

SHOOTING FEDERATION OF CANADA

2023 HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

WOMEN'S SKEET SELECTION CRITERIA ADDENDUM

(National & Development 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.

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.

The philosophy behind the selection criteria is to select the best athletes. These athletes can reasonably produce a personal best at a competition fulfilling the requirement of performance on demand and acknowledges the relentless pursuit of excellence. However, to protect the development of all events in the program the High Performance Committee (HPC) reserves the right to add athletes to the program to ensure the ongoing development of that event.

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) Women's Skeet athletes during the competition season of November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023.

Additionally, a search for eligible Skeet women to name to the HP Program will help support Women's Skeet internationally including, but not limited to, CAT Games where historically it has been difficult for the event to have the minimum required participants needed to distribute Olympic and PanAm quotas.

1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1. All athletes wanting to make the 2023 Women's Skeet High Performance Team **MUST** have paid the \$25 team administration 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 and Development level.
- 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. 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.
- 1.5. ISSF World Cup participation is at the discretion of the High Performance Coach of each discipline. The High Performance Coach will focus on the specific needs of the individual athletes at each competitive level (National and Development), review gaps in performance, desired achievements relevant to their YTP and assign ISSF World Cup/Championship competitions accordingly.
- 1.6. 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).
- 1.7. If there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, the English version will prevail.
- 1.8. 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. ATHLETE QUALIFICATION

Due to the lack of these athletes in the current High Performance Program, the High Performance Committee is adding to the selection criteria for 2023 to search for and accept into the program, new female athletes into the Skeet discipline.

Scores to be achieved are as follows:

2023 Development Team Qualifying Score: 109

2023 National Team Qualifying Score: 113

These athletes will be expected to participate in the 2022 Skeet National Championships and achieve, at minimum, one score at the posted development team level.

The athlete must also be able to reasonably demonstrate (submit to the HPC proof of achievement) of achieving a Development team score (at minimum) outside of the 2022 Skeet National Championships during the current qualification year (November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022) at an event allowed for athletes not currently on the High Performance Team.

Should the athlete satisfy the above selection criteria, she would be eligible for participation in any of the Major Competitions/Games as posted in the 2021-2024 Major Games Selection Criteria. The athlete would have to satisfy all other criteria of the INP for CAT Games except the attendance of the 2022 High Performance Team Trials.