



Shooting Federation of Canada

2012 Athlete Selection Criteria

NATIONAL ADAPTIVE SHOOTING TEAM (NAST)

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

In order to be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada National Adaptive Shooting Team (formerly known as the National Team for Athletes with a Disability) and program, an athlete is required to:

- a. Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada.
- b. Be a Canadian citizen; if naturalized, the ISSF/IPC international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6.0 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3). Athletes must be fully eligible to represent Canada at the time of the Trials.
- c. Complete a trials entry form and pay the applicable trials entry fee prior to the start of the competition sanctioned as the National Adaptive Team selection match.
- d. Not use or be in possession of, by medical prescription or otherwise unless approved by a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), any drug that is on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List or engage in any method or activity that would be in contravention to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- e. Sign an SFC Athlete Agreement and adhere to all of its conditions including the requirement to prepare and follow an annual training plan.
- f. Pay in full, any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.
- g. Pay the applicable annual Team fee according to published deadline parameters.

2. QUALIFYING EVENTS

The 2012 National Adaptive Shooting Team selection trials will be held in conjunction with the 2011 National Rifle Championships and 2011 National Pistol Championships.

3. COURSE OF FIRE & QUALIFYING SCORES

These trials are open, however, in order to be considered and eligible for selection to the National Adaptive Shooting Team, match participants are required to;

- Compete in the National Adaptive Championship course of fire for the event in which the athlete is registered for the selection trials, once over the course of fire as per IPC format;
- Complete the finals when qualified, for the event in which the athlete is registered for the team selection trials; and
- Achieve a minimum qualifying score in the National Adaptive Championship course of fire, for the event in which the athlete is registered for the selection trials.

Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) are as follows:

P1	Air Pistol male SH1	545
P2	Air Pistol female SH1	355
P3	Sport Pistol co-ed SH1	540
P4	Free Pistol co-ed SH1	515
R1	Air Rifle standing male SH1	563
R2	Air Rifle standing female SH1	367
R3	Air Rifle prone co-ed SH1	590
R4	Air Rifle standing co-ed SH2	585
R5	Air Rifle prone co-ed SH2	590
R6	English match co-ed SH1	570
R7	Free Rifle 3x40 men SH1	1090
R8	Standard Rifle female SH1	540

4. THE TEAM

The top 5 ranked finalists (rifle and pistol combined) who meet the above criteria are eligible for nomination to the National Adaptive Shooting Team.

5. RANKING

The ranking list is developed by determining the percentage of the National Adaptive Championship selection trials score to the Bronze medal score in the same event at the 2008 Paralympic Games.

See ANNEX B for over all ranking

EXAMPLE:

Event	Paralympic Bronze Score*	National Trials Score	Percentage	Ranking	
P1 M AP60 SH1	664.6	632.6	94	D.N.Q.	.9445
P2 W AP40 SH1	462.6	461.1	97	D.N.Q.	.9716
P3 CD SP60 SH1	768.9	651.8	97	D.N.Q.	.9734
P4 CD FP60 SH1	627.8	N/E			
R1 M AR60 St SH1	693.2	691.2	99	2	.9915
R2 W AR40 St SH1	489.2	N/E			
R3 CD PR SH1	703.8	692.4	98	4	.9841
R4 CD AR60 St SH2	701.2	N/E			
R5 CD AR60 PR SH2	704.1	700.5	99%	1	.9924
R6 CD FR PR SH1	689.3	685.2	98	3	.9907
R7 M FR 3x40 SH1	1253.5	N/E			

Legend: M=Men, W=Women, CD=Mixed, AP=Air Pistol, SP=Ladies 25m Pistol, FP=50m Pistol, AR=Air Rifle, St=Standing, PR=Prone, FR=Free Rifle, N/E=No Entry

Tied results are decided by calculating the % of the finals score in the selection trials, and the finals score of the Bronze medal in the 2008 Paralympic Games. Calculations will be taken to the third (e.g. 99.123%) decimal point if necessary.

*These scores are actual.

Resource limitations necessitate that National Adaptive Team members must be capable of traveling internationally, independently, without the assistance of a personal attendant. Any personal attendants that accompany team members hold no team status.

6. IDENTIFIED ATHLETES

6.1 On the recommendation of the National Adaptive Team Head Coach and in accordance with SFC policy, up to one competitor may be eligible for identified athlete status on the National Adaptive Shooting Team, selected according to the following conditions:

- a. Shall not have been a National Adaptive Team member;
- b. Shall finish in the top 2 positions in one of the events in which the athlete has registered for the team trials, based on the combined scores of the National Adaptive Championship course of fire and the finals;
- c. Shall make application in writing with a letter of support from your Provincial/Territorial Shooting Association to the National Adaptive Head Coach, Rick Ward, within 30 days of the selection trials;

- d. Shall submit an annual training plan to the coach which at a minimum shall include the following - expected range time, planned competitions and supplemental sport/physical activity; and
- e. Must be associated with the Provincial/Territorial team program.

6.2 IDENTIFIED ATHLETE TERMS OF REFERENCE

- a. The maximum duration for identified athlete status for any individual is four years;
- b. Identified athletes train, travel, and compete with the National Adaptive Team on a fully self-funded basis;
- c. An identified athlete may shoot a Paralympic minimum qualifying score at an IPC sanctioned competition, however may not participate in the Paralympic Games until full National Adaptive Team member status is achieved;
- d. An identified athlete is not eligible for AAP carding recommendation;
- e. An Identified Athlete is the final addition to the team; and
- f. Fees for an identified athlete are \$200 per annum.

7. BYES & ADDITIONS

On the recommendation of the National Adaptive Team Head Coach and in accordance with SFC policy, additional members may be added to the National Adaptive Shooting Team:

7.1 Competition Exemption:

By application in advance, those athletes who were named to the National Team in the year prior to the Trials who have met the requirements for Team membership, and who are scheduled to represent Canada at an IPC World Championships or Major Games* that would directly interfere with participation in the National Championships/Team Trials;

- a. Any persons added to the Team for Competition Exemption will not displace those who have met the requirements at the National Championships/Team Trials in the qualifying year;
- b. National Team full members shall remain at the top of the team ranking order; and
- c. Ranking for the Full members (against each other) of the team receiving competition byes shall be done by using the ranking formula in section 5 but, using the "Bye" competition scores vs the Nationals Scores.
- d. An identified athlete who for the benefit of the team is granted a "Competition" bye from the selection match in the year following qualification (identified athlete status) for the team, may be given an opportunity to achieve full National Adaptive Team status by shooting a team qualifying score at the Competition for which the bye was granted;
- e. The identified athlete, if he/she shoots the NAST MQS (ref 7.1d) shall be granted National Adaptive Team status and continue to hold their ranking on the team;

See Annex A for example

*For the purposes of these criteria, Major Games include the Paralympic Games, World Championships and Continental Championships as defined by the IPC website.

7.2 Medical Exemption:

By application in advance, those athletes who: a) were named to the National Adaptive Team in the year prior to the Trials; b) have competed with the Team at least once in the year prior to the Trials; c) have met the requirements for Team membership and for medical reasons substantiated by a doctor's certificate, cannot compete at the National Championships/Team Trials;

- a. The injury or illness for which medical exemption is made will be such that the athlete is able to compete for the Team in the year of qualification; and
- b. Any persons added for medical reasons will be ranked in the last position (see Annex B) on the respective Team to which they have received a bye.

All additions to the Team are subject to the approval of the High Performance Committee.

7.3 Given that there are no apparent schedule conflicts for the 2011 season, it is anticipated that there shall be no "Competition Byes" granted for 2012 Adaptive Team members.

8. MEMBERSHIP YEAR

National Adaptive Shooting Team members will be named to the team for the period January 1st to December 31st annually.

Athletes who qualify for any 2012 SFC Adaptive Team shall be eligible to participate in Team training that is organized by the SFC between the 2011 National Championships and December 31st, 2011.

9. FEES

All fees are assessed when a shooter is named to the Team and are due on or before December 31st annually.

10. CONFIRMATION

Membership on any team is subject to confirmation by the High Performance Committee and the signing of an SFC Athlete Agreement.

11. APPEALS

An appeal against a selection decision of the SFC High Performance Committee may be made as per the published SFC Appeal Policy.

12. FUNDING

Funding to Team Programs is to be reviewed and determined on an annual basis, and approved by the Executive Committee of the Shooting Federation of Canada.

ANNEX A

Example of ranking of athletes during "Competition Byes"

Given:

- There are 4 athletes (A, B, C, D) on the National Adaptive Team and they have all requested a Competition Bye;
- Athletes A,B, and C, are National Team members;
- Athlete D is an identified athlete;
- Two other athletes E, and F compete at Pistol Nationals;
- One athlete G competes at Rifle Nationals; and
- All 4 current National Adaptive Team athletes (A, B, C, D) are granted Byes.

Therefore:

Athletes A, B, and C are ranked against each other, for the following year, as per the formula in section 5, using their Major Games scores as the "selection scores".

Athletes A, B, and C are placed in the 1st-3rd positions on the team, according to the formula.

Athlete D shoots an National Adaptive Team MQS and qualifies for the National Team - stays in 4th place and is granted full National Adaptive Team Status; or

Athlete D that does not shoot the National Adaptive Team MQS shall, if accepted as an Identified Athlete, be placed in the final position on the team.

The athletes E, F and G that compete at Nationals (Adaptive Team Selection) all shoot National Adaptive Team MQS'. Their scores are ranked using the formula in section 5 and are placed in the 5th-7th positions on the team; and

Athletes that do not shoot the National Adaptive Team MQS shall not be named to the team.

ANNEX B

Order of ranking

Reference

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| 1. Athletes given Competition Bye; | 7.1b |
| 2. Identified athlete achieving MQS during competition bye; | 7.1e |
| 3. Athletes qualifying for NAST during Team Trials at Nationals; | 4 |
| 4. Athletes given Medical Bye; and | 7.2b |
| 5. Identified Athletes named to the team. | 6.2e |