

TFC Grant Return



GB Handgun Team – Romanian WA1500 European Championships 2024

Date of Grant: 26/06/2024

Amount of Grant: £2,000

The GB Handgun Team were awarded a grant of £2,000 to support competing in the 2024 WA1500 European Championships in Romania. This document reports on the event and the accounts versus the budget.

Team Name:	GB Handgun Team		
Discipline:	Gallery Rifle & Pistol		
Team Officials:	GB GR&P Teams Committee: - Chairman: Ash Dagger - Deputy Chairman: Charles Murton - Secretary/Treasurer – Jacky Lamb - GB Gallery Rifle Team Captain – Morné van Dalen - GB Handgun Team Captain – Dave Harris GB Handgun Team – Other officers: - Vice Captain – Neil Jones - Adjutant – Sharon Bowden		
Tour destination (Country/countries):	Romania		
Duration of tour (days):	15/08/2023 – 28/08/2023 (max for drivers from Germany)		
	Total size	Relevant people	Youth (under 25)
Full Squad (include those training with the team)	12	3	0
Travelling (Selected) Team	7	2	0
Overview of training programme (how many weekends / days)	There are Squad training sessions before each major GR event at Bisley, alongside the GR squad training. A further Squad training session is being set up for Saturday 29th 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 can be 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.		

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
Ken Williams	Police	Former

The match in Romania was the WA1500 European Championships. The WA1500 has country memberships across the globe including Canada, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Romania, Italy and many others (26 in total). See www.wa1500.org. This match was hosted by the Romanian Sport Shooting Federation (Romanian WA1500 National Governing Body) in the Tunari Shooting Sport Association Club at Joita near Bucharest.

There were 7 members of the Squad travelling to Romania (plus the Adjutant).

- David Harris (Captain)
- Neil Jones (Vice-Captain)
- Stephen Lamb
- Matthew Peppitt
- Chris Pannell
- Andy Wiggins
- Ken Williams
- Sharon Bowden (Adjutant)

The International matches comprise Revolver International, Pistol International and Optical Sight International. The final team selection was based on performance in match 5 of the Squad's individual 1500 events and the Team matches.

International Handgun Teams:

- Revolver – Matthew Peppitt and Chris Pannell
- Optical – Neil Jones and Chris Pannell
- Pistol – Steve Lamb and Matthew Peppitt

The GB Teams all did well and achieved some very creditable scores in the intense heat. Nearly all scores were an improvement over the 2023 scores in Sweden, demonstrating the progress being made, despite the heat, and of course the logistical challenges, without being able to practice in GB with the actual firearms used in WA1500 competitions. GB was also one of the five countries that fielded a team in all three events.

Revolver				Optical				Pistol			
Place	Nation	Total	X-Count	Place	Nation	Total	X-Count	Place	Nation	Total	X-Count
1	Germany	1173	57	1	Austria	1184	68	1	Romania	1177	58
2	Austria	1173	55	2	Germany	1183	68	2	Austria	1166	63
3	Romania	1172	60	3	Romania	1182	69	3	Germany	1166	51
4	Czech Republic	1146	47	4	Latvia	1173	49	4	Czech Republic	1159	44
5	Great Britain	1117	36	5	Czech Republic	1150	48	5	Latvia	1139	47
6	Italy	974	28	6	Great Britain	1124	31	6	Great Britain	1070	23
								7	Moldova	1016	22
								8	Italy	564	5

Expenditure Against Budget

The total cost was £23,732.09, compared to a budget of £19,390.45, giving a shortfall of £4,341.64. This is attributable to this being the first time a WA1500 European Championships has been held in Romania, so there was no experience on which to base the budget. See table overleaf for figures. Key variances were:

- The Entry Fees were much higher than expected.
- The food and travel were significantly underestimated.
- The hotel bills were actually much less than expected, thereby off setting some of the other overruns.

Description	Costs				Budget	
	OTF Grant	GB-Funded	Self-funded	Total	Total	Variance
Entry Fees		£240.00	£3,174.16	£3,414.16	£1,795.61	-£1,618.55
Accommodation	£2,000.00		£1,625.04	£3,625.04	£5,517.24	£1,892.20
Ammunition			£5,600.00	£5,600.00	£5,600.00	£0.00
Food			£3,080.00	£3,080.00	£2,240.00	-£840.00
Travel			£8,012.90	£8,012.90	£4,237.60	-£3,775.30
Totals:	£2,000.00	£240.00	£21,492.09	£23,732.09	£19,390.45	-£4,341.64

The OTF grant was used to offset some of the accommodation for all travelling team members. A further grant was made from GB GR & HG Funds of £30 per person towards Entry Fees, as the Saturday night dinner was included in the entry fee.

Description	Payments								
	D Harris	N Jones	S Lamb	M Peppitt	C Pannell	A Wiggins	K Williams	S Bowden	Total:
OTF Grant - Accommodation	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	£2,000.00
GB GR&HG Fund Grant - Entry fees	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£240.00
Total Payment:	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£280.00	£2,240.00

The detail costs are shown below:

Description	Shooting		Subsistence			Travel	Totals
	Entry Fees Euros	Ammunition £	Accom. Lei	Days Away	Food £	Travel	£
1. Dave Harris (Captain)	€ 672.40	£800.00	2,790.00 lei	8	£280.00	£1,236.70	£3,353.87
6. Neil Jones (VC)	€ 238.50	£800.00	2,736.00 lei	8	£280.00	£2,510.33	£4,250.74
3. Steve Lamb	€ 542.16	£800.00	2,790.00 lei	8	£280.00	£2,059.15	£4,065.94
4. Matt Peppitt	€ 353.16	£800.00	2,447.20 lei	8	£280.00	£441.66	£2,230.86
5. Chris Pannell	€ 670.00	£800.00	2,393.86 lei	8	£280.00	£441.66	£2,490.43
6. Andy Wiggins	€ 601.20	£800.00	1,202.18 lei	8	£280.00	£423.71	£2,214.57
7. Ken Williams	€ 671.29	£800.00	1,202.18 lei	8	£280.00	£423.71	£2,273.97
8. Sharon Bowden (Adj)	€ 280.00		2,593.57 lei	8	£280.00	£1,900.00	£2,851.72
<i>Sub-Totals (Eu):</i>	€ 4,028.71						
<i>Sub-Totals (Lei):</i>			18,154.99 lei				
Totals (£):	£3,414.16	£5,600.00	£3,041.04		£2,240.00	£9,436.90	£23,732.09
Funded from OTF Grant			£2,000.00				£2,000.00
Funded by GB GR Team	£240.00						£240.00
Self Funded	£3,174.16	£5,600.00	£1,041.04		£2,240.00	£9,436.90	£21,492.09
Total Cost:	£3,414.16	£5,600.00	£3,041.04		£2,240.00	£9,436.90	£23,732.09

Description	Travel Detail									
	Tunnel/Ferry £	Tunnel/Ferry €	Mileage	Cost £	Flight £	Hire Car €	En-Route No Days	En-Route Food	En-Route Accom. £	Totals
1. Dave Harris (Captain)	£225.70		1,340	£603.00			6	£210.00	£198.00	£1,236.70
6. Neil Jones (VC)	£328.30	€ 403.00	3,190	£1,435.50			6	£210.00	£195.00	£2,510.33
3. Steve Lamb	£134.00		3,387	£1,524.15			6	£210.00	£191.00	£2,059.15
4. Matt Peppitt					£375.74	€ 77.78				£441.66
5. Chris Pannell					£375.74	€ 77.78				£441.66
6. Andy Wiggins					£357.79	€ 77.78				£423.71
7. Ken Williams					£357.79	€ 77.78				£423.71
8. Sharon Bowden (Adj)	£295.00		3,100	£1,395.00			6	£210.00		£1,900.00
<i>Sub-Totals (£)</i>		€ 403.00				€ 311.12				
<i>Sub-Totals (€)</i>										
Totals (£):	£983.00	£341.53	11,017	£4,957.65	£1,467.06	£263.66		£840.00	£584.00	£9,436.90

Jacky Lamb
GB GR&P Committee – Secretary/Treasurer

