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Shooting Federation of Canada Youth Commonwealth Games Team 2008 (the “Youth Team”)

The Shooting Federation of Canada is pleased to offer an opportunity to all its Junior Athletes to compete for positions on the Canadian Youth Commonwealth Games Team.

The 2008 Youth Commonwealth Games take place October 12th to 18th, 2008 in Pune, India. Canada is sending a National team comprising 9 sports totalling 63 athletes and 16 support staff. All expenses for athletes are covered by Commonwealth Games Canada.

The Shooting Federation of Canada has confirmed six (6) team member positions for the shooting events at these games. Athletes who make the team may compete in more than one event.

This is a preliminary publication of the criteria required to make the Youth Commonwealth Games Team. The final document will be reviewed shortly by the High Performance Committee and includes further clarification on team selection criteria.

Once it has been approved, it will be published immediately. This preliminary document has been published to allow all junior athletes across Canada (and their coaches) to prepare properly for competing to make the team.

Selection Criteria

1 Age and Eligibility Requirements of Athletes:

- 1.1** Ages 14 to 18 years of age. The Commonwealth Youth Games are restricted for athletes under the age of 18, or whose 18th birthday is in the year of the games.
- 1.2** Must be members in good standing of the Shooting Federation of Canada.



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2 Competition Location(s)

2.1 Eligible athletes will compete for positions on the Youth Team at the following National Championships:

- 2.1.1** Canadian National Pistol Championships 2008,
- 2.1.2** Canadian National Rifle Championships 2008,
- 2.1.3** Canadian National Trap Championships 2008,
- 2.1.4** Canadian Junior National Skeet Championships 2008 (this competition has a different date and location than the Canadian Senior National Skeet Championships 2008) (collectively referred to as the “National Championship”).

2.2 Match rules and conditions will follow those determined by each respective National Championship.

3 Competition Events and Team Selection Spots

3.1 The six (6) athlete spots have been distributed by the National Junior Committee, as follows:

- 3.1.1** 10M Air Pistol 1 – Male 1 – Female
- 3.1.2** 10M Air Rifle 1 – Male 1 – Female
- 3.1.3** Olympic Singles Trap 1 – Male
- 3.1.4** Olympic Skeet 1 – Male

4 Minimum Qualifying Score

4.1 An athlete must shoot a Minimum Qualifying Score at the respective National Championships in one of the events listed in section 3.1, to be considered for selection to the Youth Team.

4.2 The Minimum Qualifying Scores are

- 4.2.1** 10M Air Pistol – Men 550 out of 600
- 4.2.2** 10M Air Pistol – Ladies 358 out of 400
- 4.2.3** 10M Air Rifle – Men 570 out of 600
- 4.2.4** 10M Air Rifle – Ladies 380 out of 400



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- 4.2.5** Olympic Single Trap – Men 104 out of 125
4.2.6 Olympic Skeet – Men 104 out of 125

4.3 If an athlete shoots in a final, then the score shot in the final will not be considered as one of the scores contributing to the attainment of the Minimum Qualifying Score.

5 Selection from Athletes who Obtain Minimum Qualifying Score

- 5.1** The match conditions set out in each National Championship will determine the course of fire, and ultimate total score.
- 5.2** The athlete with the highest total score, including JUNIOR finals, will be selected to the Youth Team.
- 5.3** If two or more athletes obtain the same score, after shooting the finals, then the tie will be broken with a shoot off.

5.3.1 The format of the shoot-off will be

- 5.3.1.1** determined prior to the beginning of the finals round,
5.3.1.2 in writing,
5.3.1.3 posted in an area that is noticeable and accessible by the junior athletes, and
5.3.1.4 be announced prior to the beginning of the finals round.

Example:

In 10M Air Pistol – Ladies Minimum Qualifying Score is 358. Once the event is completed, the results of the top three juniors was as follows (denotes Minimum Qualifying Score attained):*

| | <i>Rnd1</i> | <i>Rnd2</i> | <i>Finals</i> | <i>Total Score</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <i>Athlete-1</i> | 357 | 357 | 100 | 814 |
| <i>Athlete-2</i> | 358* | 356 | 99 | 813 |
| <i>Athlete-3</i> | 354 | 359* | 99 | 812 |



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Athlete-1 did not shoot the Minimum Qualifying Score in either round of shooting. Athlete-2 is the person with the highest combined score, and shot the Minimum Qualifying Score, so is the person selected to the team. If Athlete-2 did not shoot an Minimum Qualifying Score, then Athlete-3 would be selected to the team.

6 Competing In More Than One Event

- 6.1** Athletes who make the Youth Team may also compete in other shooting events.
- 6.2** To compete in other shooting events, athletes must submit a written request to do so to their respective National Coach no later than July 31st, 2008.
- 6.3** The National Coach will forward the Athlete's request to the National Junior Committee Chairperson.
- 6.4** The National Junior Committee, in consultation with the National Coach, will review the Athlete's request.
- 6.5** The National Junior Committee will provide a written decision to the Athlete.

7 Protests and Appeals

- 7.1** The SFC Protest and Appeal procedure will be followed and is available on the SFC website or by contacting the SFC by email, regular post, or telephone.

Appendix A

This appendix does not form part of the selection criteria and is provided for information purposes only.

Competition Events at Youth Commonwealth Games 2008

Men's Events

10m Air Rifle, 50m Rifle Prone, 50m Rifle 3 Positions, 10m Air Pistol, 25m Sports Pistol, 50m Pistol, Trap, Double Trap and Skeet.



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Ladies Events

10m Air Rifle, 50m Rifle Prone, 50m Rifle 3 Positions, 10m Air Pistol and, 25m Sports Pistol.

Senior Finals Events at Nationals

Juniors eligible for the senior finals may shoot in them in order to try to qualify for the senior national team, as their junior finals score will not count toward the senior national team.

The National Junior Committee comprises the following members:

Keith Stieb (Chairperson)
Susan Verdier (Staff)
Dr. Bernie Harrison
Kim Eagles (pistol)
Clayton Miller (shotgun)
Joe Boutilier (rifle)

All questions are to be directed to the Shooting Federation of Canada office via email, or telephone.

Further information on the Youth Commonwealth Games 2008 can be found at <http://www.cygpune2008.com/index.html>.