

## SFC TECHNICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

The Technical Director of the SFC has initiated, facilitated and managed the following programs and projects in 2017:

- Completed and submitted Sport Canada, Core Sport Support applications for both Mainstream and AWAD areas of operation that generated \$392,000 in annual funding to the Federation. Completed the Eligibility Stage of the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (SFAF) VI in 2016 and anticipate the solicitation of Sport Development and High Performance components by Sport Canada in the upcoming months that will lead to the designation of 2018-2020 funding levels for the SFC.
- Maintained partnerships (funding and otherwise) with Sport Canada, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), Canada Games Council, Commonwealth Games Association of Canada (CGC), Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF), Own The Podium (OTP) and AthletesCAN.
- Revised Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) conditions for carding, solicited athlete applications and completed the paperwork and review process that provided five SFC athletes with Senior SR cards valued at \$90,000. Received a reassessment of the SFC allocation that will increase the number of cards to seven (5 for Mainstream and 2 for AWAD athletes) in 2018.
- Liaised with Commonwealth Games Canada and the COC to facilitate the participation of athletes and coaches/support staff in the upcoming 2018 Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast AUS), 2018 Youth Olympic Games (Buenos Aires ARG), 2019 Pan American Games (Lima PER) and 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo JPN).
- Provided administrative support to all areas of SFC operations including high performance, coaching, officiating, domestic programs, junior development, budgeting, strategic and operational planning.
- Facilitated and convened meetings, recorded minutes, drafted criteria and documentation to advance Federation objectives and provided support to the Executive Committee, High Performance Committee, Junior Sub-Committee and the National Officials Development Committee.
- Liaised with the CAC and SFC Coaching Context Development writing groups to carry out coaching program development mandates including the delivery of Instructor-Beginner and completion of Competition-Development contexts. The Comp-Dev context received CAC final approval for all disciplines in July 2017.

The SFC would not have achieved the inroads made to date without the outstanding contributions of Chantel Spicer, the (Volunteer) National Coaching Coordinator, whose extraordinary efforts are now focused on the development of Comp-Dev Advanced Gradation and Competition-High Performance contexts.

- With VP High Performance, Lisa Deneka, drafted 2019 Athlete Selection Criteria, 2017-2020 Major Games Criteria, the 2018 Athlete Agreement and 2018 Conditions for Carding documents.

- Facilitated applications/submissions to various provincial/territorial and national level funding programs that resulted in support of approx. \$20,000 to SFC athletes and coaches.
- Member of the COC "Women and Sport Committee" (since 2014) and participant in semi-annual COC, CPC and CGC sessions and meetings on behalf of the SFC. Named Continental Representative (Americas) to the Commonwealth Shooting Federation in 2014.
- Researched, made and will continue to make application to the Canada Games Council to ensure that target shooting is included on the Canada Games sport program for and beyond 2023.

Technical Director Portfolio activities in the upcoming months:

- Review athlete information and scores, calculate team rankings, revise high performance program (HPP) documentation, publish, circulate and receive returns to establish and confirm 2018 HPP membership and event participation.
- Circulate a call for 2018 Athlete Assistance Program carding applications and schedule review and other meetings with Sport Canada to secure carding for shooting athletes in the upcoming competitive year.
- Respond to calls for information, coordinate and, in collaboration with the Provinces/Territories, draft and submit the Government of Canada, SFAF VI application that will set and determine Sport Canada funding to the Federation from 2018-2020.
- Coordinate, draft and submit the annual 2018-19 Sport Canada, Core Support Funding application on behalf of the SFC (due mid-February).
- Facilitate and produce documentation for the website that will educate SFC coaches and members about NCCP context practices, procedures and pathways.
- Identify stakeholders and continue to work on the improvement of relationships with our provincial partners to advance Federation best interests.
- Continue to interact on an ongoing basis with SFC funding partners and the external agencies mentioned earlier in this report to promote a positive image of the target shooting sports and to ensure the inclusion of shooting events in upcoming bids and Games.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the members of the Executive Committee for their time, efforts and considerable support in these undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Verdier