



Shooting Federation of Canada 2023 Senior and Junior Identified Team Selection Criteria

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IDENTIFIED TEAM

Identified Team members are athletes at the “Train to Train” stage of the LTD. They need to hone their physical and mental skills, require regular coaching from an NCCP Comp Dev coach, build an understanding to develop a YTP, and attend competitions that are in line with their development level as an athlete. This will assist them in achieving higher stages of the long-term development and enter the High Performance Team.

Identified Team members will be encouraged to participate in provincial, national, USA and International Grand Prix competitions (upon approval of the Identified Team Coach) in order to gain experience and develop their potential.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. To be considered and eligible for selection to the Shooting Federation of Canada Identified Team, an athlete is required to:
 - 1.1. Be a member in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada and, inherently, pay in full any outstanding accounts receivable owing the SFC.
 - 1.2. Adhere to the SFC Athlete Agreement, Athlete Code of Conduct & all applicable policies.
 - 1.3. Be a Canadian citizen in possession of a valid Canadian passport or working towards attaining their Canadian Citizenship; if naturalized, the ISSF international participation rule will be applicable (Article 3.6 Entry and Participation, item 3.6.3.3).

- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. Complete the CCES True Sport Clean online education specific to the year of team participation.
- 1.6. Have completed the SFC Respect in Sport online module within the last 2 years.

QUALIFYING EVENTS

2. To qualify for the Identified Team, athletes must compete in the Canadian National Championships annually and are encouraged to compete at the High Performance Team Trials (HPTT) or other selection matches held independently in their discipline.
3. Qualifying scores can be achieved at the following events (all events must follow ISSF rules and Annex A match criteria):
 - Nationals
 - HPTT
 - US events
 - Provincial Championships (one per year)
 - CAGP (air only)
 - International Grand Prix (at discretion of ID Team coach).

4. Athletes must achieve a single (1) qualifying score in their respective discipline. Athletes must submit a Qualifying Score Designation and Results (QSDR) form for the event they achieved their single score at between the dates of November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022. Future Identified Team Criteria will require QSDR forms submitted no later than 1 month prior to the start of the event. This is waived for the 2023 Identified Team selection.

Any QSDR form previously submitted to the HPC that resulted in an athlete achieving their one qualifying ID team score can be claimed by the athlete. Please submit any successful ID team scores by completing the previously submitted QSDR form and forwarding it to the Domestic Coordinator, Matt Kindbom (operations@sfc-ftc.ca).

If an athlete was successful in achieving an Identified Team score at an SFC sanctioned event and DID NOT previously submit a QSDR form, the athlete can retroactively submit the score for this year only. Please complete the QSDR form attached to this document and submit to Domestic Coordinator, Matt Kindbom (operations@sfc-ftc.ca).

5. Qualifying scores for 2023 may be obtained between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022.

SFC IDENTIFIED TEAM SCORES

The SFC Identified Team shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart **once** at an event listed above.

Pistol

10m Air Men	25m Rapid Fire Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
554	550	554	550

Rifle

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
559	600.0	558	600.0

Skeet

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
108	100

Trap

Trap Men	Trap Women
105	98

SFC JUNIOR IDENTIFIED TEAM

The SFC junior athletes (less than 21 years old) shall include athletes who have met or exceeded the scores listed in the following chart **once** at an event listed above.

Pistol

10m Air Men	25m Rapid Men	25m Women	10m Air Women
540	514	525	540

Rifle

50m 3P Men	10m Air Men	50m 3P Women	10m Air Women
546	590.0	545	588.0

Skeet

Skeet Men	Skeet Women
90	87

Trap

Trap Men	Trap Women
88	85

6. **Membership Year**
Identified Team members will be named for the period of November 1st to October 31st annually.
7. **Fees**
Applicable fees are assessed when an athlete is named to the team and are due, unless indicated otherwise by the SFC, on or before October 31st annually.

ID Team \$150
8. **Appeals**
An appeal against a selection decision may be made as per the published SFC appeal policy.
9. The above criteria are final and supersede all other previously issued criteria pertaining to the selection of identified athletes by the Shooting Federation of Canada.
10. Athletes are required to submit a yearly training plan by November 1, 2022 and report monthly to the ID team coach or the coach assigned to them to remain in good standing. Failure to report may result in suspension from the team until such time as the athlete complies.

**ANNEX A
MATCH CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING SCORE CONSIDERATION**

	RIFLE / PISTOL	SHOTGUN
Minimum number of positions	Ten (10) except for 25m Rapid Fire pistol requiring two (2) bays	One (1) ISSF approved Bunker for Trap One (1) ISSF approved field of play for Skeet
Minimum number of Officials	1 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judge AND 1 National Certified Official* , or 2 ISSF Certified B Licensed Judges, or 1 ISSF A Licensed Judge (for each range/field of play in use)	1 ISSF certified Referees or B Licensed Judges AND 1 National Certified Referee* , or 2 ISSF certified Referees or B Licensed Judges, or 1 ISSF certified A licensed Judge (for each range/field of play in use)
Target System	Electronic	International Targets thrown to current ISSF specifications
Match Format	Current ISSF	Current ISSF
Canadian Matches	Sanctioned by the HPC a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the start of competition	Sanctioned by the HPC a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the start of competition
<p>*National Certified Official/Referee must be certified for a minimum of 3 years and have been active for the last 2 of the 3 consecutive years (from 2017) at the National Championships. The National Official/Referee must be vetted by the Program Coordinator of the SFC.</p>		

PAPER TARGETS

Only athletes who are not currently in the High Performance Program may achieve a qualifying score on paper targets. These scores must be in decimal for Air Rifle and not via the use of a conversion formula.

COURSES OF FIRE ~ Requirements for Annex A

The **FIRST ISSF** course of fire counts in multiple course-of-fire competitions. The exception is at National Championships and any High Performance Team Trial (as set out by the HPC) where the current standard of two (2) separate courses of fire count as one competition containing two unique opportunities. Athletes are expected to complete all courses of fire, including finals, if applicable, in any qualifying score match, team trials or international match (including US selection matches) in which they are registered to compete unless there are unforeseen circumstances (examples: illness/injury, equipment malfunction, match rescheduling).

This expectation extends to the Canadian national matches which may have multiple courses of fire that go beyond the HPTT criteria/designation of two (2) courses of fire.

ANNEX B

QUALIFYING SCORE DESIGNATION & RESULTS FORM

Please follow the instructions below carefully. Match designation and results reporting have been combined into one document.

1. Fill out the designation portion of this form indicating which competition you will be using for your attempts at a qualifying score. Athletes must email potential competition details to operations@sfc-ftc.ca. The requirement to submit 30 days in advance is **waived** for the 2023 year.
2. When the competition indicated below has been completed, fill in your result/score in the line provided and email a QSDR form to operations@sfc-ftc.ca **with** the link to the results from the match. Failure to include the link to results will nullify the competition. The SFC office will not research or look for results. *(Canadian National Championships or Major Games do not require the submission of this information).*
3. Ensure that the \$25.00 High Performance Team Trials fee is paid to the SFC **prior to your first attempt at a qualifying score.**

ATHLETE NAME: _____

DISCIPLINE/EVENT: _____

1. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____

2. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____

3. NAME OF COMPETITION: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

LINK TO RESULTS: _____