



# Performance Programme Monthly Report February 2015



## Competition Reports

Intershoot													
<b>Discipline</b>	Rifle												
<b>Dates</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2015												
<b>Venue/Country</b>	The Hague, The Netherlands												
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<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	We travelled as part of a GBR Group to a training camp at the Netherlands Sports Training complex at Papendal where the European Air Rifle Champs will be held in March. This was set up through the Manager of the Netherlands Shooting Team, Rob Lovering. From Papendal we travelled to The Hague the day before competitions started.												
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	The competition lasted 3 days with Qualification matches and Finals each day for Senior and Junior competitors. A good environment to bed in or test out changes in technique which is why we were keen to go.												
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	Sinclair Bruce, Donald McIntosh												
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	Sinclair Bruce												

<b>Cyprus Grand Prix</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Larnaca, Cyprus
<b>Results</b>	Max Jeffery: 26/22/25/26/26 = 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> x 6 shooters (Junior Men)
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	All organised by British Shooting
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Grand Prix run under ISSF rules
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	British Shooting Staff
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	Donald McIntosh

<b>South West National Long Range Championships</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	Fullbore
<b>Dates</b>	10-15 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Ben Avery Ranges, Phoenix, AZ, USA
<b>Results</b>	<p>It is difficult to take much meaning from the published results as although our group was competing in the Palma/sling class, this included some people who were shooting heavier bullets of the same calibre (with resultant less effect of wind) and some were using telescopes. A further subdivision put Ian/Angus/Mike in High Master Class and Lindsey/Euan in Master Class, with separate lists for each. In addition, it is almost impossible to win a competition outright, as a second group shooting any calibre are included, and they generally have a distinct advantage. Nonetheless, there were still some good results from our squad, albeit that Ian Shaw was the only one that shot throughout with consistency, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Grand Aggregate with excellent scores.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – 600 yards</b> An exceptionally difficult day with very strong fishtail winds in all 3 shoots. Scoring was amazingly low – I think some of the wide shots were contributed to by buffeting rather</p>

than outright wind. (This was not part of the Grand Aggregate)

Ian Shaw	189.6	189.7	194.5	572.18
Angus McLeod	187.6	190.2	191.4	568.12
Mike Barlow	188.4	190.4	188.5	566.13
Lindsey McKerrell	191.5	184.5	187.3	562.13
Euan Maclean	192.7	177.3	191.7	560.17 (Winner 588.23)

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Palma Teams 800/900/1000 yards**

A much easier day and a coached shoot. Our team of Ian Shaw, Angus McLeod, Euan Maclean, and Lindsey McKerrell finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 18 teams, and that was primarily because Euan's sight was not mounted correctly (not perfectly vertical) and so the wind zero shifted between ranges. They could easily have won this match otherwise. Ian and Angus coached each other and one of the younger members each. As the 5<sup>th</sup> in our group, it was decided that Mike Barlow would shoot rather than be a dedicated coach, so he shot in a scratch team. Ordinarily, the teams would have been reshuffled for the second match on Saturday to include Mike, but because there was also a team aggregate match over the two team match days, the teams had to be the same for both matches.

Ian Shaw shot an outstanding 448.28, easily the highest score on the range. Lindsey McKerrell shot a very good 444.18 and Mike Barlow a very steady 445.14

Ian Shaw	448.28
Angus McLeod	441.16
Lindsey McKerrell	444.18
Euan Maclean	433.8
Total	1766.70 (Winning team 1771.88)

Mike Barlow 445.14

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Palma Individual 800/900/1000 yards**

Weather was hot and fine with a light, rapidly-changing wind throughout. All 5 struggled with the wind, Angus cross-shot, losing 10 points.

Ian Shaw	439.20
Angus McLeod	429.18
Mike Barlow	432.17
Lindsey McKerrell	413.4
Euan Maclean	406.12 (Winner 447.26)

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 2 Competitions at 1000 yards**

Weather was hot and fine again with a light, rapidly-changing wind throughout. Again, some struggled with the wind and Euan wound his sights the wrong way, winding himself off the target (!!). In the first shoot, there were excellent scores from Ian, Angus and Lindsey.

Ian Shaw	199.12 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	197.8 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	396.20 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Angus McLeod	199.13 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	190.6	389.19
Mike Barlow	190.5	184.3	374.8
Lindsey McKerrell	198.4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> MA)	187.6	377.10
Euan Maclean	195.4	178.3	373.7
(Winner	200.10	199.10	397.22)

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Teams of 4 at 1000 yards**

Weather was hot and fine, with a light readable wind. Ian/Angus and Mike shot excellent 199's. Lindsey shot a 191 with a thrown 6 as her last shot, ruining what would otherwise have been a solid team score.

Ian Shaw 199.14

	<p>Angus McLeod 199.8  Lindsey McKerrell 191.4  Euan Maclean 186.7 Total 775.73 (Winning team 796.44)</p> <p>Mike Barlow 199.13</p> <p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 2 Competitions at 1000 yards</b>  Weather was warm/hot and fine with light winds. Ian Shaw shot very well and was 5<sup>th</sup> on the day on centrals. Euan shot very steadily and Mike Barlow finally used a more optimum strategy of using mirage for wind indication and shooting at his own pace rather than forcing it.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ian Shaw</td> <td>200.7 (3rd)</td> <td>198.9 (8<sup>th</sup>)</td> <td>398.16 (5<sup>th</sup>)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angus McLeod</td> <td>185.10</td> <td>190.5</td> <td>375.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Barlow</td> <td>190.7</td> <td>196.5</td> <td>386.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lindsey McKerrell</td> <td>195.3</td> <td>189.7</td> <td>384.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Euan Maclean</td> <td>195.7</td> <td>194.7(4 MA)</td> <td>389.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Winner)</td> <td>200.12</td> <td>200.12</td> <td>398.20)</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Grand Aggregate (Fri-Sun)</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ian Shaw</td> <td>1233.57 (4<sup>th</sup>)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angus McLeod</td> <td>1193.52 (includes 2 crossfires = 20 points)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Barlow</td> <td>1192.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lindsey McKerrell</td> <td>1182.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Euan Maclean</td> <td>1168.33 (Winner 1242.64)</td> </tr> </table>	Ian Shaw	200.7 (3rd)	198.9 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	398.16 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Angus McLeod	185.10	190.5	375.15	Mike Barlow	190.7	196.5	386.12	Lindsey McKerrell	195.3	189.7	384.10	Euan Maclean	195.7	194.7(4 MA)	389.16	(Winner)	200.12	200.12	398.20)	Ian Shaw	1233.57 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Angus McLeod	1193.52 (includes 2 crossfires = 20 points)	Mike Barlow	1192.57	Lindsey McKerrell	1182.24	Euan Maclean	1168.33 (Winner 1242.64)
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<p><b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b></p>	<p>WGT arranged flights and extra bag per person (i.e. rifle box). The coach booked vehicles and accommodation. A house was rented for the duration of our stay, which is both more economical and better for keeping the group together than a hotel. In addition, it is more secure, as several of the hotels in the areas that we would have expected to stay have been suffering spates of break-ins to vehicles. The coach also ordered the necessary ammunition from our trusted US supplier to top up the quantities carried by each athlete, as the 5kg allowance in the aircraft only partially covers the required amount to complete the meeting.</p>																																		
<p><b>Outline of Competition Logistics</b></p>	<p>Unlike the UK, all the individual shoots are string fire (one person per target shooting at any time) to a strict time limit for the overall shoot. Also, the shoots have many more counting shots than in the UK – typically we shoot 7 or 10 to count and occasionally 15, in the US they generally shoot 20 to count at any given range, as National Records can only be set for that number of shots. Typically there are 4 people squaddled to a target, with two marking targets in the pits (butts), one firing and the other scoring for the firer. The firer and scorer then change place for a second relay (detail) and then the target-marking pair change with those on the firing point for a third and fourth relay. This leads to a very busy day as, after firing starts in the first competition of the day, every shooter is occupied continuously until firing ceases in the third competition or range fired that day – there is no specific lunch break.</p> <p>At meetings such as this, they are keen to include team matches in the programme, as team shooting is rarely practiced in the US and it is an opportunity to give people a chance to coach and be coached. In the UK we have a better mix of team/individual matches and with the specific HPS training for CG, our group should have a slight</p>																																		

	<p>advantage in this format, other than not having the same experience of the specific range as the locals. Teams did not have to be club teams – scratch teams were encouraged to ensure as many people as possible shot.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> – Shooters Clinic  It started with a talk by Brian Litz (Berger Bullets Ballistician and the World's foremost authority on ballistics) on ballistics and handloading. Then there was a position check for all firers, by the top US coaches, followed by a wind class, led by Mid Tomkins, former US Palma Captain and Coach at 1000 yards. During this session, there was instruction on flag and mirage reading followed by a series of shots from an expert shooter with the wind calls being explained and evaluated. The final part of the day was pairs- firing with two shoots at 1000 yards, the idea of which was to make the US shooters actually read the wind rather than chase the spotter – however, for UK shooters who are used to firing in pairs/threes, it was more of an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the range and the markedly different aim picture from the UK.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> – 3 shoots of unlimited sighters and 20 shots to count at 600 yards.</p> <p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> - teams of 4 shooting a Palma course (15 shots to count at 800/900/1000 yards with unlimited sighters at the first range and 2 only at 900 and 1000).</p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Individual Palma course</p> <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> - 2 shoots at 1000 yards, 20 to count in each, followed by a team match at 1000 yards, with 20 to count per firer.</p> <p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> – 2 shoots at 1000 yards, 20 to count in each.</p>
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	Lindsay Peden
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	Lindsay Peden

<b>Qatar Grand Prix</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	Shotgun
<b>Dates</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Lusail Shooting Range, Qatar

<b>Results</b>	Sian Bruce: 21/22/22 = 65 {69 for final} 12 <sup>th</sup> x 18 shooters Drew Christie: 23/24/22/23/25 = 117 {120 for final} 16 <sup>th</sup> x 39 shooters Jonathan Reid: 25/22/24/20/23 = 114 {119 for final} 20 <sup>th</sup> x 71 shooters Greg Trowell: 23/23/21/23/20 = 110 Shot in MJ class. Winner shot 118, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> on 115
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	All organised by WGT Travel
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Grand Prix run under ISSF rules.
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	Iain MacGregor
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	Iain MacGregor

<b>SSRA Air Rifle GP</b>							
<b>Discipline</b>	Rifle						
<b>Dates</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2015						
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Glenrothes						
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<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Shot to ISSF standards in terms of competition format though no Equipment Control in place.						
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	None						
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	Sinclair Bruce						

<b>SPA Air Pistol GP</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	Pistol
<b>Dates</b>	15 Feb 2015
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Glenrothes, SCO
<b>Results</b>	Owen D – 569; 568; Final 173.5 3 <sup>rd</sup> Liddon J – 359; 370 Final 195.3 1st
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Shot to ISSF standards in terms of competition format though no Equipment Control in place. One combined Final held for men and women together.
<b>Coach(es) and Support Staff</b>	None
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	John Leighton-Dyson

<b>British Pistol Club Open</b>	
<b>Discipline</b>	Pistol
<b>Dates</b>	14/15 February 2015
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Bisley, UK
<b>Results</b>	Goodall A – 558
<b>Outline of travel and accommodation logistics</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Outline of Competition logistics</b>	Shot on electronic targets, but no final.
<b>Coaches &amp; Support Staff</b>	None
<b>Report Submitted By</b>	John Leighton-Dyson

British 10m Air Rifle & Air Pistol Championships																													
<b>Discipline</b>	Rifle & Pistol																												
<b>Dates</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2015																												
<b>Venue/Country</b>	Lord Roberts Centre, Bisley																												
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## Coming Up

28-Feb-15	08-Mar-15	Rifle & Pistol	European Championships 10m	Arnhem, NED
14-Mar-15	15-Mar-15	Rifle	Scottish 10m Championships	Tulliallan
14-Mar-15	15-Mar-15	Pistol	SPA 10m Grand Prix	Callander
19-Mar-15	22-Mar-15	Rifle	ISAS (Seniors)	Dortmund, GER
27-Mar-15	29-Mar-15	Rifle	ISAS (Juniors)	Dortmund, GER

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