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To All High Performance Athletes,

We have received quite a few inquiries regarding the status of the events that have been eliminated from the program of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The **ISSF World Championship All Events** is being held August 31 to September 14, 2018 in Changwon KOR, and the HPC has determined that all events affected by the changes will continue to have High Performance Program status.

As has happened in the past, World Championship Team Trials will be conducted during the 2017 National Championships in Cookstown, ON.

Furthermore, Commonwealth Games Canada has implemented the GOLDOC Athlete Team Size Policy that has drastically changed the process for the selection of athletes who are eligible to attend the Gold Coast **Commonwealth Games** in 2018.

The SFC has been allocated a total of 4 athlete spots and 2 support staff spots at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. As per our long term agreement with the DCRA, 2 athlete spots plus 1 support staff spot will be given to Fullbore rifle. That has left 2 SFC athlete spots plus 1 support staff spot for the SFC at the Games. Athletes must meet the top 5 of Commonwealth countries criteria, struck by Commonwealth Games Canada, to be eligible for selection. No additional or self-funded positions are available at this time due to the addition of a few new "team" events in the CWG; the chances of those becoming available in the future is almost nil.

To date we have determined that seven (7) athletes fit the top 5 of Commonwealth countries criteria following the analysis of 2016 ISSF World Cup, 2017 ISSF World Cup, the 2014 ISSF World Championships (all events), 2015 ISSF World Shotgun Championships and 2016 Olympic Games results.

To define which of the 7 is best across all disciplines, the 7 athletes listed below will shoot at Nationals and their best score will be entered in the Canadian Shooting Athlete Ranking System (CSARS) formula to determine which athlete ranks 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.

The top two of these 7 ranked athletes who have qualified for the 2018 National or Development teams by having shot at least one cut score during the 2017 season, will be nominated to Commonwealth Games Canada to compete in the Gold Coast Games.

The following are the 7 athletes who are eligible to try out for the 2 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games quota spots (in alphabetical order):

Michel Dion	50m Prone Rifle Men
Lynda Kiejko	10m Air Pistol
Elizabeth Longley	Trap Women
Richard McBride	Skeet Men
Cynthia Meyer	Trap Women
Greg Sych	50m 3P Rifle Men
Lea Wachowich	10m Air Pistol & 25m Pistol Women

Canadian Shooting Athlete Ranking System (CSARS):

$$\left[\frac{\textit{Athlete Score} - \textit{NT Cut Score}}{\textit{NT Cut Score}} \right] \times 100 = \textit{Athlete Percentage}$$

$$\left[\frac{\textit{World Record} - \textit{NT Cut Score}}{\textit{NT Cut Score}} \right] \times 100 = \textit{Max Percentage}$$

$$\textit{Athlete Ranking Value} = \frac{\textit{Athlete Percentage}}{\textit{Max Percentage}}$$

I hope this helps to clarify the selection process for both the World Championships and the Commonwealth Games. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me (VPHighPerformance@sfc-ftc.ca) or touch base with our Technical Director, Susan Verdier at the office.

Thank you.

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