

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Dec. 5, 2010, 10:25AM - 12:20PM  
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

**Attending:**

PEI – Bob Barwise, Dale MacLeod, Mitch MacLeod (chairman)  
NB – Don Coleman, Conrad Leroux  
NS – Wendy Reid (minutes), Andy Webber, John Marshall, Jeff Jenkins

**Inter-Provincial 2011 Match Schedule:**

- Inter-Maritime Match – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of June – to be held in NB, St. Anthony Range on June 18.
- British Team Match – the Sun. after the Inter-Maritime Match – to be held in NB on June 19.
- Annual Prize Meet – NB (Batouche) – Sat. & Sun., July 16 & 17 (moved by Conrad, seconded by Don).
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI (Alexandria) – Fri. & Sat., July 29 & 30 (moved by Dale, seconded by Bob).
- Annual Prize Meet – NS (Bull Meadow) – Thurs. to Sun., Aug. 11-14 (moved by Andy, seconded by John).
- Atlantic Championship – Labour Day weekend – to be held in NS (Bull Meadow) on Sept. 3, 4 & 5 (moved by John, seconded by Jeff).
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 17 – to be held at Batouche Range in NB (moved by John, seconded by Don).

**2011 Inter-Maritime Match and British Team Match**

- The combined events of Inter-Maritime and British Team matches will be held in NB.
- Each province will have teams comprised of eight shooters. Up to three may be F-class. Of the F-Class shooters, there may only be one F-Class Open, the rest must be F-Restricted Class. This will be for both the Inter-Maritime and British Team matches.
- The top seven scores from the eight shooters on each team will be counted.
- The scoring will be TR scoring for all classes of shooters (V's & Bulls both = 5).
- The DCRA traditional TR target faces will be used by all classes (moved by Andy, seconded by Dale).

**Mini Palma Match:**

- John Marshall will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator (moved by Mitch, seconded by Bob).
- Consensus for the match format is one match at 800 m, and two at 900 m. All matches will be 2 sighters and 15 on score.

**Atlantic Championships:**

- There will be three classes, TR, F-Open and F-Restricted; however there must be three people in a class to have prizes awarded.
  - The DCRA traditional TR target faces will be used by all classes.
  - DCRA TR scoring will be used for TR shooters
  - DCRA F-Class scoring will be used for F-Class shooters (V's converted to 6's at end of each match)
- (moved by Andy, seconded by John)

### **Team Captain for Atlantic Team in Ottawa:**

- Jeff Jenkins will be the Team Captain for the 2011 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match (moved by Bob, seconded by Don).
- Don Coleman will be the back-up team captain if Jeff cannot attend (moved by Bob, seconded by Conrad).

### **Visiting Other Provinces:**

- Dale MacLeod encouraged all shooters to attend matches in other provinces and support one another's events.

### **Nova Scotia's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

- In 2011, Nova Scotia will be celebrating 150 years of organized shooting in the province.
- The British Rifle Team will be visiting with about 20 shooters during the NSRA Annual Prize Meet (APM).
- The NSRA APM will be a 4-day competition with team events on two days, and social activities in the evenings.
- Only forty-two shooters can shoot, so everyone that wants to shoot may not get to do so.
- Registration and fee payment will be requested in advance; and cut-off dates established.
- NSRA shooters will be given an opportunity to sign/pay up prior to spots being open to other provinces. Nova Scotia apologizes if some out-of-province shooters do not get the opportunity to shoot.
- NSRA will be looking for commitments from shooters to shoot for the entire four days of competition.
- All provinces are interested in providing assistance with prizes/trophies. Jeff Jenkins will coordinate.

### **F-Class Targets:**

- The use of ICFRA target faces for F-Class was discussed. Some shooters competing in National competition would like to use them in provincial competitions. However there are several arguments against using them, such as:
  - o extra logistics involved in conducting matches (separate targets, segregation of classes, possibly more target markers, possibly more relays, etc.)
  - o 0.5 MOA V-Bull for F-Class is considered too small by some people. It puts too much emphasis on rifle grouping capability for the average or beginning shooter, making equipment and ammunition more difficult to acquire and less appealing to compete.
- Nova Scotia will use DCRA TR targets for all classes in all competitions in 2011. Shooting etiquette will be reinforced so all shooters on a firing point leave enough time between shots, so shooters can see their fall-of shot.
- PEI & NB will discuss with their shooters, what target faces they will use, and will let everyone know prior to their APMs.

John moved the meeting be adjourned at 12:20.