

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee
Meeting Minutes
Dec. 1, 2013, 10:43AM – 12:57PM
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

Attending:

PEI – Dale MacLeod, Chuck Bachmanek

NB – Mike Lutes, Ron Surette

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

Minutes from Nov. 25, 2012 were accepted.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Decisions at DCRA are still being made without adequate input from provinces.

2014 Match Schedule:

- Inter-Maritime Match – June 21 – to be held in NB; start time 10:00.
- British Team Match – June 22 – to be held in NB; start time 10:00.
- Annual Prize Meet – NB – Sat. & Sun., July 12 & 13; start time TBA.
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI – Sat. & Sun., July 26 & 27; start time 0800.
- Annual Prize Meet – NS – Fri. to Sun., Aug. 1, 2, & 3; start time 0900.
- F-Class Nationals – Aug. 15 -17, held at Connaught Range, ON
- F-Class National Championship & America Match – Aug. 13-16, held at Connaught Range, ON
- TR National Championship– Aug. 15-24, held at Connaught Range, ON
- Atlantic Championship – Labour Day weekend – to be held in NS on Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1; start time 1300 on Sat..
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 20 – to be held in Redding, MA.

Mini Palma Match:

- John Marshall will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator in 2014.
- It was decided in Fredericton at the last Mini-Palma meet that the teams in 2014 would consist of 8 TR shooters and 4 F/TR shooters.
- The Atlantic shooters will suggest a composition of 6 TR and 4 F/TR shooters in 2015, eventual going to a 5 TR and 5 F/TR team composition.
- The results of the Atlantic Championships will be used as the selection process for the Mini-Palma team in 2014.
- Shooters remotely interested in shooting in the Mini-Palma Match in 2014 are encouraged to apply for their import certificates well in advance of the Atlantic Championships.

Team Captain for Atlantic Team in Ottawa:

Jeff Jenkins will be the Team Captain for the 2014 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match if he attends. If he does not attend, Jeff will find a suitable replacement.

Pre-Registration:

- Pre-registration was discussed at length.
- In 2013, pre-registration with having a late entry fee generally worked well for NS, allowing organizers to plan better and ensure there was sufficient range staff, food, targets, etc. available for all shooters.

- Pre-registration was helpful in NB in 2013 however they still want to have flexibility.
- Pre-registration did not work well in PEI in 2013, although they like the idea in theory.
- Each province will decide if pre-registration will be done for their competitions. A three-week prior commitment was suggested if there is pre-registration.

Inter-Provincial Trophies:

- In 2013, the Inter-Maritime Trophy, the British Team Trophy and several Atlantic Championship trophies were not taken to matches and there was some confusion of where the trophies resided. A discussion took place on how to improve the situation. Mike Lutes apologized on behalf of NB not bringing the trophy to the 2013 Inter-Maritime match.
- The current whereabouts of the trophies are as such:
 - Inter-Maritime Trophy – Barry Langille
 - British Team Trophy – Andy Webber
 - Atlantic Championship Trophies – Barry and Andy
- The engraving of the inter-provincial trophies are not up to date. Whoever has the trophies now will have the engraving brought up to date and the cost of the engraving will be shared among the three provinces.
- In the future:
 - The Inter-Maritime Trophy and the British Team Trophy will be brought to this Atlantic High Power meeting by whoever has the trophies to be handed off to the next host province. The trophies are to be engraved by this time. The people taking the trophies will be recorded in the minutes.
 - The Atlantic Championship trophies will be handed off to the next host province after the Atlantic Championship match and the engraving will be done by the province receiving the trophies. The people who have possession of the trophies are to be recorded in these minutes.
 - The Chair of the hosting province is responsible to bring the trophies to the Atlantic Championships with engraving up to date.

Electronics Targets:

- The use of electronic targets was discussed. Some people had reservations based on previous experience, although those attending the 2013 Mini-Palma match thought they worked well. Several improvements have been made in the last year.
- NB plans on using electronic targets for the 2014 Inter-Maritime Match and the British Team Match. Competitor-marking will be the backup plan if the electronic targets are not satisfactory.

Combined APMs:

- Barry Langille suggested that the three provincial prize meets be combined into one with each province taking turns hosting. It was discussed but the status quo will be kept.

F Class Equipment:

- NB shooters would like to have a freeze on F-Class equipment and ammunition for two years. The committee agreed to a one year freeze; however no changes are anticipated in the next two years. This can be reviewed again next year.
- The committee at this time plans to keep F Class rules in the Atlantic provinces in line with the DCRA and ICFRA, with the exception of target faces.

Meeting Time:

- Next year, all people attending this Atlantic High Power Rifle meeting are expected to be in the meeting room, ready to meet at 10:00.

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 or patches to be used.

Meeting adjourned at 12:57.