

Shooting Federation of Canada

2020 Annual Report - Trap

As we all know, this has been, and continues to be, a challenging year for our athletes, support teams, families, program, and the sport in its entirety.

We had a busy start of the season with a lot of effort dedicated to planning, which culminated with intense work during the HPC meeting in Ottawa. Due to COVID-19 outbreak, our plans had to be reworked, and are being continuously adapted to respond to the situation in the field.

Sport specific training resumed as soon as it was practical, with various jurisdictions allowing for an earlier start. For some of our athletes, getting on a range is still a challenge, and as a result, they have been mostly focusing on developing / maintaining athletic abilities and a positive attitude.

Based on what I observed from athletes I supported locally and the information I have received from athletes located in other provinces and abroad, the status of our team is as good as it can be expected given present conditions.

In parallel with supporting our athletes, I dedicated a lot of time and effort to the work on the High-Performance committee. This included projects such the Sports Balance Analyzer as well work on the Gold Medal Profile.

As a learning facilitator, I conducted a practical session for shotgun, and I am happy to report that two new Instructor Beginner coach candidates have now attained "IB Trained" status. Congratulations Stephen McCoy and David Scola!

The only World Cup in shotgun this year was held March 4-13, 2020 in Nicosia, CYP. Our lone participant, Robert Pankiewicz finished 59/80 with a score of 112.

I am looking forward to continuing to assist our athletes, as they recover, refocus, and improve in preparation for the next season, hopefully, in more favourable conditions.

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