

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee
Meeting Minutes
Oct. 16, 2016, 10:00AM – 12:55PM
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

Attending:

PEI – Dale MacLeod, Chuck Bachmanek, Glenn Craig

NB – Dan Chisholm, Adam MacDonald

NS – Wendy Reid (minutes), John Marshall (chair), Barry Langille, Marcel Kolb

Minutes from Oct. 25, 2015 were read and accepted.

Inter-Maritime Match and British Team Match Changes:

- Dale MacLeod asked why procedures for these matches that had been decided at the meeting last year were not followed. Several factors seemed to be in play:
 - procedures were overly complicated
 - no one person was in charge of coordinating
 - several shooters were not interested in shooting on a team if it was not their own province
 - PEI had more participation than expected and only need one extra shooter to make a full team
- The team composition will remain at 4 TR shooters and 4 F-TR shooters in 2017.
- In 2017, NB will coordinate with PEI to enter one or 2 teams with combined shooters and coaches from both provinces. With the intent to have a competitive team and also to help develop new shooters. NS will submit a team as usual; any surplus NS shooters can be part of the NB/PEI pool of shooters. These changes will be a trial situation and will be re-assessed at this meeting next year.

2017 Match Schedule:

- Inter-Maritime Match – June 17 – to be held in NB (range to be determined). Start time: 10:30.
- British Team Match – June 18 – to be held in NB.
- Annual Prize Meet – NB – Sat. & Sun., July 8 & 9.
- Annual Prize Meet – NS – Fri. to Sun., July 21, 22, 23.
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI – Sat. & Sun., July 29 & 30.
- F-Class Nationals & World Championships – Aug. 8-17, held at Connaught Range, ON
- TR National Championship – Aug. 19-27, held at Connaught Range, ON
- Atlantic Championship – to be held in NB (probably St. Antoine), Sept. 9 & 10. In the future this match will return to the Labour Day weekend. Start time: 08:00.
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 23 in Gagetown, NB.

Match Schedule of Atlantic Championships and Inter-Maritime Match:

Due to NS conducting the Atlantic Championships two years in a row, NB will conduct the match for the next two years to get the cycle back to normal. The following is a list of events and years.

Year	Atlantic Championship	Inter-Maritime Match
2012	NB	
2013	PEI	
2014	NS	
2015	NS	
2016	PEI	NS
2017	NB	NB
2018	NB	PEI
2019	PEI	NS
2020	NS	NB

Mini Palma Match:

- Adam MacDonald will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator in 2017. Dan Chisholm will assist. Among other things, the coordinator will follow the team selection procedure, communicate with the USA and Atlantic teams, organize a dinner and give a speech at the dinner.
- In 2017 the team will consist of 10 shooters, Adam will discuss the team composition with the Americans; with a possibility of having a flexible number of TR and F-TR shooters.
- The course of fire will consist of 2/15 at 700, 800 & 900m on e-targets using the current DCRA TR & F-TR targets that have been used in the Atlantic Provinces for the last two years.
- The selection procedure for the Mini-Palma team in 2017 will use an average of the placing in the three APMs so the team can be determined earlier in the year.
- There will be no match on the Sunday following the Mini-Palma match. However there may be a training session arranged.

Team Captain for Atlantic Team in Ottawa:

Jeff Jenkins will be the Team Captain for the 2017 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match.

Inter-Provincial Trophies:

- The current whereabouts of the trophies are as such:
 - Inter-Maritime Trophy – Dan Chisholm, NB
 - British Team Trophy – Marcel Kolb, NS
 - Atlantic Championship plaques for TR & F-TR – Dan Chisholm, NB
 - Atlantic Championship plaques for F-Open – Andy Webber, NS

- The engraving on the Inter-Maritime trophy and all Atlantic Championship plaques are up to date. However there are still 5 names missing from the TR Grand Agg. on the Atlantic Championship plaque. Wendy will circulate the spreadsheet of names on the Atlantic Championship plaques.
- The British Team trophy has not been engraved since 1990. Marcel and John will endeavor to find the missing information and bring the engraving up to date. Marcel will bring the trophy to the event in 2017.

Inter-Provincial Communication:

NB would like the communication to be better among the three Fullbore Chairmen in regards to inter-provincial matches. NB will e-mail a list of their Board of Directors to NSRA (nsrifle@ns.sympatico.ca) and PEI after their AGM. NSRA will continue to have their list of Board members on their website.

Target systems:

ICFRA targets were discussed but decided not to be used now for inter-provincial events.

Chuck Bachmanek requested a checklist for the e-target systems from Dan and Adam. A user manual is in the works.

Eastern F-Class Championships:

Dan Chisholm reported that after 2017 there is a desire to move the Eastern F-Class Championships out of Ottawa. Bull Meadow and Batouche ranges were suggested as options. Bull Meadow is not currently an option due to the lack of 900m targets and the lack of human resources to organize the event.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55.