

05.12.2011

Dear All,

A brief report of the 'goings on' at the recent 'Shooting Council' meeting at Bisley. Not a particularly mind grabbing meeting at that!

The important bits are:-

Dates for your diaries for 2012

24 -26 February	British Air Gun Championships
3 - 4 March	Blind Air Rifle Championships, Aldersley
8 -10 June	British International 50m Rifle Championships
23 - 29 June	Scottish Rifle meeting, Dumfries
7 - 8 July	Sporter Air Rifle Open Meeting, Aldersley
10 August	Sporter and Precision 3p Air Rifle Championships
11 -19 August	Bisley Rifle meeting
7 - 9 September	British Pistol Championships

By now most of you will be aware of the fees for membership for clubs but just in case you missed it, here they are.

Clubs over 75 members	£240
31 to 75 members	£190
16 to 30 members	£140
15 members or fewer	£110 (a £20 reduction)
County Associations	£170 (a £220 reduction)
Category B, D & E organisations	£170

Individual fees

Annual	£80
Junior and F/T education	£40
Associate	£60

On a totally different tack, the Scottish Government is forming a Firearms Consultative Panel who will meet to discuss the possibility of licensing airguns in Scotland with effect from 2012. They think it may reduce air gun incidents /crime in the country. They have already declined to discuss the matter with the NSRA!

MOD Ranges:

The Mod requirements for the civilian use of military ranges have been amended to increase the duration of the 'Shooter Certification Cards' from 1 year to 4 years. With immediate effect, the NSRA will issue cards valid from 1.1.2012 to 31.12. 2016. Clubs who require such cards are to contact the NSRA Range Safety Officer, Ali Aitken with their requests.

NSRA showrooms and offices will be closed from 5pm 22.12.2011 until 0900 3.1.2012.

Yours,

*Charlie Batten*

A W Batten (Hon Secretary)