



THE OPTA CLUBHOUSE JANUARY 2013 Edition

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Greetings follow shooters. I hope all enjoyed the holiday season and did not overeat too much! While many of us are trying to stay warm there are some lucky ones enjoying the shooting and warmth in the southern states. Good luck to those that have traveled south.

Your OPTA Board has heard concerns from some Ontario shooters regarding the proposed format for the 2013 Provincial Championships. With these concerns the Board would like to ask the opinion of each shooter in Ontario what they would like to see for this format. There will be 3 options to choose from and we encourage each of you to make your voice heard.

Please select one of the following options and email Pam with your choice;

1. Shoot 200 targets per day over a 4 day period (Friday thru Monday)
2. Leave the format the way it was (300/200/200)
3. Do not care.

Email your choice to ppmuma@rogers.com by February 25, 2013.

Results of the Family Fair Shoot

1st		2nd		3rd	
Don Henning 99		Bill Wylie 99		Mike Pickering 100	
Dan Gris 98		Jim Wood 98		Dominic Gitto 98	
Chris Tsementzis 97		Kevin White 97		Brian Leece 97	
Brent Price 96		Ray Cockburn 97		Ralph Zadro 96	
Dan Tartick 96		Josh Wood 94		Scott McAndrew 94	
Peter Tsementzis 94		Earl Brown 93		Walter Nickolic 91	
486		485		485	
4th		5th		6th	
Warren McLay 99		Frank Bonaiuto 99		Geo. Iliopoulos 97	
Bob Yowart 97		Rui Morais 99		John Iliopoulos 97	
Tony Ortenzi 97		Neville Henderson 98		Nick Kardaris 95	
Paul Kinson 96		Paul Shaw 96		Tom Batsos 95	
Lew Hummason 95		John Costa 92		D. Koutsothanassis 95	
John Henning 94		Paul Sampaio 90		Chris Portokalidis 92	
484		484		479	

7th
Jack Rosmaninko 100
Paulo Felix 99
Rodrigo Augusto 97
Antonio Nogaro 93
Manuel Domigues 90
Mike Sampaio 90

479

8th
Scott Souter 96
Vic Tomlinson 96
Gary Paron 95
Byron House 93
Reg Treanor 91
Phil MacDonald 73

471

9th
Dave Troiani 99
Danny Leger 96
Ron Calvert 94
Ross Parker 92
Harold Williams 88
Jack Rogers 85

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10th
Don Leroux 97
Willis Yacubucci 95
Denis Louiseize 92
Ian Malcolm 91
Ron Miller 91
Geo. Jonckheere 89

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President's Corner

The 2013 shooting season is approaching quickly! A number of you will be shooting in the southern US in the interim and we all wish you success. It is always gratifying when OPTA members shoot well and are recognized, particularly out of province!

The winter is typically slow for revenue so we don't have much to report on that front. The accounting issues I mentioned at the 2012 AGM have been raised to the next level and we are hopeful of resolution before the 2013 AGM. Additionally, we received funds from the Ontario Council of Shooters (OCS). Though the amount was a few thousand lower than last year, we were pleased to receive the \$7,700 and will continue to receive an allocation over the next three years.

The amount of the allocation in future years will depend on how much the OCS receives and how they split it up among the member organizations. To maintain or increase the allocation from the OCS, the OPTA must make a number of changes to its Constitution and Bylaws. However, for the OCS to continue receiving the Grant, all of its members need to make fundamental changes to their associations. To complicate matters, the structure of the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act also prescribes changes that will affect how we operate to maintain our tax status. The Act is targeted to come into effect on July 1, 2013 with a 3-year transition period, so there is time to muddle through the complicated mess. And..... it is a complicated mess! It was also affect gun clubs that have a not-for-profit status so their executives will need to review the revised Act and determine what to do to maintain the status for their club.

In the meantime, the OPTA Board is finalizing the trophies for the upcoming Provincial shoot and we believe they will be well received. We applied to the ATA to receive funds in place of the trophies they provide as the ones we received last year were not the same calibre as the OPTA trophies. Unfortunately, the request was denied, as expected, so we will have determine an alternate approach to ensure the top shooters receive top qualify awards.

As you can see, we are busy..... but we'd rather be shooting!!

Regards,
Nev

Message from Your ATA Delegate

Greetings, Ontario shooters. I want to wish everyone the best for the new year.

By the time you read this report, many of you will have received delegate pins in the mail with a cover letter. Some of you will be receiving a second letter naming you to either the 10 person men's delegate team or the 5 person category delegate team.

Pins are awarded based upon events won in Ontario by resident trapshooters provided threshold participation levels in each event were achieved. As you also know, pins are not awarded if a shooter has won more than two pins in an event at the same club in the target year. I rely upon shoot management to send me accurate information and thank each and every club for taking the extra few moments to ensure that the delegate pin report is completed and submitted.

Based on reports submitted, I awarded 108 men's delegate pins and 114 category delegate pins. Here are the 2013 Delegate Teams based on accomplishments during the target year that ended August 31, 2012:

Men's Delegate Team

Captain	Ken Allan	6 pins
2nd Place (tie)	Garry Benko	5 pins each
	Paulo Sampaio	
4th Place (tie)	Lloyd Beecraft	4 pins each
	Dominic Gitto	
	George Iliopoulos	
7th Place (tie) (to 10th)	Bert Blackburn	3 pins each
	Frank Bonaiuto	
	Denis Louiseize	
	Frank S. Bonaiuto Jr.	
Honourable mention:	Joe DiFrancesco	3 pins each
	Ken Fellows	
	Bill Garrett	
	Neville Henderson	
	John Iliopoulos	
	Gary Seitz	

Note: There was a 10-way tie for 4 positions (7th to 10th inclusive). I had to break the tie which I did in the following fashion:

- A shooter who won a competition but could not win a pin because he was maxed out in that event at that club;
- A pin won at three different clubs;
- A pin won in the greatest number of events;
- 2 different events (eg. handicap and doubles) but greatest # of handicap victories.

Category Delegate Team

Co-Captains	Patrick Bevilacqua	7 pins each
	George Jonckheere	
3rd Place (tie)	Henry Hamley	6 pins each
	Wayne Higgs	
	Warren McLay	

Congratulations to everyone.

Yours truly



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2011 ALL STAR TEAM

Men's 1st Team

Joe Di Francesco	94.03
Paulo Sampaio	93.79
George Iliopoulos	93.68
John Costa	92.91
Bert Blackburn	92.453

Lady's Team

Dianne Wood	87.36
Sacha Kucey	79.87

Veteran Team

Terry Jordan	92.0
Ken Fellows	91.16
Hank Hamley	88.22
Ron Alton	88.06
Warren McLay	87.45

Men's 2nd Team

Lloyd Beecraft	92.45
Frank Bonaiuto Jr	92.15
Dominic Gitto	91.94
Doug Kurt	91.72
Ken Allan	91.41

Junior Team

No eligible winners

Sub Junior Team

Patrick Bevilacqua	91.21
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Senior Veteran Team

Keith Saunders	92.02
Charlie Boggis	88.90
Alex Papastamos	77.81

High Averages

Singles – Lloyd Beecraft	97.95
Handicap – Jim Lee	92.88
Doubles – Paulo Sampaio	94.56

High All Around

Joe Di Francesco	94.03
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Annual Award Winners

Your OPTA Board of Directors is looking to the Ontario shooters for nominations for the 2013 Hall of Fame inductee as well as the Mike Fulop Award and the Have Gun Will Travel award
Please submit you nominations to Pam at ppmuma@rogers.com by February 28th.

Hall of Fame – Please submit nominations by February 28th

Mike Fulop Award – Please submit nominations by February 28th

Mark Edmondson Award – Katie Van Haverbeke with an improved average of 10.93 % over 2011.

This award is given to the person with the most improved doubles average from the previous year.

New Shooter Award – Ed Chamberlain averaged 84.4 over 4600 targets in 2012.

This award is given to the person who started shooting registered targets in the 2012 shooting year.
This shooter must shoot minimum of 500 Singles, 400 Handicap and 300 Doubles.
In 2012 Ontario had a total of 27 new registered shooters of which 3 were Lady's, 1 Junior and 1 Sub Junior.

Have Gun Will Travel Award – Please submit nominations by February 28th

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING

If you would like to become a sponsor for the 2013 Provincial Championships, the following is a breakdown of the sponsorship levels.

Platinum - \$500.00 and over
Gold - \$200.00 to \$499.00
Silver - \$100.00 to \$199.00
Bronze – up to \$99.00

If you would like to advertise in the 2013 Provincial Program the following is the cost for each size of ad.

Inside front cover - \$300.00
Outside back cover - \$300.00

Inside back cover - \$200.00

Full page ad inside the program - \$ 125.00

Half page ad inside the program - \$75.00

Please email Pam at ppmuma@rogers.com by March 15th 2013 if you would like to sponsor or advertise in the program.

2012 Registered Shoot Dates

MARCH

29 – Hamilton (**100 singles-100 handicap**)
29 – Amherstburg

MAY

5 – Oxford
5 – Hamilton (**100 of each**)
11 – Quinte
18-20 – St Thomas **Federal Shell Shoot**
26 – OtterValley
26 – Toronto

JULY

1 – Hamilton (**300 doubles marathon**)
7 – Amherstburg
13 – Toronto
14 – Toronto **SUMMER BLAST**
21 – Oxford
28 – Waterford

APRIL

7 – Oxford
14 – Crumlin
21 – OtterValley
21 – Quinte
28 – Toronto

JUNE

2 – Quinte
5 – Quinte (**Big 50**)
8-9 – Algoma (**Marathon**)
9 – H.A.H.A.
9 – Amherstburg
9 – Crumlin
12 – Quinte (**Big 50**)
15 – Quinte
16 – Oxford
16 – Toronto
19 – Quinte (**Big 50**)
23 – Hamilton **SHELL SHOOT**
26 – Quinte (**Big 50**)
30 – Hamilton (**100 single-100 handicap**)

AUGUST

2-5 – **OPTA Provincial Championships**
St Thomas Gun Club
11 – H.A.H.A.
11 – Oxford
18 – Crumlin
18 – Hamilton (**200 handicap**)
25 – Waterford

SEPTEMBER

1 & 2 – St Thomas Gun Club **TEAM SHOOT**
8 – Exeter Claybird Gun Club
8 – Toronto
15 – Kippen
15 – Hamilton (**100 handicap-100 doubles**)
22 – Waterford **OPTA SPONSORED SHOOT**
29 – Toronto
29 – OtterValley **OPTA SPONSORED SHOOT**

OCTOBER

6 – Amherstburg

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