



# Shooting Federation of Canada 2024 Senior and Junior Identified Team Selection Criteria

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## **IDENTIFIED TEAM**

Identified team members are athletes at the “Train to Train” stage of the LTD. They need to hone their physical and mental skills, require regular coaching from an NCCP Comp Dev coach, build an understanding to develop a YTP, and attend competitions that are in line with their development level as an athlete. This will assist them in achieving higher stages of the long-term development and enter the High-Performance Team.

Identified Team members will be encouraged to participate in provincial, national, USA and International Grand Prix competitions (upon approval of the ID Team Coach) in order to gain experience and develop their potential.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. To be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada Identified Team, an athlete is required to:
  - 1.1. Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada and, inherently, pay in-full, any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.
  - 1.2. Adhere to the SFC Athlete Agreement, Athlete Code of Conduct & all applicable policies.
  - 1.3. Be a Canadian citizen in possession of a valid Canadian passport or working towards attaining their Canadian Citizenship; if naturalized, the ISSF international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3).
  - 1.4. Not use or be in possession of, by medical prescription or otherwise unless approved by a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), any drug that is on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List or

engage in any method or activity that would be in contravention to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program or World Anti-Doping Code.

- 1.5. Complete the CCES True Sport Clean online education specific to the year of team participation.
- 1.6. Have completed the SFC Respect in Sport online module within the last 2 years.

## QUALIFYING EVENTS

2. To qualify for Identified team, athletes must compete in the Canadian National Championships annually and are encouraged to compete at the HPTT/selection matches held independently in their discipline.
3. Qualifying scores can be achieved at the following events (all events must follow ISSF rules and Annex A match criteria):
  - Nationals
  - HPTT
  - US events
  - Provincial Championships (one per year)
  - CAGP (air only)
  - International Grand Prix (at discretion of ID Team coach).
4. Athletes must achieve a single (1) qualifying score in their respective discipline. Athletes must submit a Qualifying Score Designation and Results form no later than 1 month prior to the start of the event. (Please see Annex B). QSDR forms are to be submitted at least 30 days prior to any match selected. Athletes may submit up to 6 matches for consideration.

\*QSDR forms submitted for qualification for the HPC National team will be considered as SFC Identified Team qualifying scores as well. Scores achieved in any qualifying score accepted for the SFC HPC program will be accepted for the ID team. Athletes need to refer to the HPC National team criteria when submitting QSDR forms for the HPC program as some matches that may qualify for ID team membership may not be acceptable for National or Development Team.

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 2024 TEAM.

5. Qualifying scores for 2024 may be obtained between November 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

\*Qualifying score dates are adjusted to end Sept 30 to be consistent with HPC dates for the 2024 team .

## SFC IDENTIFIED TEAM SCORES

The SFC Identified Team shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart **once** at an event listed above.

### Pistol

10m Air Men	25m Rapid Fire Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
<b>554</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>550</b>

### Rifle

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
<b>559</b>	<b>600.0</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>600.0</b>

**Skeet**

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>

**Trap**

Trap Men	Trap Women
<b>105</b>	<b>98</b>

**SFC JUNIOR IDENTIFIED TEAM**

The SFC junior athletes (less than 21 years old) shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart **once** at an event listed above.

**Pistol**

10m Air Men	25m Rapid Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
<b>540</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>540</b>

**Rifle**

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
<b>546</b>	<b>590.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>588.0</b>

**Skeet**

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>

**Trap**

Trap Men	Trap Women
<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>

6. **Membership Year**  
Identified Team members will be named for the period of November 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> annually.
7. **Fees**  
Applicable fees are assessed when an athlete is named to the team and are due, unless indicated otherwise by the SFC, on or before October 31<sup>st</sup> annually.  
  
ID Team: \$150
8. **Appeals**  
An appeal against a selection decision may be made as per the published SFC appeal policy (found in the [SFC Policy & Procedures Manual](#)).
9. The above criteria are final and supersede all other previously issued criteria pertaining to the selection of identified athletes by the Shooting Federation of Canada.
10. Athletes are required to submit a yearly training plan by November 1, 2023 and report monthly to the ID team coach or the coach assigned to them to remain in good standing. Failure to report may result in suspension from the team until such time as the athlete complies.

**ANNEX A  
MATCH CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING SCORE CONSIDERATION**

	<b>RIFLE / PISTOL</b>	<b>SHOTGUN</b>
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	<b>1</b> ISSF Certified B Licensed Judge <b>AND 1 National Certified Official*</b> , or 2 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judges, or 1 ISSF A Licensed Judge (for each range/field of play in use)	<b>1</b> ISSF certified Referees or B Licensed Judges <b>AND 1 National Certified Referee*</b> , 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
<p><b>*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.</b></p>		

**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