



# Shooting Federation of Canada

## 2012 Athlete Selection Criteria

### National Team, Development Team & Junior Program

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1. High Performance Team Trials (furthermore known as "HPTT") for selections to the 2012 program will be conducted at the 2011 Canadian National Championships in the Rifle, Pistol, Olympic Trap and Olympic Skeet disciplines.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL TEAMS**

2. In order to be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada National Team, Development Team and Junior programs, an athlete is required to:
3. Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada.
4. Be a Canadian citizen; if naturalized, the ISSF international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3). Athletes must be fully eligible to represent Canada at the time of the HPTT.
5. Complete a HPTT entry form and pay applicable HPTT entry fees prior to the start of the competition sanctioned as the High Performance Team Trials/selection match.
6. 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 Canadian Anti-Doping Program or World Anti-Doping Code.
7. Sign an SFC Athlete Agreement and adhere to all of its conditions including the requirement to prepare and follow an annual training plan.
8. Pay in full, any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.
9. Pay applicable annual high performance team fees according to published deadline parameters.

## QUALIFYING EVENTS

10. To qualify for any SFC high performance team and program, athletes must compete in HPTT/selection matches held in conjunction with the Canadian National Championships annually in each discipline. (For exceptions see #s 48 - 57)
11. To be eligible for selection to National and Development Teams, athletes must also achieve a qualifying score in their respective discipline in at least one of the following matches:
  - Canadian HPTT/selection match
  - ISSF World Cups
  - ISSF World Championships
  - Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games
  - Pan American Games
  - CAT Championships
  - Commonwealth Games
  - USA Shooting Spring Selection Matches or the competition confirmed by the USAS as the Spring Selection Match.
  - USA Shooting Fall Selection Matches or the competition confirmed by the USAS as the Fall Selection Match.
  - USA National Championships

N.B. Courses of fire will be published and communicated as soon as known.

12. Regardless of the match at which the cut score has been shot, for team ranking purposes athletes must compete in the HPTT/selection matches conducted at the National Championships in the same year and event.
13. 2011 selection matches will be used to determine teams and rankings for 2012; 2012 selection matches will be used to determine teams and rankings for 2013, and continue annually on this basis.

## COURSE OF FIRE

14. HPTT/selection matches – National Team  
HPTT participants who have not qualified elsewhere as per item 11. above, may qualify for the National Team by: a) shooting two rounds or twice through the course of fire plus finals in each event for which they have registered; and b) achieving a National Team cut score in at least one of the designated courses of fire.

Total scores after finals will be used to rank all eligible athletes.

An athlete who achieves a National Team cut score at one of the competitions mentioned in item 11. of these criteria and who does not make the finals at the National Championships, will be ranked according to total score achieved during the trials.

15. HPTT/selection matches – Development Team and Junior Program  
HPTT participants who have not qualified elsewhere as per item 11. above, may qualify for the Development Team and Junior Program by: a) shooting two rounds or twice through the course of fire plus finals in each event for which they have registered; and b) achieving a Development Team or Junior Program cut score in at least one of the designated courses of fire.

Total scores after finals will be used to rank all eligible athletes.

An athlete who achieves a Development Team or Junior Program cut score at one of the competitions mentioned in item 11. of these criteria and who does not make the finals at the National Championships, will be ranked according to total score achieved during the trials.

16. HPTT rifle events:
  - The top 8 rifle athletes will shoot finals based on the total of two rounds. In men's Prone rifle, two (2) rounds plus finals will be used for high performance team ranking. In a three match format, the first match of each day will be used for National Team selection. Finals will include top 8 athletes after three courses of fire and those who have placed in the top 8 after the two courses of fire for National Team selection.
  - Ties for the finals positions will be broken by ISSF rule.
  - In the 50m events, all athletes who wish to compete in the High Performance Team Trials must shoot on the same relay (usually the 'Master' class).
17. HPTT pistol events:
  - The top 8 pistol athletes will shoot finals based on the total of two rounds with the exception of Rapid Fire pistol;
  - The top 6 in Rapid Fire pistol will shoot finals based on the total of two rounds.
  - In 50m events, all athletes who wish to compete in team trials must shoot on the same relay (usually the 'Master' class).
18. HPTT shotgun events:
  - The top 6 in shotgun events will shoot finals based on the total of two courses of fire.
  - In Trap and Skeet, formats for both men and women will be shot over three days - 75 targets on the first day, 100 targets on the second day and 75 targets the third day.
  - In Double Trap the format of the two courses of fire will be 150 targets on the first day + 150 targets on the second day.
19. In the case of a junior aged athlete who makes the senior finals in the HPTT, the score will stand amongst the senior scores. A junior may not be excluded from any final for which he/she has qualified.
20. USA shotgun events including the USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, USA Shooting Fall Selection Match and the USA National Championships:
  - Courses of fire will be published and communicated as soon as known.
21. USA rifle events including the USA Shooting Spring Selection match, USA Shooting Fall Selection match and the USA National Championships:
  - As per HPTT course of fire.
22. USA pistol events including the USA Shooting Spring Selection match, USA Shooting Fall Selection match and the USA National Championships:
  - As per HPTT course of fire.

### 23. **SFC NATIONAL TEAM**

The SFC National Team shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart at the 2012 HPTT/selection match in the rifle, pistol, trap and skeet disciplines in one of the two (2) complete courses of fire OR at one of the qualifying events held in 2011 listed under item 11.

#### Pistol

50m Men	10m Air Men	25m Rapid Fire Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
<b>554</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>380</b>

#### Rifle

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m Prone Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
<b>1161</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>394</b>

#### Skeet

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
<b>118</b>	<b>65</b>

#### Trap

Trap Men	Double Trap Men	Trap Women
<b>117</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>64</b>

National Team scores are the average score of the 19<sup>th</sup> place from all ISSF World Cups and ISSF World Shooting Championships from 2005 through 2010 (N=26 matches).

### 24. **National Team Ranking**

The scores from the two (2) complete courses of fire shot in each event at the HPTT/selection matches shall be added together to produce a total score. Total scores after finals will be used to rank all eligible athletes.

N.B. Finals shall be conducted if there are two or more competitors in any given event.

### 25. **Benefits**

Athletes who achieve the cut scores as outlined above and have competed in the HPTT/selection match will be invited to participate as a National Team member for the 2012 competitive season and eligible to apply to attend two (2) world cup competitions between the months of January and December 2012. (For exceptions see #s 48 - 57)

26. All competitive assignments will be allocated following the athlete's submission of a complete annual plan which has the approval of a coach who is certified at a minimum NCCP level 3 as well as the High Performance Committee (HPC) and/or HPC designate. Athletes will be able to choose the ISSF world cup events they will attend. First choice will be provided to the athlete placing highest in the specific event at the HPTT, next choice will be provided to the athlete placing second highest and so on. (Please see #s 37 - 46 for details.)

27. Further benefits and obligations (financial and other) are detailed in the 2008-2012 SFC High Performance Plan.

## 28. SFC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The SFC Development Team shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart at the 2012 HPTT/selection match in the rifle, pistol, trap and skeet disciplines in one of the two (2) complete courses of fire OR at one of the qualifying events held in 2011 listed under item 11.

### Pistol

50m Men	10m Air Men	25m Rapid Fire Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
<b>540</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>365</b>

### Rifle

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m Prone Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
<b>1135</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>375</b>

### Skeet

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
<b>114</b>	<b>60</b>

### Trap

Trap Men	Double Trap Men	Trap Women
<b>112</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>58</b>

Development Team scores are based on the minimum qualification score (MQS) set by the ISSF.

## 29. Development Team Ranking

Scores from two (2) complete courses of fire shot in each event at HPTT/selection matches shall be added together to produce a total score. This total score plus any score achieved by an athlete making the finals will determine Development Team ranking.

N.B. Finals shall be conducted if there are two or more competitors in any given event.

## 30. Benefits

Athletes who achieve the cut scores as outlined above will be invited to participate as a Development Team member for the 2012 competitive season and will be eligible to apply to attend two (2) world cup competitions between the months of January and December 2012. (For exceptions see #s 48 – 57.)

31. All competitive assignments will be allocated following the athlete's submission of a complete annual plan which has the approval of a coach who is certified at a minimum NCCP level 3 as well as the High Performance committee (HPC) and/or HPC designate. Athletes will be able to choose the ISSF world cup events they will attend. First choice for Development Team members will be provided to the Development Team athlete placing highest in the specific event at the HPTT, next choice will be provided to the athlete placing second highest and so on. (Please see #s 37 - 46 for details.)

32. Further benefits and obligations (financial and other) are detailed in the 2008-2012 SFC High Performance Plan.

33. **SFC JUNIOR PROGRAM**

The SFC shall identify age eligible junior athletes to participate in international competitive opportunities as and when they are made available to the SFC, who have attained scores equal to or greater than those listed in the charts below at the 2012 HPTT/selection match in the rifle, pistol, trap and skeet disciplines in one of the two (2) complete courses of fire OR at one of the qualifying events held in 2011 listed under item 11.

Pistol

50m Jr Men	10m Air Jr Men	25m Rapid Fire Jr Men	25m Jr Women	10m Air Jr Women
<b>500</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>361</b>

Rifle

50m 3P Jr Men	10m Air Jr Men	50m Prone Jr Men	50m 3P Jr Women	10m Air Jr Women
<b>1100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>375</b>

Skeet

Skeet Jr Men	Skeet Jr Women
<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>

Trap

Trap Jr Men	Double Trap Jr Men	Trap Jr Women
<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>52</b>

34. **Benefits**

Athletes who achieve the cut scores as outlined above will be invited to participate in junior age level events hosted during the 2012 competitive season as identified by the SFC Junior Sub-Committee. Athlete selections will be made in accordance with the respective rules and regulations of each junior age competitive opportunity as it arises.

35. All assignments will be subject to the review and approval of the SFC Junior Sub-Committee.

36. Further benefits and obligations (financial and other) are detailed in the 2008-2012 SFC High Performance Plan.

**FURTHERMORE:**

37. **World Cup Participation**

Only athletes who are named to the National or Development Teams will be eligible to participate in ISSF World Cup events. Athletes must have shot either a 2012 National or Development Team cut score, and have participated in the 2012 HPTT/selection match in the event for which a 2012 World Cup spot is requested.

38. Order of selection:

National Team and Development Team athletes will be offered ISSF World Cup (WC) participation positions in the following manner:

39. First Phase - National Team members will be asked to select up to two WC based on their placing at the 2012 HPTT/selection match. (e.g. First place athlete selects two WC, second place athlete selects two WC etc.)
40. Second Phase - Development Team members then have the opportunity to select up to two WC based on their placing at the 2012 HPTT/selection match (e.g. First place athlete selects two WC, second place athlete selects two WC etc.)
41. Third Phase - Should any WC positions (match or MQS) still be available once phases 1 and 2 are complete, the opportunity for choice shall be returned to National Team members. Selections may be made only from remaining, available slots. In this case, a National Team member may not "bump" a Development Team member to the MQS spot to take a match spot. Accordingly, the first place athlete shall select one WC, the second place athlete shall select one WC etc..
42. This cycle shall be repeated until: a) all positions are exhausted; or b) National Team members no longer wish to continue to choose.
43. Fourth Phase - Should any WC positions (match or MQS) still be available after the first three phases are complete, these spots shall be made available to Development Team members. Accordingly, the first place athlete shall select one WC, the second place athlete shall select one WC etc..
44. This cycle shall be repeated until: a) all positions are exhausted; or b) Development Team members no longer wish to continue to choose.
45. Remaining MQS positions may be awarded to members of the Junior Program at the discretion of the High Performance Committee in collaboration with the Junior Sub-Committee.
46. Athletes must select events according to specific deadline parameters that will be announced at the commencement of the season and strictly enforced.
47. **Ties**  
All ties for team placement in all events will be broken in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations.
48. **Byes & Additions**  
On the recommendation of the Vice President High Performance and in accordance with SFC policy, additional members may be added to the National or Development Teams:
49. By application in advance for a *COMPETITION BYE*. Athletes who were named to the National or Development Teams in the year prior to the trials will retain the previous year's team ranking in the same event providing they:
  - a) Have met the requirements for team membership; and
  - b) Have shot the 2012 National Team or 2012 Development Team cut score in their respective discipline during the 2011 season at specific SFC designated events as listed under QUALIFYING EVENTS of these criteria; and
  - c) Are scheduled to represent Canada at an ISSF World Championships or major games\* that would directly interfere with participation in the HPTT/selection match.

50. Competition byes are applicable to ranking on the National Team and Development Team only and do not apply to athlete rankings or selection to ISSF World Championships or major games\* teams.
51. \* For the purposes of these criteria, major games include the Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, Commonwealth Games, and the CAT Championships.
52. Competition bye applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
53. By application in advance for a *MEDICAL BYE*, those athletes who were named to the National Team or Development Team or Junior Program in the year prior to the trials who have met the requirements for team membership, and for medical reasons substantiated by a doctor's certificate, cannot compete at the National Championships/HPTT.
54. Any persons added to a team through a medical bye will not displace those who have met the requirements at the HPTT/selection match in the qualifying year.
55. Any persons added for medical reasons will be ranked in the last position on the respective team to which they have received a medical bye.
56. Medical byes are applicable for a one year period only and will not be granted for two or more successive years.
57. All additions to the teams are subject to the approval of the High Performance Committee.
58. **MAJOR GAMES**  
Athlete selection for major games and events independent of the ISSF World Cup circuit will be based on separate criteria that will be developed and published by the HPC on an as-and-when-needed basis.
59. **Membership Year**  
National and Development Team members will be named to the team for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> annually.
60. Athletes who qualify for the SFC 2012 high performance program shall be eligible to participate in team training that is organized by the SFC between the 2012 HPTT/selection match and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
61. **Fees**  
Applicable fees are assessed when a shooter is named to the team and are due, unless indicated otherwise by the SFC, on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> annually.
62. The amounts approved for 2012 are:
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| National Team    | = no fee            |
| Development Team | = \$200 per athlete |
| Junior Program   | = \$100 per athlete |
63. Junior age eligible athletes who have qualified for the Development Team and who wish to attend world cup and other competitions as part of the high performance program must declare their intentions at the start of the season and remit the Development Team fee of \$200.

64. **Confirmation**  
Membership on any team is subject to confirmation by the High Performance Committee and the signing of an SFC athlete agreement.
65. **Appeals**  
An appeal against a selection decision of the SFC High Performance Committee may be made as per the published SFC appeal policy.
66. **Funding**  
Funding to team programs is to be reviewed and determined on an annual basis, and approved by the SFC Executive Committee.
67. The above criteria are final and supersede all other previously issued criteria pertaining to the selection of athletes to the Shooting Federation of Canada High Performance Program.