# **SCOTTISH TARGET SHOOTING**



# SCOTTISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>JUNE 2024 at JUBILEE RANGE, BLAIR ATHOLL



Jubilee Range, Home of West Atholl Rifle Club

Closing Date for Entries: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk

# **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

# FRIDAY from 0830 hrs

ASSOCIATION GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS:

2 sighters and 15 to count at 400 and 600 yards

STOCK EXCHANGE:

2 sighters and 15 to count at 400 yards

# **SATURDAY from 0830 hrs**

BANNOCKBURN:

PRESIDENTS:

2 sighters and 15 to count at 500 yards

2 sighters and 15 to count at 600 yards

INTERNATIONAL MATCH - the Lawrence Trophy: 1 sighter and 15 to count at 500 and 600 yards

# **SUNDAY from 0915 hrs**

ROYAL FACULTY OF PROCURATORS IN GLASGOW:

2 sighters and 15 to count at 900 yards Scores count towards the CALEDONIAN SHIELD final stage and the  $2^{\rm ND}$  stage of the SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

CITY OF GLASGOW:

2 sighters and 15 to count at 1000 yards
Scores count towards the SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL STAGE



# **COMPETITIONS**

#### 1. ASSOCIATION GOLD and SILVER MEDALS

2 sighters and 15 to count at 400 and 600 yards.

The Gold Medal is open only to previous winners of the Scottish Championship, Grand Aggregate, Caledonian Shield or an Association Silver Medal won in TR or SR(b) competition. All others shoot for the Silver Medal.

#### 2. THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

1stStage: Concurrent with competitions 3, 4 and 5

2<sup>nd</sup>Stage: Sunday

Open to 36 competitors taking the highest places in the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage.

2 sighters and 15 to count at 900 yards.

The score in this shoot will also count as the competitor's score in the Royal Faculty of

Procurators Competition.

Final Stage: Sunday

Open to 20 competitors taking the highest places in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.

2 sighters and 15 to count at 1000 yards.

The places of all competitors in the Final Stage will be decided by the aggregate of their scores in the 2nd and Final Stages.

The score in this shoot will also count as the competitor's score in the City of Glasgow Competition.

#### 3. STOCK EXCHANGE

2 sighters and 15 to count at 400 yards.

#### 4. BANNOCKBURN

2 sighters and 15 to count at 500 yards.

#### 5. PRESIDENTS

2 sighters and 15 to count at 600 yards.

#### 6. ROYAL FACULTY OF PROCURATORS IN GLASGOW

2 sighters and 15 to count at 900 yards.

#### 7. CITY OF GLASGOW

 $2\ \text{sighters}$  and  $15\ \text{to}$  count at 1000 yards.

#### 8. FRIDAY AGGREGATE

The aggregate of competitions 1 and 3.

#### 9. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AGGREGATE

The aggregate of competitions 4, 5, 6 and 7.

#### 10. THE GRAND AGGREGATE

The aggregate of competitions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.





# **COMPETITIONS** (continued)

**11. CALEDONIAN SHIELD** (confined to individual members of STS at Dual, Enhanced or Complete level, who are entitled to represent Scotland in the National Match)

1stStage: Concurrent with competitions 3, 4 and 5.

*Final Stage:* Sunday: open to 15 competitors taking the highest places in the 1<sup>st</sup>Stage 2 sighters and 15 to count at 900 yards.

The score in this shoot will also count as the competitor's score for the Faculty of Procurators competition.

The places of all competitors in the Final Stage will be decided by the aggregate of their scores in the 1<sup>st</sup> and Final Stages.

#### 12. NRA SILVER MEDAL

The aggregate of Competitions 4 and 5 and the 600 yards shoot of Competition 1.

#### 13. SPECIAL 'XX' MEDAL

The aggregate of Competitions 1, 5 and 6.

#### 14. VETERANS

Confined to competitors of 60 years of age and over. Concurrent with the Scottish Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Stage.

#### 15. AUSTRALIA MEDAL

Awarded to the highest placed Home Scot in the Grand Aggregate.

#### 16. BOB AITKEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the highest placed Scot in the Scottish Championship.

#### 17. COMBINED GRAND AGG TROPHY

combined scores of the Grand Aggregates in the Scottish Long Range Championships and Scottish Open Championships.





#### **TEAM EVENTS**

#### 18. RIFLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

THE DARNLEY CHALLENGE PLATE and four Bronze Medals.

Entry Fee: £5 per team.

Open to any number of teams of four from Rifle Clubs.

Entries with the names of teams to be submitted to the organisers on the Range before 1400 hrs on Friday.

Concurrent with 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of Scottish Championship.

#### 19. SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP and four Bronze Medals.

Entry Fee: £5 per team.

Open to any number of teams of four individual students of any School or University.

Entries, with names of teams, to be submitted to the organizers on the Range before 1400 hrs on Friday.

Concurrent with 1st Stage of the Scottish Championship.

#### 20. INTERNATIONAL MATCH

LAWRENCE SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY and 18 Bronze Medals

Entry Fee: £210 per team Shoulder to shoulder match Saturday 1330 hrs

Teams of 12

1 sighter and 15 to count at 500 and 600 yards.

David Hossack Trophy for top individual score in the Lawrence Trophy Match awarded to both coach and shooter.





# **PRIZES**

### THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Silver Challenge Cup, Gold Lion Badge and £40

2nd Lion Badge and £25

3rd Lion Badge and £15

4th-10th Lion Badge

# THE GRAND AGGREGATE

1st Silver Challenge Cup, Silver Thistle Badge and £40

2nd Thistle Badge and £25

3rd Thistle Badge and £15

4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Thistle Badge

In addition, there will be an SRA Badge for the highest placed School pupil, and a Silver Challenge Cup for the highest placed competitor under the age of 25 years.

# CALEDONIAN SHIELD

1st Gold Badge and £30

2nd Silver Badge and £20

3rd Bronze Badge and £15

# COMPETITION numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

1st Silver Challenge Cup and £15

2nd £10

# ASSOCIATION GOLD/SILVER MEDAL

🚵 1st £15

å 2nd £10

The Gold and Silver Medals will be awarded under the conditions stated in the programme.





# **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND NOTICES**

- UK NRA Regulations will govern the Meeting except where otherwise stated. Either
  .308in/7.62mm or .223in/5.56mm Target Rifles which comply with appropriate NRA
  regulations may be used. The organisers reserve the right to vary any matters connected with
  the Meeting.
- 2. Any type of ammunition including handloads is permitted. Bullet weights must be within the following limits: .308in/7.62mm –not exceeding 156 grains; .223in/5.56mm 90.1 grains. The external dimensions of the case, as loaded and after firing, must not exceed the maximum dimensions shown on the current UK Government 7.62 x 51mm NATO or SAAMI .308 Win chamber drawings. .308in/7.62mm 155gr ammunition will be available and can be ordered on the Entry Form. A Fire Arms Certificate must be produced for transfer of purchased ammunition.
- 3. Two sighting shots per distance in each Competition will be convertible. Any additional sighting shots following a stoppage on the range will also be convertible.
- 4. V Bulls will be used throughout the competitions. The order of merit in all competitions will be decided by the score and number of V Bulls. Ties for first place will be shot off in the Grand Aggregate, the Scottish Championship and the Caledonian Shield; other competitions placings will be decided by tie shoots if time permits or by counting out. Cash prizes will be shared if they cannot be counted out. Trophies may be won by any competitor (including honour only), to be held by the winner for up to one year and returned at or before next year's Championship.
- 5. Entries and entry fees should be submitted online at <a href="https://www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/sts-events">https://www.scottishtargetshooting.co.uk/sts-events</a> to reach the Meeting Secretary by 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024. There will be a cutoff in accepting entries if numbers exceed range capacity and entrants will be advised accordingly.
- 6. 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 Meeting Secretary. For late entries, please contact the Meeting Secretary at <a href="mailto:fullboreamg@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk">fullboreamg@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk</a> to see if space is available.
- 7. Individual membership of Scottish Target Shooting or Meeting Membership is a prerequisite for all competitors. For non-members of STS, Meeting Membership is £3.50 each day for adults and £1.50 each day for juniors/students. (STS membership is not limited to people living in Scotland. 'Essential' membership of STS is only £6 for students/juniors and £12 for adults, giving discounted entry to STS events for 2024 and will help support your sport.)
- 8. Competitors will be squadded in pairs to a target.

# **SOCIAL EVENT**



# **FULLBORE RIFLE**

# DINNER

For all competitors, their partners and friends on the evening of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024, in the Tullibardine Restaurant, Blair Castle at 7.30pm

Charged at cost - £45.00 per person for dinner.

Please book your space/s when entering the Championship

# **2024 ENTRY PRICES**

Friday Competitions	£60.00
Saturday Competitions	£60.00
Sunday Competitions	£60.00

BLOCK ENTRY FEE £170.00

Competing for "honour" only

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Friday Competitions		£52.00
Saturday Competitions		£52.00
Sunday Competitions		£52.00
	<b>BLOCK ENTRY FEE</b>	£146.00

#### Notes:

50% discount for those in fulltime education

25% discount for under 25's not in fulltime education

10% Late Entry Fee for entries received after closing date

# Ammunition (.308)

	All 3 Davs	£155.00
Sunday		£44.00
Saturday		£44.00
Friday		£67.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please bring your FAC for ammo issue \*\*

# **Meeting Membership**

Meeting Membership if not a member of STS	£3.50 per day
Meeting Membership if in full time education but not a member of STS	£1.50 per day

# STS Adult Member Discount (if not in full time education)

Per Day	-£3.00
Block Entries	-£10.00

# **Dinner Saturday Evening**

Per Person	CAE	$\sim$
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# **Whisky Raffle Tickets**



# ROAD FROM BLAIR ATHOLL TO JUBILEE RIFLE RANGE

After turning off the village road opposite the Bridge of Tilt Hotel, you are on a narrow, winding public road with passing places. Drive slowly and cautiously for your own protection.

After you turn left at Old Bridge of Tilt, take the hairpin bend VERY slowly: there have been several head-on near misses. You are on a narrow road used only by estate staff and residents. Please keep to 20mph on this road until you reach a "crossroads", where you turn right up the hill past the Home Farm. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP TO FIFTEEN (15) MPH BETWEEN THE "CROSSROADS" AND THE RANGE. Fifteen mph may seem painfully slow when driving, but the time lost is less than two minutes. It is particularly important to observe the limit when passing the Home Farm cottages, and Blairuachdar Steading (the large farm steading on the left at the top of the hill above the Home Farm). Be especially careful when coming down the hill after leaving the range. There have been complaints about irresponsible driving by range users, which threaten the good relations we must maintain.

### ROAD CONDITIONS

The road from Blair Atholl to Jubilee Range is maintained only as far as Blairuachdar (the last farm steading on the left, before you enter the forestry). Beyond Blairuachdar, the road is rutted and potholed.

This stretch of road is easily passable in a 4x4 and is passable with care and sensible driving in most saloon cars. Drivers of low saloon cars, heavily-laden saloon cars and sports cars should take extreme care on this stretch, and should consider leaving their vehicles in Blair Atholl (NB there is no parking at Blairuachdar) and arranging a lift with a 4x4 owner.

Neither Scottish Target Shooting, West Atholl Rifle Club nor Atholl Estates shall be responsible for any damage to vehicles caused by the road conditions.

# **ACCOMODATION**

A number of rooms have been reserved at the Atholl Arms Hotel in Blair Atholl village – a link to their website is **here** 

 Room rates for 2024 are £95/night for single bed+breakfast and £125 for double/twin room + breakfast. Rooms need to be booked by 30th May.

The Atholl Estate offers a wide variety of types of accommodation, a link to their website is <a href="here">here</a>

# RAFFLE TICKETS

The Scottish Target Rifle team are travelling to Raton, USA to compete in the Spirit of America competition and the America Match 2024. We are raising funds to support our journey and would be grateful for your support in buying tickets for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at Bisley where many prizes of excellent whisky can be won! Tickets can be purchased when entering.

# **ACCESSIBILITY**

Currently there is no wheelchair access to the range and toilet facilities have limited access.