

Greetings from Ontario, Canada.

I am pleased to announce our Ontario All Star Teams.

The Provincial teams are based on high cumulative averages of singles, handicap and doubles.

There is a minimum target threshold of:

1500 singles of which 1000 must be shot in Ontario
1300 handicap of which 800 must be shot in Ontario
1000 doubles of which 500 must be shot in Ontario
The 400 championship targets at our Provincial tournament must be included.

Many states and provinces also use "averages" to determine their all-star teams.

Here is our Ontario All-Star Team

Men's 1st Team

John Costa	93.89
Dave Storing	93.15
Lloyd Beecraft	92.15
Mike Pickering	91.44
Paulo Sampaio	91.78

Men's 2nd Team

Gary Seitz	91.06
Dominic Gitto	90.80
Frank Bonaiuto Jr	90.74
Neville Henderson	90.725
Josh Faubert	90.722

Lady's Team

Dianne Wood	88.4
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Junior Team

No eligible winners

Sub Junior Team

Matthew Van Haaren	85.98
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Veteran Team

George Iliopoulos	93.77
Bill Wylie	90.77
Wayne Higgs	89.18
Peter Tresp	85.51

Senior Veteran Team

Keith Saunders	92.07
Warren McLay	88.90
George Jonckheere	88.44
Don Dolbear	88.32
Charlie Boggis	87.97

As most of you know, the ATA All Star Teams are not based on averages, but on trophy points earned (when a "trophy" (or pin) is awarded multiplied by the "competition factor" - the larger the qualifying tournament, generally, the greater the point yield. There are also points earned for score points (the three highest scores in any event) (these are not multiplied by the competition factor).

Congratulations to Terry Jordan who made the Veteran Second Team and Keith Saunders who made the Senior Vet First Team. Yours truly made the Sub Vet Second Team.

Ontario for the last few years has what we call the Delegate Team and Delegate Category Team. When an Ontario Shooter wins an event at a registered shoot in Ontario (or has the high category score of all the categories) Delegate pins are awarded. Minimum participation thresholds apply. The 10 Ontario men who attain the greatest number of pins during the target year are named to the Ontario Delegate Team. The 5 Ontario category shooters (all categories included) with the greatest number of pins won are named to the Ontario Category Delegate Team. Both teams are presented with trophies at the OPTA championships to recognize their achievements. If you compare All-Star and Delegate Teams you will observe that some shooters are on both teams and that is a great achievement - high combined average and multiple event victories.

2014 Delegate Team

Based on results of the year ending August 31, 2013

	<i>Points</i>	<i>Name</i>
1st	7	Billy Zager
2nd	6	Lloyd Beecraft
	5	Ken Allan
	5	Gary Benko
	5	Bill Garrett
	5	Paulo Sampaio
	5	Gary Seitz
3rd	4	Bert Blackburn
	4	John Costa
	4	Dave Storring
8th	4	Joe DiFrancesco

*Honourable
Mention*

CATEGORY TEAM:

	<i>Points</i>	<i>Name</i>
1st	10	George Iliopoulos
		Germain Spriet
3rd	9	Ed Wilmott
4th	8	George Jonckhere
		Warren McLay

Some of our Ontario shooters may not shoot one discipline well or at all but shoot the other two disciplines very well - the delegate pins and teams help recognize your accomplishments.

I personally believe this concept would work well in other provinces and states. It takes the co-operation of our clubs and our OPTA secretary Pam Muma with a little extra paperwork but from the feed back Ontario shooters provide, this is worth the effort. Ontario is midsize in events held, targets thrown etc. If it works in Ontario I suggest it may work elsewhere.

Paul Shaw, ATA Ontario Delegate