

## TFC Grant Return



### GB Handgun Team – Swedish WA1500 World Championships 2023

Date of Grant: 21/07/2023

Amount of Grant: £2,800

The GB Handgun Team were awarded a grant of £2,800 to support competing in the 2023 WA1500 World Championships in Sweden. This document reports on the event and the accounts versus the budget.

<b>Team Name:</b>	GB Handgun Team		
<b>Discipline:</b>	Gallery Rifle & Pistol		
<b>Team Officials:</b>	Committee: - Chairman: Ash Dagger - Deputy Chairman: Charles Murton - Captain (Handgun) – David Harris - Captain (Gallery Rifle) – Morné van Dalen - Secretary – Jacky Lamb - Handgun Adjutant – Sharon Bowden		
<b>Tour destination (Country/countries):</b>	Sweden		
<b>Duration of tour (days):</b>	12/08/2023 – 21/08/2023		
	<b>Total size</b>	<b>Relevant people</b>	<b>Youth (under 25)</b>
<b>Full Squad</b> (include those training with the team)	10	2	0
<b>Travelling (Selected) Team</b>	7	1	0
<b>Overview of training programme (how many weekends / days)</b>	<p>A Squad training session was held on Friday 23rd June at the Derby Range. Training is a challenge, as the firearms to be used in the competition are not permitted in the UK. However, training is being accomplished using long barrelled versions and focussing on the other skills required, including variations in the courses of fire and range rules and working in a team of two.</p> <p>The Gallery Rifle Training sessions on the Friday before each of the four major Gallery Rifle &amp; Pistol competitions in the year have been extended to allow the Handgun Team to use the same facilities.</p> <p>Team members shoot in the four main Bisley competitions and in additional regional and overseas competitions throughout the year.</p>		

## QUALIFYING TEAM / SQUAD MEMBERS

### *Relevant people*

Name	Service (Army, Navy, Airforce, Reserves, Police, Fire, etc.)	Current or Former?
David Berry	Police	Former
Andy Wiggins	Police	Former

The match in Sweden was the WA1500 World Championships. The WA1500 has 26 member countries across the globe including Canada, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and many others. See [www.wa1500.org](http://www.wa1500.org). The match was hosted by Svenske Pistolskytteförbundet (Swedish WA1500 National Governing Body) in their range at Botkyrka Skyttecenter in Tullinge, South of Stockholm.

At the time of the OTF Grant Application, the plan was for 7 members of the Squad to travel to Sweden (6 shooters and the Adjutant), but Chris Pannell was able to join the team subsequently.

#### Sweden GB Handgun Squad:

- Dave Harris (Captain)
- Alan Podevin (Vice Captain)
- Dave Berry
- Matt Peppitt
- Neil Jones
- Steve Lamb
- Chris Pannell
- Sharon Bowden (Adjutant)

The International matches comprised Revolver International, Pistol International and Optical Sight International. The final team selection was based on performance in the individual and open team matches:

- International Revolver Match - Steve Lamb and Alan Podevin
- International Optical Match - Chris Pannell and Dave Harris
- International Pistol Match - Matt Peppitt and Steve Lamb

The results were as follows:

Revolver				Pistol				Optical			
Place	Country	Score	X	Place	Country	Score	X	Place	Country	Score	X
1	Germany	1195	75	1	Sweden	1184	70	1	Sweden	1192	79
2	Australia	1186	69	2	Australia	1181	72	2	Germany	1191	86
3	Canada	1184	70	3	Austria	1170	61	3	Australia	1190	84
4	Sweden	1182	68	4	Czech Republic	1170	55	4	Austria	1187	81
5	Austria	1181	67	5	Canada	1166	59	5	Romania	1187	72
6	Romania	1168	61	6	Romania	1151	53	6	Canada	1183	78
7	Netherlands	1150	46	7	Germany	1126	67	7	Czech Republic	1169	51
8	Czech Republic	1140	49	8	Netherlands	1116	67	8	Netherlands	1149	37
9	Great Britain	1122	27	9	Great Britain	1056	21	9	Great Britain	1086	26
10	Norway	923	28	10	Norway	909	17	10	Norway	897	32

The GB Handgun Team performed very well, earning a respectable ninth in all three events and had one shooter who scored more than one of the team above in every discipline. That shows just how close we were to those

immediately above us. With our scores improving all the time, we aspire to provide real competition to those closest to us and to improve our finishing position in the future.

#### Expenditure against Budget:

The total costs were £20,745.96, compared to the budget estimate of £18,239.69, summarised below:

Description	Costs v Budget			Funding		
	Budget	Cost	Variance	OTF Grant	GB-Funded	Self-funded
Permits	£70.75	£67.08	£3.67	£67.08		
Entry Fees	£1,591.87	£1,634.54	-£42.67	£1,634.54		
Acommodation	£3,862.07	£3,810.65	£51.42	£1,098.38		£2,712.27
Ammunition	£2,880.00	£2,880.00	£0.00			£2,880.00
Food	£2,450.00	£3,126.72	-£676.72		£246.72	£2,880.00
Travel	£7,385.00	£9,226.96	-£1,841.96			£9,226.96
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>£18,239.69</b>	<b>£20,745.96</b>	<b>-£2,506.27</b>	<b>£2,800.00</b>	<b>£246.72</b>	<b>£17,699.23</b>

These costs are broken down as follows:

Description	Shooting			Subsistence				Travel	Totals
	Permits Kr	Entry Fees Kr	Ammunition £	Accom. £	Gala Dinner Kr	Days Away	Food £	Travel	£
1. Dave Harris (Captain)		3,500.00 kr	£411.43	£652.24	400.00 kr	10	£400.00	£1,989.38	£3,753.74
2. Alan Podevin (VC)		2,750.00 kr	£411.43	£321.32	400.00 kr	8	£320.00	£497.78	£1,793.40
3. Steve Lamb	870.00 kr	3,500.00 kr	£411.43	£381.63	400.00 kr	10	£400.00	£1,810.08	£3,370.91
4. Matt Peppitt		2,750.00 kr	£411.43	£551.50	400.00 kr	8	£320.00	£442.50	£1,968.30
7. Chris Pannell		3,300.00 kr	£411.43	£626.60	400.00 kr	8	£320.00	£405.54	£2,048.84
6. Neil Jones		2,100.00 kr	£411.43	£574.40	400.00 kr	8	£320.00	£306.23	£1,804.81
5. Dave Berry		3,300.00 kr	£411.43	£351.48	400.00 kr	10	£400.00	£1,923.99	£3,372.16
8. Sharon Bowden (Adj)				£351.48	400.00 kr	10	£400.00	£1,851.47	£2,633.79
<i>Sub-Totals (Kr):</i>	<i>870.00 kr</i>	<i>21,200.00 kr</i>			<i>3,200.00 kr</i>				
<b>Totals (£):</b>	<b>£67.08</b>	<b>£1,634.54</b>	<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£3,810.65</b>	<b>£246.72</b>		<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£9,226.96</b>	<b>£20,745.96</b>
<b>Funded from OTF Grant</b>	<b>£67.08</b>	<b>£1,634.54</b>		<b>£1,098.38</b>					<b>£2,800.00</b>
<b>Funded by GB GR Team</b>					<b>£246.72</b>				<b>£246.72</b>
<b>Self Funded</b>			<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£2,712.27</b>			<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£9,226.96</b>	<b>£17,699.23</b>
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>£67.08</b>	<b>£1,634.54</b>	<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£3,810.65</b>	<b>£246.72</b>		<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£9,226.96</b>	<b>£20,745.96</b>
<b>Budget £ Sterling</b>	<b>£70.75</b>	<b>£1,591.87</b>	<b>£2,880.00</b>	<b>£3,862.07</b>	<b>£2,450.00</b>		<b>£7,385.00</b>	<b>£18,239.69</b>	
<b>Variance</b>	<b>£3.67</b>	<b>-£42.67</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£51.42</b>	<b>-£676.72</b>		<b>-£1,841.96</b>	<b>-£2,506.27</b>	

Exchange Rate (SEK): 12.97      Exchange rate (Euro): 1.15

Key notes re variances:

1. The entry fees are variable, as people entered a different number of competitions, but are broadly in line with budget.
2. Despite the extra person, the hotel costs came in within budget.
3. The food costs have increased by the extra person, but are broadly on budget.
4. Travel costs were significantly underestimated – see later detail.
5. The cost of the Gala dinner on the Saturday evening has been covered by GB GR&P Team Funds.

#### Grant Payments

The grant was used to fund the Permits, Entry Fees and a contribution towards Accommodation as follows:

Description	Payments								
	D Harris	A Podevin	S Lamb	M Peppitt	C Pannell	N Jones	D Berry	S Bowden	Total:
Permits			£67.08						£67.08
Entry Fees	£269.85	£212.03	£269.85	£212.03	£254.43	£161.91	£254.43		£1,634.54
Accommodation	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£137.30	£1,098.38
OTF Sub-Total:									<b>£2,800.00</b>
Gala Dinner	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£30.84	£246.72
GB Sub-Total:									<b>£246.72</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£437.99</b>	<b>£380.17</b>	<b>£505.07</b>	<b>£380.17</b>	<b>£422.57</b>	<b>£330.05</b>	<b>£422.57</b>	<b>£168.14</b>	<b>£3,046.72</b>

- Steve Lamb was the only Squad member requiring a permit, as he is the only team member with a European Firearms Pass and needed to transport firearms and ammunition to Sweden.
- The entry fees varied according to competitions entered. The envelope containing score cards has been photographed as evidence of payment.
- The remaining balance was split eight ways to support team members with their accommodation costs.
- The cost of the Gala Dinner was funded from GB GR&P funds.

Jacky Lamb / Sharon Bowden  
GB GR&P Secretary / HG Adjutant



#### Audit Pack

- Receipt for permit
- Copy of Start Card envelopes showing costs
- Accommodation Receipts
- Tunnel / Ferry / Toll Receipts

## Additional Detail re Costs

### Travel Costs:

Description	Travel Detail										
	Tunnel/Ferry £	Tunnel/Ferry Euro	Tunnel/Ferry (Euro) £	Tolls £	Milleage	Cost £	Flight £	Hire Car £	Train £	En-Route Accom.	Totals
1. Dave Harris (Captain)	£212.90	€ 0.00	£0.00	£175.47	3,360	£1,512.00		£0.00		£89.01	£1,989.38
2. Alan Podevin (VC)	£0.00	€ 0.00	£0.00		80	£36.00	£280.78	£181.00			£497.78
3. Steve Lamb	£183.00	€ 0.00	£0.00	£175.47	3,028	£1,362.60		£0.00		£89.01	£1,810.08
4. Matt Peppitt	£0.00	€ 0.00	£0.00		136	£61.20	£200.30	£181.00			£442.50
7. Chris Pannell	£0.00	€ 0.00	£0.00				£189.85	£181.00	£34.69		£405.54
6. Neil Jones	£0.00	€ 0.00	£0.00				£306.23				£306.23
5. Dave Berry	£432.00	€ 266.90	£232.09		2,602	£1,170.90				£89.00	£1,923.99
8. Sharon Bowden (Adj)	£589.00	€ 161.00	£140.00		2,297	£1,033.47				£89.00	£1,851.47
<i>Sub-Totals (€)</i>		€ 427.90									
<b>Totals (£):</b>	<b>£1,416.90</b>		<b>£372.09</b>	<b>£350.94</b>	<b>11,503</b>	<b>£5,176.17</b>	<b>£977.16</b>	<b>£543.00</b>	<b>£34.69</b>	<b>£356.02</b>	<b>£9,226.96</b>
Funded from OTF Grant											
Funded by GB GR Team											
Self Funded	£1,416.90		£372.09	£350.94		£5,176.17	£977.16	£543.00	£34.69	£356.02	£9,226.96
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>£1,416.90</b>		<b>£372.09</b>	<b>£350.94</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£5,176.17</b>	<b>£977.16</b>	<b>£543.00</b>	<b>£34.69</b>	<b>£356.02</b>	<b>£9,226.96</b>
<b>Budget £ Sterling</b>	<b>£1,500.00</b>				<b>11900</b>	<b>£5,355.00</b>	<b>£300.00</b>	<b>£230.00</b>			<b>£7,385.00</b>
Variance		<b>-£288.99</b>		<b>-£350.94</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>£178.83</b>	<b>-£677.16</b>	<b>-£313.00</b>	<b>-£34.69</b>	<b>-£356.02</b>	<b>-£1,841.96</b>
					Mileage:	0.45 per mile					

### Notes:

- It is clear from the totals per person above that for long distance competitions in Europe it is far cheaper to fly than to drive. However, the only means of transporting firearms, ammunition and equipment (e.g. bulky range bags) to the competition is by driving. Therefore, there will always be a mixture in such cases.

### Accommodation:

Stockholm Accommodation	Who	No. people	No. nights	Total cost	Cost per person per night	Tour Nights	Squad Cost Kr	Squad Cost £
Hotel - Single room	Dave Harris	1	9	9,517.00 kr	1,057.44 kr	8	8,459.56 kr	£652.24
Hotel - double room	Alan & Gail Podevin	2	8	8,335.00 kr	520.94 kr	8	4,167.50 kr	£321.32
Hotel - double room	Steve & Jacky Lamb	2	9	11,137.00 kr	618.72 kr	8	4,949.78 kr	£381.63
Hotel - Single room	Matt Peppitt	1	8	7,153.00 kr	894.13 kr	8	7,153.00 kr	£551.50
Hotel - Single room	Chris Pannell	1	8	8,127.00 kr	1,015.88 kr	8	8,127.00 kr	£626.60
Bed & Breakfast	Neil Jones	1	14	13,037.50 kr	931.25 kr	8	7,450.00 kr	£574.40
Mobile Home	Dave Berry & Sarah Tackett	2	8	9,117.28 kr	569.83 kr	8	4,558.64 kr	£351.48
Mobile Home	Sharon Bowden & Norman Brown	2	8	9,117.28 kr	569.83 kr	8	4,558.64 kr	£351.48
<b>Totals:</b>				<b>57,689.06 kr</b>			<b>49,424.11 kr</b>	<b>£3,810.65</b>

### Notes:

- The number of nights people stayed was variable depending upon travel plans. The number of nights included for the costs of the tour is 8, with any remainder being discretionary and outside scope
- The cost of accommodation for those travelling in Mobile Homes has been based on the average cost of a double room in the hotel, as that is what was saved as a result of them not being in the hotel.
- The costs of the hotel were variable depending upon the time of booking and single or double occupancy.