

**ATLANTIC FULLBORE/HIGHPOWER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

OCTOBER 15, 2017 - 10:00am to 12:25pm

Wandlyn Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Attending:

From PEI - Dale MacLeod, Bill Anderson, Glenn Craig, Dave Hanson

From NS - Marcel Kolb, John Marshall, Barry Langille

From NB - Daniel Chisholm (Chairman), Paul Bastarache, Bert deVink(Secretary)

Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am by the Chairman

Adoption of Minutes:

> Moved by Glenn Craig, seconded by Marcel Kolb that the minutes of October 16, 2016 be adopted as circulated. Unanimous adoption.

Match Schedule for 2018:

- a) **Intermaritime Match and British Team Match - June 16 and 17, 2018** - These matches are traditionally scheduled on the 3rd Saturday of June on a rotating basis. In 2018, PEI will be the host province. The meeting was informed that the Alexandra Ranges are undergoing repair and are presently closed. If this presents a problem in June of 2018, NS, (which is next on the schedule), would be prepared to host the matches.

Dale MacLeod raised the issue of PEI not being able to field a full and competitive team. It was concluded that team members could be borrowed from other provinces. It is still not possible to make up a competitive team with this adjustment. NS has a problem with fielding enough FTR shooters while NB has problems fielding enough TR shooters.

John suggested that this traditional match should still be shot but that the focus of it could be to get together and have fun shooting.

> Based on a suggestion of Daniel Chisholm, it was moved by Bert deVink and seconded by Dale MacLeod that each team be composed of 8 shooters and that each province may decide on its composition with respect to the proportion of TR and FTR shooters. Independent of the classes shot, the scores would be totalled as it is now.

Carried Unanimously

This decision will be reviewed at the next meeting of this committee as will the consideration of including F-Open shooters.

- b) **Eastern F-Class Championships - June 22-24, 2018** - The Eastern F-Class championships will NOT be held in Ottawa in 2018. New Brunswick has accepted to host it at Batoche and a working committee has been struck under the capable direction of Laura Kaderly (Chair), Adam MacDonald and Gord Holloway. It was suggested that the committee consider including a "Sporter Class" in the competition, (Factory action, stock and barrel, any bipod, any optic and no muzzle brakes).
- c) **Annual Prize Meets -**
NB - **July 7 and 8, 2018**
NS - **July 20 to 22, 2018**
PEI - **July 28 and 29, 2018**
- d) **DCRA National Championships -**
F-Class - **August 14 to 17, 2018**
TR Class - **August 18 to 25, 2018**
America Match - **August 26, 2018**
- e) **Atlantic Championships - September 1, 2 and 3, 2018**
Traditionally on Labour Day. Will be held at Batoche Ranges in New Brunswick.
- f) **Mini-Palma - September 15 and 16, 2018**
Traditionally the 3rd Saturday/Sunday in September. This will be held in Keene, New Hampshire USA. Contact for the Americans is Pete de Santis. The Captain/co-ordinator for the Maritime Provinces Team is John Marshall. The Maritime Provinces Team will be selected at the Atlantic Championships in 2018. Those wishing to go are advised to begin getting their paperwork started. It was suggested that we look into getting corporate sponsorship for this team. Dave Hanson volunteered to look into this with a number of contacts suggested to him at this meeting. At present, when we host the Mini-Palma, we pay for the banquet for our American guests and each provincial association contributes \$150 toward defraying the costs.

Team Captain for Maritime Team in Ottawa:

> Moved by Barry Langille and seconded by John Marshall that Marcel Kolb be the Team Captain in Ottawa. Carried unanimously. Marcel accepted.

The provincial teams in Ottawa are now 4 shooter teams instead of 8 shooter teams in order to encourage greater participation from the provinces.

Costs of Hosting the IM/BT Matches:

At present the costs of hosting the IM/BT matches are borne by the host province. In New Brunswick this year, using a private range, these costs were quite high. Should we begin to look at a match fee for these matches to help defray this cost? It was mentioned that a shooter, representing his/her province should not have to pay a fee.

This issue is deferred to the next meeting.

Communications:

Marcel Kolb suggested/asked that, after each AGM, the Fullbore Section Chair of each provincial association communicates to his/her counterpart in the other provinces the new list of officers and contact people.

E-Target Issues:

Paul Bastarache raised an issue of concern. He has observed shooters reading other shooters' plotting to see their wind calls and feels this is cheating and should not be allowed or possible.

> Moved by Glenn Craig and seconded by Dave Hanson that a competitor, in an individual or team match, who has opened another competitor's plotting screen and is observing his/her wind calls, is engaging in cheating and unsportsmanlike conduct. Carried unanimously.

It is advised that the unacceptability of this behaviour be part of range briefing before a match where e-target scoring is used. We need to tell people that this IS cheating. Officials on the mound are required to keep an eye on it and bring incidents of this to the attention of the Match Committee when it occurs. This committee is empowered to act on this behaviour (from a warning to expulsion from the match).

Daniel Chisholm will look into soft-ware changes that may help.

Next Meeting - October 21, 2018 - Traditionally the 3rd Sunday in October.

Start at 10:00am.

Adjournment - 12:25pm.