



## 26<sup>th</sup> Phoenix Meeting 2023

### Scotland Gallery Rifle & Pistol Squad Match Report



15 members of the Scotland Gallery Rifle & Pistol Squad travelled to the NRA Shooting Centre Bisley from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May to compete in the 26<sup>th</sup> Phoenix Meeting. In total there were over 430 competitors, who submitted upwards of 3500 scorecards.

Highlight of the week was the Scotland Gallery Rifle & Pistol Squad winning 3 gold medals for the international team entry and coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> competition. Teams from Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland all competed in the international team events.

Along with the team events there are also several individual events. Members of the Scotland Squad won 23 gold medals, 21 silver medals, 19 bronze medals and 5 Grandmaster medals at this year's meeting.



Scotland Gallery Rifle & Pistol Squad left to right – Robert L Tonner, Robert J Tonner, Mike Hibberd, Chris Douglas, Lara Bestwick, Scott Lyon, Jonny Cormie, WJ Patterson, Dave Berry, Glenn Gordon, Charles Bestwick, Leslie Kong, Colin Oswald

#### International Team Event Medals

Gallery Rifle Centre Fire (GRCF)

GOLD - Scotland Blue

- Jonny Cormie
- Chris Douglas
- Robert J Tonner
- Charles Bestwick
- Stuart Russell



Long Barrelled Pistol (LBP)

GOLD - Scotland Blue

- Jonny Cormie
- Robert L Tonner
- Robert J Tonner
- Glenn Gordon
- Stuart Rankine



### Long Barrelled Revolved (LBR)

#### GOLD - Scotland Blue

- Dave Berry
- Glenn Gordon
- Stuart Rankine
- Charles Bestwick
- Jonny Cormie



### Gallery Rifle Small Bore (GRSB)

#### SILVER - Scotland Blue

- Chris Douglas
- Jonny Cormie
- Robert L Tonner
- Scott Lyon
- Robert J Tonner



### Individual Event Medals

#### Unclassified Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
6	9	4

#### X-Class Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
8	5	7

#### A-Class Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
9	6	4

#### B-Class Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
0	0	3

#### D-Class Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
0	1	1

### Aggregates

The John Rolfe Trophy (aggregate of Timed & Precision 2 GRSB and GRCF) – Winner Jonny Cormie

### Grandmaster Medals (20+ standard points)

- Jonny Cormie
- Scott Lyon
- Glenn Gordon
- Chris Douglas
- Robert L Tonner

Full set of results can be found on the NRA website using the below link

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/PHX-23-Final-Results-and-Prize-List.pdf>

**Interested in sponsoring the Scotland Gallery Rifle & Pistol Squad?**

Contact Scott Lyon STS Gallery Rifle AMG Chair [galleryrifle@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk](mailto:galleryrifle@scottishtargetshooting.co.uk)



## Great Britain Gallery Rifle Team

Four members of the Scotland Squad have been selected to compete for the 2023 Great Britain Gallery Rifle Team, two of those were selected to shoot for the team at the Phoenix meeting.

Robert L Tonner had his first GB shoot for the Gallery Rifle Small Bore (GRSB) Team and Jonny Cormie shot for the Gallery Rifle Centre Fire (GRCF) Team competing against Ireland and Germany with both GB teams winning their competitions and receiving gold medals.



Left to right – Scott Lyon, Jonny Cormie, Robert J Tonner, Robert L Tonner



Robert L Tonner & Jonny Cormie

GRSB (Cup)										GRCF (Trophy)														
Great Britain					Ireland					Germany					Great Britain					Germany				
Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X					
5998	346	5867	335	5824	294	5953	383	5908	389	5880	344													

  

Germany										Great Britain																	
No.	Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Pen	Score	X	No.	Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Pen	Score	X								
2007	David Eggers	240	21	170	10	231	6	240	10	583	34	1403	81	3007	David Eggers	240	23	179	17	235	6	230	20	589	50	1402	119
2008	Jonny Cormie	239	18	176	11	226	11	233	11	582	32	1407	81	3008	Jonny Cormie	240	23	179	11	235	6	230	9	582	28	1405	81
2006	Mark Whittington	239	19	174	1	226	5	232	11	577	25	1416	68	3014	Arnie George	240	22	178	11	235	12	240	10	580	26	1406	85
2004	Arnie George	240	17	158	3	261	3	234	8	573	24	1427	68	2008	Mark Whittington	240	20	178	13	224	7	239	10	586	40	1408	80
2004	Mark Whittington	233	10	175	7	208	3	228	9	517	19	1431	48	2004	Mark Whittington	240	17	183	6	229	9	238	12	579	20	1409	80
Team Total 2824										Team Total 2824																	

  

Great Britain										Ireland																	
No.	Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Pen	Score	X	No.	Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Pen	Score	X								
1903	Clay West	240	21	170	10	231	6	240	10	583	34	1472	81	2010	Joseph Corbett	240	20	180	10	234	9	239	13	598	49	1400	35
2007	Jonny Cormie	239	18	176	11	226	11	233	11	582	32	1479	81	2011	Joseph Corbett	240	20	180	10	234	9	239	13	598	49	1400	35
2153	Arnie George	237	18	180	11	225	7	228	12	581	28	1482	69	2012	Joseph Corbett	240	20	180	10	234	9	239	13	598	49	1400	35
2202	Robert Tonner	238	19	175	11	229	7	235	12	581	28	1483	78	2107	Paul Curran	240	19	180	10	234	9	239	13	599	38	1408	89
2327	Mark Whittington	239	17	175	7	221	8	234	10	580	22	1485	69	2110	Peter Rogers	240	20	180	9	234	14	240	20	599	81	1407	81
Team Total 2827										Team Total 2827																	

International Scores

**AOB**

The Scotland Squad got together on the Friday night to have a meal at the Artists Rifle Club and for a small presentation due to STS and Squad changes.

Lara Bestwick was thanked for her service being the STS Gallery Rifle AMG Chair for 6 years.

Colin Oswald stood down as the Scotland Squad Manager. Colin has been the manager for 15 years and has done an amazing job keeping the team together and chasing people for responses to his call to arms emails.

Although both Lara and Colin have stood down, they will still be active members of the Scotland Squad and we look forward to seeing them on the range.



**Photos**





