



THE OPTA CLUBHOUSE September 2018 Edition

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2018 Provincial Championship

EVENT ONE - Preliminary Singles – 134 Entries

CHAMPION – Lloyd Beecraft 99(25,25) over Ron Alton(25,24), Neville Henderson(24), Bob Morphy(24), Don Henning(23) and Dan Gris(22)

AA – Don Henning 99

A – Eric McNeil 98(24) over Peter Tresp(23)

B – Felice Renda 97 over Greg Carr (forfeit)

C – Heinz Schober 95(24) over Ross Morgan (23)

D – Lori Cantelo 94

SUB VET – Bob Morphy 99(24) over Dan Gris (22)

VET – Robert Blackburn 98(25) over Denis Louiseize(24) and Larry Riehl(24)

SR. VET – Ron Alton 99(25) over Neville Henderson(24)

LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 96

LADY II – Dianne Wood 97

JUNIOR GOLD – Kristian Houle 94

JUNIOR – Ana Tsementzis 95(23) over Jacob Munn(20)

SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 98

EVENT TWO - Preliminary Handicap – 129 Entries

CHAMPION – Jacob Munn 97

18-21 yards – Guy Rousseau 94

22-23 yards – Randy Douez 95

24- 25 yards – Mike Vecchio 95 (23,22,25) over Larry Riehl (23,22,23)

26 – 27 yards – Jim Hannah 96

VET – Peter Grant 96

SR. VET – Serge Pelletier 94

SUB VET – Brad Mann 96

LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 91

LADY II – Emily Brown 93

JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 93

JUNIOR – Christos Tsementzis 91

SUB JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 93

EVENT THREE – Preliminary Doubles – 98 Entries

CHAMPION – Dan Gris 99

AA – Don Henning 97(47) over Frank Bonaiuto (44)

A – Jim Hannah 94

B – Neville Henderson 95

C – Keith Saunders 95

D – Fred Squire 89

VET – Paul Shaw 92(45) over Larry Riehl (43) and John Iliopoulos (34)

SR. VET – Terry Jordan 97
SUB VET – Eric McNeil 97
LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 92
LADY II – Dianne Wood 80
JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 93
JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 92
SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 81

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EVENT FOUR – Peter Tsementzis Doubles – 113 Entries

CHAMPION – Dan Gris 98
AA – Jim Hannah 95
A – Dave Storning 94
B – Don Mattison 92
C – Guy Rousseau 95
D – Mike Delmore 85
SUB VET – Joe Di Francesco 96(48) over Eric McNeil (45)
VET – Ed Wilmott 95
SR. VET – Terry Jordan 94(46,49) over Serge Pelletier (46,49)
LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 92
LADY II – Dianne Wood 82
JUNIOR GOLD – Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 86
JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 88
SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 81

EVENT FIVE – Peter Tsementzis Handicap – 153 Entries

CHAMPION – Don Henning 96 over Peter Grant (forfeit)
18-21 yards – Giorgio Racco 93
22-23 yards – Todd Millard 95
24- 25 yards – Joe Soos 94 over Ray Kassamanian and Ed Wilmott (forfeit)
26 – 27 yards – Ed Chamberlain 94 (24) over Paulo Sampaio (22)
VET – Peter Grant 96
SR. VET – Don Mattison 95
SUB VET – Bentley Ehgoetz 95
LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 89
LADY II – Emily Brown 90
JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 87
JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 91
SUB JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 94

EVENT SIX – Frank Bonaiuto Singles – 155 Entries

CHAMPION – Lloyd Beecraft 100(25,25) over Jim Wood(25,24), Brett McClelland(24), Brad Mann(24) and Paul Shaw(23)
AA – Frank Bonaiuto 99(25,25) over Robert Blackburn(25,24), Vince Ruberto(24) and Mike Vecchio(24)
A – Paulo Sampaio 99
B – Denis Louiseize 98
C – Ron Miller 96(22,24) over Andrew Lucan (22,22)
D – Wayne Newman 92
VET – Paul Shaw 100
SR. VET – Ron Alton 99(25) over Don Mattison(23) and Keith Saunders(23)
SUB VET – Jim Wood 100(25) over Brett McClelland(24) and Brad Mann(24)
LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 92
LADY II – Dianne Wood 97
JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 96

JUNIOR – Mitchell VanDyk 93(24) over Jacob Munn (23)
SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 96

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EVENT SEVEN: SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – 209 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION – Lloyd Beecraft 198
RESIDENT R/U – Frank Bonaiuto 196(25,25) over Jake Rosmaninho(25,24) and Mike Vecchio(23)
RESIDENT AA – Jake Rosmaninho 196(25,24) over Mike Vecchio(23)
RESIDENT A – Joe Soos 195(25) over Dave Storrington(21)
RESIDENT B – Randy Douez 194(25) over Nebojsa Mitrovic(24)
RESIDENT C – Ezio Cervini 189
RESIDENT D – Richard Bootsvelde 188 over Jim Kramer (forfeit)
RESIDENT SR.VET – Ron Alton 196(25,25) over Keith Saunders (25,24)
RESIDENT VET – Robert Blackburn 196
RESIDENT SUB.VET – Joe Di Francesco 197
RESIDENT LADY I – Lisa Bennett 187
RESIDENT LADY II – Dianne Wood 185
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD – Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 194 over Bryce Mann (forfeit)
RESIDENT JUNIOR – Ana Tsementzis 191
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 191
NON- RESIDENT CHAMPION – Elaina McCarthy 194
OPEN AA – Mike Vecchio 196
OPEN A – Dave Storrington 195
OPEN B – Nebojsa Mitrovic 194
OPEN C – Domenico Marino 188
OPEN D – Stephane Benard 191
OPEN VET – Vince Ruberto 195(25) over Larry Riehl (24) and Ray Kassamanian(forfeit) and Allen Brynes(forfeit)
OPEN SR. VET – Keith Saunders 196
OPEN SUB VET – Bob Morphy 196 over Reg Treanor(forfeit)
OPEN LADY I – Erin Hannah 186
OPEN LADY II – Lori Cantelo 182
OPEN JUNIOR GOLD – Bryce Mann 194
OPEN JUNIOR – Mitchell VanDyk 187(24) over Autumn Bergeron (22)
OPEN SUB-JUNIOR – McKenna Munn 185
RESIDENT TWO-SHOOTER TEAM – Dominic Gitto 190 and Scott McAndrew 194 for Team score of 384
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER – Randy Douez 194
RESIDENT NEW JUNIOR – Jacob Faber 175
RESIDENT NEW SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 181

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EVENT EIGHT: DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – 138 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION – Dan Gris 100
RESIDENT R/U – Josh Faubert 98
RESIDENT AA – Jake Rosmaninho 97 over Peter Tsementzis (coin flip)
RESIDENT A – Dave Storrington 96
RESIDENT B – John Copeman 94
RESIDENT C – Mathew McMahon 93
RESIDENT D – Bentley Ehgoetz 91
RESIDENT SR. VET – Terry Jordan 95
RESIDENT VET – Ed Wilmott 98
RESIDENT SUB VET – Lloyd Beecraft 96
RESIDENT LADY I – Brittany Caldwell 88

RESIDENT LADY II – Dianne Wood 83
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD – Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 90
RESIDENT JUNIOR – Autumn Bergeron 93
RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 78
NON-RESIDENT CHAMPION – Guy Rousseau 96
OPEN AA – Peter Tsementzis 97
OPEN A – Verne Higgs 94
OPEN B – Ron Alton 92 over Derek Scrimshaw (forfeit)
OPEN C – Wayne Ehgoetz 91
OPEN D – Ron Wallace 86
OPEN SR.VET – Serge Pelletier 94
OPEN VET – Vince Ruberto 93
OPEN SUB VET – Eric McNeil 94
OPEN LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 92
OPEN LADY II – Emily Brown 79
OPEN JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 89
OPEN JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 88
OPEN SUB JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 71 (15) over McKenna Munn (13)
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER – Randy Douez 87

EVENT NINE: HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP – 176 Entries

RESIDENT CHAMPION – Peter Tsementzis 98 over Paul Shaw (forfeit)
RESIDENT R/U – Ed Wilmott 95 over Jake Rosmaninho (forfeit)
RESIDENT 3rd – Jake Rosmaninho 95
RESIDENT 4th – Ron Dietrich 94(25) over Ray Kassamanian(23), Lloyd Beecraft(22), Joe Soos(21) and Lee Fair(20)
RESIDENT 5th – Ray Kassamanian 94(23) over Lloyd Beecraft(22), Joe Soos(21) and Lee Fair(20)
RESIDENT 6th – Lloyd Beecraft 94(22) over Joe Soos(21) and Lee Fair(20)
RESIDENT SR. VET – Ron Miller 97
RESIDENT VET – Paul Shaw 98
RESIDENT Sub VET – Robert Little 96
RESIDENT LADY I – Lisa Bennett 90
RESIDENT LADY II – Emily Brown 89
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD – Cody Wilson 92
RESIDENT JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 94 over Yuvraj Walia (forfeit)
RESIDENT SUB JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 94
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION – Peter Grant 93
RESIDENT NEW SHOOTER – Liam Swart 91(21) over Lukas Richardson (20)
OPEN 18-21 yards – Lee Fair 94
OPEN 22-23 yards – Denis Louiseize 93
OPEN 24- 25 yards – Joe Soos 94
OPEN 26 – 27 yards – Robert Blackburn 93
OPEN SR. VET – Warren McLay 93 over Ray Cockburn and Don Mattison (forfeits)
OPEN VET – Heinz Schober 97
OPEN SUB VET – Joe Di Francesco 95
OPEN LADY I – Elaina McCarthy 90
OPEN LADY II – Lori Cantelo 88 over Dianne Wood (forfeit)
OPEN JUNIOR GOLD – Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 88
OPEN JUNIOR – Yuvraj Walia 94
OPEN SUB JUNIOR – McKenna Munn 88

HIGH ALL AROUND

RESIDENT CHAMPION – Peter Tsementzis 389

RESIDENT R/U – Jake Rosmaninho 388
RESIDENT AA – Joe Di Francesco 384
RESIDENT A – Dave Storrington 383
RESIDENT B – Don Mattison 370
RESIDENT C – Fred Squire 361
RESIDENT D – Richard Bootsvelde 361
RESIDENT SR. VET – Terry Jordan 381
RESIDENT VET – Ed Wilmott 385
RESIDENT SUB VET – Lloyd Beecraft 388
RESIDENT LADY I – Lisa Bennett 363
RESIDENT LADY II – Dianne Wood 356
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD – Vincent Bonaiuto Jr 372
RESIDENT JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 365
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR – Lorenzo Bonaiuto 356
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION – Elaina McCarthy 376
NON RESIDENT R/U – Guy Rousseau 374
OPEN AA – Robert Blackburn 379
OPEN A – Josh Faubert 378
OPEN B – Randy Douez 369 over Scott McAndrew (forfeit)
OPEN C – Heinz Schober 358
OPEN D – Stephane Benard 369
OPEN SR.VET – Keith Saunders 376 over Ray Cockburn (coin flip)
OPEN VET – Paul Shaw 380
OPEN SUB VET – Dan Gris 386
OPEN LADY I – Darcy Bryden 272
OPEN LADY II – Emily Brown 320
OPEN JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 362
OPEN JUNIOR – Ana Tsementzis 362
OPEN SUB JUNIOR – Liam Swart 350

HIGH OVER ALL

RESIDENT CHAMPION – Dan Gris 962
RESIDENT R/U – Joe Di Francesco 949
RESIDENT AA – Frank Bonaiuto 938
RESIDENT A – Paulo Sampaio 942
RESIDENT B – Brett McClelland 907
RESIDENT C – Heinz Schober 896
RESIDENT D – Richard Bootsvelde 886
RESIDENT SR. VET – Terry Jordan 946
RESIDENT VET – Paul Shaw 939
RESIDENT SUB VET – Lloyd Beecraft 955
RESIDENT LADY I – No Qualifier
RESIDENT LADY II – Dianne Wood 880
RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLD – Kyle Mann 901
RESIDENT JUNIOR – Jacob Munn 921
RESIDENT SUB-JUNIOR – Liam Swart 883
NON RESIDENT CHAMPION – Jim Hannah 938
NON RESIDENT R/U – Elaina McCarthy 928

Message from your OPTA President

It's been a great shooting season and I'm sure we're all disappointed knowing summer is coming to an end. Fortunately, there will be more weeks of shooting and hopefully we'll continue with the warm weather for some time. I hope to see you at the upcoming shoots.

For those of you who were not in attendance at the Annual General Meeting, the Board is pleased to confirm the case against our former Treasurer has been resolved and the Board recovered about \$58,600.00 net of expenses. We owe special thanks to Gary Petker and Richard Campbell, our legal-council, who performed an efficient job and provided the OPTA with a generous discount as a non-profit organization. Of course, many Board members played a major role in resolving the case and they also deserve recognition for their hard work and tenacity over the six-year period.

I mentioned at the AGM that the 2019 Ontario Championships will be the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Championship competition. This is not to be confused with the OPTA's anniversary, we've only been around for about 60 years. The Board wants to ensure this a fun and memorable event so we are looking for volunteers to help make that happen by offering suggestions and helping with the activities. If you would like to help out, and a few of you have acknowledged you would, please leave your contact information with Pam so we can keep track.

Being on the Board of the OPTA has its challenges. We recently received two written complaints and a number of verbal complaints about a member relating to harassing club staff and scorers as well as disrupting the harmony of the shoots. These are disciplinable issues and the Board's course of action is to remove the individual's membership and prohibit him from re-joining the OPTA. This is the first disciplinary action we've experienced since redrafting the Bylaws a few years ago. The individual will have an opportunity to present counter-evidence and could eventually seek an appeal. In the latter case, we will have to call a special meeting of Members to hear and render a decision that will be binding on the Member and the OPTA Board. However, the evidence is strong so it seems unlikely the case will go to appeal.

An initiative the Board is currently working on is the formalization of the Ontario Council of Shooters (OCS) which is structured to promote safe participation in the shooting sports. For many years, the OCS has received funds from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the OPTA has benefited significantly from grants provided by the Ministry. The Ministry is seeking to bring positive change to communities over the next few years by funding non-profit organizations so they can deliver a broad range of community projects that will make a difference. The Ministry is accountable for the grants and is requiring that recipients develop sound business processes to ensure funds are effectively applied.

Until recently, the relationship between the various Ontario shooting organizations has been tenuous but the Ministry is striving to formalize and strengthen the relationship between the organizations and strengthen the accountability for funds granted. This has led to the development of the OCS as a central representative body for shooting sports in Ontario. In order to fund this body, each member organization will pay the OCS an annual due of \$10 per member of which \$4 per member goes on to the Shooting Federation of Canada to cover the cost of administration. Our payment amounts to about 40% of the amount of grant we typically receive. Additionally, member organizations will have to provide audited budgets, disclose and be transparent with their finances, develop and perform in accordance with their strategic plan, and other processes related to the sound operation of any organization. All of these are positive objectives and we are substantially in compliance. The issue we face going forward is that the majority of our work is completed by volunteers and the more burden we place on our volunteers, the more difficult it will be to encourage them to continue in their role and to fill positions as they become vacant. *However, the OCS will provide a central voice to represent the shooting fraternity which could be very beneficial in the current political environment with respect to firearms, in particular, handguns.*

The OPTA Board has joined the OCS and this decision was ratified by the Membership at the AGM on July 29, 2018. Though the OPTA has participated and complied with requests from the OCS, it is clear we need to have a greater participation and influence in its direction. As the initiative progresses, the Board will determine how it will improve and strengthen that relationship.

It is gratifying to consider the number of positive changes the Board has made since 2012: the Bylaws have been redrafted to comply with the Not-for-profit Act and to modernize them; Bylaws have been further modified to reflect changes required by the OCS and incorporate policies required by the Ministry; the legal issue has been resolved in our favor; progress has been made enhancing and maintaining the OPTA's website; support is being provided to clubs to encourage the introduction of new shooters into our sport; and, the OPTA is working on its strategic plan. Your Board has been proactive but there is still much to be accomplished to make trapshooting a popular sport and ensure target shooting continues to be available to all Canadians.

Regards,

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President OPTA

Message from Your ATA Delegate

Dear OPTA Members:

Ontario shooters achieved some remarkable accomplishments this past year. Our province is definitely on the map for participation beyond our borders and our members are real contenders at all levels. Keep up the good work.

There are a few rule changes that were approved at the Grand that will come into effect September 1, 2018.

The one that will probably have the greatest immediate impact will be the elimination of the 18 yard line. Also, when squadding, it will now be permissible for shooters at all yardages to be squadded with other shooters with no greater than 2 yards between contiguous posts and a maximum of 3 yards difference for non-contiguous positions. This should help clubs and shooters with more squadding flexibility.

For those of you interested, the Dixie Grand will have its second year located at Bostic, NC (October 2-7, 2018). This is the closest satellite Grand to Ontario this fall.

As always, if there is something I can help you with let me know and I'll see what I can do.

Paul Shaw

Ontario Delegate



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Message From Emily Brown

OPTA Website

The website is current with daily updates, including a very active Buy and Sell page. This page has become very popular not only in Ontario, but across Canada. The recreational league schedules are being posted on the website, as they come in, with three schedules already available. More Hall of Fame biographies have been added, and historical shooter data, rounding out more of the OPTA's rich history. The Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association championship results are posted from the July shoot at St Thomas Gun Club.

There are two pages on the website which include links to shooting gear suppliers, and one for shooter businesses. If you would like your business to be added, please email details to info@ontariotrap.com

Due to changes with Facebook around privacy and freedom of information, the Facebook newsfeed can no longer be shared directly to the OPTA website.

OPTA Facebook group page

The OPTA Facebook group page has grown to 594 members, up 67 members since the last Clubhouse newsletter. It continues to be a place where upcoming events, shoot programs, shoot results, photos and other information relevant to the trapshooting community is shared. In June, I started a new feature, a series of new shooter interviews. These interviews have to date been primarily with junior shooters who have just started to shoot registered targets. It has been wonderful to see their excitement and to follow them as they meet their goals. They are the future of the sport.

Ontario Council of Shooters

The Council continues to represent the OPTA and five other shooting disciplines in interactions with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport who based on our activity recognize us as a provincial sporting organization, making us eligible for base funding and grant monies. I attend the Ministry's Sport Symposium as a learning opportunity with respect to policies and procedures of the Ministry and to raise the visibility of the shooting sports.

The Council has been working for some time with the Shooting Federation of Canada to finalize plans for offering coaching clinics. With the coaching manuals completed, the first coaching clinic was offered over two weekends this spring, the first part in May and the second in June. With the timing not opportune for many shooters, only two shotgun shooters participated along with rifle and handgun shooters, one, a skeet shooter and the other, trapshooter Todd Millard from St Thomas Gun Club. With this coaching clinic under his belt, Todd has become certified as a coach, recognized by the Ontario Council of Shooters and the Shooting Federation of Canada and will be able to offer coach certification clinics going forward. The Ministry considers not only shooter capacity but also coaching capacity when determining the base funding that we receive.

Toronto Sportsmen's Show

The Sportsmen's Show in March was again a success because of the many volunteers who helped cover the shifts at the OPTA booth. The impact of showcasing our sport to the attendees to the show may not be immediate, but I get emails from those wanting to try trapshooting on a regular basis stating they were exposed to the sport at the Sportsmen's Show, and some turn up at clubs around the province looking to give the sport a try.

Defibrillator

In keeping with their generosity to the community and their commitment to health and safety, Ward & Burke Microtunnelling Ltd., through fellow trapshooter Seamus Tynan, donated a fully mobile defibrillator to the OPTA. This life saving device will be available at shoots around the province. Thank you very much from all shooters.

Canadian Trapshooting Association (CTA) Championships

Over the Canada Day weekend, a contingent of shooters descended on Brandon Gun Club, in Brandon, Manitoba to compete for Canadian honours, including twenty-six from Ontario. Many Ontario shooters shot very well, and brought home some trophies. It was particularly nice to see some Junior and Sub-Junior shooters make the trip west from Ontario. Full shoot reports from the championship are available on the OPTA website (www.ontariotrap.com) and the CTA website (www.shootcanada.ca).

At the AGM, it was announced that St. Thomas Gun Club would be the host club for the 2019 championships, offering a perfect opportunity for Ontario shooters to compete in their own backyard!

Submitted by Emily Brown

Message From Your CTA Delegate

The 2018 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championships were held in Brandon, Manitoba at the Brandon Gun Club beginning June 27th and going through to Canada Day July 1st 2018. With weather ranging from temperatures upwards of 38 C (100 F) and lower end in the mid teens C (60s F), wind of varying directions and speeds, scattered thunderstorms and rainfall, a total of 134 shooters from 12 different provinces and states competed at the 62nd annual shoot.

Upon arrival to the Brandon Gun Club it was quite clear the staff had been busy in the days leading up to the shoot as the grounds were in impeccable shape and that the staff worked extra hard to make sure the shoot ran smoothly. A big kudos should go to Brandon Gun Club President, Pat Lamont, who not only helped to host a good shoot by working all day long running around the club, but also shot exceptionally well. Pat won the Singles Championship outright with a 199, he won the doubles outright with 100, and he won outright the coveted Rose Bowl in the Championship Handicap with a 99 from 27, 398HAA and 981HOA.

Open Champions in the 400 Championship targets include:

Singles-Paulo Sampaio 197 after shoot off, Doubles-Kahl Boll 98, Handicap-Kenneth Deon 98, HAA-Kahl Boll 387, HOA-Kahl Boll 960.

All in all it was a great shoot and a wonderful time, and with All American Points being awarded, it makes this shoot that much more fun to attend. If you get the chance and have the time I highly encourage anyone and everyone to try and make it next year, when it will be held in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada at the St. Thomas Gun Club.

Josh Faubert
CTA
Ontario Delegate

ATA Rule Change

During this year's Grand American, the ATA Board of Directors voted to eliminate the 18 yard line from ATA registered handicap competition effective September 1, 2018 (the beginning of the 2019 target year). As a result, the yardage for all 18 and 18-1/2 yard members will be increased to 19 yards for any registered shoots on or after September 1, 2018 AND for any shoots which begin prior to September 1 that end on or after September 1 (Example: the Heartland Grand begins on August 28 and ends on

September 3. 18 yard shooters will be advanced to 19 yards at this shoot from August 28 forward). **ANY 18 YARD SHOOTERS THAT HAVE PRESQUDED FOR ANY SHOOTS IN THIS TIME PERIOD AT 18 YARDS, WILL NEED TO BE RESQUADED.**

All 18 yard shooters that have been active since 2016 will be mailed a **19 YARD ADVANCEMENT CARD**. This is not to be confused with their 2019 Annual or Life Membership average card. If their dues are current that card will be available in a few weeks.

Any scores shot from the 18 yard line after the dates referenced above will not count and will be disqualified.

A couple of other important rule changes that will have immediate effect:

Money Punches eliminated

Change Section VI, D., 5. Page 22 as follows:

Any score of 97, 98, and 99 in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1 yard, and a score of 100 in a single handicap event will automatically earn 1-1/2 yards provided these scores do not earn at least that much under the earned yardage table.

This change eliminates the money punches from the earned yardage rules.

2 yards on adjacent posts and 3 yards in the squad for ALL yardages

Change Section IV, H., 2. Page 13 by REMOVING:

"If 18, 19, or 20 yard shooters are in squad, it is strongly suggested that there be no more than one (1) yard difference between adjacent shooters in the squad, however, there shall be no more than a total difference of two (2) yards in these squads."

There may now be two yards on adjacent posts and three yards on the squad if there's a post in between shooters for ALL yardages.

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING

If you would like to become a sponsor for the 100th Anniversary of the Provincial Championships July 25-28 2019, 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 2019 Provincial Program the following is the cost for each size of ad.

Inside front cover - \$500.00

Outside back cover - \$500.00

Inside back cover - \$400.00

Full page ad inside the program - \$ 250.00

Half page ad inside the program - \$200.00

Please email Pam at ppmuma@rogers.com

2019 Registered Shoot Dates

September

23 – Waterford Sportsman’s Club (**Sponsor Shoot**)
23 – Toronto International Trap & Skeet
30 – Amherstburg Target Sports

October

7 – Napanee and District Gun Club
7 – Toronto International Trap & Skeet
21 – Napanee and District Gun Club

If you are a member of a club in Ontario and would like your club to host registered shoot please talk to your Trap representative.

All clubs will need to submit their 2019 registered shoot date application, along with Club affiliate fees, by October 31, 2018. 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.

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