



# SHOOTING FEDERATION OF CANADA

## NATIONAL ADAPTIVE SHOOTING TEAM (NAST)

### 2020 ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

The purpose of this document is to set clear, transparent and fair criteria and procedures for the selection of 2020 National Adaptive Shooting Team athletes for the competition season of November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020.

#### **1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

In order to be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada National Adaptive Shooting Team (NAST) and program, an athlete is required to:

- a. Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada and, inherently, pay in full any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.
- b. Be a Canadian citizen; if naturalized, the ISSF/IPC international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3). Athletes must be fully eligible to represent Canada at the time of NAST team selection.
- c. Sign and adhere to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Athlete Contract specific to the year of participation.
- d. Sign the SFC Athlete Agreement and adhere to all of its conditions including the requirement to prepare and follow an annual training plan.
- e. Pay the applicable annual team fee according to published deadline parameters.
- f. Be classified at least to the National level prior to competing in any qualifying events that the athlete wishes to submit for team selection consideration to ensure fairness in the National Team selection process.
- g. Manage the demands of international travel. Resource limitations necessitate that National Adaptive Team members must be capable of traveling internationally, independent of the NAST Coach. Any personal attendants who accompany team members hold no team status and the athlete they are supporting is responsible for all of their financial incumbencies.

#### **2. QUALIFYING EVENTS**

National Adaptive Shooting Team selection will be based on scores achieved in qualifying Matches as per Annex A (attached).

### 3. COURSE OF FIRE & QUALIFYING SCORES

To be eligible for selection to the NAST, athletes must:

- Achieve a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) in their respective discipline at least once at a qualifying score competition as determined and defined in Annex A.

Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) are as follows:

P1	Air Pistol male SH1	545
P2	Air Pistol female SH1	540
P3	Sport Pistol co-ed SH1	540
P4	Free Pistol co-ed SH1	515
R1	Air Rifle standing male SH1	587.0
R2	Air Rifle standing female SH1	610.0
R3	Air Rifle prone co-ed SH1	608.0
R4	Air Rifle standing co-ed SH2	603.0
R5	Air Rifle prone co-ed SH2	608.0
R6	English match co-ed SH1	588.0
R7	Free Rifle 3x40 men SH1	1126.0
R8	Standard Rifle female SH1	558.0
R9	50m Rifle Prone	595.0

- Compete once over the course of fire in the event for which the athlete is registered, as per ISSF format.
- Complete the finals, when qualified, for the event in which the athlete is registered to compete.
- Compete in a minimum of two qualifying matches after receiving a classification. Submit the single top score out of the minimum two matches to the NAST coach for the purposes of team ranking.

### 4. THE TEAM

The top five (5) ranked athletes who meet the above criteria are eligible for nomination to the National Adaptive Shooting Team.

### 5. RANKING

The ranking list is developed by comparing the Athlete's best score to the value of the third place qualification score (TPQS) in the corresponding event at the 2016 Paralympic Games.

**EXAMPLES:**

Event	TPQS	Qualification Score Shot	Percentage	Ranking
P2 W AP40 SH1	374	360	97	D.N.Q. .9716
R1 M AR60 Standing SH1	619.5	620.5	100	1 1.0016
R4 CD AR60 Standing SH2	634.1	N/E		
R5 CD AR60 Prone SH2	635.4	632.8	99	2 .9959

Legend: M=Men, W=Women, CD=Mixed, AP=Air Pistol, AR=Air Rifle, N/E=No Entry

**6. MEMBERSHIP YEAR**

National Adaptive Shooting Team members are named to the team for the period November 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> annually.

Athletes who qualify for the 2020 SFC Adaptive Team shall be eligible to participate in Team activities that are organized by the High Performance Committee between November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**7. BYES & EXEMPTIONS**

The NAST selection process is conducted over the course of the complete competitive season and multiple opportunities exist for eligibility, therefore byes and exemptions are not applicable.

**8. CONFIRMATION**

Membership on any team is subject to confirmation by the High Performance Committee and the signing of an SFC Athlete Agreement.

**9. APPEALS**

An appeal against a selection decision of the SFC High Performance Committee may be made as per the published SFC Appeal Policy.

**10. FUNDING**

Funding to Team Programs is reviewed and determined on an annual basis and approved by the Executive Committee of the Shooting Federation of Canada.

*The above criteria are final and supersede all other previously issued criteria pertaining to the selection of athletes to the Shooting Federation of Canada National Adaptive Shooting Team.*

## ANNEX A

### MATCH CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING SCORE CONSIDERATION

	RIFLE / PISTOL
Minimum number of positions	Ten (10)
Minimum number of Officials	2 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judges and/or 1 ISSF A Licensed Judge
Target System	Electronic*
Match Format	Current ISSF
Canadian Matches	Sanctioned by the SFC a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the start of competition

\* 50m events run indoors according to ISSF match format are acceptable