

National Gallery Rifle Championships Bisley August 2010

14 members of the Scottish Gallery Rifle Squad attended the National Gallery Rifle Championships at Bisley.

10 members made up the Scottish Team – 5 shooting Centre-Fire and 5 shooting Small-Bore.

In all the members took part in 141 individual entries ranging from Small-Bore Precision to 200m Military Rifle (that's £1,410 in entry fees)!

Centre-Fire Team

Charles Bestwick (Captain)
John Crouch
Leslie Kong
William J Paterson
Jonathon Cormie

Small-Bore Team

Greg Rastall
Chris McLean
Alan Convery
Robert J Tonner
Bob Hill

Back up

Lara Bestwick (Adjutant)
Glenn Gordon
Robert Tonner
Iain McFadyen

All listed below are members of our Scottish Gallery Rifle Squad
Well done and Congratulations!

Nine Gold Place Medals

Robert Tonner won	Timed & Precision Gallery Rifle Centre-Fire
Lara Bestwick won	T & P Long Barrelled Pistol
Jon Cormie won	T & P Long Barrelled Revolver
Charles Bestwick won	T & P 2 Gallery Rifle Small- Bore
Glen Gordon won	Multi - Target GRSB
Robert Hill won	Phoenix A GRCF
Alan Convery won	Advancing Target GRSB
Greg Rastall won	Advancing Target GRCF
Iain McFadyen won	A T GRCF

Thirteen Silver Place Medals

Glenn Gordon won	25m. Precision LBP
Glenn Gordon won	50m. Prec. LBP
Leslie Kong won	T & P 1 LBR
Glenn Gordon won	T & P 2 GRSB
Greg Rastall won	Phoenix A GRCF
Chris McLean won	Phoenix A GRCF
Glenn Gordon won	1500' GRSB
Charles Bestwick won	1500 GRCF
Chris McLean won	A T GRSB
Robert J Tonner won	A T GRSB
Charles Bestwick won	A T GRCF
Lara Bestwick won	A T LBP
Alan Convery won	200m. Military Rifle

Nine Bronze Place Medals

Jon Cormie won	T & P GRCF
Bob Hill won	M T GR SB
Robert Tonner won	M T GRCF
Alan Convery won	M T LBR
Bob Hill won Phoenix	A GR SB
Greg Rastall won	A T GR SB
Jon Cormie won	A T LBR
Alan Convery won	Speed Steel Challenge GR SB
Lara Bestwick won	Speed Steel Challenge LBP

Standard Medals are Awarded for scores that reach a Set High Standard**Members of the Squad took nineteen Gold Standard Medals:-**

Greg Rastall	25m. Prec. Lightweight Sport Rifle
Chris McLean	25m.Prec. LSR
Lara Bestwick	T&P1 GR SB
Robert Tonner	T&P1 GRCF
Lara Bestwick	T&P1 LBP
Charles Bestwick	T&P2 GR SB
Glenn Gordon	T&P2 GR SB
Greg Rastall	MT GR SB
Glenn Gordon	MT GR SB
Robert Tonner	MT GR SB
Greg Rastall Phoenix	A GRCF
Robert Hill	PA GRCF
Alan Convery	AT GR SB
Chris McLean	AT GR SB
Robert J Tonner	AT GR SB
Greg Rastall	AT GRCF
Charles Bestwick	AT GRCF
Iain McFadyen	AT GRCF
Alan Convery	Speed Steel Challenge GR SB

Members of the squad took twenty two Silver Standard Medals

Jon Cormie	25m. Prec. GRCF
Greg Rastall	25m. Prec. GRCF
Robert Tonner	T&P1 GR SB
Jon Cormie	T&P1 GRCF
Robert J Tonner	T&P1 GRCF
Iain McFadyen	LBR
Jon Cormie	T&P1 LBR
Leslie Kong	T&P1 LBR
Chris McLean	MT GR SB
Robert Hill	MT GR SB
Charles Bestwick	MT GRCF
Chris McLean	MT GRCF
Alan Convery	MT MT LBR
Robert Hill	Ph A GR SB
Chris McLean	Ph A GRCF
Greg Rastall	AT GR SB
Robert Hill	AT GR SB
Lara Bestwick	AT LBP
Alan Convery	AT LBR
Leslie Kong	AT LBR
Lara Bestwick	SSC LBP

Members of the Squad took twenty six Bronze Standard Medals

Robert J Tonner	25m. Prec. GRCF
Chris McLean	25m. Prec. GRCF
Glenn Gordon	50m. Prec. LBP
Glenn Gordon	America Match GRSB
John Crouch	T&P1 GRSB
Greg Rastall	T&P1 GRSB
Chris McLean	T&P1 GRCF
Greg Rastall	T&P1 GRCF
Alan Convery	T&P1 LBR
Charles Beswick	MT GRSB
William Paterson	MT GRSB
Iain McFadyen	MT GRCF
William Paterson	MT GRCF
Leslie Kong	MT GRCF
Robert J Tonner	MT GRCF
Jon Cormie	MT GRCF
Iain McFadyen	MT LBR
Robert Hill	MT Shotgun
Greg Rastall	PhA GRSB
Glenn Gordon	PhA GRSB
Glen Gordon	AT GRSB
Robert Tonner	AT GRCF
William Paterson	AT GRCF
Jon Cormie	AT LBR
Iain McFadyen	SSC GRSB
Robert Hill	SSC GRCF

The following abbreviations are used throughout:

Competitions

T&P	Timed and Precision (1 & 2)
MT	Multi-Target
PhA	Phoenix A
AT	Advancing Target
SSC	Speed Steel Challenge

Firearms

GRSB	Gallery Rifle Small Bore
GRCF	Gallery Rifle Centre Fire
LBP	Long Barrelled Pistol
LBR	Long Barrelled Revolver
LSR	Lightweight Sport Rifle

Home Countries National Match

1st England	3306 256X
2nd Wales	3260 117X
3rd Scotland	3208 87X

In terms of the match report the Scotland Team will undoubtedly feel frustrated and disappointed with the result of the Home Countries National Match, but this very disappointment emphasizes the significant advances that the team has made over the last year.

The point's gap with England narrowed dramatically and it was genuinely unclear who had won, with score-reports from the different firing bays causing dramatic shifts in each team's mood throughout the afternoon.

Under the coaching of John Robinson, we have realized that we are more than capable of winning but need to turn individual performance into team performances, for which the pressures and responsibilities are all the greater.

Bearing this out, individually, Scotland Squad members won a very respectable range of gold to bronze places, plus a considerable array of standard score medals.

As a squad, the spirit between the members is excellent. The new team strip has very much helped to foster an identity for the team and competitors frequently commented on the team's attire and presence at the Championships.

Overall, Scotland was represented with pride and passion by the team and squad as a whole.

Charles Bestwick - Captain

Phoenix Meeting - Bisley

27 – 31 May 2010

14 members of the Gallery Rifle Squad attended the Phoenix Meeting at Bisley.
This meant that we were able to enter three Scottish teams, Blue, White and Purple.

Two clubs also entered their own teams - Aberdeen Full-Bore and Joint Services - the members of which were also Squad members.

The turn out was good and results are outstanding, well done to everyone who competed and
Congratulations to all who won medals!

Those Present

Charles Bestwick (Capt)
Greg Rastall
Mike Meldrum
Chris McLean
Leslie Kong
John Crouch
Donald Robertson
Colin Oswald
Glenn Gordon
Bill Vaughan
Maurice Leishman
Alan Convery
Robert J Tonner
Robert Tonner
William J Paterson

The squad shot a total of **125 individual entries** ranging from Gallery Rifle Small-Bore Precision to Gallery Rifle Centre-Fire 1500

SEVERAL EVENTS WERE WON OUTRIGHT BY SQUAD MEMBERS

Members of the Squad took **FIVE GOLD PLACE MEDALS - Congratulations** to

Glenn Gordon won the 25m Long Barrelled Pistol
Donald Robertson won the 25m Air Pistol
Donald Robertson won the 50m Long Barrelled Pistol
Charles Bestwick won the 'Granet' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
Charles Bestwick won the 'Imperial Silhouettes' Gallery Rifle Centre-Fire

Members of the Squad took **THREE SILVER PLACE MEDALS – Congratulations** to

Robert J Tonner 'Phoenix A' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
William J Paterson 'Phoenix A' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
Charles Bestwick 'Imperial Silhouettes' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore

Members of the Squad took **SIX BRONZE PLACE MEDALS – Congratulations** to

Glenn Gordon 50m 'Precision' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
Charles Bestwick 'Timed & Precision 1' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
John Crouch 'Timed & Precision 1' Long Barrelled Revolver
Charles Bestwick 'Timed & Precision 2' Gallery Rifle Centre-Fire
Greg Rastall 'Multi-Target' Gallery Rifle Small-Bore
John Crouch 'Multi-Target' Long Barrelled Revolver

STANDARD MEDALS are awarded for scores that reach a set high standard.
Members of the squad took **ELEVEN GOLD STANDARD MEDALS – Congratulations** to

Charles Bestwick T&P1 GR SB
Charles Bestwick T&P2 GR CF
William J Paterson M-T GR SB
John Crouch M-T GR CF
William J Paterson M-T GR CF
Mike Meldrum M-T GR CF
William J Paterson Phoenix A GR SB
Bill Vaughan Phoenix A GR CF
William J Paterson Phoenix A GR CF
Bill Vaughan Advancing Target GR CF
Charles Bestwick Granet GR SB

Members of the Squad took **TWENTY TWO SILVER STANDARD MEDALS – Congratulations** to

Charles Bestwick 25m Prec. Lightweight Sport Rifle
John Crouch 25m Prec. GR CF
Chris McLean 25m Prec. GR CF
Colin Oswald 25m Classic Prec. GR CF
Donald Robertson 50m Prec. LBP
Glenn Gordon 50m Prec. LBP
Robert J Tonner T&P1 GR SB
Mike Meldrum T&P1 GR SB
Leslie Kong T&P1 GR CF
Mike Meldrum T&P1 GR CF
Greg Rastall M-T GR CF
Charles Bestwick M-T GR CF
John Crouch M-T LBR
Robert J Tonner Phoenix A GR SB
Bill Vaughan Phoenix A GR CF
Robert J Tonner Advancing Target GR SB
Mike Meldrum A.T. GR CF
Charles Bestwick A..T. GR CF
Greg Rastall A..T. GR CF
Leslie Kong A.T. LBR
Charles Bestwick Imperial Silhouettes GR SB
Charles Bestwick Imperial Silhouettes GR CF

Members of the Squad took **TWELVE BRONZE STANDARD MEDALS 0 Congratulations** to

Greg Rastall 25m. Prec. LSR
Greg Rastall 25m. Prec. GR CF
Charles Bestwick 25m Prec. GR CF
Alan Convery T&P Shot Gun
Robert Tonner M-T GR CF
Bill Vaughan M-T GR CF
Robert J Tonner M-T GR CF
Robert Tonner A.T. GR CF
William J Paterson A.T. GR CF
Alan Convery Shot Gun Semi-Auto

GRAND MASTER MEDALS are awarded to the select few who attain a high standard in several events.
Members of the Squad took **FOUR GRAND MASTER MEDALS – Congratulations** to

Charles Bestwick
William J Paterson
Mike Meldrum
Robert J Tonner

The Scottish 'White' Team were THIRD in the Timed & Precision 1 and Multi-Target Gallery Rifle Small-Bore

Scotland 'Blue' were SIXTH

Scotland 'Purple' were EIGHTH

The Scottish 'White' Team were FIFTH in the T&P 1 and M-T GRCF

Scotland 'Blue' were SEVENTH In the **CLUB TEAM EVENTS** :-

JSPC were SECOND in the T&P GR SB

Aberdeen were THIRD

Aberdeen were SECOND in the T&P GR SB

JSPC were EIGHTH

Aberdeen were THIRD in the M-T GR SB

JSPC were FOURTH

Aberdeen were SECOND in the M-T GRCF

JSPC were SIXTH

JSPC were FOURTH in the Advancing Target GR SB

Aberdeen were FOURTH in the A.T. GRCF

JSPC were FIFTH

It can be seen from these results that the Scottish Gallery Rifle Squad is now in touch with some of the best shooters in the U.K. - if not in Europe. At this year's Championship Home Countries Match, we should certainly give them a run for their money.

The full Prize List and Phoenix 2010 Results may be downloaded from : [www. galleryrifle.com](http://www.galleryrifle.com)

A report on the Phoenix Meeting and the Phoenix International Match can also be found in the Summer edition of the NRA Journal.