



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

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

US National Championships																	
Discipline(s)	Rifle																
Dates	2 – 6 June																
Country/venue	USA, Fort Benning																
Results	Attended by Jon Hammond. <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> 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.	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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Outline of Competition logistics	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.																

Suhl Junior International									
Discipline(s)	Rifle								
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Country/venue	Germany, Suhl								
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Outline of Competition logistics	<p>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.</p>								

British 50m Championships																																													
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	Neil Stirton	586	584	DNQ	1108	399.6 5 th
	Matthew Thomson	582	576	DNQ	N/A	N/A
	Dave Caughey	578	580	DNQ	N/A	N/A
	Mel Mutch	577	585	160.6 4 th	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.					
Outline of travel and accommodation logistics	Being a domestic event the athletes made their own arrangements.					
Outline of Competition logistics	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.					

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

Shooting Hopes		
Discipline(s)	Rifle	
Dates	13 – 16 June	
Country/venue	Czech Republic, Plzen	
Results	Name	Prone
	Jonty Barron	587/617.0 33 rd /16 th out of 110
	Kathryn Williamson	375/393.0 99 97 91 100 96 96 49 th /90
		Air Rifle
		N/A
		95 92 94 94 76 th /83

Outline of travel and accommodation logistics	All travel and accommodation arranged through British Shooting and WGT Travel, this being a GBR trip.
Outline of Competition logistics	<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 decimal, the 50m events shot on electronic targets. The Men's prone competition was scored decimal 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>

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

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

Dates	22 – 23 June
Country/venue	England; Nuthampstead Shooting Ground.
Results	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)
Outline of Competition logistics	GB selection shoot.

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

BCRC Meeting	
Discipline(s)	Fullbore Rifle
Dates	29 – 30 June
Country/venue	Bisley, UK
Results	<p>Sat AM 300 yards 2nd Jonny Borland, after a tie shoot with 4 others (all 4 from the recent Palma team!), 9th Angus McLeod, 12th Bruce Logan ex 100 entries</p> <p>Sat Am 500 yards 11th Angus McLeod, 14th Ian Shaw, 18th Mike Barlow ex 100 entries</p> <p>Sat PM 500 yards 9th Bruce Logan ex 100 entries</p> <p>Sat PM 600 yards 13th Ian Shaw ex 100 entries</p> <p>Sun AM 900 yards 5th Ian Shaw, 20th Bruce Logan ex 95</p> <p>Sun Am 900 yards 15th Angus McLeod ex 95</p> <p>Sun PM 1000 yards – none in the top 20 – a testimony to the degree of difficulty of that particular detail (see below)</p> <p>Sat – Short Range Agg 12th Bruce Logan, 15th Ian Shaw</p> <p>Sun – Long Range Agg – none in top 20, due to difficult detail at 1000 yards</p> <p>Sat/Sun – grand Agg – Iain Robertson 28th 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>

Outline of travel and accommodation logistics	Ammunition was supplied by the Meeting organisers but paid from the Sportscotland Ammunition Budget to all 7 competing athletes.
Outline of Competition logistics	<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 900 yards 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 squaddled 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	
Discipline(s)	Rifle
Dates	21 – 24 June
Country/venue	Scotland, Denwood.
Athletes	Sarah Henderson, Maria Bexley, Sarah Brown, Fiona Spence, Sheena Sharp, Dave Caughey, Jonty Barron

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

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

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

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.

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