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CANADA WINS GOLD MEDAL AT PAN AM GAMES AND SETS NEW RECORD

Tugrul Ozer wins a Gold Medal in Air Pistol setting a new Pan Am Games Record earning Canada a quota spot for the 2024 Paris Olympics

Ottawa, ONTARIO. October 27, 2023. Tugrul Ozer wins a Gold Medal at the Santiago 2023 Pan Am Games in 10M Air Pistol and acquires an Olympic Quota for Canada.

In an exciting finish, Ozer edged out American Shooter James Hall with a razor thin margin, setting a Pan Am record in the process with an incredible 240.5 points. Both athletes would alternate the lead position until the very end, when Ozer prevailed with a slender 1.2 point advantage. The Brazilian athlete Filipe Almeida Wu came in third with 215.3 points.

A loud Canadian Shooting Team cheered on Ozer from the stands in Santiago as the final shot seized the gold medal with only the narrowest of leads. SFC is incredibly proud of his outstanding performance in Santiago and all the hard work that led up to it.

Congratulatory greetings have been pouring into the Shooting Federation of Canada from the target shooting community across Canada who will enjoy seeing a Canadian return to the Olympics in Men's Air Pistol for the first time since 1992 in Barcelona.

About the Shooting Federation of Canada

The Shooting Federation of Canada is the National Sport Organization and the national sport governing body responsible for the promotion, development and governance of organized, recreational, and competitive target shooting in Canada.

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