

### **Selection Trials for the Commonwealth Games, Scotland, 2014.**

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland in late July 2014. At the time of writing, the dates for the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships (CSFC) have not been confirmed by the CSF, but it is likely that they will be in the same time frame in 2013. Hence, both events are likely to come after the Bisley Meeting but before the Canadian Championships. This means that 2013 is not available for the Canadian selection process.

The DCRA Executive Committee has approved the following recommendations of the International Teams Committee with respect to the process to select the two fullbore shooters to represent Canada in 2014.

- a. On the assumption that the dates of the CSFC in 2013 will be in late July, there will be a two-year Selection Trial be held at the Canadian Championships starting in 2011.
- b. **In 2011**, all eligible Canadians will be regarded as being in the Selection Trial. The Selection Aggregate will be the Canadian Target Rifle Championship, less the 800m and 900m ranges of the Beckett, Alexander and Gibson.
- c. **In 2012**, the top 20 shooters from 2011 will be invited to take part in Part 2 of the Trial. Registration, along with a \$50 registration fee, will be required. Shooters in the top 20 who do not wish to participate will be replaced in order of the scores from 2011. The \$50 fee will go into the Overseas Teams Fund (OTF), which is dedicated to the support of our Commonwealth Games endeavours. All 20 shooters will be squadded in the same relays of the Canadian Championships, so that they will shoot shoulder-to-shoulder. Scores in the Canadian Target Rifle Championship will be added to the scores made in 2011. In addition, there will be an additional full day of shooting, firing Stages II (10 at 300-500-600) and III (15 at 800-900) of the CWG event, held on the Sunday following the conclusion of the Canadian Championships.
- d. After the shooting, with all scores to count, the top two shooters will be named as those selected for the CSFC and CWG. The third shooter will be named as the reserve.
- e. Drugs testing may be required by the SFC and/or CCGA following the end of the Trial. Any fees will be paid from the OTF.
- f. It is intended that all three shooters, with the Manager/Coach, will attend the CSFC in 2013, and the top two shooters with the M/C attend the CWG.
- g. Funding, as far as possible, for attendance at the CSFC will come from the Overseas Teams Fund.

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