



The Governing Body for Clay
Target Shooting in Scotland

Scottish
Clay Target
Association

Your invitation to join us in Scotland in 2017

Ladies & Gentlemen,

On behalf of SCTA and the ICTSC, I have the pleasure of inviting you all to the 83rd ICTSC DTL Home Countries International Tournament, British Open Championships and European Championships.

These take place on Thursday 20th July, Friday 21st July and 22-23 July respectively at:

The National Shooting Centre Scotland (formerly known as Central Scotland Shooting School), Garbethill Muir, Wester Jawcraig, Falkirk FK1 3AL, UK.

enquiries@nsc92.com Tel: 01324 851672.

Gun Storage is available at the venue for a daily charge and cartridges are available at market rate. For storage and cartridge orders these should be confirmed directly with the venue 10 days prior to arrival. Some limited camping pitches will be available at the venue and must be booked in advance. The main contact at the venue is: Andrew McCaig.

Practice will be available at the National Shooting Centre Scotland every day during the week prior to the event from 10.00–19.00, including a 100 DTL SCTA Selection/Registered Shoot on Saturday 15th July.

The **Home Countries International Tournament (HCIT)** on 20th July and **British Open** on 21st July will be 100 targets each day. Teams will consist of the following:

Seniors:	Teams of 20 (16 scores to count)	
Ladies:	Teams of 5 (4 scores to count)	
Juniors:	Teams of 5 (4 scores to count)	(under 21 on 1/1/2017)
Veterans:	Teams of 5 (4 scores to count)	(55 or over on 1/1/2017)
Super Veterans:	Teams of 5 (4 scores to count)	(65 or over on 1/1/2017)

The entry fee is £30.00 per person for the HCIT competition and £50.00 per person for the British Open competition. Please ensure that all Teams are submitted on the attached ICTSC Team Submission Form.

Administration can be contacted at:

SCTA Limited, PO Box 9473 Carlisle ML8 9AL

Tel: 07776 256539

E-mail: administrator@scta.co.uk

The post-HCIT Banquet and Team photographs will take place on Thursday 20th July at:
The Macdonald Inchyra Hotel & Spa, Grange Road, Falkirk, FK2 OYB.

Tel: 03448799044, International: 44 1324711911

Team Photographs will be taken at the banquet venue at 6pm prompt. All Teams are required to wear their uniforms.

Banquet: Admission strictly by ticket only, 19:00 for 19:30 on 20 July 2017.

Banquet Tickets: £40 Tickets need to be booked well in advance and will be allocated on a first come basis. If any vegetarian options are required please advise the general secretary when booking and should be notified on the HCIT entry form.

All tickets (Team members and guests) must be paid for along with the Team entries to SCTA Administrator, PO Box 9473, Carluke, ML8 9AL. To pay by Bank Transfer please contact the SCTA Treasurer – Iain Miller – johnmiller47@icloud.com for details.

Please advise the number of places at the top table and names.

Team details to include Captain New Caps and Manager.

The Draw will take place at **2pm** on Wednesday 19th July. All Team Managers requested please to be in attendance for the draw.

Trophies: Please ensure that all trophies for the HCIT & British Open are returned to the ground no later than 2pm on the date of the draw. Alternatively secure facilities have been arranged at the Inchyra Hotel and you may drop them off there, again prior to 2pm on 19th July.

The **European Championships** will be held over two days of 100 targets each day (200 in total). The European National Team events (maximum 3 Teams per country per category) will consist the following:

Open:	Teams of 5 (all scores to count)
Ladies:	Teams of 3 (all scores to count)
Juniors:	Teams of 3 (all scores to count)
Veterans:	Teams of 3 (all scores to count)
Super Veterans:	Teams of 3 (all scores to count)

The **entry fee for the European Championships** is £100 per person with Team fees of £50 for the Open team and £30 each for the L/J/V/SV Teams.

The closing date for all entries is: Sunday 2nd July 2017.

Entry forms for the British Open and European Championships will be available in early February on <http://www.scta.co.uk/index.php/fixtures>

Some accommodation information is attached as well as information about obtaining a visitor permit if you are travelling from outside of UK. We will be in contact with you via your respective membership bodies as the year progresses and further information on arrangements becomes

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available. In the meantime, if you have any queries please direct them to the Administrator (Alison McGarva) or myself. We look forward to welcoming you to Scotland.

With Kindest Regards

Morven Short

SCTA DTL Representative Tel: 07769 636339 email: morven.short@scta.co.uk

Hotel Accommodation and Camping Grounds

The National Shooting Centre Scotland is located in Central Scotland, in close proximity to major towns and cities.

Some limited accommodation may still be available at the MacDonald Inchyra Hotel for the European Championship dates: 01324 711911

Close to the Banquet Hotel are the following:

Grange Manor Hotel: 01324 711911
Travel Lodge Falkirk: 0871 984 6359
Premier Inn Falkirk East: 0871 527 8392

Other hotels in Falkirk include:

Airth Castle Hotel & Spa: 01324 831411
Graeme Hotel: 01324 628576
Antonine Hotel: 01324 624066
Orchard Hotel: 01324 624567
Hotal Cladhan (nearest to the ground) 01324 627421

In Cumbernauld:

Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort: 01236 457171
Premier Inn: 0871 527 8424
Travel Lodge: 0871 559 1822
Castlecary Hotel: 01324 840233
Best Western Garfield House: 0141 779 2111

Camping & Caravanning:

The Wheel Caravan Park: 07872 574164
Beebraigs Caravan Park & Camping Site: 01506 844516

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Visitors Permits

The following is extracted from the Police Scotland website:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/finance/service-fees-and-charges/firearms/146928/>

An application for a visitor who wishes to possess firearms to which section 1 of the Firearms Act 1968 applies, or possess, purchase or acquire any ammunition to which that section applies whilst in Great Britain or to possess a shot gun to which section 2 of the Act applies must be made via a person resident - 'a sponsor' - in Great Britain

The only criteria to act as a sponsor is to be of good character, and it is not necessary to be firearm or shotgun certificate holder. We [Police Scotland] will only deal with the sponsor.

The application for the permit is made by the sponsor and should be accompanied by the appropriate fee. *[If you don't currently have contact with a sponsor, information about sponsors will be published on the SCTA website soon.]*

The cost of visitors' permits *charged by Police Scotland* is:

Visitor's permit: Individual - £20

Visitors' permit: Group (six or more permits) - £100

Application for a Visitors' Permit Form 107 is available below.

This form can be downloaded direct, or you can obtain one from any Police Station.

Currently it is not possible to submit these forms electronically.

The applicant should also supply an original or a full copy of the European Firearms Pass if the permit is requested by an EEC resident or a copy of the visitor's hunting permit valid in their home country or Certificate of Good Conduct - available from the visitor's home police/sheriff department.

Applications for a Visitors Permit should be made at least 6 weeks prior to arrival in Scotland. There may be extenuating circumstances when an application is made close to the date on which the applicant wishes to travel to Scotland. Police Scotland will make every effort to process late applications on time, however this cannot be guaranteed

[Application for a Visitors Permit \(PDF\)](#)

The Scottish Clay Target Association look forward to welcoming you and your Team to our National Shooting Centre Scotland.

Kind Regards
Alison McGarva
SCTA Administrator

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