

Precision target and shot gun shooting for the physically disabled

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From the desk of the Chief Executive Officer

Disability Shooting Great Britain and DTSGB Association merge

I am delighted to be able to announce that after several months of discussions Disability Target Shooting Great Britain Association has agreed to merge with the National Governing Body.

With immediate effect DTSGB Association will become Disability Shooting Club and its members will be entitled to wear the National logo of Disability Shooting Great Britain. Disability Shooting Club will have its own committee within the NGB Structure and will continue to run its affairs much as they did when they were a separate organisation.

This move has great significance for the National Governing Body as we are now able to embrace all disabled shooters not just those who are capable of being classified under the IPC system for International competition.

We continue to grow our Hub Club network of shooting clubs willing and able to promote disability shooting in their areas. Currently we have nine clubs including one Home Country Association, who have joined and they are now reaping the benefits of a closer working relationship with the NGB. Within the past few weeks we have added to the list of recognised Hub Clubs the Oxford University Rifle Club and we are in discussion with two further clubs.

The NGB also working closely with British Shooting to develop the network so if you belong to a club in your area who wishes to have a closer working relationship with the official NGB please contract my office and we will get you on board.

Through Sport England and British Shooting there are some grants available for the development of disabled shooting throughout the country, so get in touch and see how you can benefit.

The NGB is currently working closely with the International Paralympic Association to get disability shotgun and visually impaired shooting into the IPC International event schedule. Considerable progress has been made over the past year and it is hoped that within the next year details will emerge from IPC with regard to the classification and general competition rules.

A lot is happening with the NGB so if you want to be part of this legacy from 2012 come on board.

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