

# 2016 SFC AGM - National Trap Coach Report

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This past year continued the efforts that began in 2015 with the main focus on supporting our athletes on the National and Development Team going into competitions and major Games, as well as developing and supporting our pool of junior trap athletes.

I am proud to report good performances and would like to acknowledge increased, better communication with members of our team as they trained, prepared for, and performed in competitions.

Congratulations to Cynthia Meyer for her exemplary preparatory work, demeanor, and great performance at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Cynthia tied for 6<sup>th</sup> with a 67, eventually placing 7<sup>th</sup> after the shoot off. Well done, Cynthia!

I would also like to acknowledge Elizabeth Longley, with three personal bests (Junior World Cup: 63, tied for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> after CB; Nationals: 64, ranked 1<sup>st</sup>; World University Games: 67, placed 5<sup>th</sup>), as well as the new upcoming juniors present at the Nationals: Matthew Van Haaren (2 junior cut scores), Madeleine Scola and Carter Natrass.

A substantial amount of time (400 hours+) was also spent in complementary activities leading into the 2016 season and throughout this year. I would like to thank High Performance as well as my fellow coaches for their support, and the SFC office for all the assistance they provided.

Sustained effort was also directed towards finalizing the technical materials for the new NCCP Competition Development curriculum for trap. I am looking forward to bringing it into the territory early the next year.

My priority going forward is to further the support provided to our existing Senior and Junior National Team members as they enter a new quadrennial, through increased communication, and maintaining a closer rapport. I am especially looking forward to more range time working with you all!

I believe it is also important to continue my efforts in reaching out into the territory, to identify and sync with existing talent, their associated local coaches and/or mentors, to recognize the efforts, their contribution to the sport and offer them viable pathways towards high performance / certification.

Respectfully submitted,

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