copy will be available for competitors.

Shooters with a Disability

Venue Accessibility

The Carlisle club and the indoor range at Denwood are accessible venues. The Alloa club is accessible with a steep ramp to the range. Wheelchair users may need a little extra help to negotiate this. The Bunker in Inverness is not accessible for entrants with little or no lower limb mobility.

Novices

Novices are very welcome at these events. While competing against some of the best shots in the country, this is a chance to enjoy the experience of competitive shooting, chat to a wide range of shooters, and, most of all, have some fun. If you would like to compete but are a little unsure or have some questions, please email <u>events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk</u>

Extra Shoot

Subject to entry and range capacity the extra shoot is an optional additional 60 shot match. Places can only be requested and paid on the day for a fee of £5. Main Competition entries take precedence over "Extra Shoot" entries.

The winner of the "Extra Shoot" shall be the competitor achieving the highest percentage increase in score from their main competition score and shall receive a return of their entry fee for the extra shoot competition.

Final

Depending on range capacity and entry, the leading competitors after the qualifying match will shoot in an ISSF style final. The winner will be the competitor with the highest match score in the final.



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Points

Points for the Grand Prix series will be awarded per the following table based on the competitor's position in the final. If the range does not have capacity to run an 8 lane final the competitors who would have qualified for an 8 lane final will be awarded points based on their qualification ranking.

If a competitor who qualifies for the final does not compete in the final, then the competitor will not be awarded any points.

Position	Points
1 st	12
2 nd	9
3 rd	7
4 th	5
5 th	4
6 th	3
7 th	2
8 th	1

Prizes

For each competition the following prizes will be awarded in each class;

- Competitor in 1st place Gold medal plus 2 tins of pellets
- Competitor in 2nd place Silver medal plus 1 tin of pellets
- Competitor in 3rd place Bronze medal

A further award will be made to the person with the most points at the end of the Grand Prix series.

Our Sponsors

Thanks to the sponsorship of this event by RWS who have provided the pellets for our prizes.

Timetable

Event	Athletes to the Line	Preparation & Sighting	Match Start	Match Finish
Relay 1	09:00	09:05	09:20	10:35
Relay 2	10:50	10:55	11:10	12:25
Relay 3	12:40	12:45	13:00	14:15
Relay 4	14:30	14:35	14:50	16:05
GP FINAL	Reporting	Reporting Time – 16:30		17:45

Classification

Classification	A Class	B Class	C Class	D Class
Integer Average	567 and over	547 to 566	538 to 546	Under 538
Decimal Average	595.0 and over	575.0 to 594.9	565.0 to 574.9	Under 565.0

Any competitor may be reclassified at the discretion of the Organisers or elect to shoot in a higher class than their average would put them in.

Doping control

Scottish Target Shooting follows the doping regulations adopted by British Shooting, developed with UKAD. As such, the testing for banned substances may be carried out at any time. Please declare any medication at check-in before shooting.

Closing Dates and Wait List

The closing date for entries is the Tuesday before the event date.

If an event is full, please select the waiting list, provide details of the relay/s you would like to enter and you will be contacted if a place becomes available.



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Reception

On arrival at the range please report to the organiser to take up your booking. Please arrive close to the start time of your relay.

How to Enter

Enter online via the Scottish Target Shooting Website at <u>www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/sts-events</u>

Entry Prices

Competition	Adult STS Member	Junior/Full Time Students Disabled STS Member	Adult Non Member	Junior/Full Time Students Disabled Non Member
Air Rifle GP Entry per Relay	£20.25	£13.50	£27.00	£20.25

Please enter one relay only. An extra shoot is not guaranteed but there will be an opportunity to book an extra shoot in the week before the event. You will be contacted if there are spaces available.

Become a Member of Scottish Target Shooting (STS)

STS Membership is not restricted to shooters living in Scotland.

The STS member discount for events and competitions is available to all membership categories. Essential membership is only £11 (Adults) and £5.50 (Juniors, Full Time Students & Disabled). You can find out more about joining STS here : www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership.

Changes, Withdrawals & Late Entries

Cancellations made after the closing date of the event will not be entitled to a refund except in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the STS Office.

For late entries, please contact the STS Office on <u>events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk</u> or 0131 467 2489 to find out if range space is still available