

THE OPTA CLUBHOUSE Fall 2019 Edition

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2019 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Day One - July 25, 2019

EVENT ONE - Preliminary Singles - 140 Entries

CHAMPION:__Lloyd Beecraft 100 (25/25/25/25) over BJ Jackman (25/25/25/23), Randy Douez (24),

Jake Rosmaninho (23) and Neville Henderson (22)

AA:__BJ Jackman 100 (25) over Jake Rosmaninho (23)

A:__Randy Douez 100

B:___Jamie Parton 99

C: Felice Renda 98

D: Peter Tarnowski 93

SUB VET:__Dan Gris 99

VET:__Myles Jackman 99

SR. VET:_Neville Henderson 100

LADY I:__No Entries

LADY II:__Emily Brown 96

JUNIOR GOLD: Ana Tsementzis 99

JUNIOR:_Liam Swart

SUB JUNIOR: McKenna Munn 97

EVENT TWO - Preliminary Handicap - 134 Shooters

CHAMPION:__Don Henning 98

19-21 yards: Lee Fair 93 over (23) Peter Kontonis (22), Jamie LeBlanc (forfeit) and Don Morrison (forfeit)

22-23 yards: Bill McConnell 93

24- 25 yards:__Neville Henderson 95

26 – 27 yards: Paulo Sampaio 97

VET:__John Iliopoulos 97

SR. VET:__Walt Edworthy 96

SUB VET:__Brad Mann 96 (24) over Lloyd Beecraft (23), Heinz Schober (forfeit) and Oral Sobaram (forfeit)

LADY I: No Entries

LADY II: Emily Brown 86

JUNIOR GOLD:__Ana Tsementzis 95

JUNIOR:_Liam Swart 95

SUB JUNIOR:__Lorenzo Bonaiuto 95

EVENT THREE - Preliminary Doubles - 111 Entries

CHAMPION: _Mike Vecchio 99

AA:__Peter Tsementzis 96 (46/49) over Billy Zager (46/46)

A: _Mike Pickering 91 (46) over Derek Scrimshaw (45)

B:___ James Cadigan 98

C: Oral Sobaram 89

D:__ Derek Esseltine 85

VET:__Paul Shaw 95 (48) over John Costa (45)

SR. VET:__Keith Saunders 93 (47) over Ian Malcolm (42)

SUB VET: Dan Gris 95

LADY I:_No Entries

LADY II:_Dianne Peyton 80

JUNIOR GOLD:_Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 89

JUNIOR: Mitchell VanDyk 91

SUB JUNIOR: __McKenna Munn 87 (43) over Lorenzo Bonaiuto (39)

High All Around Champion(300 Targets):_Lloyd Beecraft 290 (285) over Peter Tsementzis (282)

High All Around Runner Up(300 Targets) Peter Tsementzis 290

Day Two - July 26, 2019

EVENT FOUR – Doubles – 128 Entries

CHAMPION:__Josh Faubert 98

AA:__Frank Bonaiuto 95 (47) over Peter Tsementzis (46)

A: Serge Pelletier 94

B:_John VanHeusden 94

C:__Ron Alton 88 (43) over Oral Sobaram (forfeit)

D:_Peter Tarnowski 88

SUB VET:_Dan Gris 94 (49) over Mike Pickering (44)

VET:__Paul Shaw 95 (45) over David Proper (40)

SR. VET:__George Iliopoulos 95

LADY I:_No Entries

LADY II:_Dianne Peyton 90

JUNIOR GOLD: Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 92

JUNIOR:_Liam Swart 92

SUB JUNIOR: McKenna Munn 86

EVENT FIVE – Handicap – 155 Entries

CHAMPION: Serge Pelletier 98

19-21 yards:__Ron Dietrich 97

22-23 yards: Christo Tsementzis 95 (25) over Randy Douez (24) and Cy Dixon (forfeit)

24- 25 yards: Joe Soos 94

26 – 27 yards:__Verne Higgs 97

VET:__Willis Yacobucci 95

SR. VET: Jon Naismith 94

SUB VET: Oral Sobaram 96 (22) over Lloyd Beecraft (21) and Art Peyton (17)

LADY I:_No Entries

LADY II: Emily Brown 89

JUNIOR GOLD:__Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 94

JUNIOR:_Liam Swart 97

SUB JUNIOR: Lorenzo Bonaiuto 92

EVENT SIX – Singles – 150 Entries

CHAMPION:__Lloyd Beecraft 100 (25/25) over Dan Gris (25/24BJ Jackman (23), Verne Higgs(22), Ed

Chamberlain (22) and Oral Sobaram (forfeit)

AA:__BJ Jackman 100 (23) over Verne Higgs (22)

A:__Ed Chamberlain 100

B: Brandon Woltz 99

C:__Frank Schneider 95 (23) over Emily Brown (22) and Jim Hardie (20)

D:__Doug King 97

VET:__Paul Shaw 99 (25/25/25) over David Proper (25/25/24), John Costa (24) and Vince Ruberto (23)

SR. VET: Bill Wylie 98

SUB VET:__Dan Gris 100 over Oral Sobaram (forfeit)

LADY I:__No Entries

LADY II:__Dianne Wood 96

JUNIOR GOLD: Ana Tsementzis 98

JUNIOR: Christos Tsementzis 97 (24/25) over Liam Swart (24/24) and Mitchell VanDyk (22)

SUB JUNIOR:__Lorenzo Bonaiuto 98

High All Around Champion(300 Targets):_Dan Gris 289

High All Around Runner Up(300 Targets):__Liam Swart 286

Day Three - July 27, 2019

ONTARIO SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – 209 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Dan Gris 199

RESIDENT R/U: __Peter Tsementzis 198 (25) over Frank Bonaiuto (23)

RESIDENT AA: __Frank Bonaiuto 198
RESIDENT A: _Scott McAndrew 196
RESIDENT B: Brandon Woltz 194

RESIDENT C: _Denis Louiseize 189 (23/24) over Victor Tomlinson (23/23)

RESIDENT D: Charles Hall 188

RESIDENT SR.VET: __George Iliopoulos 195

RESIDENT VET: __Bert Blackburn 198
RESIDENT SUB.VET: __Jim Wood 197
RESIDENT LADY I: __Lisa Bennett 192
RESIDENT LADY II: __Dianne Wood 185

RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD:__Ana Tsementzis 193

RESIDENT JUNIOR: __Christos Tsementzis 196
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR: __Lorenzo Bonaiuto 192
NON- RESIDENT CHAMPION: David Proper 198

OPEN AA:__Nick Kardas 198

OPEN A: Josh Faubert 195 over David Lavergne (forfeit)

OPEN B:___Marco Narduzzo 193 OPEN C:__Victor Tomlinson 189 OPEN D:___Keith Osborne 183

OPEN VET: __Jim Lee 197

OPEN SR. VET: __Terry Jordan 194 over John VanHeusden (forfeit)

OPEN SUB VET: __Art Peyton 197
OPEN LADY I: __Stephanie Cartier 173
OPEN LADY II: __Emily Brown 180

OPEN JUNIOR GOLD: __Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 191

OPEN JUNIOR: __Liam Swart 189

OPEN SUB-JUNIOR: McKenna Munn 181

RESIDENT TWO-SHOOTER TEAM: TEAM SCORE = 387

Billy Zager 195
 Lisa Bennett 192

RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER: __Jamie Parton 186

New Junior: James Aulenbach 182

New Sub Junior: __No Entries

Day Four - July 28, 2019

ONTARIO DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – 149 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: __Dan Gris 97 (18) over Derek Scrimshaw (16)

RESIDENT R/U: __Derek Scrimshaw 97
RESIDENT AA: _Frank Bonaiuto 95
RESIDENT A: _Jake Rosmaninho 96
RESIDENT B: _David Lavergne 94

RESIDENT C: _Robert Little 91
RESIDENT D: _Doug Kurt 84

RESIDENT SR. VET:__George Iliopoulos 91 over Terry Jordan (forfeit)

RESIDENT VET: _John Costa 94

RESIDENT SUB VET: _Brett McClelland 94

RESIDENT LADY I:__Lisa Bennett 92
RESIDENT LADY II:__Emily Brown 78

RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD: _Ana Tsementzis 92

RESIDENT JUNIOR: _Autumn Bergeron 88

RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR: Lorenzo Bonaiuto 81 (18) over McKenna Munn (15)

OPEN AA: __Billy Zager 94 over Peter Tsementzis (forfeit)

OPEN A:_Eric McNeil 91 over Mike Pickering (both left determined by coin flip)

OPEN B:__Brandon Woltz 92 (17) over Josh Wood (15)

OPEN C: Stephane Benard 86 (18) over Todd Millard (17) and Bentley Ehgoetz (15)

OPEN D: Richard Bootsveld 78 over Fred Squire (forfeit)

OPEN SR.VET:_Serge Pelletier 91 over Terry Jordan (forfeit)

OPEN VET: _Bert Blackburn 93 (19/19) over Don Morrison (19/17) and Paul Shaw (forfeit)

OPEN SUB VET: Lloyd Beecraft 94

OPEN LADY I: No Entries

OPEN LADY II:_Dianne Peyton 74

OPEN JUNIOR GOLD:__Jake Caldwell 84

OPEN JUNIOR: __Christos Tsementzis 87

OPEN SUB JUNIOR: __McKenna Munn 81

RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER:__Steve Jones 84

NON-RESIDENT CHAMPION:__Art Peyton 92

ONTARIO HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP - Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Joe Soos 97

RESIDENT R/U:__Marco Narduzzo 96 (24) over Mike Vecchio (22)

RESIDENT 3rd:_Mike Vecchio 96

RESIDENT 4th: Dave Archer 95 (23) over Derek Scrimshaw (22/24) and Brandon Woltz (22/23)

RESIDENT 5th: __Derek Scrimshaw 95 (22/24) over Brandon Woltz (22/23)

RESIDENT 6th_Brandon Woltz 95

RESIDENT SR. VET: Don Millard 94

RESIDENT VET: Don Morrison 95

RESIDENT Sub VET:_Dan Gris 95 (25) over Domenico Mario (23) and Jamie Caldwell (forfeit)

RESIDENT LADY I:__Lisa Bennett 89

RESIDENT LADY II: Emily Brown 90 (24) over Dianne Wood (21)

RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD:__Ana Tsementzis 95

RESIDENT JUNIOR: Christos Tsementzis 93

RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR: McKenna Munn 95

NON RESIDENT CHAMPION: _Serge Pelletier 92

RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER: Steve Jones 87

OPEN 19-21 yards: Robert Little 93 (25) over Charles Hall (22), Willis Yacobucci (20) and Jim Hardie (forfeit)

OPEN 22-23 yards:_Doug Kurt 94

OPEN 24- 25 yards:_Felice Renda 92

OPEN 26 – 27 yards: _Joe Di Francesco 94 (25) Lloyd Beecraft (23) and Brad Mann (forfeit)

OPEN SR. VET:__George Iliopoulos 91

OPEN VET: Ralph Zadro 94

OPEN SUB VET: _Domineco Marino 95

OPEN LADY I: No Entries

OPEN LADY II: Dianne Wood 90

OPEN JUNIOR GOLD: Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 92

OPEN JUNIOR: _Mitchell VanDyk 92

OPEN SUB JUNIOR:_Lorenzo Bonaiuto 91

HAA: 400 targets

RESIDENT CHAMPION: __Dan Gris 391 RESIDENT R/U:__Frank Bonaiuto 386

RESIDENT AA:_Mike Vecchio 372 (17/10/10) over BJ Jackman (17/9/10)

RESIDENT A: __Derek Scrimshaw 384
RESIDENT B: __Brandon Woltz 381

RESIDENT C:_Jim Hardie 363 RESIDENT D: Charles Hall 360

RESIDENT SR. VET:__George Iliopoulos 377

RESIDENT VET:__Paul Shaw 377

RESIDENT SUB VET: _Lloyd Beecraft 380 RESIDENT LADY: Lisa Bennett 373

RESIDENT LADY II: Dianne Wood 348 (18/7/5) over Emily Brown (16/8/5)

RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD:__Ana Tsementzis 380 RESIDENT JUNIOR: _Christos Tsementzis 376 RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR:_Lorenzo Bonaiuto 364

NON RESIDENT CHAMPION:__Art Peyton 379 NON RESIDENT R/U: Stephane Benard 364

OPEN AA:__BJ Jackman 372

OPEN A:_Joe Soos 372 over David Lavergne (forfeit), Josh Faubert (forfeit) and Jamie Caldwell (forfeit)

OPEN B:___Marco Narduzzo 377
OPEN C:__Felice Renda 358

OPEN D:__Peter Kontonis 336

OPEN SR.VET:__Terry Jordan 375

OPEN VET:__Bert Blackburn 376 (19/9/7) over Don Morrison (16/10/8)

OPEN SUB VET: _Joe Di Francesco 378

OPEN LADY I: No Entries

OPEN LADY II: __Emily Brown 348

OPEN JUNIOR GOLD: Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 366

OPEN JUNIOR: Liam Swart 359

OPEN SUB JUNIOR: McKenna Munn 357

HOA - 1000 targets

RESIDENT CHAMPION: Dan Gris 968 RESIDENT R/U:_Frank Bonaiuto 951 RESIDENT AA:__Mike Vecchio 950 RESIDENT A: Derek Scrimshaw 940

RESIDENT B:_Brandon Woltz 932

RESIDENT C: Jim Hardie 898

RESIDENT D: Peter Tarnowski 859

RESIDENT SR. VET:_George Iliopoulos 931

RESIDENT VET: Paul Shaw 940 over John Costa

RESIDENT SUB VET:__Lloyd Beecraft 955

RESIDENT LADY I:_No Entries

RESIDENT LADY II: __Emily Brown 863

RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD:__Ana Tsementzis 937

RESIDENT JUNIOR: Liam Swart 924

RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR:_Lorenzo Bonaiuto 912

NON RESIDENT CHAMPION:_Art Peyton 926

NON RESIDENT R/U:__Serge Pelletier 913

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If you would like to become a sponsor for the 101st Provincial Championships, the following is a breakdown of the sponsorship levels.

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ad.

Inside front cover - \$500.00 Outside back cover - \$500.00

Inside back cover - \$400.00 Full page ad inside program - \$250.00

Half page ad inside program - \$200.00

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2020 REGISTERED SHOOT DATES

All clubs will need to submit their 2020 registered shoot date application, along with Club affiliate fees, by October 31, 2019. If the dates are not in by this date your club will run the risk of not having dates listed on the card sent out to each member.

<u>2019/20 OPTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR OPTA PRESIDENT

We have just finished the 2019 shooting year. I hope you achieved your goals and will be setting new ones for 2020. It is important to take stock of where you are and what you want to achieve. I am looking for the same things for your organization.

We have just finished a long term under the direction of Past-President Neville Henderson. A lot was accomplished under his watch and we thank him for his tremendous contribution to your association. We will be building on what was produced as we will be using the Bylaws and strategic plan to guide us in our decisions going forward. We will be working with the Ontario Council of Shooters as we strive to improve the lot of trap shooters and all shooters in general. We hope to be able to improve the funding for our sport as we work, through the Ontario Council of Shooters, with the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports who provide grants to not for profit groups like ours.

Unfortunately, Pam Muma, who has been our Secretary-Treasurer for the last 8 years found it necessary, for personal reasons, to resign from the board. It will be difficult to replace her dedication and experience. We wish her all the best. Fortunately, Jamie LeBlanc, one of our new board members, has agreed to take over the position. He is ideally suited for the role as he has many years experience as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fredericton Gun Club and is a CPA. We are grateful for his willingness to serve in this capacity.

Your board deals with the day to day running of the association which is quite routine. We don't have a property to maintain so we can focus on our main function which is to promote ATA trapshooting in the Province. We do this by supporting the clubs that throw the targets for you and working on programs that encourage more participation. We do not control any of the clubs so all we can do is encourage. We do have a contract with the club that hosts the Provincial Championships, so we do have some input there. Our goal is to have all your competitions as enjoyable as possible.

Just as we don't have control over the clubs, the same applies to the individual shooter unless there are safety concerns. Again, all we can do is encourage. With that in mind I would like to share some of my observations on the things that can add to or detract from the enjoyment of all shooters. A lot of this boils down to courtesy and time. Everyone wants to shoot their targets at their own pace but get frustrated if it takes too long to get through the day's events. Nobody wants to be late for dinner.

There are several time wasters that frustrate shooters and shoot management all the time. We the shooters are the culprits here. Here are some suggestions on how to avoid these annoyances.

- Be on time for your squad. That means 10 min before your turn to shoot. Make sure your squad mates are paying attention as well.
- Take the field as soon as the field is ready. Finish your conversations later.
- When you are finished on a field, move directly to the next field and take the field as soon as it is ready. It is not the time for a lengthy conversation or a smoke. There will be time after the event.
- If you have a breakdown that cannot be repaired in three minutes, leave the field and get it repaired without the time stress and shoot the targets on the make-up trap. Easier on everyone's nerves.
- At larger shoots it is often such that one bank will be finished when there are still shooters on the bank you were scheduled to be on. Please work with shoot management to utilize all the fields to prevent delay from starting the next event.

The other area that can detract from the enjoyment is on your squad. This is an annoyance that often comes from not knowing or recognizing that it is an issue. I will list a few examples.

- Shooting too slowly. Good squads get into a rhythm. Everyone shoots better with a pre shot routine. It is possible to incorporate the routine into the rhythm of the squad.
- Shooting too quickly. If you call immediately after the person in front of you shoots you have the potential for hurting yourself as well as disrupting the rhythm. Your fast call might result in a slow pull

for you even though we are dealing with voice release. It takes time for the machine to cycle and reset. It might not be ready at the beginning of your call but is part way through resulting is a slow pull. An easy guideline is to not call until the pieces of the target have hit the ground. This gives time for the scorer to properly assess each shot target.

- A fast call means that you probably have already shouldered your gun as the shooter before you is shooting. This movement is a distraction. Don't move until the shot is completed. It is fine to get to a set position as the shooter before you, is shouldering their gun but freeze until after the shot is completed, then shoulder your gun and call for your target.
- An excessively loud call is a distraction to your squad and a disservice to the fields beside you as it can set off their targets as well as your own. This can result in other shooters not wanting to shoot with you.
- A low but increasing call is mostly a problem for you. You will get a lot of slow pulls as the call has to reach a certain decibel level to trigger the release of the target. If you take the shot, you have an increased probability of missing. If you refuse the target as being slow, you are disrupting the rhythm of the squad. Broken targets are inevitable, but shooter errors are not necessary.

My goal with this is not to be preaching but to let you know of some ways you can increase the enjoyment for yourself as well as those around you. Take advantage of your practice time and winter league shoots to develop your pre-shot routine and incorporate it into the rhythm of your squad. You and your squad mates will be happy with your efforts.

If you have any thoughts about how to improve your organization or concerns that you feel should be addressed, do not hesitate to contact me or any board member. I promise we will consider them.

All the best with achieving your shooting goals in the 2020 shooting year.

Robert (Bert) Blackburn

OPTA President

NEW CHANGES TO THE ATA RULEBOOK - EFFECTIVE 09/01/2019

Section III, D, 1, g.

g. The complete report must be forwarded within 8 calendar days following the last day of the registered shoot or league to avoid a \$25.00 late shoot report fine for the first offense and a \$100.00 late shoot report fine for second offense in a target year, which, if not paid, will be deducted from the state rebate. For All- American point shoots, all fines are multiplied by the Competition factor. A third offense will dictate cancellation of registered shoot privileges until delinquent shoot reports and/or money are properly received by ATA. Any check(s) presented to ATA and subsequently dishonored is equal to a third offense and must be paid, including bank charges, before further registered shoots are permitted.

Section IV, J, 12.

12. A contestant shall place a live shell in his/her gun only when on a post facing the traps. In Singles and Handicap shooting, he/she may place only (1) one shell in his/her gun at a time and must remove it or the empty shells before moving from one post to another. In Doubles shooting, he/she may place (2) two live shells in his/her gun at a time and must remove both live or empty shells before moving from (1) post to another. In change from one (1) post to another, it is highly recommended that the shooter not walk in front of the other competitors.

Section VI, C, 1 & 2.

- 1. New lady shooter new lady shooters will be assigned a handicap of 19.0 yards. All new female shooters AND any new male shooter, who has not reached his 15th birthday, shall be assigned a starting handicap yardage of 19.0 yards. Any subsequent yardage changes will be by earn or review.
- 2. New Sub-Junior shooter a new male shooter who has not reached his 15th birthday will be assigned a handicap of 19.0 yards. A new male shooter who has reached his 15th birthday will be assigned a handicap of 20 yards. All additional yardage increases or reductions will be earned. All new male shooters, that have reached their 15th birthday, shall be assigned a starting yardage of 20.0 yards. Any subsequent yardage changes will be by earn or review.

Section VI, E.

E. Shoot Management may establish penalty yardage based on numbers of registered targets if those target requirements are printed in the program. In no event shall any shooter be assigned a handicap of less than their current the minimum yardage appearing on his/her Average Card. Penalty Yardage may must be posted at the Club prior to entry of any Handicap Event if not and will be deemed as printed in the program. Penalty yardage shall not exceed 25 yards, or current yardage, whichever is greater.

Section X, D, 1.

1. Once one (1) trophy shall be awarded to any one (1) person in any separate event. This means a contestant may not win both special category trophy and champion, runner-up/place, class, or yardage trophy in the same event. Shooter must complete the event to be eligible for ATA trophies and All-American points.

Section X, D, 6.

6. Once started, any event must be completed within 24 hours of the last event of the tournament. If any event is not completed, all unused target and option money must be refunded to the shooters who do not complete the event.

Section XII, B, 2, a.

- a. who is under the obvious influence of alcohol or drugs before starting or during any event, sub-event, shoot-off or practice, or who consumes any alcoholic beverage or drugs during participation in any event, sub event or between events or sub events held on the same day including shoot-offs and practice. For purposes of this rule, "drugs" shall mean any illegal, or recreational drug, and shall also mean any prescription medication if that prescription medication affects the judgement or conduct of the contestant to a degree that renders the contestant incapable of safely participating in the sport of trapshooting, whether during a registered event and/or tournament or practice; or
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