

High Power Meeting

October 25, 2020
Amherst, NS

Attendees:

Nova Scotia: Steven Joy; Braden Colman-Sadd; Evangeline Colman-Sadd; John Marshall; Barry Langille

New Brunswick: Gord Holloway; Adam MacDonald; Laura Kaderly; Ken Geddes; Daniel Chisholm; Ken Kyle; Mark McMullin

PEI (via phone): Kris Feng; Ian Hogg

1. APM Dates

Nova Scotia: July 2/3/4

New Brunswick: July 17/18

PEI: July 31/August 1

Nova Scotia requested their APM be held earlier so as not to coincide with Bisley.

2. Inter-Maritime / British Team Match

- Will be hosted by PEI
- PEI doesn't have access to their DND range, but could possibly hold it at St. Antoine (NB) if necessary
- Always held on Father's Day weekend
- **June 19/20**

3. Atlantics

- Nova Scotia to host 2021
- PEI to host 2022
- All 3 provinces will be in the rotation to host the Atlantics and the IM/BT Matches, but not both in the same year
- Traditionally held Labour Day weekend
- Start at noon on the 1st day (Saturday)
- **September 4/5/6**

4. Mini-Palma

- USA to host
- Traditionally the 3rd weekend in September
- September 18/19
- Evangeline was elected Captain
- A discussion was held on how best to select the team
- 10 shooters required (6 TR + 4 F-Class)
- Provinces should drum up interest early so competitors who may want to go can get their permits filed
- Use the results of the Atlantics if more competitors want to travel than needed

5. DCRA Nationals @ Ottawa

- Team Captain was not determined
- 8 shooters are required for the team
- Gord mentioned that the DCRA Boards' rules have changed
 - Provinces can have 1 representative appointed to the Advisory Board
 - Provincial representatives on the DCRA Board have to be voted in
 - 5 provinces are required for a quorum

6. New Business

A discussion was held about e-target scoring, scorecards, match committees and the NB APM 2020. E-targets are providing shooters with more information than before, but a lot of the written rules do not account for e-targets. When a shot does not show up, it is often due to a cross-fire or the shooter missing the target. Due to the physics of the technology, all e-targets have "missed shots" (i.e. the system does not pick up a valid shot due to interference from adjacent targets) approximately once per 1000 rounds. These are impossible to find, but cross-fires and competitors missing the targets can often be confirmed by reviewing the e-target record.

In the past, the Provinces have followed the rule that if a shot doesn't show up and a cross-fire cannot be found, the shooter gets an extra shot. Because of this, many cross-fires are not being scored properly (i.e. the RO can't find the cross-fire easily and allows the shooter to have a free shot). If the shooter completely misses the target, this rule would automatically give them a free shot instead of 0. In close competitions, this can affect standings.

After a thorough discussion, Daniel moved that the following rule be circulated to the Provinces' Sections for approval. The motion was seconded and passed UNANIMOUSLY¹.

"At all major provincial matches in 2021, a dedicated scorekeeper will be used per firing line (i.e. someone who is not shooting that relay or a non-competitor).

"If a competitor shoots and no shot is displayed on the e-target, a score of 0 is recorded. The competitor may call the Match Director/Range Officer to review. If the MD/RO determines it acceptable, the competitor may take a provisional shot, which will be noted on the scorecard. After the relay is over, the competitor may protest the 0 score and the Match Committee will investigate. At the Match Committee's discretion, the e-target record may be reviewed. The Match Committee may rule that the 0 score stands or that the provisional shot because on record instead.

"Provisional shots are not limited to once per relay per shooter, but are at the sole discretion of the MD/RO. If the MD/RO determines a provisional shot is not warranted (e.g. if there is an obvious cross-fire on another target) and the competitor disagrees, they may protest the MD/RO's decision after the relay is over."

Adam moved the following, which was seconded and passed UNANIMOUSLY¹.

"At all major provincial matches in 2021, signed scorecards should only be accepted if the number of shots on paper are consistent with the e-target record."

Prepared by L. Kaderly

¹ All three provinces are allowed up to 4 representatives to vote.