

**NOTICE TO ALL SHOOTERS - MATCH & SPORTING RIFLE
ONTARGET RIFLE & PISTOL ALLIANCE
LAKESHORE SMALLBORE ASSOCIATION
2017-2018 WINTER MATCHES**

You probably know about changes to the structure of shooting in Ontario. The Canadian Shooting Sports Association is considered a national body - and provincial matches are now under the aegis of the ONTarget Rifle & Pistol Alliance. This also means that competitors in these matches should be members of the ONTarget Alliance. Last winter we held off on making this mandatory but it has been decided that this winter ONTarget membership will be required. We do make an exception for the Hunting Rifle and Silhouette matches which are less formal and more of the “fun” variety - in the long run we hope competitors in these matches will draw to the other matches.

We had another good year last winter with 12 ranges hosting the matches (Pioneer, RA Gun Club, East Elgin, Peterboro, Durham, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Owen Sound, BR&RC, Peel, Aurora, and Galt) - and this winter will be similar.

Please note that we try to follow ISSF rules - but it is not practical for us to go to decimal scoring which was introduced at the beginning of 2013. Our clubs still generally operate with paper targets and there are few scoring machines around. Thus our target scoring will still be integer scoring and in this area we will be staying with the ISSF rules of the pre-decimal era. And as usual we will be using shorter time limits.

We have had some shooters using electronic targets in the ISSF Prone Iron, Prone Any, 3-Position, and Air Rifle - originally shooting for honor only. Last winter we tried adding an Open Electronic category in those four disciplines. Once a shooter had fired twice on electronic targets in a discipline all their scores in the discipline were treated as electronic. Entries were very low in some disciplines - but we plan to try again this winter on the same basis. Note that shooters who wish to use electronic targets must clear this with the local co-ordinator ahead of the match

Pioneer's squadding: Saturday will be strictly 30 minute relays (ISSF Prone, Sporting and Hunting Rifle) with squads at 9, 11, 1, and 3; Sunday morning at 9:00AM will be an ISSF 3-Position Squad running till 2:00PM (with other disciplines fitted in); then a single squad from 2:00-4:00. On their Airgun range there will be squads at 9:00, 11:30, and 2:00 both Saturday and Sunday.

At the RA club in Ottawa: on Saturday all .22 smallbore disciplines can be fired at 1:00 and 3:00PM; Sunday at 8:45 and 10:45 will be all smallbore disciplines except ISSF 3-Position; Sunday at 1:00PM and 3:00PM will be Air Rifle and Air Pistol only. (ISSF 3-Position can only be fired at 1:00PM Saturday.)

Durham shoot .22 Friday night at 6:00 pm ; Air Rifle and Pistol Sunday night at 7:00 pm. (Could shoot .22 **OR** Air on Monday night at 7:00 pm if had a full relay - need to know in advance)

As noted above Peel will be shooting Air Rifle and Air Pistol only; and Aurora will be shooting Sporting Rifle Prone and Hunting Rifle - contact the local co-ordinator for relay times and reservations.

East Elgin will be operating on Sundays only - contact Elaine Brown.

BR&RC will be operating two relays Sunday morning - contact John Campeau

As things stand we'll have 12 ranges hosting the matches. The main matches (1-6, 9-11) will run as usual at Pioneer, Ottawa, Durham, Peterborough, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Owen Sound, East Elgin, BR&RC, Peel (air only), and Aurora (Sporting Rifle Prone and Hunting Rifle only). The .22 silhouette matches (7 & 8) are fired mainly at the Galt Sportsmen range, Port Elgin, and Kincardine. If any other clubs would like to experiment with silhouette please get in touch with Garry Folkard or Harold Frey for information on match rules, targets, etc.. as I know very little about this match.

Two points should be noted: in general our matches are to be fired on paper targets; we feel electronic targets create an uneven playing field. We are continuing with an Open Electronic class this winter in the ISSF matches. And the new time limits introduced by the ISSF will not be used (at least for this winter).

NOTE: NOT ALL RANGES WILL BE OPERATING AIR PISTOL AND HUNTING RIFLE. CALL THE LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR AHEAD OF TIME TO CHECK IF YOU WISH TO SHOOT EITHER EVENT.

MATCH DATES: (All ranges)
November 11 & 12, 2017
December 9 & 10, 2017
January 13 & 14, 2018
February 10 & 11, 2018
March 10 & 11, 2018

SHOOTING TIMES:

Pioneer, Ottawa, Durham, East Elgin

See above

All other ranges

Contact local co-ordinator

We strongly recommended that you contact the local co-ordinator before coming to the match.

RANGE LIMITATIONS: Galt shoots only Silhouette Rifle and Hunting Rifle Standing; Peel shoots only Air Rifle and Air Pistol; and Aurora only Sporting Rifle Prone and Hunting Rifle..

LOCATIONS: Subject to these limitations, any of the matches may be fired at any of the host clubs.. If you need a map to the range of your choice please so indicate on your entry form and we will forward one.

COURSES OF FIRE:

MATCH 1: ISSF Free Rifle 3-Position*# - 40 shots in each of the Kneeling, Prone, and Standing, Positions. (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 2A: ISSF Free Rifle Prone: Iron Sights* - 60 shots Prone (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 2B: ISSF Free Rifle Prone: Any Sights* - 60 shots Prone (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 3: ISSF Sport Rifle# - 20 shots in each of Prone, Standing, and Kneeling Positions. (Classified LADY, LADY JUNIOR)

MATCH 4: Air Rifle: 60 shots Standing. (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, IJ,VT)

MATCH 5: Sporting Rifle Prone - 60 shots (Class: M, EX, SS, MM, IJ, JR,VT)

MATCH 6: Sporting Rifle 3-Position - 20 shots in each of Prone, Standing, and Kneeling Positions.(Classified M, EX, SS, MM, IJ, JR,VT)

MATCH 7: Silhouette - Hunter Rifle (Classified MA,AAA, AA, A,B)

MATCH 8: Silhouette - Standard Rifle (Classified MA,AAA, AA, A,B)

MATCH 9: Air Pistol: 60 shots offhand. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 10: Hunting Rifle Prone: 60 shots Prone. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR,)

MATCH 11: Hunting Rifle Standing: 60 shots Standing. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR)

* If a competitor specifies it before firing any targets he/she can use the 40 shot Prone stage of Match #1 as part of Match #2A; thus firing Matches #1, 2A and 2B with 200 shots.

Re ISSF Sport Rifle for Ladies: if the competitor is firing the ISSF 3-Position course using an ISSF Sport Rifle this match is fired concurrently: using the first 20 shots of each stage - and there will be no entry fee.

RULES: This match is registered with the SFC and SFC rules will apply.

TIME LIMITS: (These are the same as used for the Indoor Championships):

SPORTING RIFLE: 30 minutes for 20 shots PRONE, STANDING or KNEELING

ISSF EVENTS: 30 minutes for 20 shots PRONE

40 minutes for 20 shots STANDING

35 minutes for 20 shots KNEELING

AIR RIFLE/PISTOL: 40 minutes for 20 shots (with fixed targets)

105 minutes for 60 shots (with target carriers)

SFC classifications will apply in this match; in their absence NRA classifications will be given limited recognition in Matches 1 to 4 and 9. Unclassified shooters will normally be temporarily placed in the Expert class; but we reserve the right to assign an unclassified shooter to the Master class if we feel this is warranted.

Classified shooters will retain the classification possessed at the first match entered even if upgraded by the SFC during the winter; unclassified shooters will switch to their true classification if assigned one by the SFC before the March match.

JUNIORS are competitors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of December 31, 2017; International Juniors are competitors who have not reached their 21st birthday as of December 31, 2017.

Sporting Rifle - Matches 5 & 6 will use both categories; ISSF events - Matches 1 to 4 and 9 use International Junior category only.

VETERANS are competitors who have reached their 55th birthday as of December 31, 2017,

CHALLENGES: Normal challenge procedure will be followed - Match Committees to resolve disputed scores will normally consist of 3 officials or shooters not involved in the dispute. The Challenge Fee will be \$2.00.

AWARDS: In all matches trophies will not be awarded for the individual matches each month, but at the end of the season awards will be presented to the top shooters on the winter as a whole. To be eligible a shooter must compete in at least 3 of the matches; if more than 3 matches are fired the best 3 scores will be counted. Thus a shooter can miss 2 matches and still be eligible, but will improve his/her chances if he/she competes in either 4 or all 5 tournaments.

In all matches Firsts (plaques) will be awarded in all applicable classes (see the COURSES OF FIRE above); seconds (medals) will be awarded in all classes with three or more competitors eligible; thirds (medals) in all classes with six or more competitors eligible. (We reserve the right to combine classes if a match has more than one class with only one or two competitors.)

MEMBERSHIPS: Competitors in the ISSF, Sporting Rifle, and Air matches must be ONTarget members or members of the Federation Quebecoise de Tir. The Hunting Rifle and Silhouette matches are considered more informal and “fun” matches; ONTarget membership is recommended but not mandatory. SFC membership is not mandatory but is recommended; it is necessary to validate classification cards. Both ONTarget & SFC may be joined at the match.

RESERVATIONS: These are important and we urge you to make them if at all possible. If you come without one we will do our best to accommodate you - but range space is limited. And if you do have a reservation please be at the range in good time - say 30 minutes before squad starting time - or you may lose your spot to a post entry. When sending in your entry form please indicate a second choice of squad if at all possible - just in case your first choice is already filled. And please get your reservations in early. Post entries will be accepted if space is available.

FEE SCHEDULE:

	SENIOR	JUNIOR
ONTarget Membership (if necessary)	See Application Forms @ Range	
Match #1	16.00	9.50
Match #2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	11.00	7.50

(No fee for Match #3 if competitor is shooting Match #1)

Please note: for most of the ranges one-half of the fees is forwarded to ONTarget; one-half goes to the host range as range fees. Port Elgin, Kincardine, and Owen Sound do not charge range fees so the entry fees at these ranges are one-half the above.

PACKAGES: If more than one match is being entered the full fee is charged for the first match only; the fee for each additional match is reduced \$1.00 for adults, 50c for Juniors. For example, a package of matches #1, 2A, 2B and 4 would be \$46.00 for adults; \$30.50 for Juniors. **As in the previous paragraph the fees at Port Elgin, Kincardine, and Owen Sound will be one-half these figures.**

NOTE: Match entry fees above are for one month only.

LIST OF RANGES AND CO-ORDINATORS

<u>RANGE:</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
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BR&RC:	JOHN CAMPEAU	ccampeau@cogeco.ca	(905) 681-8312
PEEL:	STEFAN VOGTLE	svogtle@yahoo.ca	
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LSBA ENTRY FORM

SFC CLASSIFICATIONS

NAME ISSF RIFLE: PRONE 3-POS.....

ADDRESS SPORTING RIFLE: PRONE 3-POS

..... AIR: RIFLE PISTOL

SFC m' ship no.: ONTarget m' ship no.: JUNIOR? LEFT-HANDED?.....

e-mail address (if available)

I wish to shoot at:

Ottawa / Pioneer / Durham/ Peterboro / Galt / Port Elgin/ Kincardine/ Owen Sound/ East Elgin/ BRRC/ Peel/ Aurora

I wish to register for the following matches and squads; please indicate 1st and 2nd choice.

	1ST CHOICE		2ND CHOICE	
	Day	Time	Day	Time
....ISSF 3-Position	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....ISSF Prone-Iron Sight	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....ISSF Prone-Any Sight	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....ISSF Sport Rifle	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Air Rifle	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Sporting Rifle Prone	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Sporting Rifle 3-Position	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Silhouette-Hunter	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Silhouette-Standard	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Air Pistol	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Hunting Rifle Prone	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00
....Hunting Rifle Standing	.....@	..... :00	.....@	..... :00

.....CHECK HERE IF YOU NEED A MAP TO THE RANGE.

Entry forNov.Dec.Jan.Feb.Mar.