

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 20, 2011, 2010, 10:12AM - 12:37PM
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

Attending:

PEI – Bob Barwise, Dale MacLeod, Mitch MacLeod (chairman), Rob Steele, Ian Hogg

NB – Dan Chisholm

NS – Wendy Reid (minutes), Andy Webber, John Marshall, Jeff Jenkins, Barry Langille

Minutes from Dec. 5, 2010 were reviewed and accepted.

Clarification:

It was clarified that this group at this meeting has the authority to set the rules, including targetry and start times for the inter-Provincial matches (Inter-Maritime Match, British Team Match and Atlantic Championships).

2012 Inter-Maritime Match and British Team Match

- There was discussion about changing the date of the Inter-Maritime Match. It will remain the 3rd Sat. of June.
- In 2012 each province will have teams comprised of eight shooters. Up to three may be F-class. All three of the F-Class shooters can be either F-Open or F-Restricted (i.e.F-TR).
- In 2012, the scoring will be TR scoring for all TR shooters, and F-Class scoring for F-Class shooters (converting V's to 6's).
- The DCRA traditional TR target faces will be used by all classes. No white centre to be used.

2012 Match Schedule:

- Inter-Maritime Match – 3rd Sat. of June – to be held in PEI on June 16.
- British Team Match – the Sun. after the Inter-Maritime Match – to be held in PEI on June 17.
- Annual Prize Meet – NS (Bull Meadow) – Fri. to Sun., July 20, 21, & 22.
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI (Alexandria) – Fri. & Sat., July 27 & 28
- Annual Prize Meet – NB – Sat. & Sun., Aug. 4 & 5.
- Atlantic Championship – Labour Day weekend – to be held in NB on Sept.1, 2 & 3.
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 15 – to be held in New Hampshire, USA.

Mini Palma Match:

- John Marshall will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator in 2012.
- Competitors want to know the rules around F-Class prior to going to the match.
- There was lengthy discussion around the selection of the Mini-Palma team. It was decided that the top 16 TR shooters and the top 6 F-Class shooters in the Atlantic Championships would be used to fill the top 7 and 3 TR and F-Class team positions respectively. If all the positions are not filled after the above selection criteria is used, then the team coordinator will select the additional team members.
- Due to the expense to the shooters for this match, it was suggested that each province donate money from their respective Sections from their own provinces or the profits from the Atlantic Championship match.

Atlantic Championships:

- There will be three classes, TR, F-Open and F-Restricted (F-TR); however there must be three people in a class to have prizes awarded.
- If there are three or more M-TR competitors in NB in 2012, the RNBRA can provide a prize for the Grand Agg., but no trophies will be allocated for the M-TR class. M-TR is a subset of F-Restricted and can be eligible for those prizes and trophies.
- 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)
- The start time on the first day of the match will be 1:00 pm.
- Electronic targets might be used in NB in 2012.
- This event can also be designated as the Atlantic Canada F-Class Match, however rules will not be changed to accommodate potential shooters from other regions.
- The fee for the Atlantic Championship match will be raised from \$85 to \$100.
- Atlantic Championship badges will be discontinued.
- Dan will contact Jeff for contact information, so he can request that accommodations be made available at Gagetown during the Atlantic Championships.

Team Captain for Atlantic Team in Ottawa:

Jeff Jenkins will be the Team Captain for the 2012 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match.

Visiting Other Provinces:

All shooters are encouraged to attend matches in other provinces and support one another's events.

Nova Scotia's 150th Anniversary:

It was acknowledged that the 2011 NSRA APM with the 21-person British Rifle team in attendance was an exceptionally well run event.

F-Class Targets:

There was a brief discussion on the use of ICFA target faces for F-Class (1/2 MOA bull), however it was decided not to make any changes from previous years for the inter-provincial matches.

F-Class Positions for Bisley Team:

Dan informed the group that there were four available F-class positions on the 2012 Canadian Rifle Team going to Bisley. Shooters are encouraged to join the team. To find out how, see the DCRA Marksman or contact Dan.

Stats:

PEI and NB are encouraged to post their stats sooner than in the past.

Pre-Registration:

- Pre-registration for large matches are encouraged with an "Early Bird" bonus.
- The pre-registration was very successful at the 2011 NSRA APM.
- It allows organizers of matches to plan better and ensure there is sufficient range staff and food available for all shooters.

John moved the meeting be adjourned at 12:37.