

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Nov. 25, 2012, 10:20AM – 1.20PM  
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

**Attending:**

PEI – Dale MacLeod, Ian Hogg, Chuck Bachmanek

NB – Dan Chisholm (chair), Conrad Leroux, Bert DeVink, Mike Lutes, Ron Surette

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

**Minutes** from Nov. 20, 2011 were accepted.

**2013 Match Schedule:**

- Inter-Maritime Match – June 15 – to be held in NS; start time 10:00.
- British Team Match – June 16 – to be held in NS; start time 09:00.
- F-Class Eastern Championship – June 28 – 30, held at Connaught Range, ON
- Annual Prize Meet – NB – Sat. & Sun., July 6 & 7; start time 09:00 on first day.
- Annual Prize Meet – NS – Fri. to Sun., Aug. 2, 3 & 4; start time 0830.
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI – Sat. & Sun., July 27 & 28; start time 0800.
- F-Class Nationals – Aug.15 -17, held at Connaught Range, ON
- CFRC – Aug. 16 (or 18) - 24
- Atlantic Championship – Labour Day weekend – to be held in PEI on Aug. 31, Sept.1 & 2; start time 1300.
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 21 – to be held in NB.

Notes:

- There is a website for the Eastern F-Class Championship (<http://www.easternfclass.ca/>)
- PEI may not be able to supply enough target markers for their APM, so some competitor marking may be necessary.

**2013 Inter-Maritime Match and British Team Match**

- In 2013 each province will have teams comprised of eight shooters. Up to three may be F-class. F-Class shooters must be F-Restricted (i.e.F-TR).
- In 2013, 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 (1997) TR target faces will be used by all classes. No white centres or patches to be used.

**Mini Palma Match:**

- John Marshall will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator in 2013.
- F-Class competitors can only use .308 or .223 cal. rifles.
- There was lengthy discussion around the selection of the Mini-Palma team. Most people want the team selected sooner than the Atlantic Championships. It was decided that the top 5 TR shooters and the top 2 F-Class shooters from the Inter-Maritime and British Team matches will be offered positions first; then the Team Coordinator will select the remaining team members to fill the 7 and 3 TR and F-Class team positions respectively.
- RNBRA will host the 2013 Mini Palma match at Springfield Range with four electronic targets (backup plan is Gagetown).
- Course of fire will be 2 & 15 at 800m, 900m & 900m.

- Maritime shooters will suggest that 2 & 15 be used in 2014 instead of 2 & 20.
- For 2014, shooters should apply for their import certificates early since there are sometimes delays.

#### **Lt. Governor Medal:**

Dale MacLeod commented that he liked that the Lt. Governor Medal was issued to the largest class (F-TR) at the NB APM. This was briefly discussed and decided that this was a provincial decision. Also it was a provincial decision if TR was a subset of F-TR.

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

For the Atlantic Championships, Inter-Maritime match and British Team match:

- DCRA TR scoring will be used for TR shooters. F-Class scoring will be used for F-Class shooters (V's converted to 6's at end of each match)
- The DCRA traditional (1997) TR target faces will be used by all classes. No white centres to be used or patches to be used.

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

Dan Chisholm will be the Team Captain for the 2013 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match.

#### **F Class Governance:**

There was discussion over the lack of PRA input into the governance of F Class shooting at the national level. In the Atlantic provinces TR and F Class shooters shoot shoulder-to-shoulder and use the same targetry in the same events, which support both TR and F Class disciplines. At the national level, F Class shooters have their own committee and are diverging from TR by holding separate events (e.g. Eastern and Western Regional Championships and F Class National Championship). Each PRA should request that each province have equal representation on the DCRA F Class Committee and that committee members should be representing the views of their PRAs.

#### **Pre-Registration:**

- To allow organizers to plan better and ensure there are sufficient range staff, targets, etc. available for all shooters, pre-registration will be done at the Atlantic Championships.
- A non-refundable \$50 will be required by July 28<sup>th</sup> to register for the Atlantic Championships. The remaining \$50 will be paid at the time of the event, Aug. 31.
- If a shooter is not pre-registered, then he/she may or may not be able to shoot, depending on the discretion of the match organizer based on the planned relays and targets available.
- NS will also have pre-registration for their APM.
- PEI and NB will be considering pre-registration as well at their APMs.

Meeting adjourned at 1320.