

B.C. Junior Pistol Team Criteria

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In order to promote Air Gun competition in the Province of British Columbia, a Junior Team will be formed each year to provide an incentive for young shooters to aspire to. There will be extra coaching and competition opportunities provided to these shooters as they strive towards National and International Level proficiency.

The BC Junior Team will be formed from the following guidelines:

- Junior shooters who are under the age of 21 on the first day of the trials each year and continue as residents of B.C.
- Members of the National "A" Team are not eligible for the BC Team.
- There shall normally be 4 members on the A Team and 2 members on the Development Team

The 'A' Team shall be formed by:

- The top 4 Air Pistol shooters over the total of 180 shots (3 matches). If woman shooters shoot the 120 shot competition then the scores will be scaled to compare to the 180 shot match total. (divide 120 shot score by 120 and 180 by 180 etc, to obtain average score per shot.)

The Development Team shall be formed by:

- The next 2 Air Pistol shooters with the best 180 or 120 match total. The scores will also be scaled (divide 120 shot match by 120 and 180 by 180 etc, to obtain average score per shot.)

The trials will normally be held in conjunction with the BC Airgun Championships in Richmond in March of every year, Any changes will be announced at a BCTSA general meeting.

- Membership on the Team will be from April 1 of the year in which they attained a Team position, until the next March 31st
- If Air Pistol is in the Summer Games, team members will be eligible for the Games shooting events providing they meet Summer Games Criteria
- See the attached funding criteria for A Team members. Development Team members will not be funded.
- To maintain A Team status members must attend all training camps, outshoot Development Team members at certified competitions, and submit regular monthly training reports.
- If a Development Team member outperforms an A Team member at a regularly held Junior Team certified Competition then that A Team member loses their A Team status and funding and the Development Team member moves to the A Team with the attached funding. The two certified competitions after the team selection in March of every year, are the Pistol Provincials and the Fall Airgun Match in Richmond, both in the same year. The total aggregate score from each of these matches will be used as scores for comparison