



## ENGLISH SMALL-BORE SHOOTING UNION

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### NEWSLETTER AUTUMN/WINTER 2008/9

Sorry for this delayed Newsletter. Due to various items coming in late we decided to combine the Autumn and Winter Newsletters Entry Forms for the Championships, together with your Membership Renewal Form and Application Form for TENS 2010 Selection.

#### COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES – PUNE – INDIA.

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate James Huckle and Sheree Cox for their superb performances in these Championships. Scores are as follows:-

James Huckle

Prone Rifle: 585 (687.6) – Gold Medal

Rifle 3-Positions: 1149 (1243.8) – Gold Medal

10M Air Rifle: 584 (685.7) – Gold Medal

Sheree Cox

Rifle 3-Positions: 556 (653.8) – Gold Medal

Prone Rifle: 581 – Bronze Medal

Team Manager: K A J Parr Pistol Coach: A T Redhead.

#### CSF (ED) CHAMPIONSHIPS – GIBRALTAR.

England had considerable success at these Championships. The weather followed on from Bisley with wind, rain and thunderstorms but despite this the team won 15 medals. Unfortunately we do not have scores but the winners were:-

Individual Events – Men's Air Rifle – M Buttery – Gold, Adam French – Bronze.

Men's 3x40 – M Buttery – Bronze

Men's Prone Rifle – M Szmarkiewicz – Silver

Women's Air Rifle – M Smith – Silver

Women's 3 x 20 – M Smith – Gold

Women's Prone Rifle – J Hay – Gold

Men's Air Pistol – A Graver – Gold, A Robinson – Silver

In the Pairs Competitions our men won Gold in Prone Rifle, Silver in 3 x 40 and Gold in Air Rifle.

In the Women's Pairs we won Silver in Prone Rifle, Gold in 3 x 20 and Gold in Air Rifle.

Team Manager: Martyn White.

#### INTER-SERVICES MATCH – BISLEY – SEPTEMBER 7 2008.

RESULT: ESSU – 9316 COMBINED SERVICES – 9234

Team Scores:- R C Brown 590-581, M J Bagot 583-587, D Farmer 589 591, R Fowke 586 – 576, J Cornish 578 -587, D Swain 589 -575, J Duguid 576-581, M Buttery 574-573

Reserves: L Webster 582-574, S Duguid 551-572.

Team Captain: D A Goodfellow.

#### INTERSHOOT – FEBRUARY 5/6/7 2009

The following team will be travelling to Intershoot:-

##### AIR RIFLE MEN

'A' TEAM

C Hector

J Huckle (J)

K G Parr (J)

'B' TEAM

M Buttery

C Tucker

D Farmer

INDIVIDUALS: L Webster, M Eyres (J), A Covey (J)

#### AIR RIFLE WOMEN

L Minett  
S Cox  
M Flowers

INDIVIDUALS: L Hoff (J)

#### AIR PISTOL MEN

##### 'A' TEAM

M Gault  
I Ubhi  
A Graver

##### 'B' TEAM

P Friend  
J Newsome  
C Mason

INDIVIDUALS: F Wyatt, T Smith, R Stubbs, R Knight, E Graver (J), K Callaghan (J)  
M Hoff (J), P Lillis (J).

#### AIR PISTOL WOMEN

J Lydall  
G Geikie  
K Pearson

INDIVIDUALS: V Mullin (J), A Rehfish (J).

Team Coaches: Rifle – K A J Parr, Pistol – A T Redhead.

We wish them all a very successful Championship.

#### **SUMMER POSTAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS.**

##### PRONE RIFLE

Class 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> R Watchorn, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Barnett  
Class 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> J Latimer, 2<sup>nd</sup> L Webster  
Class 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> D Panchaud, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Wilcox

##### AIR PISTOL

Div. 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> A Graver, 2<sup>nd</sup> E Liveley  
Div. 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> D Peters, 2<sup>nd</sup> N Carter  
Div. 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> R Careless, 2<sup>nd</sup> P Whiteman

#### **TEAM ENGLAND NATIONAL SQUAD (TENS) 2009**

The following squad has been selected:-

##### **PISTOL:**

M Gault	G Geikie
M Baxter	J Lydall
I Ubhi	K Pearson
R Hale	V Mullin
A Graver	

##### **RIFLE:**

C Hector	S Cox
K G Parr	L Minett
J Huckle	M Smith
R Wilson	S Lee
M Babb	H Spittles
D Farmer	
M Pill	

#### **TENS SELECTION PROCEDURE – 2010**

Due to the change in dates for the CSF Championships in India, these now being February 2010, the selection for the CSF Championships and the Commonwealth Games has had to be amended. The changes are as follows:

### **Selection for the CSF Championships 2010.**

The Team for the CSF Championships will be selected from the 2009 squad in order that training can take place throughout 2009 in preparation for these Championships. This is as it was originally had the CSF Championships taken place at the end of 2009.

### **Selection for the Commonwealth Games 2010.**

The Team for the Commonwealth Games 2010 will be selected after the CSF Championships and will be named at the end of March 2010.

In order to be considered for the Team, individuals must have obtained a place in TENS through the existing selection procedures as stated above.

Individuals who do not gain a place in the 2010 TENS, but perform well at the CSF Championships may also be considered providing that they have completed the existing selection procedures above.

**All selections are subject to ETSF ratification and the decision of the ETSF Committee is final for the CSF Championships.**

**For the Commonwealth Games, the ETSF ratification and decision is then subject to CGCE ratification and their decision is final.**

Also on the website is the ESSU Selection Procedure together with an Application Form for all who wish to be considered for selection to reach the secretary by January 31 2009.

### **EMAILS.**

We still have only a small number of members taking their newsletter by email. Please email us if you wish to be included on our email list to receive future correspondence. As from 2009 we will be adding batches of emails to our mailing list from those who have not indicated that they still wish to receive their Newsletter by post.

### **PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES BY STANDING ORDER.**

Effective February 2009 you will be able to pay your Membership Fee by Standing Order. If you wish to do this please write to Mrs N Hunter MBE, 125 Turnpike Link, Croydon, Surrey CRO 5NU enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and she will send you the necessary form WHICH YOU MUST SEND TO YOUR BANK.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESSES OR EMAILS.**

If you are paying by Standard Order please ensure that the secretary [secretary@essu.org.uk](mailto:secretary@essu.org.uk) is advised of any changes you make to your address, phone number or email. We are not mind readers and you will not receive any communication if we have the wrong address.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held on Saturday May 2 2009 at the London & Middx Rifle Association.

### **HELPERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Please contact the secretary if you are available to help on any day of the Open Meeting. If you are an ISSF judge please advise your particular qualification.

**ESSU 2009 OPEN MEETING & CONFINED ENGLISH SHOOTING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS RIFLE - PISTOL & AIRGUNS  
WILL BE HELD AT THE LORD ROBERTS CENTRE  
2-4 MAY 2009  
ENTRY FORMS on the website  
ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 15 2009**