



STS 50m Prone Grand Prix Series 2023

Programme

Open Competition

The meeting is a 50m squadded smallbore (.22) prone rifle event that is run on electronic targets with decimal scoring. The main competition is run in 4 classes and comprises of 60 competition shots to be fired in 50min. This is preceded by a 10min setup period and a 15min preparation and sighting period.

Open Pairs

Concurrent with the main competition is the Open Pairs which is handicapped as follows:

A: Scratch	B: +9	C: +18	D: +27
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Book your "Pair" online but pay-on-the-day at the competition.

Please Note: Grand Prix 3 at Caithness:

The Caithness meeting (Grand Prix 3) is different to the other GP events in the series. This event is a two-day open shoot at 50 metres and 100 yards at the outdoor range of Wick Old Stagers beside the River Wick off the Thurso Road.

The Open Meeting hosts an event in the STS 50m Prone Grand Prix Series. This is shot on Saturday afternoon. Sunday is fully taken up with the Mowat Cup, which is the Caithness Open Championship and the meeting closes with discs competitions and the presentation of prizes and trophies.

Competition Dates

The 50m Prone Grand Prix Series will be shot on the following dates in 2023:

Grand Prix	Date	Venue
GP1	30 April 2023	Denwood
GP2	28 May 2023	Denwood
GP3	10 June 2023	Caithness
GP4	27 August 2023	Denwood
GP5	3 September 2023	Alloa

Event Rules

The local Open shoot (relays 1 to 3) will be run under NSRA rules except cross-shots will be scored as misses. The rest of the meeting will be run under ISSF rules as far as possible. Equipment exceptions will be allowed for those not seeking GB Selection scores, so long as the equipment still complies with NSRA rules.

The Range Jury will consist of three people from the local organising committee and/or the STS Smallbore AMG.

Grand Prix series points will only be awarded to athletes who qualify for the final and compete in the final.

Shooters with a Disability

Eligibility to Enter

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

If there is any concern about entering the competition and meeting these rules please contact events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk.

Venue Accessibility

The 50m range at both Denwood and Alloa is accessible to mobility impaired and wheelchair shooters with help from club members to negotiate the paths to the range. An accessible toilet is available at the Denwood indoor range which has step free access. There is no accessible toilet at the Alloa range.



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Scoring and Points

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

Points for the 50m Grand Prix series will be awarded as follows:

A & B Class

The top 18 scores at Denwood and the top 10 scores at Alloa, in the main competition, in classes A & B will go forward to a qualification match, which will consist of a further 60 shots at 50 metres. The leading 8 athletes will then go forward to an ISSF style 24-shot final. Points will be awarded for the A & B Grand Prix series to each finalist as shown in the points table.

C & D Class

The top 10 scores in the main competition in classes C & D class will shoot the C & D final, which will consist of 60 shots at 50 metres. Points will be awarded to the top 8 athletes in the C & D Grand Prix series final as shown in the points table.

Open Pairs

If this event runs, points will be awarded to the top 8 pairs in the open pairs competition as shown in the points table.

Prizes

Open Competition

- **1st place** Gold medal
- **2nd place** Silver medal
- **3rd place** Bronze medal

If sponsorship is received from RWS then 300 rounds will be awarded to 1st place and 200 rounds to 2nd place.

Ammunition will only be awarded if the winner has their Firearms Certificate with them on the day of the competition (or someone with a Firearms Certificate who can receive it on their behalf).

Any ammunition that is not claimed by the end of the current season will be donated to the Junior Squad.

A & B Final

- **1st place** Gold medal
- **2nd place** Silver medal
- **3rd place** Bronze medal

C & D Final

- **1st place** Gold medal
- **2nd place** Silver medal
- **3rd place** Bronze medal

Open Pairs:

There will be a prize for the pair with the most points across the Grand Prix series.

Timetable

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

Classification

Classification	A Class	B Class	C Class	D Class
60 shot 50m	591 and over	582 to 590	564 to 581	Under 564
60 shot 50m Decimal	618.0 and over	609.0 to 617.9	591.0 to 608.9	Under 591.0
40 shot Dewar	394 and over	388 to 393	376 to 387	Under 376
Indoor	98.5 and over	97.0 to 98.4	94.0 to 96.9	Under 94

Any unclassified competitor will require to submit an average. Averages need to be provided from one of the list below:

- Outdoor average - based on best 5 from last 6 60 shot matches (Integer)
- Outdoor average - based on best 5 from last 6 60 shot matches (Decimal)
- Indoor average - based on best 10 from last 12 indoor cards

Any competitor may be reclassified at the discretion of the organising committee.

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. Depending upon the number of entries for relay 1, it may be cancelled and entries moved to relay 2. If an event is full, please select the waiting list and provide details of the relay/s you would like to enter and you will be contacted if a place becomes available

Reception

On arrival at the range please report to the organiser to take up your booking. Please arrange to be on the range in plenty of time to avoid missing your allocated squad as depending on entry and range space re squadding may not be possible.

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

How to Enter

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

Entry Prices

Competition	Adult STS Member	Disabled STS Member	Junior STS Member	Adult Non Member	Disabled Non Member	Junior Non Member
GP	£26.25	£17.50	£17.50	£35.00	£26.25	£26.25
Pairs Book Online and Pay-on-the-Day	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00

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 and Disabled) and is valid for rest of 2023. 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 events@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk or 0131 376 2224 to see if range space is still available. (If calling please leave a message if no reply).