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## **NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2007**

### **GOOD NEWS!!**

We have just been advised by Sport England that the English Target Shooting Federation has been awarded £343,000 for the next cycle towards preparation for the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in 2009 and the Commonwealth Games 2010 in Delhi. This money has to be shared between the Smallbore, Fullbore and Clay disciplines.

### **HOME COUNTRIES INTERNATIONALS – LAUDER.**

Report and scores may be viewed on the website by clicking below

<http://www.essu.org.uk/Sub%20Pages/2007%20Results/Lauder%20HC%20Internationals%202007.pdf>

Photos may be viewed on the website by clicking below

<http://www.essu.org.uk/Sub%20Pages/Lauder2007Photos.html>

### **HOME COUNTRIES INTERNATIONALS – BISLEY**

The England Team officials for the above are as follows:-

Open Match	Captain	Mr P J Turnbull
	Secretary	Mr D A Goodfellow
Ladies Match	Captain	Miss A Parker
	Secretary	Mrs S E Haskett
Junior Match	Captain	Mr H Webber

### **2007 CSF (ED) CHAMPIONSHIPS – JERSEY.**

It was with great regret that the ESSU took the decision not to support these Championships due to the very high cost of entry fees and accommodation. There was also a complete lack of communication with the Jersey Shooting Federation. We wish to send potential medal winners to these championships and due to the high cost and being self-funded it meant that only those who could afford it would go. Teams are selected on performance only.

This does not mean that we will not support future CSF Championships.

### **BISLEY DINNER.**

Following the questionnaire circulated with the last newsletter, it has been decided due to lack of interest not to hold a Bisley Dinner this year. This will be reviewed year by year. The number of functions held by clubs and counties at Bisley seems to grow each year and this is probably why our numbers have declined.

### **POSTAL COMPETITIONS – WINTER 2007/8.**

Entry form for the above competitions are enclosed. Closing date for entries is Wednesday September 5 2007.

**INTERSHOOT – FEBRUARY 7/8/9 2008.**

Once again there will be no funding for this event. If you wish to be considered for selection please download (Click below)

<http://www.essu.org.uk/Sub%20Pages/Forms/INTERSHOOT%20FORM%202008.pdf>

**and complete the form and submit by Saturday September 22. Please do not make any travel arrangements until the teams have been selected.**

**COMBINED SERVICES MATCH – SEPTEMBER 9 2007.**

The team for this match will be selected from the Bisley aggregate. Please sign up on the notice board if you wish to be considered for selection.

**STOP PRESS!**

**ACADEMY ATHLETES – RIFLE (formerly Development Squad)**

This last weekend 21/22 July saw the first full assessment of members of the new Academy at Aldersley where they underwent a rigorous weekend of strength, conditioning and shooting skills under the direction of Steve Downes – Coach to the Academy.

The following have been successful in achieving the required standard:-

Jo Pullen, Rebekah Pidgeley, Melanie Flowers, Hannah Pugsley, Michelle Smith, Nicola Bellwood and Sarah Bond.

**Please note these are all women – where are the men?**

The Academy is not for those who want to get into TENS it is for those who WILL be international athletes.

Assessments are carried out on a regular basis and if you wish to be considered please contact Martyn White – email: [white@essu.org.uk](mailto:white@essu.org.uk)

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**OPEN/ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008.**

These Championships Will Be Held At Bisley On May 3-5 2008.

Entry Forms Will Be Available On This Site In Due Course.