

SHOOTING FEDERATION OF CANADA

2023 HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CRITERIA

(National, Development & Junior Teams)



COVID-19

The Shooting Federation of Canada is continuing to carefully follow the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it has impacted the athletes in fulfilling the criteria found within this document. Situations related to the coronavirus pandemic have arisen that may require these criteria to be modified. The HPC reserves the right to modify this criterion as information and situations arise. This may result in short time frames for criteria changes.

DUE TO EXTENUATING COVID CIRCUMSTANCES: With the rollover of the HP Team for a second year in a row AND the introduction of new qualifying criteria by the ISSF, the High Performance Committee recognizes a need to refine the 2023 Athlete Selection Criteria to help support athletes this upcoming year.

Due to these circumstances, the HPC is making the following adjustments with the caveat that these changes are for the 2023 athlete selection criteria only:

1. All required qualifying scores will remain at the 2022 level due to the lack of competitions athletes have been able to attend. The scores for the selection criteria for the 2024 team will be at the 2024 number that has been published [here](#).
2. The original criteria required athletes currently on the National or Development Team to achieve one of their qualification scores internationally. This aligns with our Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) criteria. This will be put on hold but will be implemented in the 2024 selection criteria.
3. Identified Team athletes will be able to attend World Cups for Ranking Points Only (RPO) providing there is an available entry (Nat and Dev Team athletes have priority). Participation is at the discretion of the HPC. It is set at a maximum of 2 World Cups per ID Team member.

INTRODUCTION:

Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) High Performance Program (HPP) identifies athletes in Train to Compete and Train to Win of the SFC's Long-Term Development (LTD) framework and is in alignment with SFC's high-performance strategies. The HPP was developed in consultation with Own the Podium and Sport Canada.

PURPOSE:

To support Canadian High Performance athletes to podium performances through the planning and implementation of the SFC High Performance Program Plan. The purpose of this document is to set clear, transparent, and fair criteria and procedures for the selection of 2023 High Performance Program (HPP) athletes during the competition season of November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1. All athletes wanting to make the 2023 High Performance Team **MUST** have paid the \$25 team selection fee **PRIOR** to their first qualifying event. (For current HP athletes, this can be paid at the same time as your team fees).
- 1.2. High Performance Program athletes are acknowledged as those who have met the expectations posted in this document at the National, Development, and Junior level. For clarity, Junior athletes

are those enrolled in the Junior Team only and not the athletes who, while meeting the age criteria, are enrolled in the National or Development Team Program.

- 1.3. The HPC will communicate directly to the athlete only once the athlete has reached the age of majority (18). For those athletes under the age of majority, the HPC will communicate the athlete's parent or legal guardian on matters pertaining to the High Performance Program. The onus is on the athlete and parent to keep each other informed.
- 1.4. Discipline specific National match criteria is outlined in **Annex A**.
- 1.5. Athlete selection for Major Games and events independent of the ISSF World Cup circuit will be based on separate criteria that will be developed and published by the High Performance Committee (HPC) on an as-and-when- needed basis.
- 1.6. ISSF World Cup participation is at the discretion of the National Team Coach of each discipline. The National Team Coach will focus on the specific needs of the individual athletes at each competitive level (National, Development or Junior), review gaps in performance, desired achievements relevant to their YTP and assign ISSF World Cup/Championship competitions accordingly.
- 1.7. The selection criteria and procedures are based on best practices, are in line with the Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) Long Term Development Framework, and with the input and guidance of Own the Podium (OTP).
- 1.8. If there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, the English version will prevail.
- 1.9. All deadlines are considered firm. The Shooting Federation of Canada, and by extension the High Performance Committee, is not responsible for any late, lost, delayed, misdirected or stolen correspondence directed to the SFC or HPC; either submitted online, via fax, electronically, via postal service, commercially shipped or voice activated.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the SFC that prevent the High Performance Committee from fairly implementing these internal nomination procedures as written, the HPC shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that are deemed relevant.

2. HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM TEAMS

High Performance Junior Team (JT)

High Performance Junior Team Athletes are those who have met the performance criteria for the 2023 High Performance Program and are under the age of 21 as of December 31, 2023.

- Performance objective: to progress athletes to Development Team qualifying scores and status.
- Juniors who have declared to be National or Development Team athletes must compete in the qualifying matches for those programs.
- High Performance Junior Team athletes are expected to perform at the Train to Train Stage of the SFC Long Term Development (LTAD) framework and model.

High Performance Development Team (DT)

High Performance Development Team Athletes are those who have met the performance criteria for the 2023 High Performance Program as listed in Item 6 of these criteria.

- Performance objective: to progress athletes to National Team scores and status and a top 16 international ranking.

- High Performance Development Team athletes are expected to perform at the Train to Compete to Train to Win Stage of the SFC Long Term Development (LTAD) framework and model.

High Performance National Team (NT)

High Performance National Team Athletes are those who have met the performance criteria for the 2023 High Performance Program as listed in Item 6 of these criteria.

- Performance objective: to progress athletes to a top 8 international ranking.
- High Performance National Team athletes are expected to perform at the Train to Win Stage of the SFC Long Term Development (LTAD) framework and model.

High Performance Mixed Team (Mixed)

High Performance Mixed Teams are selected from current High Performance Team athletes assigned to ISSF World Cups and major competitions and games. The first qualified male will be paired with the first qualified female and the second qualified male paired with the second qualified female in the applicable events.

- Performance objective: to achieve a podium performance at any national or international event.
- High Performance Mixed Team athletes are expected to perform at the Train to Win Stage of the SFC Long Term Development (LTAD) framework and model.

Targeted Athletes: Please refer to Annex E for a full explanation of Targeted athletes.

3. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

To be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada National, Development OR Junior Teams, an athlete must:

CONDITIONS	National Team Train to Compete / Win	Development Team Train to Compete	Junior Team Train to Train
Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada and, inherently, pay in full any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.	✓	✓	✓
Be a Canadian citizen in possession of a valid Canadian passport OR be a permanent resident in the process of obtaining Canadian Citizenship; if naturalized, the ISSF international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3). Athletes must be fully eligible to compete for Canada at the time of representation at an ISSF World Cup or Major Competition / Games.	✓	✓	✓

Participate at the 2022 National Championships and the 2022 HPTT	✓	✓	✓
Sign and adhere to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Athlete Contract specific to the year of participation.	✓	✓	✓
Complete CCES online education and upload the certificate.	✓	✓	✓
Complete the Respect in Sport module and upload the certificate.	✓	✓	✓
Follow an NCCP training and competition plan agreed upon in collaboration with the athlete's personal coach and the applicable National Coach. (YTP spans 48 weeks/year).	✓	✓	✓
Pay applicable High Performance Program Fees at the time of team registration.	\$100	\$250	\$150
Pay applicable High Performance Team Trial Fee at the time of Team registration.	\$25	\$25	\$25
Work with a Personal Coach who is NCCP certified in your respective discipline or can demonstrate that he/she is actively working towards Canadian certification.	✓	✓	✓
Complete a Qualifying Score Designation and Reporting Form (QSDR) ~ Declaring up to 6 attempts at a qualifying score a minimum of one month prior to the opening day of the competition AND complete all steps on the QSDR form (see Annex B) within one month of attaining each qualifying score.	✓	✓	✓
Adhere to the SFC Athlete Agreement & all applicable policies	✓	✓	✓

4. **BENEFITS of TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

World Cup participation is at the discretion of the HPC and will be assigned by the National Team Coach to each NAT and DEV athlete based on, but not limited to, ranking, overall desired outcomes, commitment to training and improving, scores achieved in other international events, and regular communication with National Team Coach.

The List of ISSF World Cups/Championships that will be available for HP Team members participation attendance will be made available as soon as possible.

Athletes meeting and maintaining High Performance Program requirements for the various teams **may** benefit from the following:

BENEFITS	National Team Train to Compete / Win	Development Team Train to Compete	Junior Team Train to Train
ISSF World Cup participation for score and QROG Points*	✓	✓	
ISSF Junior World Cup participation for score (age eligible)	✓	✓	✓
Participate in Mixed Team events at World Cups/Championships as assigned	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to HP training. (camps, online presentations, etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Administrative support for ISSF World Cups/Championships and Major Games competition participation	✓	✓	✓
Observation and feedback from HP Coach (webinars, training camps, one-on-one coaching subject to availability)	✓	✓	✓
NCCP Training Plan (YTP) building, guidance & planning support from HP Coach	✓	✓	✓
Benchmark and goal setting with HP Coach	✓	✓	✓
Access to, and support from, IST professionals when available	✓	✓	✓
Access to Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Carding nomination (Olympic disciplines only)	✓	✓†	

Major Games participation (Please refer to Major Games Criteria posted separately)	✓	✓	✓**
Funding for participation in training camps, IST support, and competitions when available	✓	✓ (at discretion of HPC)	✓ (Junior Camps only)
High Performance Team Uniform and items of insignia	Full	Partial	Partial
Competition bye availability (see 9.1)	✓	✓	✓
Medical bye availability (see 9.1)	✓	✓	✓

*Qualification Ranking of the Olympic Games (QROG) points must be attained by an athlete to be eligible to attend the 2024 Olympic Games. Please refer to the ISSF website [here](#) for more information.

† Development Team members named to the team via 6.1 are not eligible for Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Support Funding.

** Please see 2021 Major Games Criteria

5. ATHLETE QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Each athlete will have up to 6 opportunities from the competitions listed below to qualify for the 2023 High Performance Program. **HPTT AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NOW REQUIRE A QSDR FORM TO BE SUBMITTED IF AN ATHLETE WISHES TO USE THOSE COMPETITIONS AS ONE OR TWO OF THEIR 6 OPPORTUNITIES TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2023 TEAM.**

National and Development athletes are encouraged to pursue QROG points at World Cups and the designated ISSF Grand Prix's. Annex D list may or may not present QROG points but Canadian qualifying scores may be obtained at these competitions.

Please submit for approval the name and date of any international event not on the Annex D list that you would like to be considered. Submissions require the name, place and date of competition and are forwarded to the High Performance Program Coordinator a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the QSDR form deadline.

World Cup or Major Games participation is at the discretion of the HPC based on, but not limited to, ranking, overall desired outcomes, commitment to training and improving, scores achieved in other international events, and regular communication with National Team Coach.

	CDN COMPS ~ ANNEX A	HPTT	NATIONAL CHAMPs	USA EVENTS**	ISSF GRAND PRIX AND EVENTS LISTED IN ANNEX D	WORLD CUPS / WORLD CHAMP	MAJOR COMPS and GAMES* †
Current HPP National and Development Team Athletes	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Current Junior Team Athletes	√	√	√	√	√	At discretion of HPC	At discretion of HPC
Current Identified Team Athletes	√	√	√	√	√	N/A	N/A
Athletes not currently in the HPP	√	√	√	√	√	N/A	N/A

*athletes must qualify via Internal Nominating Procedures found in the 2021-2024 Athlete Selection Criteria ~ Major Games

† designated as an “extra” opportunity to achieve a qualifying score and does not count as one of the six qualifying score attempts.

**As those listed in Annex D

- 5.1 High Performance Team Trials (including National Championships) in each discipline are subject to ISSF rules and not to Annex A Match Criteria standards.
- 5.2 All athletes must upload their Qualifying Score Designation Form (QSDR) located on the individual High Performance Athlete portal. Athletes must submit their qualifying score attempt(s) a minimum of **ONE MONTH PRIOR** to the **opening day of each event(s)**. See Annex B.
- 5.3 Any competition not on the Annex D list must be approved by the HPC if used as a qualifying score event. Please send the name of competition, place and dates a minimum of two weeks prior to the QSDR deadline.
- 5.4 If an athlete is attempting to qualify in multiple events, a separate form must be filed for each event.
- 5.5 To be on the National Junior, Development or National Team, athletes **MUST** attend the High Performance Team Trials held in June, 2022 and National Championships held in July/August 2022 (exact dates TBD).
- 5.6 All athlete selected Canadian competitions must meet Annex A match criteria. All athlete selected International competitions must meet ISSF regulations.
- 5.7 Matches for which the athlete has registered and then not attended are considered “lost chances” and, with the exceptions stated in paragraph 5.8 and 5.9 and 5.10 below, may not be replaced.
- 5.8 Changing a designated match is only acceptable if the competition is canceled by the organizer or there is a COVID related reason for which the athlete cannot attend the match (i.e. does not feel safe due to host country COVID numbers, travel restrictions change/inability to travel d/t some new restrictions, or testing positive when trying to fly to a match, etc.) Reasons for the change due to COVID must be approved by the HPC.
The match may be replaced by another of the athlete’s choosing. The athlete must submit the Notice of Match Cancellation / Substitution Form (See Annex C) to the High Performance Coordinator ASAP. Circumstances that occur at any respective competition that are beyond the control of the athlete (e.g. match failure to meet the criteria despite organizer assurances) shall be considered the equivalent to a match cancellation.
- 5.9 Should a match be compromised in any way through no fault of the athlete (e.g. appropriate officiating was not present although the match appeared on the ISSF website, natural disaster, improper target settings, etc.), the athlete must inform the attending the SFC coach or team manager, or if there is no attending coach or manager, the VP High Performance via email of the compromised condition. When compromised conditions occur prior to the start of firing sighting or test shots on the competition day, the athlete must make this notification prior to shooting their sighting / test shots. In cases where the competition becomes compromised while it is ongoing,

the athlete must make this notification as soon as reasonably possible. No requests for a change of match designation will be accepted after the competition is completed without prior notification. If compromised by COVID related issues, please refer to 5.8.

5.10 Should an athlete's firearm be compromised in any way through no fault of their own (breakage or loss in transit), the athlete must immediately inform the SFC coach or team manager assigned to the event prior to competing. If no such coach/manager exists, the athlete must inform the VP High Performance via email prior to competing. No requests for a change of match designation will be accepted after the competition is completed without prior notification.

PAPER TARGETS

Only athletes who are not currently in the High Performance Program may achieve a qualifying score on paper targets. These scores must be in decimal for Air Rifle and not via the use of a conversion formula.

6. TEAM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

High Performance Program Team shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart. Qualifying scores for 2023 must be obtained between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022.

All Athletes must compete at National Championships and High Performance Team Trials and a minimum of **ONE** other qualification match to be considered for the High Performance Program Team.

All new athletes, regardless of score, **MUST** spend a minimum of one year as a Development Team athlete in the High Performance Program.

Athletes absent from the High Performance Program for a period of one year or more **MUST** spend a minimum of one year as a Development Team athlete upon their return to the program regardless of qualifying score.

DISCIPLINES / EVENTS	QUALIFYING SCORES		
	National Team Train to Compete / Win	Development Team Train to Compete	Junior Team Train to Train
Number of scores required to achieve team status:	2*	2*	2
Pistol: 10m Air Men	572	567	551
25m Rapid Fire Men	576	569	540
25m Women	576	569	548
10m Air Women	567	562	551
Rifle: 50m 3P Men	582	577	559
10m Air Men	623	620	603

50m 3P Women	580	576	552
10m Air Women	623	619	603
Skeet: Men	117	114	100
Women	113	108	93
Trap: Men	116	112	99
Women	110	107	92

*One score MUST be achieved at an international event (excluding USA). Minimum # of attendees must be achieved as per ISSF criteria found [here](#) on page 11 and one score can be achieved at the HPTT, National Championships or US match. (waved for 2023 as per Covid Extenuating Circumstances).

National Team qualifying scores are based on the 45th percentile score of the field from the qualification rounds in each event at the 2019 and 2021 ISSF World Cups. Development Team qualifying scores are based on the 70th percentile score of the field from the qualification rounds in each event at the 2019 and 2021 ISSF World Cups. Junior qualifying scores are the result of a formula designed to guide us towards performance levels at or better than the middle of an ISSF Junior World Cup field by 2024. These scores have been calculated based on the mean of the median of all ISSF Junior World Cups in or World Championships since 2018.

- 6.1 Should **NO** athlete achieve either the National or Development Team qualifying score criteria in a specific event, the following shall be implemented, and the athlete placed as a member of the Development Team within the High Performance Program (these athletes are subject to stricter guidelines for participation at World Cups, Major Games, etc. and are **NOT** eligible for AAP funding)

All requirements below refer to Olympic ISSF events at the National Championships:

In an event with 3 or less eligible athletes, the athletes who fulfilled all of the requirements listed in item #6 for placement on the team and are the athletes ranked in 1st (first) place after combining their two best scores (without finals) at High Performance Team Trials shot in conjunction with National Championships will be placed on the team. These athletes are not eligible for AAP funding. World Cup or Major Games participation is at the discretion of the HPC. World Cups will be assigned by the National Team Coach to each athlete based on, but not limited to, ranking, overall desired outcomes, commitment to training and improving, scores achieved in other international events, and regular communication with National Team Coach.

In an event with 4 or more eligible athletes, the athletes who fulfilled all of the requirements listed in item #6 for placement on the team and are the athletes ranked in 1st (first) and 2nd (second) place after combining their two best scores (without finals) at High Performance Team Trials shot in conjunction with National Championships will be placed on the team. These athletes are not eligible for AAP funding. World Cup or Major Games participation is at the discretion of the HPC. World Cups will be assigned by the National Team Coach to each athlete based on, but not limited to, ranking, overall desired outcomes, commitment to training and improving, scores achieved in other international events, and regular communication with National Team Coach.

- 6.2 Should **NO** athlete achieve either the Junior Team qualifying score criteria in a specific event, the same criteria as per 6.1 shall be implemented, and the athlete/s placed as a member of the Junior Team within the High Performance Program (these athletes will not be eligible for major games or Senior World Cups. Junior World Cups are at the discretion of the HPC and will be based on, but not limited to, overall desired outcomes, commitment to training and improving, scores achieved in other international events, and regular communication with the National Team Coach.

7. TEAM RANKING

- 7.1 The best achieved scores from two (2) complete courses of fire shot in each event at HPTT/selection match held either in conjunction with the Canadian Nationals or the spring HPTT, shall be added together to produce an aggregate score. This aggregate score (without finals) will be used to rank all eligible athletes for each event and team.
- 7.2 Athletes are expected to complete all courses of fire, including finals if applicable, in any qualifying score match, team trials or international match (including US Selection Matches) in which they are registered to compete unless there are unforeseen circumstances (e.g. illness/injury). This expectation extends to Canadian National Matches which may have multiple courses of fire that go beyond the HPTT criteria/designation of two (2) courses of fire.
- 7.3 When the HPTT is conducted at the Canadian National Championships and three matches are shot over two days, the first match of each day will be used for National Team selection.
- 7.5 All ties for team placement in all events will be broken in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations.

8. BYES & ADDITIONS

Byes are granted only to current High Performance Program Athletes

Competition, Medical and Compassionate Byes:

- Are considered on a case-by-case basis
- Will not be accepted for Major Games athlete ranking. Should an athlete miss a required competition used for ranking athletes for a major game, that athletes' missed scores shall be counted as "zero" when calculating the ranking of the athletes.
- The athlete must have achieved the 2023 National, Development or Junior Score in their respective discipline during the current season at specified SFC designated events specified in Section 5.
- Should there be two athletes eligible for a medical or compassionate bye in the same discipline and event, ranking will be determined at the discretion of the High Performance Committee.
- The athlete understands they may be forfeiting qualifying score opportunities when applying for a bye.

Medical Bye:

- An athlete who has been granted a 'Medical Bye':
 - will not displace those who have met the requirements at the HPTT/selection matches in the qualifying year;
 - will be ranked in the last position on the respective team for which they achieved their scores during that competition year.
- Medical Byes are applicable for a one-year period only and will not be granted for two or more successive years.

Compassionate Bye:

- An athlete who has been granted a 'Compassionate Bye' and who was named to the High Performance Program in the year prior to the High Performance Team Trials, will be ranked in the last position on the respective team for which they achieved their scores during that competition year.
- 'Compassionate Byes' may be considered for issues beyond the control of the athlete that can negatively impact performance.
- An athlete who has requested a 'Compassionate Bye' for National Championships shall be ranked at the bottom of the team for the ensuing year.
- "Compassionate Byes" will not be granted for two or more successive years.

Competition Bye:

- Should a HPTT/selection match occur within 30 days **PRIOR OR AFTER** to a Major Games, the athletes that attended the games, may apply for a Competition Bye from the conflicting selection trials. However, should the HPTT/selection match for which the bye is being applied for is a required selection match for Major Games/Competition, no bye shall be granted without the athlete understanding that they forfeit their placement on the Major Games/Competition Team.

Bye Application Process:

The athlete must inform the Vice President, High Performance (VPHP) or High Performance Coordinator in writing by email:

- a minimum of 30 days in advance of the opening day of the competition of which there is a Competition Bye conflict.
- as soon as a medical issue is realized and can be substantiated by a doctor's certificate.
- as soon as an issue beyond the control of the athlete has arisen in a qualifying score competition environment.

The above criteria are final and supersede all other previously issued criteria pertaining to the selection of athletes to the Shooting Federation of Canada High Performance Program.

ANNEX A
MATCH CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING SCORE CONSIDERATION

	RIFLE / PISTOL	SHOTGUN
Minimum number of positions	Ten (10) except for 25m Rapid Fire pistol requiring two (2) bays	One (1) ISSF approved Bunker for Trap One (1) ISSF approved field of play for Skeet
Minimum number of Officials	1 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judge AND 1 National Certified Official* , or 2 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judges, or 1 ISSF A Licensed Judge (for each range/field of play in use)	1 ISSF certified Referees or B Licensed Judges AND 1 National Certified Referee* , or 2 ISSF certified Referees or B Licensed Judges, or 1 ISSF certified A licensed Judge (for each range/field of play in use)
Target System	Electronic	International Targets thrown to current ISSF specifications
Match Format	Current ISSF	Current ISSF
Canadian Matches	Sanctioned by the HPC a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the start of competition	Sanctioned by the HPC a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the start of competition

***National Certified Official/Referee must be certified for a minimum of 3 years and have been active for the last 2 of the 3 consecutive years (from 2017) at the National Championships. The National Official/Referee must be vetted by the Program Coordinator of the SFC.**

PAPER TARGETS

Only athletes who are not currently in the High Performance Program may achieve a qualifying score on paper targets. These scores must be in decimal for Air Rifle and not via the use of a conversion formula.

COURSES OF FIRE ~ Requirements for Annex A

The **FIRST ISSF** course of fire counts in multiple course-of-fire competitions. The exception is at National Championships and any High Performance Team Trial (as set out by the HPC) where the current standard of two (2) separate courses of fire count as one competition containing two unique opportunities.

Athletes are expected to complete all courses of fire, including finals, if applicable, in any qualifying score match, team trials or international match (including US selection matches) in which they are registered to compete unless there are unforeseen circumstances (examples: illness/injury, equipment malfunction, match rescheduling).

This expectation extends to the Canadian national matches which may have multiple courses of fire that go beyond the HPTT criteria/designation of two (2) courses of fire.

ANNEX B

QUALIFYING SCORE DESIGNATION & RESULTS FORM

Please follow the instructions below carefully. Match designation and results reporting have been combined into one document.

1. Fill out the designation portion of this form indicating which competition you will be using for your attempts at a qualifying score. Athletes must upload potential competition details via the High Performance Program Athlete portal a minimum of **one (1) month prior to the opening day of each event** they are scheduled to attend.
2. When the competition indicated below has been completed, fill in your result/score in the line provided and upload this same page via the High Performance Program Athlete portal **with** the link to the results from the match. This must be completed **within one month from the closing date of each competition**. Failure to include the link to results will nullify the competition. The SFC office will not research or look for results. *(Canadian National Championships or Major Games do not require the submission of this information).*
3. Ensure that the \$25.00 High Performance Team Trials fee is paid to the SFC **prior to your first attempt at a qualifying score.**

****NOTE: Please review the published 2023 Athlete Selection Criteria carefully. Changes have been made to Qualifying Score Competitions. Results from RPO competitions can be used as a qualifying score.**

ATHLETE NAME: _____ DISCIPLINE/EVENT: _____

1. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____ SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____

2. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____ SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____

3. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____ SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____

**ANNEX C
COMPETITION CANCELLATION AND SUBSTITUTION**

Athlete Name: _____

Discipline/Event: _____

Competition cancelled: _____

Date: _____

Replacement Competition: _____

Date: _____

Official cancellation notice enclosed: Yes / No

Comments: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX D

RIFLE/PISTOL	10-m Rifle	50-m Rifle	10-m Pistol	25-m Pistol (W)	Rapid Fire
ISSF QROG Grand Prix	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intershoot, Hague, NL (http://www.intershoot.nl/)	Y		Y		
Grand Prix of Liberation, Pilzen, CZ (http://www.shooting-plzen.cz/)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
IWK, Berlin, DE (http://www.iwk.adlershoferfuechse.de/)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ISCH, Hannover, DE (http://www.i-s-c-h.de)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
IWK, Dortmund, DE	Y		Y		
Czech Cup, Pilzen, CZ (http://www.shooting-plzen.cz/)			Y	Y	Y
Camp Perry, Sandusky, OH	Y		Y		
Dixie Double, Anniston, AB	Y		Y		
USA Shooting Spring Selection	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
USA Shooting Nationals	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
USA Shooting Fall Selection	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grand Prix of France, Fleury-les-Aubrais (grandprixdefrance@orange.fr)	Y		Y		

APPROVED HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

SHOTGUN
ACUI conferences in the USA
NCSSA Mega shoots USA
International Junior Shotgun Cup
ISSF QROG Grand Prix

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum Shooting Marathon
Grand Prix du Maroc Rabat, MAR
The Cyprus Grand Prix Nicosia, Cyp
Grand Prix Gen. Lavrov Pleven, Bul
Austria Trophy Shotgun Leobersdorf, Aut
Italian Open Emir Cup Shotgun Todi, Ita
Italian Open Green Cup Shotgun Todi, Ita
XVII Grand Prix Belgrade
USA Shotgun Spring Selection
USA Shotgun National Championships, TBD
Shotgun Fall Selection Match, TBD



2022 TARGETED ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA (November 1, 2021 ~ October 31, 2022)

Purpose: The Targeted Athlete initiative is a component of the High Performance program that provides identified Canadian athletes with the individualized support required for their development and is meant to enhance what the team-based system already provides. Please note this initiative is dependent upon the HPCs annual budget and availability of IST providers.

To qualify as a Targeted Athlete for 2022, the Athlete must:

- Have been in good standing with the SFC during the entire 2021 competition season (November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021).
- Be a 2022 National Team member **OR**;
- Qualify through CSARS* in the top 15 (qualifying scores used were earned in 2019† at HPTT, Nationals or an International** event).
- Show commitment to the HP Program by:
 - Responding to communications set out by the National Team Coach, HPC or High Performance Coordinator in a timely manner.
 - Be in regular contact with the National Team Coach.
 - Complete (on time) all required online training courses deemed necessary by the SFC
 - Avoid any action or conduct unbecoming of an athlete representing the SFC and Canada.
 - Be committed to training program and competition participation in order to achieve High Performance Program Objectives. This includes regular updating of their YTP (48 weeks/year).
 - Adhere to fitness program set out by Strength and Conditioning coach and remain in regular contact.
 - Take part in or review the SFC supported sessions with MPC.

*CSARS calculated using the average of the top 4 qualifying scores from the 2019 competition season.

† Last year of competition pre-covid

**indicated by the athlete as a qualifying score and appropriate QSDR forms submitted

Benefits:

- Regular one on one sessions with the IST Mental Performance Consultant a minimum of one session per month (1 hr).
- Work with Strength and Conditioning Coach to design personalized fitness strategy.
- Monetary support to camps and/or competitions if budget allows (National and Development Team athletes only. May not be applicable to athletes named to the Development or Junior team via 6.1 of the 2023 Athletes Selection Criteria).
- Benchmark and goal setting with National Team Coach

The High Performance Committee reserves the right to add athletes from the team to the program of whom they observe displaying key performance indicator qualities or abilities that are hallmarks of next generation athletes or athletes that are eligible due to extenuating circumstances (example medical bye).