

2018 Canadian Pistol Nationals Match Program

Addendum – June 22, 2018

Please note the change to the Match Program below in Section 2.3 on page 12:

10 m Air Pistol Mixed Team Event: *This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 25 teams per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.*

1. *Fired on the 10 m range.*
2. **Megalink electronic targets will be used.**
3. *40 competition shot match for both men and women on all teams.*
4. *No more than 50 minutes of competition time unless unusual circumstances as determined by the CRO.*
5. *Competition is open to male, female and junior competitors but each team must be comprised of one male and one female.*
6. *Competitors will fire ~~two~~ **one** complete matches over ~~two~~ **one** days.*
7. *Finals will be completed for top teams after the total qualification series.*
8. *Awards: only Canadian citizens will advance to the finals.*
9. **Current ISSF rules will apply, but with modification as to number of relays due to time constraints.**

Please note the change to the Match Program below in Section 2.4 on page 13:

2.4 **Finals for Olympic Events**

Final events will be conducted for all Olympic events for the 2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships. The Final Events will be fired according to the schedule attached.

Officials will verify that all finalists are Canadian citizens before the commencement of any Final.

Please note the change to the Match Program below in Section 2.5 on page 13:

2.5 Awards

All awards, other than Canadian Championship awards, will be standard medals. Team medals may differ from individual medals at the discretion of the match director. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be based on number of competitors in each category. Generally, if there are not more than five competitors in a category then 3rd place medals will not be awarded.

Non-Canadian competitors will only be acknowledged as "High Visitor" in the competition results **and may or may not receive an award at the discretion of the match director.**

RULE CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO NON-CANADIAN COMPETITORS RESIDING IN CANADA:

Q: If an athlete resides in Canada but does not hold a Canadian citizenship (i.e.: they are not eligible to represent Canada at an international event as they do not hold or cannot apply for a Canadian passport) do they only qualify for "High Visitor"? Can they compete in finals??

A: It would seem that this question is best answered by considering the answer to the singular question: Can a non-Canadian win a Canadian Championship? This is answered by the qualifier that the Match Program clearly states that only Canadians can advance to the finals. The simple answer is: if not a Canadian citizen, then you cannot be a Canadian Champion. They will however, be eligible to be awarded the High Visitor should their score(s) warrant such an award.

This ruling by the Jury is also historically supported by a ruling approximately 10 years ago in which an individual won first place but it was discovered after the event that they were in fact not a Canadian citizen and their medal was subsequently revoked and all other athletes affected moved up in the standings accordingly.

Q: With respect to the 10m Air Team Event – what if one member is a Canadian citizen and one member is non-Canadian?

A: If any single athlete on a team in the mixed gender event is a non-Canadian, then the team cannot advance to the Finals. More specifically, according to the rules published in the Match Flyer one of the team members is qualified and one of the team members is not qualified to advance to the Finals and since this is a "team" event and not an individual event, due to the composition of such team, they will not be qualified to participate in the Finals. They will however, be eligible to be awarded the High Visitor team should their score warrant such an award.

This ruling by the Jury is also supported by the ISSF Rules that state that any teams that compete internationally must have both members on the team representing the same country.

This transmission is approved and authorized by the Match Director of the 2018 Canadian Pistol National Championships.

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