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The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association...

...is the National Governing Body for clay target shooting in England, supporting clay target shooting enthusiasts across the UK. We have the vision, resources and commitment to develop the sport and through our understanding of today's clay shooting needs, we are uniquely placed to protect, nurture and shape its future.

Foreword...

"2015 has been another successful year for clay shooting and the CPSA with many significant events and achievements. You can read about the highlights through the pages of this review and no doubt you will have your own memories to add to our top picks.

From the 90th anniversary of the British Open Sporting championship to the all-new Premier League, featuring many of the country's top shooting grounds, and from our international team successes to a raft of new young shots experiencing our sport for the first time, the CPSA has continued to promote and develop clay shooting at all levels. Participation has increased in all ways we can measure and we have been investing behind the scenes to ensure we meet the challenges and expectations of the future.

To fulfil these achievements we have been fortunate to garner the support of many sponsors, both new and continuing, as well as an army of volunteers within our county and regional committees and at many of the smaller grounds around the country. To all staff, directors and other volunteers, grounds, sponsors and supporters, I extend my sincere thanks and commend this Annual Review to you as recognition of our collective achievements throughout the past year."

Nick Fellows, Chief Executive







registered shoots

3,361 members shot over 1000 targets

5,580 members shot over 500 targets

11,132,966 targets shot at

109,715 registered scores received by HQ

Average of 38 entries per event

7,801 members shot at a registered event

2,492 registered shoots held

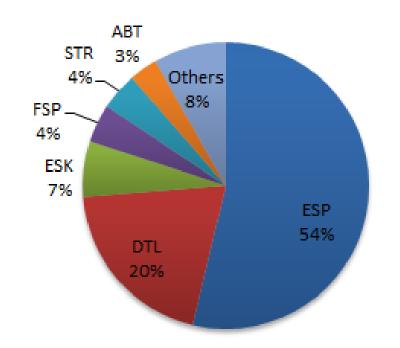
change from 2014

1	3.86%
1	3.08%
1	3.15%
1	4.04%
1	2.70%
1	0.56%
I	1.70%

volunteers

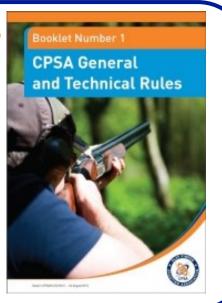
A massive thank you to the 300 volunteers in the 32 County
Committees and 5
Regional Committees.
These people give up their time to help organise, promote and develop the sport.
They have been, and remain, the lifeblood of our sport.

targets shot by discipline



booklet one

ur booklets 5
and 7 have
been combined
into one simple to
use resource for
General and
Technical rules —
Booklet 1.







2015 saw another successful year of Championships. The **ESP English Open and** British Open were held at High Lodge and Garlands respectively, using a new format which incorporated a Finals Day and Super Final on the Sunday for the British. The DTL weekend was held at Bywell and saw increased entries across all three events, with entries also up at the ESK British and English Open, held at NCSC and Doveridge respectively.

ESP

British Open

English Open

ESK

British Open **English Open**

DTL

Dougall Memorial Sponsored DTL **English Open**

ABT

English Open

STR

British Open



winners

Steve Brightwell Stuart Rudling

Peter Bloomfield Simon Hill

Jim Doherty Phil Morgan Michael Turner

Ed Ling

Martin Myers



championship entries

ESP	British Open	1108	3.84%
	English Open	948	27.25%
ESK	British Open	271	21.52%
	English Open	272	30.14%
DTL	Dougall Memorial	358	11.18%
	English Open	370	5.71%
	Sponsored DTL	249	9.69%
ABT	English Open	109	1.8%
STR	British Open	487	28.84%





annual awards dialogue

n March the 4th CPSA Annual Awards were held in Sheffield. Sponsored by Archant Dialogue, the ceremony saw the following eight awards handed out:

Clay Shooter of the Year

Young Shot of the Year

Paul Chaplow

Amy Easeman

Sarah White

Richard Hunter

Coach of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Club/Ground of the Year

the schools challenge Sporting Lie Schools Challenge



he CPSA was pleased to sponsor The Schools Challenge, which celebrated it's 10th Anniversary in 2015. After a thrilling finals day, 16-year-old Tom Scott came out victorious, winning a brand new car!



sponsored by

Shooter



BERETTA









Development Initiative of the Year *** ROMERO





Cambridge Gun Club

Disabled Shooter of the Year

Andy Womble

Special Contribution Award

John Robinson







national inter-counties

National Inter-Counties ABT:

Winning Senior Team **Yorkshire**

Winning Ladies Team Lincolnshire

National Inter-Counties ESP:

Winning Senior Team Warwickshire

Winning Ladies Team **Yorkshire**

National Inter-Counties ESK:

Winning Senior Team **Yorkshire**

Winning Ladies Team **Northamptonshire**

National Inter-Counties DTL:

Yorkshire Winning Senior Team

Cambridgeshire Winning Ladies Team

National Inter-Counties All Round:

Winning Senior Team Essex

Winning Ladies Team **Northamptonshire**





premier league

Premier League teams in the inaugural series between West London Shooting School, Bisley Shooting Ground, Southdown Gun Club, EJ Churchill Shooting Ground & Owls Lodge Shooting School.

Each team hosted a **100** target Registered Sporting Shoot, with competitors shooting in a minimum of **3** of the **5** fixtures to be eligible for the overall series prize fund which was sponsored by Beretta, Promatic & Gamebore.

Overall Winning Team Owls Lodge

Overall High Gun Martin Myers

Runner Up Richard Faulds MBE

Third Place Dean Gibbs

The series will continue in 2016, with 3 new teams - Cambridge Gun Club, Sporting Targets & Barrow Heath Shooting Ground - also taking part, promising an even more successful second series.







clubman classic



wo Clubman Classic League's ran during 2015 - the Kent & Sussex League and the Hampshire League. These are inter-club leagues run for C Class, Clubman and non-members.

Kent & Sussex Clubman Classic League

Winning Club Mill Farm Clay Pigeon Club

Runner Up Club Stumbletts Gun Club

Overall High Gun Dennis Purnell (Mill Farm)

Overall Runner Up Michael Gatehouse (Mill Farm)

Hampshire Clubman Classic League

Winning Club Bramley Clay Club

Runner Up Club Wallers Ash Gun Club

Overall High Gun Simon Hammal (Wallers Ash)

Overall Runner Up Nick Bailey (Bramley)





hroughout 2015, we ran a series of courses around the country, offering our members the opportunity to qualify as a Safety Officer, Referee or Coach/Instructor.

training courses

472 people attended 35 Safety Officers Courses

90 people attended 15 Referees Courses

32 people attended 9 Instructor Training Courses

3 people attended 1 Coaches Training Course



young shots days

ver 900 youngsters were introduced to the sport at one of our Young Shots Days.

Working with **20** clubs around the country, we co-ordinated a series of Young Shots Day over the Easter, Summer and Autumn School Holidays. These days offer a fantastic and enjoyable opportunity for youngsters to get involved in the sport, or as a refresher for those who have shot a little before.

Bringing in young, new shooters is imperative for a sustainable future for our sport, and we will continue work with the clubs to promote these days in 2016.

coaches' day

n December 4, we hosted a *Coaches' Day* in collaboration with Zoli at Sporting Targets. This offered our coaches and instructors an excellent opportunity to network with their peers, as well as taking part in a seminar on coaching and video techniques from Commonwealth Games coach John Robinson. They then competed in a 50-bird Sporting competition, using a handicap system to ensure all shooters were on a level playing ground, which was won by Ross Elgie.





england team...

ast year was a hugely successful season for the England Team, with victories across all disciplines, including some particularly strong individual and team performances.

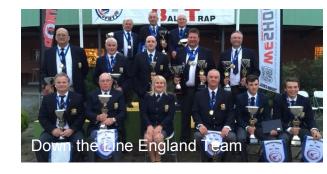


Automatic Ball Trap

The Seniors claimed victory and were joined on top of the podium by the Veterans and Super-Veterans teams. Ed Ling stole the show, shooting 190ex200 to take home Overall High Gun.

Down the Line

The England Team saw victories in the Seniors, Ladies and Super-Veterans categories, with Nigel Chapman leading the way to claim High Gun and Paul Turner runner up. The Down the Line team were also successful at the European Championships in France, with the Seniors, Juniors, Veterans and Super-Veterans all claiming gold.





FITASC Sporting

Father and son combination Paul and Jack Lovick helped England to victory here, taking High Gun and Runner Up respectively, as the England Team claimed victory in every category.

hanks go to all of the following England Team Managers, who admirably dedicate their time to help organise, manage and represent the teams:

Automatic Ball Trap: Karen Caves

Down the Line: Debbie Bellamy



English Skeet

The English Skeet team travelled to Mid Wales, where they claimed victory in Seniors, Ladies, Veterans and Super-Veterans, whilst also taking second place in the Juniors. Gary Cooke won Overall High Gun for his 150 straight, with Ross Elgie and Paul Dodd just one shot behind.

Olympic Skeet

England won the Senior and Ladies, Junior, Veteran and Super-Veteran combined High Guns. Chris Pratt was the overall victor with 98ex100, ahead of Stanley Baughan who impressed with his 96ex100.





Olympic Trap

England recorded victory in all categories. Rod Gould was the star, shooting 142ex150 to claim Overall High Gun, with Caroline Povey, Stephen Dawkes and John Winn taking home the Ladies, Veterans and Super-Veterans High Guns respectively.

English Sporting

Youngster Josh Bridges starred in the Home International, claiming the Overall and Junior High Guns, as England took victory in every category. At the NCSA Worlds in Florida Nick Hendrick was the England Team top shot, finishing third overall. The ICTSF World English Sporting took place in South Africa, with England winning every category. Martin Myers was crowned High Gun.



English Skeet: Kate Marsden FITASC Sporting: Guy Bond Olympic Trap: John Offord

English Sporting: Richard Hunter Olympic Skeet: Ray Dixson



individual success

2015 was another successful year for CPSA members abroad...

George Digweed MBE

World English Sporting Champion

World FITASC Sporting Champion

World Compak Sporting Champion

Amber Hill

ISSF World Cup Gold (Nicosia)

ISSF European Games Gold (Baku)

ISSF World Cup Bronze (Gabala)

ISSF European Championship Team Bronze (Maribor)

Steve Scott

ISSF World Cup Gold (Nicosia)

ISSF World Cup Silver (Gabala)

ISSF European Championships Team Gold (Maribor)

Cheryl Hall

World Compak Sporting Champion

World FITASC Sporting Champion

European FITASC Sporting Champion

Nad El Sheba Desert Shooting Champion

Tim Kneale

ISSF World Championship Team Gold (Lonato)

ISSF World Championship Silver (Lonato)

ISSF European Championships Team Gold (Maribor)



olympic team announcement

n November, the British Olympic Association (BOA) named the six-strong shooting squad that will represent Team GB in the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Four CPSA members join Elena Allen in the Shotgun squad:

Amber Hill (skeet)

Ed Ling (trap)

Steve Scott (double trap)

Tim Kneale (double trap)

Jen Macintosh (Rifle) makes up the current shooting team.



'The Village at the British C

sponsors

e were pleased to continue our partnerships with some of the leading companies in the shooting industry through the sponsorship of our events. *Edgar Brothers*, as a distributor of **Zoli**, continued as the headline sponsor of the British Open ESP, including the sponsored Finals Day. The event was also kindly supported by Gamebore who provided cartridges as prizes and *Promatic*, who supplied the traps used. **Blaser** remained as the main sponsors of the DTL Weekend, whilst ASI took on headline sponsorship of the English Open ESP.









Blaser





benefits and offers

hroughout 2015 we continued to increase and grow quality of our *Member Benefits Plus* offers. During 2016 we will continue to expand these deals. We also started running a weekly *#FreebieFriday* Twitter competition, giving away a prize to one lucky member each week! There will be more fantastic prizes on offer throughout 2016.

he monthly e-newsletter continued to go from strength to strength, sending our **16,000** subscribers the latest news from the month. These were regularly read by over 8,000 people, keeping members up to date with what's happening in the shooting world with just one click!

newsletter continued to go Communications...





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the development of *Pull!*

January/February 2016

PREMIER LEAGUE ENGLAND TEAMS The top shooters of 2015 by discipline, with quotes from movers and shakers

January/February 2015





Seniors	Ladies	J
20(16)	5(4)	
10(5)	3(2)	
15(12)	3(2)	
12(10)	3(2)	
9(6)	2(2)	
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pull! reader survey

91.86% are satisfied with their CPSA membership.

96.59% are likely to renew their CPSA membership.

94.25% would recommend the CPSA.

85.23% feel *Pull!* talks to them in the right way.

January/February 2016





started shooting when I was 11, but a friend suggested I go to the

athletes announced

Rio 2016 Olympics, as well as Tokyo and beyond

gnation and the focus over the next 10 months

Academy Programme is also seeing the emergence nstrating high medal potential for

when selecting athletes onto the WCP (funded by UK

evidence and their expert views to compile the group of

top performers in the country as well as future potential

three distinct levels podium podium potential and GB

eathletes named onto the WCP are separated into

compete overseas in 2016 to gain broader experience.

would like to continue on the England Talent Pathway next year and

Elena Allen, Steve Scott and Tim Kneale (podium) and

Shooting said. I would like to congratulate all the

to fulfil their Olympic aspirations at Rio, Tokyo and

beyond. We are entering a very exciting stage in the

andpodium potential places, British Shooting also rew the 23 shooters given a place on the worldleading GB

Academy Programme, who have shown real potential

Richard Worthing ton, CPSA National Development Manager, "I first met Charles a few years ago at one of our Young Shots D. NCSC and it was obvious at the time that he had the desire and

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our AGMs are, please email tuart@cpsa.co.uk so we can let wervone know on our website.

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PSA Annual Major Champion he Dougal Memorial will be elebrating 120 years and the ouk for more information.



World Class Programme

is to apply for an England Tear psa.co.uk/england-team



social media

Over 5,000 'followers'

1,628 new followers

43.03%

94 people retweeted...



TOP POST

Retweet this for your chance to win 250 @EleyHawk Superbs! CPSA members only. #FreebieFriday



Over 10,000 'likes'

1,513 new likes

18.02%

7,792 people viewed...



Clay Pigeon Shooting Association

2 February 2015 · 🚷

TOP POST

We are excited to announce the 2015 CPSA A vard finalists congratulations to all those nominated! https://www.cpsa.co.uk/.../2015annual-awards----nominees-an...







2016 promises to be another busy and exciting year, with plenty of incredible shooting events to look forward to.

The highlights include the CPSA World English Sporting which will be held at EJ Churchill Shooting Ground and the 120th Dougall Memorial Anniversary Celebration, taking place during the DTL Weekend at Bywell in June. We will also be hosting all of the major championships, attending more Game Fairs than ever before and hosting the second series of the growing Premier League!

Internationally, we will be hosting the 50th English Sporting Home International and the Automatic Ball Trap Home International, as well as sending teams to the Home Internationals in all the other disciplines as normal. The European and World DTL Championships will both be taking place in Ireland in July and of course there will be the much anticipated Rio 2016 Olympics.

2016 will see also see some exciting changes at HQ, as we update our database and website. These changes will lead to us delivering a more user-friendly, interactive service for our members.

Please turn over to see the major events we will be attending this year.

our diary...

February

British Shooting Show - 12-14 - Stoneleigh Park

Premier League - 27 - West London Shooting School

March

Premier League - 20 - EJ Churchill

Kelmarsh Game & Country Fair - 27-28 - Kelmarsh Hall

April

East Anglia Game & County Fair - 23-24 - Norfolk Showground

Premier League - 24 - Southdown Gun Club

May

Broadlands Country Show - 1-2 - Broadlands Estate

English Open ESP - 5-8 - West Midlands Shooting Ground

Northern Shooting Show - 7-8 - Yorkshire Event Centre

British Open ABT - 14-15 - Brook Bank

Highclear Game & County Fair - 24-25 - Highclere Park

English Open ESK - 27-29 - Northampton Shooting Ground

Premier League - 28 - Cambridge Gun Club

June

Sussex Game & County Fair - 17-18 - Parham Park

DTL Weekend - 10-12 - Bywell

Premier League - 19 - Barrow Heath

CPSA World English Sporting 'Festival of Shooting' - 20-26 - EJ Churchill



July

DTL Home International - 15-16 - Banbridge

Premier League - 16 - Sporting Targets

European DTL - 18-19 - Esker Shooting Ground

World DTL - 21 - 23 - Esker Shooting Ground

UK Game Fair - 22-24 - Stoneleigh Park

The Game Fair - 29-31 - Ragley Hall

August

Premier League - 7 - Bisley Shooting Ground

OSK Home International - 12 - Lispopple

OTR Home International - Wales

Lowther Show - 13-14 - Lowther Estate

Cheshire Game & Angling Fair - 16 - Peover Park

ESK Home International - 26-27 - Auchterhouse

September

British Open English Sporting - 31-4 - High Lodge

Premier League - 10 - Owls Lodge

ESP Home International - 10 - Westfield Shooting Ground

FSP Home International - 24 - Wales

Sandringham Game Fair - 10-11 - Sandringham Estate

ABT Home International - 16-17 - Brook Bank

Midland Game Fair - 17-18 - Weston Park

Wiltshire Game Fair - 24-25 - Bowood House

Key:

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