



# Performance Programme Monthly Report June 2013



Another very busy month with the qualification period for the 2014 Commonwealth Games open and the international season in full swing.

## Competition Reports

BICTSF Selection Shoot (Skeet)	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	1 - 2 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	England. Southern Counties
<b>Results</b>	Sian Bruce: 52 (59 for final)  Drew Christie: 112 (113 for final) Ben Wilson: 103 Dan McBride: 94  Sian ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Drew ranked 4 <sup>th</sup> in GBR.
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	GB selection shoot.

US National Championships																	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Rifle																
<b>Dates</b>	2 – 6 June																
<b>Country/venue</b>	USA, Fort Benning																
<b>Results</b>	<p>Attended by Jon Hammond.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>3p1</th> <th>Final</th> <th>3p2</th> <th>Final</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1161</td> <td>DNQ</td> <td>1159</td> <td>DNQ</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Prone 1</th> <th>Final</th> <th>Prone 2</th> <th>Final</th> </tr> <tr> <td>621.9/595</td> <td>206.3</td> <td>622.7/593</td> <td>206.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The finals he shot at these championships were as a visitor alongside the US Champs main event as a “Visitor” so he did not have to go through the elimination process and he was allowed to shoot the whole final for experience.</p>	3p1	Final	3p2	Final	1161	DNQ	1159	DNQ	Prone 1	Final	Prone 2	Final	621.9/595	206.3	622.7/593	206.5
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<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	This is a serious match, run to a high standard where to achieve significant placings you need to shoot top class scores. Each event run over two days this is a lot of shooting but intense competition as a result. Good preparation for the Granada World Cup and the Europeans.																

<b>Suhl Junior International</b>									
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Rifle								
<b>Dates</b>	3 – 9 June								
<b>Country/venue</b>	Germany, Suhl								
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<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	The intention of the organisers was to give the youngsters a World Cup like experience. There was proper equipment control, appropriate drug testing, new timings, new finals and full Jury presence and operation during the matches. In the main this went well though they did relax some of the procedures and not all the ROs were as up to speed as perhaps they should have been. All in all a good match experience for those attending and I'd recommend it for developing Juniors.								

<b>British 50m Championships</b>																																													
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	Mel Mutch	577	585	160.6 4 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	N/A
	Andrew Ross	575	571	DNQ	1070	DNQ
	Jonty Barron	571	576	DNQ	N/A	N/A
	Bobby Spence	577	578	DNQ	1086	DNQ
	This was the most difficult we have seen the Lord Roberts Range be for a very long time, which is why the scores are so low. The best prone score shot over the whole weekend was 592. Cold, windy and extremely unpleasant, not conducive to good shooting/scoring.					
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	Being a domestic event the athletes made their own arrangements.					
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Disappointingly the decimal scores from the men's prone were not made available. Otherwise the new ISSF rules were applied in terms of timings, equipment control and finals.					

<b>ISSF World Cup</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	8 – 17 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Cyprus. Olympic Range, Latsia, Nicosia
<b>Results</b>	Sian Bruce: 21/20/24 = 65 (71 for final) Drew Christie: 23/21/22/23/23 = 112 (121 for final)
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	World Cup

<b>Shooting Hopes</b>										
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Rifle									
<b>Dates</b>	13 – 16 June									
<b>Country/venue</b>	Czech Republic, Plzen									
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<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	All travel and accommodation arranged through British Shooting and WGT Travel, this being a GBR trip.
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	<p>A very high standard of competition with (senior) World Class scores required to be in the top placings. The 10m events shot on paper but scored decimally, the 50m events shot on electronic targets. The Men's prone competition was scored decimally with the integer scores being made available for information purposes. The Women's prone was only scored on an integer basis.</p> <p>There is no equipment control at this Junior Competition though the new ISSF rules/timings and finals were implemented. Good experience.</p>

<b>BICTSF Selection Shoot (Double Trap)</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	22 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Scotland. Kippen Gun Club, near Stirling
<b>Results</b>	<p>Calum Fraser; 25/26/26/25/22 = 124 <b>PB</b></p> <p>After final ended up in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Currently in No 4 position in GB rankings and thus showing every chance of being in place for GB squad next year.</p>
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	GB selection shoot.

<b>British Pistol Club Championships</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Pistol
<b>Dates</b>	22 – 23 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Bisley, Surrey UK
<b>Results</b>	<p>Brownlie AP <b>382</b> – SCO record, 1<sup>st</sup> place  Goodall – attended as part of rehab – AP 553  Ritchie – AP 558; 50m Pistol 528.  Owen D. AP 564 (4<sup>th</sup>).  Liddon J. AP 352.  Liddon K. 353.  McGregor C. 348.</p>
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Own arrangements and entries

<b>BICTSF Selection Shoot (Trap)</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Shotgun

<b>Dates</b>	22 – 23 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	England; Nuthampstead Shooting Ground.
<b>Results</b>	Shona Marshall; 21/22/23 = 66 Won the GB Selection and also won the English Open which ran concurrently. Currently equal first in GB rankings. Selected for European Championships in Suhl. Linda Pearson: 19/19/19 = 57 (59 for final) Sharon Niven; 16/15/21 = 52  Stuart Donaldson; 20/19/23/17/18 = 97 (107 for final)
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	GB selection shoot.

<b>Scottish Double Trap Grand Prix</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	28 – 29 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Scotland, Glenmoriston
<b>Results</b>	Calum Fraser: 21/20/24/19/22 day 1 = 106 17/22/21/25/22 day 2 = 107
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Scottish Double Trap GP

<b>BCRC Meeting</b>	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Fullbore Rifle
<b>Dates</b>	29 – 30 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Bisley, UK
<b>Results</b>	<p>Sat AM 300 yards 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonny Borland, after a tie shoot with 4 others (all 4 from the recent Palma team!), 9<sup>th</sup> Angus McLeod, 12<sup>th</sup> Bruce Logan ex 100 entries  Sat Am 500 yards 11<sup>th</sup> Angus McLeod, 14<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw, 18<sup>th</sup> Mike Barlow ex 100 entries  Sat PM 500 yards 9<sup>th</sup> Bruce Logan ex 100 entries  Sat PM 600 yards 13<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw ex 100 entries  Sun AM 900 yards 5<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw, 20<sup>th</sup> Bruce Logan ex 95  Sun Am 900 yards 15<sup>th</sup> Angus McLeod ex 95  Sun PM 1000 yards – none in the top 20 – a testimony to the degree of difficulty of that particular detail (see below)  Sat – Short Range Agg 12<sup>th</sup> Bruce Logan, 15<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw  Sun – Long Range Agg – none in top 20, due to difficult detail at 1000 yards  Sat/Sun – grand Agg – Iain Robertson 28<sup>th</sup> ex 90</p> <p>The differences in wind conditions between details once again show through in the results. The meeting was divided into three details and because this meeting was being used as a trial, all our 7 squad members shot at the same time. They shot in the detail at 13.30 at 1000, which was much more difficult than the other two, and I would estimate that the average score for that detail was at least 5 points down on the other two. The difference that such a spread of scores means that in terms of the grand aggregate, probably 3 or 4 of our squad would have been expected to finish in the top 25 had they been in another detail.</p>

<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	Ammunition was supplied by the Meeting organisers but paid from the SportsScotland Ammunition Budget to all 7 competing athletes.
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	<p>Saturday AM 2 sighters and 10 to count at 300/500 yards  Saturday PM 2 sighters and 10 to count at 500 yards and 2 and 15 at 600 yards  Sunday AM 2 sighters and 10 to count and 2 and 15 at 900yards  Sunday PM 2 sighters and 15 to count and 2 and 15 at 1000 yards</p> <p>The weather was perfect for very testing shooting, with bright sunlight, warmth and good mirage. The wind was a rapid fishtail on Sat, and Sun a strong wind at long range changed angle and strength very rapidly from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, producing a great spread in scores. Because this was a trial, the HPS members were squadded together the whole weekend and unfortunately caught the most difficult detail after lunch on Sunday at 1000 yards, where the scores were generally lower than on the other two details. It should be noted that this competition was fired on NRA pattern targets. If ICFRA targets (i.e. those for CG) had been used the scores would have been very much worse, as the conditions were extremely difficult, and the differences between details would have been further amplified.</p>

## Training Activities

Training Camp	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Rifle
<b>Dates</b>	21 – 24 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Scotland, Denwood.
<b>Athletes</b>	Sarah Henderson, Maria Bexley, Sarah Brown, Fiona Spence, Sheena Sharp, Dave Caughey, Jonty Barron

Training Camp	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Fullbore
<b>Dates</b>	22 – 23 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	Bisley, UK
<b>Athletes</b>	Sam Hunter, Angus McLeod, Ian Shaw, Mike Barlow, Bruce Logan

Training Camp	
<b>Discipline(s)</b>	Pistol
<b>Dates</b>	27 – 28 June
<b>Country/venue</b>	ENG – CNRC Carlisle
<b>Athletes:</b>	Jess Liddon, Catriona McGregor, Kirsty Liddon, David Owen,

Alan Ritchie. Eric Dalgleish as guest.
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Domestic Training	
Discipline(s)	Shotgun
<b>Dates/Venues</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June; Drew Christie – Cluny Clays 5 <sup>th</sup> June: Dan McBride, Sian Bruce, Calum Fraser – Auchterhouse 7 <sup>th</sup> June: Linda Pearson, Dan McBride – Kippen 11 <sup>th</sup> June; Sharon Niven – Morton 13 <sup>th</sup> June; Sharon Niven – Morton 15 <sup>th</sup> June; Calum Fraser – Kippen 18 <sup>th</sup> June; Sharon Niven, Stuart Donaldson – Morton 19 <sup>th</sup> June: Dan McBride – Kippen. Sharon Niven – Morton 20 <sup>th</sup> June – PET GB Double Trap – Calum Fraser – Kippen; Dan McBride & Sian Bruce 21 <sup>st</sup> June – PET GB Double Trap – Calum Fraser – Kippen 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Linda Pearson, Shona Marshall, Chris Shankland - Glenmoriston

## Commonwealth Games 2014

The following athletes have achieved the Minimum Consideration Standard in one or more events for Glasgow:

- Caroline Brownlie
- Jon Hammond
- Shona Marshall
- Jen McIntosh
- Neil Stirton

The following athletes have achieved at least one score at least equal to the MCS:

- Sian Bruce
- Dave Caughey
- Matt Thomson
- Mel Mutch
- Sarah Henderson
- Maria Bexley
- Fiona Spence
- Sarah Brown

## Coming Up

03-Jul	12-Jul	Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun	ISSF World Cup	Granada, ESP
06-Jul	17-Jul	Rifle, Pistol	World Uni Games	Kazan
12-Jul	20-Jul	Fullbore	National Championships	Bisley
17-Jul	18-Jul	Shotgun	Domestic Training	Glen Moriston

19-Jul	20-Jul	Shotgun	GBR Selection Shoot (Trap)	Glen Moriston
20-Jul	21-Jul	Rifle	Scottish 50m Championships	Denwood
21-Jul	04-Aug	Rifle, Pistol	European 25/50/300m Championships	Osijek, CRO
22-Jul	24-Jul	Fullbore	CSF Championships	Bisley
24-Jul	25-Jul	Shotgun	Domestic Training	Glen Moriston
26-Jul	27-Jul	Shotgun	Scottish OT Championships	Glen Moriston
27-Jul	27-Jul	Shotgun	Scottish OS Championships	Morton
27-Jul	28-Jul	Pistol	Domestic Training	Carlisle
28-Jul	08-Aug	Shotgun	European Championships	Suhl, GER

Caroline Brownlie, Shona Marshall, Sian Bruce, Andrew Addison (self-funded), Drew Christie, Calum Fraser, Jon Hammond, Neil Stirton, Dave Caughey and Jen McIntosh have been selected for the ISSF World Cup in Granada in early July.

Jon Hammond, Jen McIntosh, Sarah Henderson, Maria Bexley, Jonty Barron and Adam Dove have been selected for the European 25/50/300m Rifle and Pistol Championships in Osijek in late July.

Shona Marshall (OT), John MacDonald (OT, self-funded), Sian Bruce (OS Jnr) and Max Jeffrey (DT Jnr, self-funded) have been selected for the European Shotgun Championships in Suhl in late July/early August.

Maria Bexley and Sarah Brown have moved from the Fast-Track to High\_Performance Squads, and Adam Dove has been added to the Fast-Track squad for Rifle.

## Programme Administration

A busy month, with both High Performance Group and Coaches meetings, and visits to a variety of possible indoor training venues including Meadowbank Stadium and Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility.

I attended the Team Scotland site visit to Dundee and Barry Buddon, a briefing by BBC Scotland on planned coverage between now and the Commonwealth Games, and a further meeting between STS and Glasgow 2014.

Donald McIntosh  
Performance Manger