



## Great Britain Gallery Rifle & Handgun Team



# Newsletter – Jan 2026

The end of one year and the start of another is a good time to reflect on our successes and to build on them with new opportunities and ideas. 2025 was a solid performance, building on strong foundations and providing a springboard into 2026 and beyond.

### 2025 - Highlights

The GB Gallery Rifle Team, led by Morné van Dalen and supported by Jonny Cormie (Vice-Captain) and Laura Warwick (Adjutant), competed in three IGRF Internationals: Phoenix, Ireland and Germany. There was fierce competition this year, particularly with the Germans. In small bore, we won two Golds and a Silver, being pushed into second by the Germans in Germany. In centre fire, we won three Silver medals, narrowly losing out to the Germans in all three events.

The GB Handgun Team, led by David Harris and supported by Neil Jones (Vice-Captain) and Sharon Bowden (Adjutant), competed in the WA1500 World Championships, held in Germany. Not only did we field a team in all four disciplines (Revolver, Pistol, Revolver Optical and Pistol Optical), we were able to beat at least one other country that doesn't have the same constraints as we do, with respect to firearms accessibility and lack of opportunity to practice.

For full details of Squads and Results, see later pages.

The Support Team also had a good year. The fundraising was amazing, with a combination of the GB Bring & Buy Stall, easyfundraising and donations, raising a total of £4,729. We continued our work with the Team Finance Committee with OTF grants of £4,762 and have now depleted our OTF funds. That concludes an excellent partnership with the NRA with whom we jointly funded overseas competing by £29,812 over the last 12 years.

### So what does 2026 hold?

For Gallery Rifle, the IGRF World Championships are being hosted in July by Ireland. Morné van Dalen will be leading his Squad for the fourth year running and will be seeking to improve the 2025 medal haul. This will be challenging as the host nation will be planning to field a strong team and the Germans will be looking to maintain their CF superiority and improve their SB standing. To that end, Morné has fine-tuned his squad and put greater emphasis on attendance at the training sessions in Bisley. Morné will be assisted by Malcolm Stewart and Amiel Gardiner, who will be covering the Adjutant role for Ireland, and Jacky Lamb who will be the Adjutant for Germany. With our four year continuous limit for Captains, we will also be seeking a new Captain to step up for 2027. This will be widely advertised.

For Handgun, we are moving towards the Tour approach, aligning each competition with its own Tour, akin to other shooting disciplines. In 2026 Captain Dave Harris will be leading the Handgun Tour to Czech Republic to compete in the WA1500 European Championships. Dave is strengthening his squad and looking to continue improving the results year on year. The logistics will be a challenge and Jacky Lamb will be working closely with him as his Adjutant. 2027 will see the WA1500 World Championships being held in Australia. Applications for Tour Captain will invited in the NRA Journal, either in Spring or Summer.

Another change will be the expansion of the "Watch List" to a GB Handgun Development Group. This will consist of both aspiring and experienced handgun shooters who will train together to nurture the talent of the future. Whilst the majority of this training will be in the UK, overseas training is also being considered. Watch this space.

Here are the Squads for 2026. Congratulations to everyone selected and we're all looking forward to a great year.

Gallery Rifle 2026	<b>Morné van Dalen - Captain</b>		
	Jonny Cormie – Vice-Captain		
	Malcolm Stewart & Amiel Gardiner (Ireland) & Jacky Lamb (Germany) - Adjutants		
	Amiel Gardiner	Ian Archer	Malcolm Stewart
	Andy Summers	Jake Mossom	Mel Beard
	Chris Douglas	Joe Pugh	Morné van Dalen
	Chris West	Jonny Cormie	Oscar Deakin
	Dave Morrow	Keith Cox	Peter Keegan
	David Guest	Keith Edwards	Rob Wheeler
David Hackett	Keith Kilvington	Steve Lamb	
Handgun 2026	<b>David Harris - Captain</b>		
	Neil Jones - Vice-Captain		
	Jacky Lamb - Adjutant		
	Alan Podevin	Dave Harris	Neil Jones
	Chris Pannell	David Free	Norman Brown
	Danny Treacy	Ian Archer	Ryan Wiggins
	Dave Berry	Matt Peppitt	Steve Lamb
Support 2026	<b>GB GR&amp;HG Teams Committee</b>		<b>GB GR&amp;HG Teams support Group</b>
	Ashley Dagger - Chair		GB GR&HG Teams Committee
	Charles Murton – Deputy chair		Jim Smith & Gail Podevin – Fund Raising
	Jacky Lamb – Secretary / Treasurer		Neil Francis – Social Media
	Morné van Dalen – GB GR Team Captain		
	David Harris – GB HG Team Captain		

The Support Group are also going to be very busy. With the partnership with the OTF now concluded, we will be supporting our overseas shooters directly from our own funds. We need to establish the protocols by which we will do this and whilst we'll draw on the experience of the OTF processes, we are not bound by them. In particular, we are no longer required to maintain a certain proportion of "relevant people" (i.e. current or former service / emergency service personnel) in our squads or teams. Our fund-raising activities will be key and we'll be continuing with the GB Bring & Buy and easyfundraising. We are also exploring opportunities for sponsorship, including outside the usual shooting related companies. This will include a refresh of our web presence to be more outward facing and if you have a talent for such things, including the photography, we'd love to hear from you. We'll also be doing shooter profiles – more to follow! It's still work in progress, but check out [www.gbgr.org](http://www.gbgr.org)



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**Gallery Rifle**

At an international level, Gallery Rifle shoots the IGRF 1500 matches for team events using centre-fire pistol calibre underlevers and 22 rimfire semi-auto rifles.....

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**Handgun**

Centre-fire handguns teams compete in the WA1500 events with both Pistols and Revolvers, in classes for open iron and optical sights.....

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**GB Teams**

Teams are selected from a larger squad based on Capability, Commitment and Consistency of performance.....

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## Looking back at 2025

The Squads in 2025 were as below. Congratulations to everyone who made the squad and to everyone who was selected to shoot in any of the Internationals, representing their country. For the latter, you qualify for colours and you will receive an email from Jacky inviting you to order your colours badge.

Gallery Rifle 2025	<b>Morné van Dalen - Captain</b>		
	Jonny Cormie – Vice-Captain		
	Laura Warwick - Adjutant		
	Amiel Gardiner	Ian Archer	Malcolm Stewart
	Andy Summers	Jake Mossom	Mel Beard
	Chris Douglas	Joe Pugh	Morné van Dalen
	Chris West	Jonny Cormie	Peter Watts
Dave Morrow	Keith Edwards	Rob Wheeler	
David Guest	Keith Kilvington	Scott Lyon	
David Hackett	Keith Cox	Steve Lamb	
Handgun 2025	<b>David Harris - Captain</b>		
	Neil Jones - Vice-Captain		
	Sharon Bowden - Adjutant		
	Alan Podevin	Dave Harris	Nigel Porter
	Andy Wiggins	Ken Williams	Pete Watts
	Chris Pannell	Matt Peppitt	Norman Brown
	Dave Berry	Neil Jones	Steve Lamb
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## IGRF Gallery Rifle Centre Fire – 2025 Results

2025 German IGRF International	<b>GRCF Overall Result</b>			<b>GRCF1500</b>								
	<b>Country</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X-Count</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>5941</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>5896</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>5949</b>	<b>396</b>
	Germany	5949	396	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>
	GB	5941	381	Keith Edwards	1490	98	Aiden Corry	1485	85	Jessica Eggers	1495	102
	Ireland	5896	292	David Guest	1486	95	Mike O'Grady	1476	82	Daniel Eggers	1491	105
2025 Ireland IGRF International	<b>GRCF Overall Result</b>			<b>GRCF1500</b>								
	<b>Country</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X-Count</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>5937</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>5895</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>5950</b>	<b>419</b>
	Germany	5950	419	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>
	GB	5937	409	Andy Summers	1487	96	Aiden Corry	1485	99	Daniel Eggers	1496	117
	Ireland	5895	332	Rob Wheeler	1486	106	Andy McGowan	1478	76	Andre Georgi	1493	101
2025 GB IGRF International	<b>GRCF Overall Result</b>			<b>GRCF1500 - International Match - Phoenix Trophy</b>								
	<b>Country</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X-Count</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>5929</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>5845</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>5950</b>	<b>389</b>
	Germany	5950	389	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>X</b>
	GB	5929	364	Jonnie Cormie	1493	102	Mark Nolan	1481	87	Daniel Eggers	1496	121
	Ireland	5845	312	Ian Archer	1480	94	Stephen Wall	1475	80	Jessica Eggers	1489	92
			Malcolm Stewart	1479	83	Declan Byrne	1467	71	André Georgi	1488	99	
			David Hackett	1477	85	Frank Feaney	1422	74	Meik Waldvogt	1477	77	
			Chris Douglas	1473	89				Stephen Zinke	1403	52	

## IGRF Gallery Rifle Small Bore – 2025 Results

GRSB Overall Result				GRSB1500									
Country	Score	X-Count		GB	5861	328	Ireland	5795	273	Germany	5888	326	
Team	Score	X		Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	
2025 Germany IGRF International	Germany	5888	326	Keith Edwards	1473	96	Gary Newman	1465	85	Daniel Eggers	1484	96	
	GB	5861	328	Amiel Gardiner	1473	70	Julie Moran	1451	52	Jessica Eggers	1472	85	
	Ireland	5795	273	Malcolm Stewart	1466	78	Mike O'Grady	1446	76	Meik Waldvogt	1467	75	
				Keith Kilvington	1449	84	Eugene O'Rourke	1433	60	Andre Giorgi	1465	70	
			David Guest	1448	62	Paul Fry	1392	42	Jan Hendrik Waldvogt	1435	50		
GRSB Overall Result				GRSB1500									
Country	Score	X-Count		GB	5925	377	Ireland	5851	313	Germany	5892	377	
Team	Score	X		Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	
2025 Ireland IGRF International	GB	5925	377	Andy Summers	1486	99	Mike O'Grady	1467	84	Daniel Eggers	1488	107	
	Germany	5892	377	Rob Wheeler	1485	99	Gary Newman	1467	83	Andre Giorgi	1475	91	
	Ireland	5851	313	Amiel Gardiner	1478	91	Declan Byrne	1462	82	Jessica Eggers	1467	92	
				Keith Kilvington	1476	88	Andy McGowan	1455	64	Meik Waldvogt	1462	87	
			Joe Pugh	1473	89	Julie Moran	1441	75	Steven Zinke	1419	51		
GRSB Overall Result				GRSB1500 - International Match - Phoenix Cup									
Country	Score	X-Count		GB	5910	384	Ireland	5627	252	Germany	5806	298	
Team	Score	X		Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	Team	Score	X	
2025 GB IGRF International	GB	5910	384	Chris West	1485	106	Frank Feaney	1465	72	Daniel Eggers	1476	89	
	Germany	5806	298	Robert Wheeler	1477	92	Mark Nolan	1460	88	Jessica Eggers	1469	85	
	Ireland	5627	252	Jake Mossom	1476	91	Shaun Bull	1360	33	Andre Giorgi	1456	71	
				Keith Edwards	1472	95	Declan Byrne	1342	59	Meik Waldvogt	1405	53	
			Amiel Gardiner	1468	90				Steven Zinke	1399	45		



Phoenix International – SB & CF Teams



**IGRF International Ireland – Small Bore Teams above & Centre Fire Teams below**



**IGRF  
International  
Germany – SB  
& CF Teams**

## WA1500 World Championships 2025 Results

Revolver			Pistol			Optical Revolver			Optical Pistol		
Place	Country	Score	Place	Country	Score	Place	Country	Score	Place	Country	Score
1	Austria	1193.80	1	Sweden	1183.68	1	Germany	1198.89	1	Austria	1192.87
2	Germany	1182.65	2	Romania	1181.61	2	Sweden	1191.91	2	Germany	1188.67
3	Norway	1180.48	3	Germany	1177.67	3	Australia	1191.82	3	Norway	1182.71
4	Romania	1176.61	4	Australia	1168.54	4	Austria	1190.82	4	Romania	1182.62
5	Australia	1174.49	5	Czech Republic	1167.53	5	Canada	1189.73	5	Australia	1180.67
6	Czech Republic	1167.48	6	Norway	1165.51	6	Romania	1175.74	6	Czech Republic	1172.54
7	Northern Ireland	1151.60	7	Austria	1164.44	7	Norway	1173.58	7	Northern Ireland	1167.60
8	South Africa	1137.31	8	South Africa	1142.35	8	Czech Republic	1156.55	8	South Africa	1157.45
9	Sweden	1118.71	9	Latvia	1125.38	9	Netherlands	1151.42	9	Sweden	1146.46
10	Great Britain	1113.35	10	Netherlands	1090.29	10	South Africa	1135.34	10	Great Britain	1130.50
11	Netherlands	1089.46	11	Great Britain	1086.34	11	Great Britain	1121.33	11	Netherlands	1106.31
12	Italy	1039.28	12	Northern Ireland	1050.37	12	Northern Ireland	1089.34	12	Italy	1076.38
			13	Italy	916.17						

### Teams:

- Revolver – Neil Jones and Chris Pannell
- Pistol – Steve Lamb and Matthew Peppitt
- Optical Revolver – Matt Peppitt and Dave Berry
- Optical Pistol – David Harris and Steve Lamb



## Our Partnership with the NRA Team Finance Committee

We have been working with the NRA Team Finance Committee (TFC) since 2014. They manage the Overseas Team Fund, which is made up of contributions that are invested. Grants are then made, in line with processes agreed with the Charities Commission, to enable GB and NRA Teams to compete overseas. To encourage the GR&P community to raise their own funds, £10,000 of funds from the winding up of the National Pistol Association was made available to GR&P, on a funds matching basis. GR&P have also benefitted from the investment of the funds.

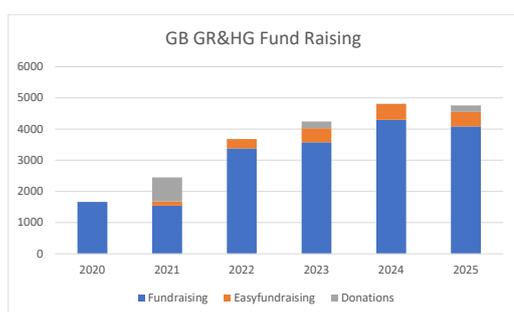
The following tables show the sources of funds and the grants that have been made over the last 12 years.

Summary 2014-2025	
2014-2024 - GR&P OTF Summary	Amount
<b>Income</b>	
GR&P Fundraising	£14,397
NPA Fund	£10,000
OTF Allocated income	£671
OTF Adjustments (Dividends/Charges etc)	£4,744
	<b>£29,812</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Grants	<b>£29,812</b>
<b>GR&amp;P OTF Balance</b>	<b>£0</b>

Grant History		
Year	OTF Grant History	Grant
2015	Irish IGRF International	900
2015	German IGRF World Championships	1500
2016	Irish IGRF International	750
2016	German IGRF International	750
2017	Irish IGRF World Championships	750
2017	German IGRF International	1050
2018	German IGRF International	750
2019	South Africa IGRF World Championships	2100
2022	German IGRF International	2700
2023	Irish International	2000
2023	Swedish WA1500 World Championships	2800
2023	German International	3000
2024	Irish International	2000
2024	Romania WA1500 European Championships	2000
2024	German International	2000
2025	Irish International	1500
2025	Germany WA1500 World Championships	1500
2025	German International	1762
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29812</b>

This relationship has been a very positive one for GR&P and the skills and experience gained will stand us in good stead for the future.

In 2020, the GB GR Team Committee was constituted independently of the NRA in order to provide our own governance and raise/manage funds ourselves. These funds are used to support the team as required (training, shirts, hats, hospitality etc), as well as supporting overseas competing, and the fund raising has been a terrific effort across the GR&P community, raising the amounts shown below. At the end of 2025, the balance was £14,318.16. Note that the associated accounts are independently audited each year.



GB GRP Team Fund Raising	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fundraising	£1,661.87	£1,544.05	£3,380.50	£3,574.16	£4,295.00	£4,082.00
Easyfundraising		£134.62	£295.33	£451.77	£503.57	£466.01
Donations		£770.00		£215.00	£10.00	£206.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,661.87</b>	<b>£2,448.67</b>	<b>£3,675.83</b>	<b>£4,240.93</b>	<b>£4,808.57</b>	<b>£4,754.01</b>

### GB GR&HG Teams Committee

- Ashley Dagger – Chair
- Charles Murton – Deputy Chair
- Jacky Lamb – Secretary/Treasurer
- Morné van Dalen – GB Gallery Rifle Team Captain
- David Harris – GB Handgun Team Captain

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