

**Atlantic High Power Rifle Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Oct. 25, 2015, 10:00AM – 13:08PM  
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia**

**Attending:**

PEI – Dale MacLeod, Chuck Bachmanek, Glenn Craig

NB – Mike Lutes (chair), Ron Surrete, Bert deVink, Dan Chisholm, Don Coleman

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

**Minutes** from Oct. 26, 2014 were read and accepted.

**Atlantic Championship Trophies:**

Andy Webber presented fifteen new plaques (5 plaques for each discipline, TR, F-TR and F-Open) to replace the existing Atlantic Championship trophies. All plaques were retro-actively engraved, except the TR Grand Aggregate. No records of winners were found for 22 of the last 45 years. The group is to endeavour to find more records prior to engraving that plaque. If more information is found, it is to be sent to Wendy Reid.

The old trophies were brought to the meeting to be given back to the provinces which originally donated them.

The approximate cost of \$1500 will be shared among the 3 provinces. If over budget, then corporate sponsorship will be found to aid in the cost. Andy will obtain a robust carrying case for the plaques.

Going forward, each year Andy will have new name plates engraved to ensure consistency with the existing engraved name plates. The name plates will be given to the next host province to install on the plaques. The province who most recently hosted the event will pay for the engraving.

**Inter-Maritime Match and British Team Match Changes:**

- The team composition will change to 4 TR shooters and 4 F-TR shooters from 5 and 3 respectively.
- Since PEI will have difficulty fielding an 8 person team, the other provinces agreed to share some of their shooters to ensure all three provinces would have enough team members and have 3 competitive teams. The following conditions and procedures will be followed in doing so:
  - Each Province with ample shooters will (“protect”) designate 2 TR & 2 F-TR shooters to shoot on their team. The other shooters from the province (based on their own selection match/method) will be put into a “pool” and their names will be drawn to represent one of the 3 provinces.
  - The Fullbore Chairmen from each province will coordinate the pools and draws 2 weeks prior to the events; and shooters will be notified.
  - The arranged teams will shoot in both the Inter-Maritime match and the British Team match.

- Since PEI has difficulty getting enough range time prior to these matches, the matches will be scheduled later in June than traditionally shot.
- These changes will be a trial situation and will be re-assessed at this meeting next year.

### **2016 Match Schedule:**

- Inter-Maritime Match – June 25 – to be held in NS.
- British Team Match – June 26 – to be held in NS.
- Annual Prize Meet – NB – Sat. & Sun., July 2 & 3.
- Annual Prize Meet – NS – Fri. to Sun., July 29, 30, 31.
- Annual Prize Meet – PEI – Sat. & Sun., Aug. 6 & 7.
- F-Class Nationals – Aug.10-12, held at Connaught Range, ON
- TR National Championship– Aug. 12-20, held at Connaught Range, ON
- Imperial Meet – July 9-23, held at Bisley, England
- Atlantic Championship – Labour Day weekend, to be held in PEI, Sept. 3, 4 & 5.
- Mini Palma – two weeks after Atlantic Championships – Sept. 17 – to be held in Keene, NH.

### **Mini Palma Match:**

- John Marshall will be the Atlantic Canadian team coordinator in 2016.
- In 2016 the team will consist of 8 TR shooters and 4 F-TR shooters, as it was in 2015.
- The Atlantic shooters want to change the composition of the team in 2017 to 5 TR and 5 F-TR shooters.
- Various options were discussed; however the results of the Atlantic Championships will continue to be used as the selection process for the Mini-Palma team in 2016.
- Shooters remotely interested in shooting in the Mini-Palma Match in 2016 are encouraged to apply for their import certificates and book their vacation time well in advance of the Atlantic Championships.

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

Jeff Jenkins will be the Team Captain for the 2016 Atlantic Team at the Canadian National match.

### **Inter-Provincial Trophies:**

- The current whereabouts of the trophies are as such:
  - Inter-Maritime Trophy – Ken Ferguson, NS
  - British Team Trophy – Andy Webber, NS
  - Atlantic Championship Trophies – Chuck Bachmanek, PEI
- The engraving of the Inter-Maritime and British Team trophies is to be brought up to date by NS.

### **Long-Range Training Sessions:**

Circle training was discussed and Mike Lutes encouraged each province to conduct some training sessions. A 2 day 900m event that may incorporate some training will be arranged by NB in the 2016 season.

### **Code of Conduct:**

Discussed but no actions decided.

### **Targets:**

- For inter-provincial matches the same targets and scoring system used in 2015 will be used in 2016. (DCRA targets with an additional super-V for the F-Class V). It was deemed unnecessary to use the super-V for TR scoring.
- NS will consider using E-Targets for the Inter-Maritime and British Team matches in 2016.

### **Commandant for Bisley Team:**

No one in the group was or knew of anyone who was interested in being a Bisley Team Commandant. This should be revisited next year.

Meeting adjourned at 13:08.