

Greetings from Ontario, Canada!

At the time I am preparing this article, I am scrambling to look after legal work and get ready for our Winter Executive Meetings in Sparta which will be held in mid-December.

There is not much that I can report on from the Province of Ontario at this point other than to say that our new OPTA Board continues to work hard for the shooters under the leadership of President Bert Blackburn. Neville Henderson after many years of hard work and service to the Board has retired and all of us have a debt of gratitude to Neville for his leadership.

I wish to remind our shooters and clubs that our delegate team and category delegate teams will now be a little different than previously. They are now going to recognize all 8 special age-based categories and there will be 10 placements on this team. This is a more accurate reflection of the age demographics of our Ontario shooters that attend our shoots. The non-age-based shooters will have a team composed of 5 members. Dominic Gitto has volunteered to assist me in helping to collate and tabulate the points for these teams. I want to thank Beau Douglas for his assistance over many years.

I wish the best of the new year to everyone as you get ready for taking in some of the major satellite grands that are scheduled this winter and spring if you are fortunate enough to be able to travel south of the border.

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