

# LOTHIAN & BORDERS TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## WORLD CUP 2022-23 - FINAL RESULTS

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid preventing shoulder-to-shoulder Finals, I was glad to be running a traditional Final once again. And, once again, it was Alasdair Horne of Balerno & Currie who took the trophy, winning it for a remarkable eighth time. Many congratulations to him. On his way to the final, after topping his qualifying group, he beat Eddie Thorn (Sunderland) in the first KO round then Graham Shedden (Dumfries) a former winner himself, in the quarter final, Adam Dove (Watsonians) in the semi-final (who won the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place match) and Robbie Campbell (Halkirk) in the final itself. He also topped the averages list with an average of 98.7.

The Plate was won by Richard Simpson (Greenock) who beat Jared Fraser (Halkirk) in the final, and the Bowl was won by Niall Georgeson (Balerno & Currie), beating Iain McLaren (Greenock) in that final.

It was amazing to see a contingent of five from Sunderland taking part. They were not the farthest-flung travellers though that honour belonged to Paul Duxbury of Chobham, who did not depart empty-handed but took away the fourth-place bronze medal.

Bill Hamilton, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### ROUND 1 - LEAGUE STAGE

#### **GROUP 1**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
D Strachan	5	2	v	J Stevens	6	0
A Gordon	0	2	v	R R Simpson	3	0
D Strachan	5	0	v	R R Simpson	0	2
A Gordon	2	2	v	J Stevens	8	0
D Strachan	6	0	v	A Gordon	1	2
R R Simpson	3	0	v	J Stevens	2	2

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>A Gordon</i>	3	0	0	6	3
2	<i>R R Simpson</i>	1	0	2	2	6
3	<i>J Stevens *</i>	1	0	2	2	16
4	<i>D Strachan *</i>	1	0	2	2	16

*\* Aggs regauged to 18 and 19 respectively*

#### **GROUP 2**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
D Thorn	6	0	v	S Turner	2	2
J G Campbell	4	1	v	J Docherty	4	1
D Thorn	7	0	v	J Docherty	2	2
J G Campbell	1	1	v	S Turner	1	1
D Thorn	4	0	v	J G Campbell	2	2
J Docherty	1	2	v	S Turner	3	0

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>J Docherty</i>	2	1	0	5	7
2	<i>J G Campbell</i>	1	2	0	4	7
3	<i>S Turner</i>	1	1	1	3	6
4	<i>D Thorn</i>	0	0	3	0	17

#### **GROUP 3**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
D Simpson	2	2	v	I McLaren	3	0
G Shedden	3	0	v	N Baker	2	2
D Simpson	2	2	v	N Baker	3	0
G Shedden	3	2	v	I McLaren	6	0
D Simpson	3	0	v	G Shedden	2	2
N Baker	3	1	v	I McLaren	3	1

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>D Simpson</i>	2	0	1	4	7
2	<i>G Shedden</i>	2	0	1	4	8
3	<i>N Baker</i>	1	1	1	3	8
4	<i>I McLaren</i>	0	1	2	1	12

#### **GROUP 4**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
R B Campbell	1	2	v	J Fraser	3	0
J Godsell	5	0	v	A Horne	2	2
R B Campbell	1	1	v	A Horne	1	1
J Godsell	6	0	v	J Fraser	4	2
R B Campbell	4	2	v	J Godsell	8	0
A Horne	1	2	v	J Fraser	2	0

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>A Horne</i>	2	1	0	5	4
2	<i>R B Campbell</i>	2	1	0	5	6
3	<i>J Fraser</i>	1	0	2	2	9
4	<i>J Godsell</i>	0	0	3	0	19

#### **GROUP 5**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
A Anderson	3	2	v	N McMillan	4	0
N Georgeson	2	0	v	G Thorn	0	2
A Anderson	3	1	v	G Thorn	3	1
N Georgeson	3	2	v	N McMillan	5	0
A Anderson	2	2	v	N Georgeson	6	0
G Thorn	5	2	v	N McMillan	7	0

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>A Anderson *</i>	2	1	0	5	8
2	<i>G Thorn *</i>	2	1	0	5	8
3	<i>N Georgeson</i>	1	0	2	2	11
4	<i>N McMillan</i>	0	0	3	0	16

*\* Aggs regauged to 12 and 15 respectively (2<sup>nd</sup> regauge)*

#### **GROUP 6**

Name	Sc	Pt		Name	Sc	Pt
P Duxbury	2	2	v	K Nixon	5	0
A Dove	2	1	v	E Thorn	2	1
P Duxbury	2	2	v	E Thorn	5	0
A Dove	1	2	v	K Nixon	2	0
P Duxbury	4	0	v	A Dove	0	2
E Thorn	2	2	v	K Nixon	8	0

#### Final League Table (*qualifiers in italics*)

Pos	Name	W	D	L	Pts	Agg
1	<i>A Dove</i>	2	1	0	5	3
2	<i>P Duxbury</i>	2	0	1	4	8
3	<i>E Thorn</i>	1	1	1	3	9
4	<i>K Nixon</i>	0	0	3	0	15

The top two in each group plus the four best 3<sup>rd</sup>-placers qualify for the KO Stage. The others compete in the Bowl competition.

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## ROUND 2 - KNOCK-OUT STAGE

(Winners in italics)

First round	1	2	T
<i>J Docherty</i>	3	2	5
S Turner	2	4	6
R R Simpson	2	4	6
<i>G Shedden</i>	1	3	4
D Simpson	2	3	5
<i>N Baker</i>	1	1	2
<i>A Horne</i>	1	3	4
E Thorn	3	4	7
J G Campbell	4	1	5
<i>P Duxbury</i>	1	2	3
<i>A Gordon</i>	4	0	4
J Fraser	3	3	6
A Anderson	3	4	7
<i>R B Campbell</i>	1	2	3
<i>A Dove</i>	3	2	5
G Thorn	4	2	6

Quarter finals	1	2	T
N Baker	2	2	4
<i>R B Campbell</i>	2	1	3

<i>P Duxbury</i>	1	2	3
A Gordon	3	1	4

G Shedden	3	2	5
<i>A Horne</i>	2	1	3

J Docherty	5	1	6
<i>A Dove</i>	2	1	3

Semi-final 1	1	2	T
<i>R B Campbell</i>	0	2	2
P Duxbury	2	4	6

Semi-final 2	1	2	T
<i>A Horne</i>	1	0	1
A Dove	2	2	4

Final	1	2	T
R B Campbell	2	4	6
<i>A Horne</i>	1	3	4

3rd/4th Place	1	2	T
P Duxbury	4	2	6
<i>A Dove</i>	3	0	3

Final places:	<b>1st</b>	<b>A Horne</b>	<b>Balerno &amp; Currie</b>	<b>Trophy, Replica, Medal &amp; £25</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>R B Campbell</b>	<b>Halkirk</b>	<b>Medal &amp; £15</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>A Dove</b>	<b>Watsonians</b>	<b>Medal &amp; £10</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>P Duxbury</b>	<b>Chobham</b>	<b>Medal &amp; £5</b>

### PLATE COMPETITION (For those knocked out in the first KO round)

Quarter finals	Scr
S Turner	3
<i>R R Simpson</i>	1
<i>D Simpson</i>	1
E Thorn	3
J G Campbell	2
<i>J Fraser</i>	1
A Anderson	4
<i>G Thorn</i>	3

Semi-finals	Scr
<i>R R Simpson</i>	1
D Simpson	3

<i>J Fraser</i>	3
G Thorn	7

Final	1	2	T
<i>R R Simpson</i>	3	2	5
J Fraser	4	2	6

<b>1st</b>	<b>R R Simpson</b>	<b>Greenock &amp; Dist.</b>	<b>'Hamilton Plate' &amp; Medal</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>J Fraser</b>	<b>Halkirk</b>	<b>Medal</b>

### BOWL COMPETITION (For those who did not qualify for the first KO round from the Group stage)

Quarter finals	Scr
<i>I McLaren</i>	4
J Stevens	5
N McMillan	5
<i>D Thorn</i>	3
<i>D Strachan</i>	4 (5)
K Nixon	4 (6)
<i>N Georgeson</i>	4
J Godsell	7

Semi-finals	Scr
<i>I McLaren</i>	5
D Thorn	6

D Strachan	4
<i>N Georgeson</i>	3

Final	1	2	T
I McLaren	5	4	9
<i>N Georgeson</i>	4	2	6

Figures in brackets are regauge scores

<b>1st</b>	<b>N Georgeson</b>	<b>Balerno &amp; Currie</b>	<b>'Buchanan Quaich' &amp; Medal</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>I McLaren</b>	<b>Greenock &amp; Dist.</b>	<b>Medal</b>