

2011 Canada Winter Games Team

Halifax, Nova Scotia February 11-27, 2011

BCTSA Air Rifle and Pistol Selection Process

A total of 3 men and 3 women will be selected for each the air rifle and the air pistol teams. The top 2 men and top 2 women in each discipline will be designated as the team members while the third man or woman will be designated the spare. The spares will be expected to continue to train right up to the date of departure for the Canada Winter Games as they will be substituted in the case of an injury or sickness to an athlete ranked ahead of them. Otherwise, spares **will not** be traveling to the Canada Winter Games.

At the Canada Winter Games, the men will shoot 60 shot matches and the women will shoot 40 shot matches. Both men and women will shoot on their first day of competition as individuals and as a two person team on the second day of competition. Finals will follow only the individual competitions.

Selection Criteria

1. All athletes trying out for a position on the team including spares must be active members of BC Target Sports and born between 1991 and 1998. Memberships will be checked prior to the first day of competition. Family memberships are acceptable as long as the athlete is listed on the membership. Membership forms are available on the BCTSA website. The selected team will be required to also have active membership within the Shooting Federation of Canada. This applies to members named as the spares in each discipline as well.

2. All athletes trying out for a position on the team will be **required to attend 3 of the 4** listed training camps **as well** as the **Provincial championships** for their respective disciplines. Training camp dates will be as follows:

- 1) January 23-24, 2010 at Sapperton Fish and Game
- 2) April 10-11, 2010 at Kamloops Indoor Range
- 3) Sept 25-26, 2010 at Parksville Indoor Range
- 4) October 23-24, 2010 at Richmond Rod and Gun Club

Upon selection of the team, it will be mandatory for selected athletes to attend a final training camp January 22-23, 2011, tentatively at Sapperton Rod and Gun for completion of Sport BC Team requirements. Failure to attend may result in loss of team position.

3. Qualification for the team will be based on the **best 4 out of 5 match scenario**. The lowest score will automatically be discounted from the total score. Athletes qualifying for team positions must fire the finals matches which will be held during the second qualification match and will be added to the best 4 out of 5 total. Competition dates are as follows and **no substitutions will be allowed**.

Match 1. Richmond Hibernation Match November 6-7, 2010.

Match 2. Sapperton Rod and Gun Selection Match November 20-21, 2010.

**note it is the athlete's responsibility to register early for the Hibernation Match as we are not able to reserve positions on the firing line.*

4. Weekly reporting of training and scores will be required from date of final selection to maintain position on the team. If the athlete is non-compliant, the athlete may lose their position on the team.

5. The women may choose to shoot 40 or 60 shots in each match in Hibernation match but only the first 40 will be counted.

6. Transportation costs to the qualification matches are the responsibility of the individual athletes.

7. Athletes wishing to try out for a position on either team must sign the attached form which will be collected prior to the first match and must meet the criteria as per the Canada Winter Games sport technical package.

Benefits of Making the 2011 Canada Winter Games Team

1. The top 2 men and top 2 women in each discipline will travel from a designated departure point to Halifax, Nova Scotia for week one of the Canada Winter Games. The athletes will return prior to the second week of the games. All travel from and to the designated departure points during the period of the games will be covered as well as accommodations and meals while at the games. It is the athlete's responsibility and expense to make their own way to the designated departure point.

2. Team uniforms will be provided to the top two athletes in each discipline with the team BC design and logo. There may be a small charge to each athlete for these uniforms. The athlete will own the uniform following the games.

3. Should a team member designated as the spare be substituted, it is expected that the original team member forfeit their uniform to the spare member.

Athlete Agreement

By signing this you have read and understood the selection criteria.

Name: _____

Signature: _____.

Date: _____.

BCTSA Membership number: _____.

SFC Membership number: _____.