



Subject : Annual report for the Shooting Federation of Canada's 2018 AGM

Fédération québécoise de tir

The FQT is continuing its growth as provider of courses and training of shooters at large towards certifications and requirements for sport shooting. The FQT is the sole provider of training for Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC), courses for Bill 9 (required for restricted firearms possession in the province of Quebec) and training of certified range officers to operate ranges in our province.

There are 11 committees covering a wide range of shooting activities, ranging from ISSF, practical, tactical... etc. Worth of mention is our ISSF junior program that feeds the High Performance Program as can be witnessed by our results at Nationals and Canadian Grand Prix.

Financially, the FQT has an excellent track record in latest years with net assets that have reached a million dollars for the first time this year, and profits. We have several projects to diversify income but it is premature at this time for disclosure. We have rented space in different locations to better serve the population, spent money wisely on advertisement and bettered our image to fight against negative prejudices. Although our provincial ministry of sports has made budget cuts for the support of excellence in ISSF disciplines, we have continued to support this important side of our activities through equipment acquisition, support for training of coaches and officials.

Membership has reached the 8000 mark and exposure of the FQT has been improved through the various training we offer. Insurance coverage was re-negotiated and a better package is now offered to our members.

For all of the above reasons, I foresee a bright future for our Federation. Stronger provincial sport organisations will make for a stronger national sport organisation.

Sincerely,

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