



Shooting Federation of Canada Competition
Classification Policy Approved by Executive Committee
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Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition
Competition	an event with one or more courses of fire which conform to a set of rules in which individuals compete for a prize or ranking
Competition Director	individual responsible for the operation of the competition
Competitor	an individual who is competing at a competition, may or may not be a member of SFC
Member	a person who has purchased a membership interest in SFC and maintaining is membership active

Introduction

The Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) offers a classification system that promotes the shooting sports in Canada and provides an environment that allows for competition among similarly skilled members. This web-based system is accessible to everybody to read. Each provincial or territorial can identify competition directors and officials that will be authorized to update the system. Those authorized users will be able to add competitions, competitor's names and results (Google account is required). Click on the following link to learn more about Google Drive : <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/googledriveanddocs/getting-started-with-google-drive/1/>

Discipline	Link
Pistol	Pistol Classification System
Rifle	Rifle Classification System

Competition Registration

The classification system offered by SFC can help to publicize the competitions if they are entered in advance. As soon as the planning of competitions is known for a Province or Territory, it should be updated in the classification system.

Member Classification

Any registered competition which adheres to current ISSF or SFC rules and offers currently classified events is eligible as a classification competition as per this policy.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Competition Director to ensure that accurate results have been entered in the classification system not later than five (5) days after the completion of the competition. It is the responsibility of the competitor to report to the Competition director any errors or omissions in classification results entry within sixty (60) days of the completion of the competition.

SFC office staff will only be responsible for entering the results of Canadians that participated in international competitions.

Age Classification

At the discretion of the Competition Director, members may compete based on Age Classification. Levels of Age Classification are defined as Sub Junior, International Junior, Veteran.

Age Classification	Definition
Sub Junior	Members who will be under the age of 16 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.
International Junior	Shooters who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.
Veteran	Members who will have reached the age of 55 by December 31st in the year of the Competitions / Championship.
No Age Classification	All members aged 21 to 54 inclusive have no age classification.

Sub Juniors Competing as International Junior

A member who is under 16 years of age is considered both a Sub Junior and International Junior. An age-eligible member may compete as both a Sub Junior and International Junior at the discretion of the Competition Director.

Classification Qualification

Members may qualify for classification in a classified event by firing three (3) competitions for the same event. Classification will be automatically updated based on the average of the total score of the last three events. For example, a member firing air rifle competitions would need to fire 3 matches to qualify. If the member is participating in 5 competitions, only the last 3 are going to be considered for the classification.

Competitions fired before the individual becoming an SFC member are eligible to count towards that person's classification if the results were registered in the classification system.

Members Competing Without Classification

Members who have not yet received classification in an event will compete as a "Temporary Expert" classed shooter or other classification as determined by the Competition Director. However, the Competition director can temporarily assign a proper classification based on the actual results and the classification table in Annex A to all competitors. This practice is highly recommended to encourage junior shooters.

Voluntary Competition at a Higher Classification

Any member may choose to request to compete in a higher classification than currently achieved.

Reporting of Errors

Any error on the results must be reported to the Competition director. Report of any errors other than results can be sent to the SFC Office by email at: cdeneka@sfc-ftc.ca as early as possible to allow for the best chance of correction.

Changes to Classification System

Changes to the classification system may be requested to the SFC Executive by way of a resolution passed at the section meeting held at the discipline's respective National Championships.

The SFC Executive will make reasonable efforts to allow changes to the classification system to better serve the membership. However, it reserves the right to refuse any request for changes which is not to the advantage of the members, or is too complex.

List of Classified Events With Governing Rules

For an event to be eligible, it must be shot within the applicable rules. Below is a list of currently classified events along with the rules which govern that discipline. The match director may need to change some rules for the competition to occur based on the needs of the local range, such as firing on reduced targets. This is allowed as long as the changes made are what a fair and reasonable person would consider being sportsmanlike.

	Event	Governing Rules
P i s t o l	50m Pistol	ISSF Rules
	25m Center Fire	
	25m Pistol	
	25m Rapid Fire	
	25m Standard	
	10m Air	
	Canadian 1800	NRA Rules
R i f l e	50m ISSF Prone	ISSF Rules
	50m ISSF 3-Position	
	10m Air	
	50m Sporting Prone	SFC Sporting Rifle and Hunting Rifle Rules
	50m Sporting 3-Position	

Annex A

Classification

Event Discipline	Number of match to Qualify	Scoring	Average score – Moyenne des resultats							
			Tyro Novice	Marksman Franc tireur		Sharpshooter Tireur d'élite		Expert		Master Maître
			From De	From De	to à	From De	to à	From De	to à	From De
50 m ISSF Rifle Prone 50 m ISSF Carabine Couché	3	Integer Entier	510	540	563	564	575	576	587	587
		Decimal	532,0	564,0	588,9	589,0	600,9	601,0	613,9	614,0
50 m ISSF Rifle 3-Position 50 m ISSF Carabine 3-Position	3	Integer Entier	840	959	1055	1055	1099	1100	1120	1120
10 m ISSF Air Rifle 10 m ISSF Carabine Air	3	Integer Entier	390	449	509	509	539	540	570	570
		Decimal	407,0	470,0	533,9	534,0	563,9	564,0	594,9	595,0
50 m Sporting Rifle Prone 50 m Carabine Sportive Couché	3	Integer Entier	504	533	567	568	584	585	595	595
50 m Sporting Rifle 3-Position 50 m Carabine Sportive 3-Position	3	Integer Entier	480	509	542	543	564	565	580	580
50m Pistol 50m Pistolet Libre	3	Integer Entier	390	449	491	492	521	522	540	540
25m Center Fire Pistol 25m Pistolet Percussion Centrale	3	Integer Entier	450	491	520	521	551	552	570	570
25m Pistol 25m Pistolet	3	Integer Entier								
25m Rapid Fire Pistol 25m Pistolet rapide	3	Integer Entier	420	479	508	509	539	540	558	558
25m Standard Pistol 25m Pistolet Standard	3	Integer Entier								
10m Air Pistol 10m Pistolet Air	3	Integer Entier	390	449	491	492	521	522	540	540
Canadian 1800 Pistol Pistolet Canadien 1800	3	Integer Entier	450	491	521	522	551	552	570	570