



The English Twenty Club

Governing Body of English Fullbore Target Shooting

Dear Member,

I hope this finds you with your 2022 season in progress, and going well. With the early Open meetings already shot, KGV heats underway on ranges across the country and Imperial Meeting entries open (and submitted), the fullbore season is up and running, and starting to feel more like any other normal year again. With that, the below email is starting to look more typical of previous years and hopefully the rest of the season will continue to do so, too.

The Spring Meeting

Having reverted to the normal format for 2021, the Spring Meeting is once again temporarily reworked for 2022 due to the changes to the late May (now Jubilee) bank holiday weekend and is will be held over 21st-22nd May, with spaces still available. The Meeting is the perfect opportunity to refresh yourself on open, individual shooting, so please do take the opportunity to enter. Please contact the Competitions Secretary, Martin Liversage, as soon as possible at competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk to book your slot.

The club have not organised a Saturday dinner this year, but for those who would like to do something the NLRC have offered to lay on a meal on our behalf which should suit all palates and pockets. Details to follow shortly to all of those shooting the meeting, but for those who aren't and who would like to join in then please get in touch.

The Championship and Varley

Once again, a normal TR Imperial Meeting means the Championship and Varley will take place as usual. For those who pay their entry as part of their membership standing order then you will be entered automatically, but for those who don't then again, please contact Martin (competitions@englishtwenty.org.uk) who will happily relieve you of £10!

The KGV

With the Imperial Meeting back to normal, the KGV final is once again possible and regional heats are underway. A request to all potential county team members to ensure that memberships are either renewed, or applications submitted, in good time so as to allow these to be correctly processed and membership confirmed to your District Superintendent in advance. Despite historical practices, 5 minutes before Message 1 is generally considered insufficient...

Jewel Competitions

Jewel competitions are now back in full swing. If any District Superintendents have not yet claimed their jewels then please do get in touch with Graham Nelson (membership@englishtwenty.org.uk) who can arrange to get your County entitlement to you. We know there is some enthusiasm in making the club jewels a bigger feature of club and district shooting, so please do help support this getting involved and competing for them.

The English Twenty v RAF Match

The EXX v RAF match is back for 2022, led by this year's National Match Captain, Steven Thomas. Congratulations to the selected firers and coaches, as well as thanks to a number of our more seasoned shooters who are bringing and sharing their experience from the plotter's chair. The team representing the club will be:

Captain: Steven Tomas

Adjutant: Martin Liversage

Coaches: Jeremy Langley (main), Matthew Ensor, Derek Lowe, Graham Nelson, Bill Richards, Nick Tremlett

Firers: Jamie Allum, Ian Ashworth, Yusef Ali, George Bramwell, Harriet Bramwell, Kit Crabtree, Ben Craig, Toby Cubitt, Edward Feast, Rosanne Furniss, Simon Hayton, Chris Heales, Katie Hinkly, Sophie Hodge, Paul Holmes, Michael Larcombe, Adam Leech, Tom Shaw, James Postle, Jamie Stanford-Beale

Plotters/Reserves: Tom Drysdale, Parag Patel, Stephen Penrose, Tom Rylands, Jon Tapster

The Lawrence

The Lawrence match will once again be held at the Scottish Open TR Championships at Blair Atholl over 17th-19th June. For those considering it, or who are simply intrigued to find out what it's like having to adjust your elevation for wind, more information and entries (closing on 10th June, or when full) can be found [HERE](#).

The National, Mackinnon, and English Twenty v UK Armed Forces Matches

The National, Mackinnon and EXX v UKAF matches will again be contested over the Imperial Meeting. Congratulations to the following on their appointment as respective match captains:

The National: Steven Thomas

The Mackinnon: Tom Rylands

EXX v UKAF: Emma Cannings

The Lions Talent Development

The Lions programme continues to identify and develop talented shooters and coaches from across the country and with two of their three squad weekends completed, the current contingent are well on their training pathway. Once again, the club offers its thanks to Graham Nelson, the management team and the numerous volunteers for their dedication to the delivery of this programme. We hope to see as many of the squad as possible achieving their performance goals and shooting in the National team in July.

A request for applications for the 2023 scheme will be announced later this year. As always, if either you or anyone you know is shooting (or coaching) well, is uncapped (or single-capped) in the National, and is keen to progress to England level then please do apply when the opportunity arises.

Touring Teams

If determination and perseverance are essential skills for a touring team then the current contingent will be well practiced! The club remains on track to send Andy "Turbo" Barnes' 2021 team to South Africa & Kenya, albeit now in 2023.

Annual General Meeting

The 2021 AGM followed 2020, being once again held via Zoom. Again this ran smoothly, helped by two years' practice for most. The 2022 AGM date is to be confirmed and based on the model proving effective, an online element is once again anticipated.

Club Competitions 2021

A near-full programme of competition was possible in 2021, giving the following results. Congratulations to all:

Spring Meeting Grand Aggregate (Lion Trophy): D Luckman
Club Championship (Sutton Challenge Cup): P Patel
Hodgson Challenge Cup (Championship, top 'O'/'T'): TP Shaw
The Varley: T Drysdale
The Johnson Challenge Cup (Varley top 'O'): DFP Richards

The Lawrence: 2nd
The National: 2nd
The Mackinnon: 1st
Under-25 Home Countries: 1st
UK Armed Forces: 1st

Yearbook

The yearbook is available for printing on request and for a small fee to cover printing costs, please contact your DS if you would like one. Each DS will be given a yearbook at no charge. All the information in the yearbook is also available on the website.

Payments to the Club

In an effort to clearly define the club account streams and simplify the treasurer's role, members must use a simple code along with their unique member number with the payment code at the reference. This is a change to previous instructions to use their name/initials as we have a surprising number of name duplicates in the club and the surname already appears in the payment info anyway. If any member doesn't know their number then please contact your District Superintendent in the first instance, or Graham Nelson (membership@englishtwenty.org.uk).

List as follows:

CCV - Championship and Varley
SUB - Subscription
KGV
MER – merchandise
SM – Spring Meeting

Please use these references for future payments.

General Admin

If you haven't already done so, please let me have a current email address for you; it saves the club money and simplifies communication.

Please make sure your subs payment is up to date; if you're not paying £15 (£25 including the Club Championship & Varley) by standing order then please amend it for next year. You can then make a one-off payment using the account number and code mentioned above. If you're not sure that you're up to date, or that we have up to date details, then please contact Graham (membership@englishtwenty.org.uk) who is working hard behind the scenes to ensure we have an accurate and useable membership recording system from which to run the club for the greatest benefit to its members.

Please note that the English Twenty Club is NOT a primary club and does not issue Shooter Certification Cards. These MUST be obtained from your primary club.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the ranges soon.

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