

# Scottish Air Pistol & Rifle Championships 9 and 10 March 2024

Napier University, Centre for Sport & Recreation Sighthill Campus, Sighthill Court, Edinburgh, EH11 4BN

# **Programme**

This is the annual Scottish 10m Air Pistol and 10m Air Rifle Championship.

Saturday	Venue opens at 08.00 and closes at 19:30						
	To Line		Match				
Relay 1 – Pistol & Rifle (1h15m)	09:00	09:10	09:25	10:40			
***Scores from this relay will also be used as a qualifying score for the AirOShoot competition							
Relay 2 – Pistol & Rifle (1h15m)	10:55	11:05	11:20	12:35			
Relay 3 – Pistol & Rifle (1h15m)	12:50	13:00	13:15	14:30			
Relay 4 – Pistol & Rifle (1h15m)	14:45	14:55	15:10	16:25			
	Reporting Time						
Junior Men & Junior Women Pistol Finals (*)	16:45		17:15	17:45			
Junior Men & Junior Women Rifle Finals (*)	17:45		18:15	18:45			
Prize Giving	19:00			19:15			
Sunday	Venue opens at 08:00 and closes at 19:00						
	To Line		Match				
Pistol Qualification (1h15m)	09.00	09:10	09:25	10:40			
Rifle/Pistol Qualification (1h15m)	10:55	11:05	11:20	12:35			
Rifle Qualification (1h15m)	12:50	13:00	13:15	14:30			
	Reporting Time						
Pistol Men & Women Final (*)	14:50		15:20	15:50			
Rifle Men & Women Final (*)	15:50		16:20	16:50			
Prize Giving	17:00			17:30			
(*) two finals run concurrently							

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>AirOShoot is a European 10m Air Pistol/Rifle competition with entrants taking part based on their scores in a qualifying competition.

Qualifying competitions are the Welsh Open, RIAC, Gundsolille Open, Intershoot, Scottish Open and IRS Cup

Find out more about AirOShoot on their website here: https://www.airoshoot.eu/







# **Entry Prices**

Entries should be made as soon as possible as late entries can only be accepted subject to range space.

Event	Notes	STS Adult	STS Junior	Junior Non-	Adult Non-
		Members	Members	Members	Members
Open Championship	Open to Seniors and Juniors	£28.50	£19.00	£28.50	£38.00
Junior Championships	For Juniors only		£8.00	£12.00	
Relays	Cost per relay : entrants can enter up to 2 relays	£16.50	£11.00	£16.50	£22.00

#### Notes:

- For the Junior Championship, you must enter at least one of the relays on Saturday as your Qualification shoot plus the "Junior Championship". To enter as a Junior, you must be 21 or under on 31 December 2024.
- For the Aggregate, enter 2 relays on Saturday. Competition A will be the first relay entered and Competition B will be the second relay entered.
- Discounts will be applied at checkout when entering

#### **How to Enter**

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

# **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 £12 (Adults) and £6 (Juniors / Full Time Students / Individuals with a Disability) and is valid for 2024. You can find out more about joining STS here: <a href="www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership">www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/membership</a>

# **Matches**

#### • The Scottish Men's Air Pistol and Rifle Championships

The Men's Championship is open to Men and Junior Men in Open and Confined categories and comprises a qualification stage and a final. The leading 8 competitors will qualify for the Championship ISSF 24 shot final, to be shot on the Sunday.

#### • The Scottish Women's Air Pistol and Rifle Championships

The Women's Championship is open to Women and Junior Women in Open and Confined categories and comprises a qualification stage and a final. The leading 8 competitors will qualify for the Championship ISSF 24 shot final, to be shot on the Sunday.

#### • The Scottish Junior Men's Air Pistol and Rifle Championships

Under 21 years of age on the first day of the event, in Open and Confined categories, and comprises a qualification stage and a final. The Competition A score will be used for the qualification score. The leading 8 competitors will qualify for the Championship ISSF 24 shot final, to be shot on the Saturday.

#### • The Scottish Junior Women's Air Pistol and Rifle Championships

Under 21 years of age on the first day of the event, in Open and Confined categories, and comprises a qualification stage and a final. The Competition A score will be used for the qualification score. The leading 8 competitors will qualify for the Championship ISSF 24 shot final, to be shot on the Saturday.

#### • Men and Women Classified 60 shot matches Air Pistol and Rifle - Competition A, Competition B & Aggregate

To be run to NSRA rules to allow the inclusion of disabled shooters with the exception that the rifle scores will be in decimal. Disabled shooters will be allowed to compete in these competitions but cannot proceed to any of the ISSF finals. To be shot on Saturday.







#### **Event Rules**

- The Junior and Open Championships will be run according to the ISSF rules. This applies to qualification and finals.
- Competition A, Competition B and the Aggregate will be run according to NSRA rules.

# **Your Health and Safety**

Your health and safety are a priority with Scottish Target Shooting (STS) and we ask that you comply with all health and safety measures in place at the venue at the time of the event.

#### Classification

Competition A, Competition B and the Aggregate are in classes and require you to provide your average score when entering. The Junior Championship on Saturday and the Open Championship on Sunday are shot in a single class.

The Championship events will also include a Scottish confined competition - open to those who are eligible to shoot for Scotland. If you qualify, please choose the "confined entry" option when entering to indicate eligibility.

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 class higher than indicated by their average.

## **Equipment Control**

If participating in any of the Championship events then pistols, rifles and other equipment must comply with ISSF equipment rules. Safety flags for air pistols and rifles MUST be used and MUST extend through the full length of the barrel.

#### Shooters with a Disability

## **Venue Accessibility**

The Napier University Centre for Sport and Recreation is an accessible venue.

#### **Eligibility to Enter**

Since this event is run following ISSF rules, it is not generally open to competitors with a disability unless the competitor is able to comply with the ISSF rules.

However, disabled shooters may compete in the Men and Women Classified 60 shot matches Air Pistol and Rifle on Saturday 9 March but cannot proceed to any of the ISSF finals.

If there is any concern about entering the competition and meeting these rules, then please contact <a href="mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk">events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk</a>.

#### **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; events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk







# **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 Sunday 3 March 2024. If an event is full, please select the waiting list and add your details and requests. You will be contacted only if a place becomes available.

# **Changes & Withdrawals**

If you need to change your booking or withdraw from the event then please contact the STS Office on 0131 376 2224 and leave a message or email <a href="mailto:events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk">events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk</a>.

#### Refunds

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.

# **Air Weapon Permit**

Following a change in the law on 31 December 2016, it is now necessary to have an air weapon certificate to possess, use or purchase an air weapon in Scotland.

Please Note: You cannot hold a certificate under the age of 14. If you're over 14 but under 18 you can apply for a certificate but you can't buy, hire or own an air weapon.

## **Visiting Scotland with an Air Weapon**

Anyone visiting Scotland intending to use an air weapon but not holding a valid certificate will need to apply for and obtain a visitor's permit or a full air weapon certificate. Visitor Permits are issued by Police Scotland.

Visitors to Scotland bringing their own air rifle and/or air pistol are responsible for ensuring they have the necessary permit and/or certificate in order to compete at STS events held in Scotland.

You can find more information about applying for an Air Weapon Certificate and Visitor Permits on the Police Scotland Website here :

https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/firearms-and-explosives-licensing/air-weapons/

The link to the application form for a Visitor Permit is at the foot of this Police Scotland webpage – the link is called Form AWL3 – Application for the Grant of an Air Weapon Visitor Permit

# Venue Catering

Please note: There will be **NO** "coffee bar" at the event and no catering facilities on site (except possibly a couple of vending machines).

The nearest shop is the BP service station on the main road. The nearest cafes and larger shops are at the shopping centre at "The Gyle" where there is a Marks and Spencer and a Morrisons plus Costa and Starbucks.

More information here: https://www.gyleshopping.com/

There is also a Greggs on Bankhead Medway. About a 10 min walk.



