



Shooting Federation of Canada Competition Registration & Classification Policy

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Terms And Definitions Used Within This Policy

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
SFC	Shooting Federation of Canada
Competition	an event with one or more courses of fire which conform to a set of rules in which individuals compete for a prize or ranking
Competition Director	individual responsible for the operation of the competition
Competition Registrant	individual or club who is registering the competition with SFC
Competitor	an individual who is competing at a competition, may or may not be a member of SFC
Member	an person who has purchased a membership interest in SFC

Introduction

The Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) offers competition registration services to promote the shooting sports in Canada and a member classification system to provide an environment that allows for competition among similarly skilled members.

Competition Registration

By registering the competition with SFC and providing appropriate information, the competition can be publicized on the SFC website. Online tools are also available for competition management and public results posting.

Member Classification

Any registered competition which adheres to current ISSF and/or SFC rules and offers currently classified events is eligible as a classification competition as per this policy.

Competition Registration

All shooting competitions which adhere to generally accepted ISSF/SFC shooting rules may be requested to be registered with SFC. The registering individual or club must be a current paid member at the time of registration for the request to be considered.

Any request for competition registration must be received at the SFC office not less than 7 days prior to the start date of competition in order to be eligible to be considered a classification competition.

Requests for competition registration may be made via the website competition registration tool, email, phone, fax, or postal mail. There may be checks completed to confirm the validity of the competition registration request. SFC reserves the right to decline the request for competition registration for any reason.

The competition registrant may choose to have the competition publicized on the SFC website.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Competition Director to ensure that competitions have been registered with SFC not less than 7 days prior to the start date of the competition.

It is the responsibility of the Competition Director to ensure that accurate results have been submitted to SFC office to arrive not later than thirty (30) days after the completion of the registered competition along with any applicable fees.

It is the responsibility of the competing member to report any errors or omissions in classification results entry within sixty (60) days of the completion of the competition.

Competition Fees

Competition Fees are waived for any competition that is registered online via the competition registration tool on SFC website and have had the results for classification uploaded by the competition registrant.

Competition fees need to be paid within thirty (30) days of the final day of competition for competitions which are registered via email, phone, fax, or postal mail, or any competition where the competition results are entered by the SFC office.

Competition fees are \$2.00 per competitor, per event.

Failure to provide payment and results within 30 days of the completion of the registered competition may result in future requests for competition registration to be denied.

Age Classification

At the discretion of the Competition Director, members may compete based on Age Classification.

Levels of Age Classification are defined as Sub Junior, International Junior, Veteran.

Sub Junior

Sub Juniors are members who will be under the age of 16 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.

For example, if the member is 15 on December 30, they are a Sub Junior. If they are aged 16 to 20 on December 30, they are an International Junior.

International Junior

International Juniors are shooters who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.

For example, if an individual is 20 years old as of December 30 of the year of the competition, they are an international Junior. If they are 21 on December 30 of the year of the competition they have no age classification

Veteran

Veterans are members who will have reached the age of 55 by December 31st in the year of the Competitions / Championship.

For example, if a member is 54 as of December 30 of the year of the competition, they have no age classification. If they are 55, they are a Veteran.

No Age Classification

All members aged 21 to 54 inclusive have no age classification.

Sub Juniors Competing as International Junior

A member who is under 16 years of age is considered both a Sub Junior and International Junior. An age eligible member may compete as both a Sub Junior and International Junior at the discretion of the Competition Director.

Classification Qualification

Members may qualify for classification in a classified event by firing the minimum number of shots outlined in the classification tables in Annex A. Classification is calculated based on the average of the total score in a course of fire. For example, a member firing 60 shot air rifle competitions would need to fire 2 chronologically consecutive competitions in order to complete the 120 shots required to qualify. A member firing 40 shot air rifle competitions would need to fire 3 competitions in order to qualify for classification.

Example:

The member fires 3 competitions in Standing Air Rifle: 500/600, 510/600, 520/600. The first two competitions total 120 shots with an average score of 84.17 which qualifies the member as a Marksman. The second and third competitions also total 120 shots, and in this example, would qualify the member as a Sharpshooter as the average score is 85.83.

If the total number of shots fired in the competition is more than 120 the average is scored out of the total number of shots, and not a partial competition. For example, if a member fired two 40 shot standing air rifle competitions and a 60 shot standing air rifle competition, the total number of shots is 140, which meets the minimum requirement of 120 shots. The score average will be calculated based on the total of 140 shots.

Competitions fired prior to the individual becoming an SFC member are not eligible to count towards that persons classification, regardless of whether or not they were registered competitions.

Submission Of Results

Results are due at the SFC office not later than thirty (30) days after the completion of the competition.

Results may be submitted online via the SFC competition management website, email, postal mail, or fax.

If submitting via email, postal mail, or fax it is required that the results are submitted using the competition results form available on the SFC website in PDF and Excel format.

If submitting results electronically, the Competition Director may choose to include a copy of the results in a publicly suitable format for posting on the SFC website.

Members Competing Without Classification

Members who have not yet received classification in an event will compete as a "Temporary Expert" classed shooter, or other classification as determined by the Competition Director.

Member Loss of Classification

Any member who does not fire in an event for a period of three successive years will automatically lose their classification in that event, except for Master class shooters who remain Masters.

When a member loses their classification in an event they will revert back to competing as a "Temporary Expert" classed shooter. Depending on the event they are attempting to re-qualify for, they may need to fire a different number of shots to initially re-qualify as outlined in the Re-Qualification table in Annex A.

Request Change of Classification

Any member may request a change in classification to a higher or lower classification. The request must be made to the SFC Office in writing and include a reason for the change in classification. The change in classification is at the discretion of the Shooting Federation of Canada Technical Director. The decision of the Shooting Federation of Canada Technical Director is final.

Voluntary Competition at a Higher Classification

Any member may choose to request to compete in a higher classification than currently achieved. The decision to allow the member to compete at a higher classification is at the discretion of the Competition Director.

Reporting of Errors

While the SFC office strives to ensure accurate data entry, errors may be made from time to time. When an error or omission is reported to the SFC Office, the office will make every reasonable effort to correct errors; however, in certain circumstances it may not be feasible to correct the error. The help with the prevention of errors it is important that all information be submitted as accurately as possible and within the requested time frame. It is also important to report any errors to the SFC Office as early as possible to allow for the best chance of correction. It is unlikely that any errors reported 60 days after the final day of competition will be corrected.

Changes to Classification System

Changes to the classification system may be requested to the SFC Executive by way of resolution passed at the section meeting held at the discipline's respective National Championships.

Due to the cost associated with making changes to the classification software, the SFC Executive have the right to decline any request for changes; however, the SFC Executive will make reasonable effort to allow changes to occur to the classification system to better serve the membership.

List Of Classified Events With Governing Rules

For an event to be eligible, it must be shot within the applicable rules. Below is a list of currently classified events along with the the rules which govern that discipline. The match director may need to make changes to the rules allow for competition to occur based on the needs of the local range, such as firing on reduced targets. This is allowable so long as the changes are what a fair and reasonable person would consider to be sportsmanlike.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Governing Rules</i>
50m Pistol	ISSF Rules
25m Center Fire Pistol	ISSF Rules
25m Pistol	ISSF Rules
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	ISSF Rules
25m Standard Pistol	ISSF Rules
10m Air Pistol	ISSF Rules
Canadian 1800 Pistol	NRA Rules
50m ISSF Rifle Prone	ISSF Rules
50m ISSF Rifle 3-Position	ISSF Rules
10m Air Rifle	ISSF Rules
50m Sporting Rifle Prone	SFC Sporting Rifle and Hunting Rifle Rules
50m Sporting Rifle 3-Position	SFC Sporting Rifle and Hunting Rifle Rules

Annex A

Rifle Classification Table

Event	Marksman	Sharpshooter	Expert	Master
50m ISSF Rifle Prone	Under 94.00	94.00 - 95.99	96.00 - 97.99	Over 97.99
50m ISSF Rifle 3-Position	Under 88.00	88.00 - 90.49	90.50 - 93.49	Over 93.49
10m ISSF Air Rifle	Under 85.00	85.00 - 89.99	90.00 - 94.99	Over 94.99
50m Sporting Rifle Prone	Under 94.83	94.83 - 97.49	97.50 - 99.15	Over 99.15
50m Sporting Rifle 3-Position	Under 90.66	90.66 - 94.15	94.16 - 96.65	Over 96.65

Minimum Number of Shots to Qualify	
50m ISSF Rifle Prone	120
50m ISSF Rifle 3-Position	120
10m ISSF Air Rifle	120
50m Sporting Rifle Prone	120
50m Sporting Rifle 3-Position	120

Minimum Number of Shots to Re-Qualify	
50m ISSF Rifle Prone	180
50m ISSF Rifle 3-Position	240
10m ISSF Air Rifle	120
50m Sporting Rifle Prone	180
50m Sporting Rifle 3-Position	180

Pistol Classification Table

Event	Marksman	Sharpshooter	Expert	Master
50 Meter Pistol	75.00 - 81.99	82.00 - 86.99	87.00 - 89.99	Over 89.99
25m Centre Fire Pistol	82.00 - 86.99	87.00 - 91.99	92.00 - 94.99	Over 94.99
25m Pistol	82.00 - 86.99	87.00 - 91.99	92.00 - 94.99	Over 94.99
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	80.00 - 84.99	85.00 - 89.99	90.00 - 92.99	Over 92.99
25m Standard Pistol	80.00 - 84.99	85.00 - 89.99	90.00 - 92.99	Over 92.99
10m Air Pistol	75.00 - 82.99	83.00 - 88.99	89.00 - 93.32	Over 93.32
Canadian 1800	82.00 - 86.99	87.00 - 91.99	92.00 - 94.99	Over 94.99

Minimum Number of Shots to Qualify	
50 Meter Pistol	120
25m Centre Fire Pistol	120
25m Pistol	120
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	120
25m Standard Pistol	120
10m Air Pistol	120
Canadian 1800	360

Minimum Number of Shots to Re-Qualify	
50 Meter Pistol	120
25m Centre Fire Pistol	120
25m Pistol	120
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	120
25m Standard Pistol	120
10m Air Pistol	120
Canadian 1800	360