

The Gerry Ouellette Prize

The "Gerry Ouellette Fund" was set up in 1975, following Gerry's untimely death in an air accident at the age of 40, by "Friends of Gerry Ouellette" in memory of one of Canada's finest shooters. The original terms of reference specified that an award be made each year to the top Under 25 member of a Canadian Team in the Grand Aggregate at Bisley. The award was first made in 1985, the 10th anniversary of Gerry's death, and continues to be made each year.

It has now been agreed by a number of those originally involved in the setting up of the Fund that an additional annual Prize of \$500, along with a souvenir, supported by the Gerry Ouellette Fund, be instituted for the top shooter in the Canadian TR Championship, aged 40 or under on the first day (the Sunday when the Championship starts) of the annual Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships. The Prize will not be paid in cash, but will be held by the DCRA on behalf of the individual and could be applied to a subsequent entry to the CFRC, or against the assessment cost as a member of the Bisley or other Official Canadian International Team travelling outside Canada. The Prize must be claimed within the next calendar year following the CFRC at which it is won.

For 2011, eligible Canadians must register with the DCRA Office prior to the start of the Canadian TR Championship. In subsequent years, those eligible will register on the official CFRC Entry Form.

The DCRA invites further contributions to this and to any of its other Funds for the support of shooters and shooting.

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