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We are pleased to enclose a copy of our National Service Conditions Shooting Championship schedule, entry form and competition instructions.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association conducts the National Service Conditions Championships prior to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition in September and has been conducting these competitions in one form or another for more than 100 years. These competitions provide an opportunity for police, emergency response, civilian, military and paramilitary to compete shoulder to shoulder as individuals and as teams for trophies, prizes and most importantly bragging rights. The competitions allow organizations and individuals to prove their marksmanship skills and to learn from other shooters in sniper, pistol and service rifle competitions.

We encourage your members to participate in the National Service Conditions Championships.

Rules for the matches can be found on our website at www.dcra.ca. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

Aaron Daley
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NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP (NSCC) SHOOTING COMPETITION 2010 COMPETITOR INSTRUCTION

Reference: A. DCRA 2010 NSCC Rules
B. CRPTC Range Standing Orders, January 2007

PART ONE - GENERAL

INTRODUCTION

1. The 2010 annual Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC) will be conducted at the Connaught Range Primary Training Centre (CRPTC) in Ottawa from 25 August – 3 September, inclusive. **It provides a unique opportunity for civilian, police emergency response and military and paramilitary shooters from Canada and visiting nations to compete in demanding shoulder-to-shoulder Service Conditions matches for a wide array of prestigious trophies and awards.** The purpose of this DCRA competition is to encourage and develop marksmanship within the DCRA membership and to assist with the promotion of marksmanship excellence within the Canadian Forces, foreign military forces, the RCMP and other police and law enforcement services. The Canadian National Service Rifle Championship will be awarded to the winner of Service Rifle, Stage I and II competitions.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

2. The NSCC schedule of competition is attached as Annex A.

PART TWO – COMPETITION

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

3. When registering, competitors will identify their status as one of the following:
- Canadian Forces Regular, Canadian Forces Reserve or RCMP (Members of the RCMP are classified as Reservists for all disciplines)
 - Foreign Military, Police, Nuclear Response or Civilian.

COMPETITION CLASSES

4. Prizes will be offered to competitors in two classes (the complete list of competitions and prizes is published in the 2010 Programme/Rule Book):

- Open – All competitors;
- Canadian Forces Regular
- Canadian Forces Reserve/RCMP
- Canadian Rangers

MATCH DISCIPLINES

5. Matches for the following firearm disciplines, as well as team matches, will be conducted in accordance with the NSCC Rule Book:

- Service Rifle – Individual and team matches 1-12 and Stage 2;
- Precision/Sniper Rifle – Pairs and team matches 60-67; and
- Service/combat Pistol – Individual and team matches 20-28.

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

6. The DCRA will offer prizes in accordance with the following criteria:

Service Rifle

Everyone is eligible for Open class prizes.

For the individual matches (1-12), there will be an award for the high score in the open class plus an award for the top Canadian Forces/RCMP competitor. If a CF/RCMP competitor wins the open class then the next highest CF/RCMP competitor will win the CF/RCMP class.

"Type of fire aggregates" have 1st place open class prizes. The 200, 300 and 500 aggregates have 1st place open class prizes.

A DCRA plaque and crest will be awarded to the open class winner of the Canadian Service Rifle Championship. Silver and Bronze awards will be awarded to the second and third place scores.

Precision/Sniper Rifle Pairs

The combined score of the registered sniper pair decides individual matches. All competition is in the open class. An award for the top CF/RCMP competitor will be awarded if there are a sufficient number of competitors, using issue equipment and ammunition, and shooting as a CF or RCMP pair.

Pistol

Everyone is eligible for open class prizes.

For the individual matches (20-27) there will be an award for the high score in the open class, plus an award for the top CF/RCMP Competitor if there are a sufficient number of competitors. If a CF/RCMP competitor wins the open class then the next highest CF/RCMP competitor will win the CF/RCMP class.

The top scorer of the match 20-27 aggregate will be declared the Canadian National Service Pistol Champion (James Boa Cup) and will be awarded a DCRA Gold Medal. If there are sufficient competitors, a Gold medal will also be awarded to the top CF/RCMP score.

Match 28 will have an open class winner only.

Other aggregates have 1st place open class prizes, only.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

7. The DCRA will conduct the following team competitions in the open class:

Service Rifle

All team matches must be entered prior to the start of the matches and can be done upon arrival at the time of registration.

Service Pistol

All team matches must be entered prior to the start of the matches and can be done upon arrival at the time of registration.

Precision/Sniper Rifle

All team matches must be entered prior to the start of the matches and can be done upon arrival at the time of registration.

8. Cost. The entry fee for all team events is \$20.00 per team except for Match 50 which is \$40.00 and the Precision Rifle Falling plates, which is \$10.00.

COMPETITION RULES

9. All NSCC registered competitors are subject to the NSCC rules. A print copy NSCC Rule Book is available for a nominal fee or on the DCRA web site www.dkra.ca at no cost.

MATCH MEETING

10. A Pistol competitor meeting will be held at 1800 hours on Wednesday, 25 August. A meeting for all Precision/Sniper Rifle competitors will be held on Saturday, 28 August at 1800 hours. A Service Rifle competitors meeting will be held at 1800 hours on Monday, 30 August. The Service Conditions Chairman will appoint the Match Committee for each firearm discipline at each meeting. The Match Committee for Service Rifle will meet prior to the start of competition to select the matches for the Desmond Burke Award. If required to consider a protest, the appropriate Match Committee will be summoned by the raising of a plain blue flag on the DCRA flagpole and will assemble at a time to be set by the committee at their initial meeting.

EQUIPMENT ELIGIBILITY

11. Equipment eligible for use is clearly defined in the DCRA NSCC Rule Book (available on our website at www.dkra.ca). The Chief Range officer will conduct random checks of trigger weight (and other rule compliance) on the range. All firearms must meet the trigger pull specifications.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

12. The entry fees for the competition are modest and individual entry forms are enclosed and are also available on the DCRA web site. All individuals who wish to compete must submit an entry form, and if not already a DCRA member for 2010, pay for an appropriate DCRA Membership as well as individual and team match fees. **In order for the DCRA to anticipate target requirements and to insure your administrative requirements are met, let the DCRA know of your intent to compete at the earliest date possible.** Entry fees may be paid for by credit card, cheque or money order payable to DCRA.

13. Provincial Rifle Associations (PRA), regardless of the number attending, are asked to forward the name of a designated PRA team captain for their contingent of civilian shooters attending. A regional captain may be appointed if numbers do not warrant a PRA representative.

14. If not done at the time of registration, the composition for team matches must be declared and both individual and team match entry fees paid:

- For Pistol by 8pm Wednesday, 25 August 2010
- For Precision/Sniper Rifle by 8pm, Saturday, 28 August 2010 and
- For Service Rifle by 8am Monday, 30 August 2010 before the walk back

15. Any competitor wishing to claim TYRO or novice status in any discipline category must declare this on the entry form for each discipline being fired.

AMMUNITION

16. CRPTC Range Standing Orders do not allow any calibre larger than 8mm for rifles. All competitors must supply their own ammunition, (CFSAC may provide ammo for the military competitors). Contact the DCRA if there are any questions or doubts. Range Control must be notified in advance of anybody firing .338 Lapua.

RANGE DUTIES

17. Competitors are required to mark targets as a competition duty. The DCRA will have helmets, when needed for butt duty use, available for loan (a deposit may be required); individuals may supply their own helmets.

PART THREE - ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

FIREARMS

18. Competitors must be fully compliant with all Canadian Firearms laws with respect to valid firearms licences (for non-Canadian civilians, the Non-Resident Firearms Declaration). As many of the firearms eligible for use in this competition are Restricted under the Criminal Code of Canada, all civilian and all non-duty military/police competitors transporting personal Restricted Firearms to Connaught, must obtain the appropriate "Authorisation to Transport" permits through the Chief Firearms Office for Ontario. If required, the DCRA will forward a letter corroborating the competitor's participation in these matches, upon completion of registration forms and payment of all fees.

19. When stored, all civilian firearms, in accordance with their legal classification, must be made inoperable using a secure locking device and be placed in a securely locked storage container, receptacle or room that cannot be easily broken into. A CRPTC weapon lock-up facility is available for visiting military units. Contact Range control concerning the use of this lock-up facility.

SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

20. Civilian. The DCRA will advise CRPTC of the numbers of beds required for civilian and police competitors and range staff and sign for the accommodation in bulk. DCRA will allocate the accommodation in turn to civilian competitors. Civilian or police competitors requiring accommodation will pay a daily fee of \$35.00 to DCRA to cover meals (breakfast, lunch and supper in mess), accommodation, security and cleaning charges. Military tents for civilian competitors will not normally be provided. Cash casual meal sales will not be offered. **If you wish to make use of the accommodations and meals on camp, you must notify the DCRA well in advance so that they can be arranged.**

21. Military. All CF personnel shall make arrangements for all support needs with the CRPTC Range Control Office in coordination with CFSAC. The DCRA is unable to be involved in the provision of any logistic support to military teams.

CAMP/BIVOUAC

22. Spots for tents and small tent trailers may be available. Contact the DCRA to check availability. The RV and camping area is no longer available due to space restrictions at CRPTC. There are excellent commercial accommodations, pubs and restaurants within minutes of the camp.

COMPETITOR TASKS

23. To maintain costs at a reasonable level, only limited outside support is hired and competitors are required to provide volunteer assistance. A list of tasks will be provided at the match meetings. Individuals and teams will be asked to take on tasks. The tasks will include the set up for prize presentations and return of trophies, tables and chairs to storage after the ceremony.

PART FOUR – SOCIAL AND CEREMONIAL

PHOTOGRAPH

24. A group photograph will be taken on Thursday, 2 September in the morning at 0715. Mounted photographs, with competition name inscribed, will be available for order and pickup during the competition.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

25. Prizes will be given out in accordance with the current schedule. More details will be provided in due course. A photographer will be in attendance for those who wish to order individual photographs.

PART FIVE - CONCLUSION

DCRA ASSISTANCE

26. The DCRA office will gladly assist any competitors with their questions and concerns about the NSCC. The DCRA office can be reached as follows:

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27. The CRPTC Range Control Office can be contacted at:

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* Internet e-mail: Courtemanche.CP@forces.gc.ca
Internet: http://www.cfsuo.forces.gc.ca/crptc/intro_e.asp
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