

**NOTICE TO ALL SHOOTERS - MATCH & SPORTING RIFLE  
ONTARGET RIFLE & PISTOL ALLIANCE  
LAKESHORE SMALLBORE ASSOCIATION  
2024-2025 WINTER MATCHES**

As usual I plan to schedule the matches on the second weekend of the month (I've put the November match on the third weekend which gives 4 week intervals between all matches), but we'll be flexible and try to accommodate the wishes of individual clubs (e.g. shooting in the middle of the week). I do wish to receive the results before Tuesday of the following weekend so I can get our monthly report out promptly.

Please note that we try to follow ISSF rules - but it is not practical for us to go to decimal scoring which was introduced at the beginning of 2013. Our clubs still generally operate with paper targets and there are few scoring machines around. Thus our target scoring will still be integer scoring and in this area we will be staying with the ISSF rules of the pre-decimal era. And as usual we will be using shorter time limits.

We have had some shooters using electronic targets in the ISSF Prone Iron, Prone Any, 3-Position, and Air Rifle - originally shooting for honor only. As we have done for the past few years we will place these in an Open Electronic category in those four disciplines; we plan to try again this winter on the same basis. Once a shooter has fired twice on electronic targets in a discipline all their scores in the discipline are treated as electronic. Note that shooters who wish to use electronic targets must clear this with the local co-ordinator ahead of the match.

We are not listing any squadding arrangements - these are strictly at the discretion of the local co-ordinators and the local clubs.

The main matches (1-6, 9-11) may run as usual at Pioneer, Ottawa, Peterborough, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Owen Sound, BR&RC, Peel (air only), Aurora (Sporting Rifle Prone and Hunting Rifle only), and Milverton. The .22 silhouette matches (7 & 8) are fired mainly at the Galt Sportsmen, Listowel, Port Elgin, Owen Sound, and Kincardine. If any other clubs would like to experiment with silhouette please get in touch with Garry Folkard or Harold Frey.

**Two points should be noted:** in general our matches are to be fired on paper targets; we feel electronic targets create an uneven playing field. We are continuing with an Open Electronic class this winter in the ISSF matches. And the new time limits introduced by the ISSF will not be used (at least for this winter).

**Cadet Match:** I am uncertain about this match; if the co-ordinators are willing I'll be glad to include it. It is a match open only to Cadets, and consists of a 40-shot Air Rifle course fired on Cadet targets (supplied by the competitors) under the Canadian Cadet Movement Marksmanship Program rules. ONTarget membership will not be required for this match. Because of its different course of fire and somewhat different rules and targets it will be a standalone match separate from the other Air Rifle matches - scores cannot be used in the other matches.

**Note that this match too is operated at the discretion of the local co-ordinators.**

First, second, and third awards will be made in Junior and Senior categories based on the Best 3 scores fired through the winter as in the other LSBA matches.

Senior Cadets must be under 19 as of May 15, 2025; Junior Cadets must be under 15 as of May 15, 2025.

The entry fee for this match is \$3.00 for each course fired through the winter.

MATCH WEEKENDS: (Except:

- Aurora - they shoot one week later
- RA in Ottawa shoot a week earlier in Nov. and Dec.)

November 16 & 17, 2024

December 14 & 15, 2024

January 11 & 12, 2025

February 8 & 9, 2025

March 8 & 9, 2025

RANGE LIMITATIONS: Galt and Listowel shoot only Silhouette Rifle and Hunting Rifle Standing; Peel shoots only Air Rifle and Air Pistol; and Aurora only Sporting Rifle Prone and Hunting Rifle.

LOCATIONS: If you need a map to the range of your choice please contact Lou Anderson [louis.anderson@sympatico.ca](mailto:louis.anderson@sympatico.ca) and we will forward one.

#### COURSES OF FIRE:

MATCH 1: ISSF Free Rifle 3-Position - 20 shots in each of the Kneeling, Prone, and Standing, Positions. (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 2: ISSF Free Rifle Prone: Iron Sights\* - 60 shots Prone (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 3: ISSF Free Rifle Prone: Any Sights - 60 shots Prone (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 4: Air Rifle: 60 shots Standing. (Classified OE, M, EX, SS, MM, IJ,VT)

MATCH 5: Sporting Rifle Prone - 60 shots (Class: M, EX, SS, MM, IJ, JR,VT)

MATCH 6: Sporting Rifle 3-Position - 20 shots in each of Prone, Standing, and Kneeling Positions.(Classified M, EX, SS, MM, IJ, JR,VT)

MATCH 7: Silhouette - Hunter Rifle (Classified MA,AAA, AA, A,B)

MATCH 8: Silhouette - Standard Rifle (Classified MA,AAA, AA, A,B)

MATCH 9: Air Pistol: 60 shots offhand. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR,VT)

MATCH 10: Hunting Rifle Prone: 60 shots Prone. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR,)

MATCH 11: Hunting Rifle Standing: 60 shots Standing. (Classified M, EX, SS, MM, JR)

\* If a competitor specifies it before firing any targets he/she can use the 40 shot Prone stage of Match #1 as part of Match #2A; thus firing Matches #1, 2A and 2B with 200 shots.

RULES: This match is registered with the SFC and SFC rules will apply.

TIME LIMITS: (These are the same as used for the Indoor Championships):

SPORTING RIFLE: 30 minutes for 20 shots PRONE, STANDING or KNEELING

ISSF EVENTS: 30 minutes for 20 shots PRONE

40 minutes for 20 shots STANDING

35 minutes for 20 shots KNEELING

AIR RIFLE/PISTOL: 40 minutes for 20 shots (with fixed targets)

105 minutes for 60 shots (with target carriers)

SFC classifications will apply in this match; in their absence NRA classifications will be given limited recognition in Matches 1 to 4 and 9. Unclassified shooters will normally be temporarily placed in the Expert class; but we reserve the right to assign an unclassified shooter to the Master class if we feel this is warranted.

Classified shooters will retain the classification possessed at the first match entered even if upgraded by the SFC during the winter; unclassified shooters will switch to their true classification if assigned one by the SFC before the March match.

JUNIORS are competitors who have not reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2024; International Juniors are competitors who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2024.

Sporting Rifle - Matches 5 & 6 will use both categories; ISSF events - Matches 1 to 4 and 9 use International Junior category only.

VETERANS are competitors who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 31, 2024.

CHALLENGES: Normal challenge procedure will be followed - Match Committees to resolve disputed scores will normally consist of 3 officials or shooters not involved in the dispute. The Challenge Fee will be \$2.00.

AWARDS: In all matches trophies will not be awarded for the individual matches each month, but at the end of the season awards will be presented to the top shooters on the winter as a whole. To be eligible a shooter must compete in at least 3 of the matches; if more than 3 matches are fired the best 3 scores will be counted. Thus a shooter can miss 2 matches and still be eligible, but will improve his/her chances if he/she competes in either 4 or all 5 tournaments.

In all matches Firsts (plaques) will be awarded in all applicable classes (see the COURSES OF FIRE above); seconds (medals) will be awarded in all classes with three or more competitors eligible; thirds (medals) in all classes with six or more competitors eligible. (We reserve the right to combine classes if a match has more than one class with only one or two competitors.)

MEMBERSHIPS: Competitors in the ISSF, Sporting Rifle, and Air matches must be ONTarget members or members of the Federation Quebecoise de Tir. The Hunting Rifle and Silhouette matches are considered more informal and “fun” matches; ONTarget membership is recommended but not mandatory. SFC membership is not mandatory but is recommended; it is necessary to validate classification cards. Both ONTarget & SFC may be joined at the match.

RESERVATIONS: These are important and we urge you to make them if at all possible. If you come without one we will do our best to accommodate you - but range space is limited. And if you do have a reservation please be at the range in good time - say 30 minutes before squad starting time - or you may lose your spot to a post entry. When sending in your entry form please indicate a second choice of squad if at all possible - just in case your first choice is already filled. And please get your reservations in early. Post entries will be accepted if space is available.

FEE SCHEDULE:

	SENIOR	JUNIOR
ONTarget Membership (if necessary)	See Application Forms @ Range	
All Matches .....	11.00	7.50

**Please note: for most of the ranges one-half of the fees is forwarded to ONTarget; one-half goes to the host range as range fees. Port Elgin, Owen Sound, and Kincardine do not charge range fees so the entry fees at these ranges are one-half the above.**

PACKAGES: If more than one match is being entered the full fee is charged for the first match only; the fee for each additional match is reduced \$1.00 for adults, 50c for Juniors. For example, a package of matches #1, 2 and 3 would be \$31.00 for adults; \$21.50 for Juniors. **As in the previous paragraph the fees at Port Elgin, Owen Sound, and Kincardine will be one-half these figures.**

NOTE: Match entry fees above are for one month only.

LIST OF RANGES AND CO-ORDINATORS

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2024-2025 LSBA ENTRY FORM

SFC CLASSIFICATIONS

NAME ..... ISSF RIFLE: PRONE ..... 3-POS.....

ADDRESS ..... SPORTING RIFLE: PRONE ..... 3-POS .....

..... AIR: RIFLE ..... PISTOL .....

SFC m'ship no.: ..... ONTarget m'ship no.: ..... JUNIOR? ..... LEFT-HANDED?.....

e-mail address (if available) .....

I wish to shoot at:

Ottawa / Pioneer / Peterboro / Galt / Listowel / Port Elgin/ Owen Sound/ BRRC/ Peel/ Aurora/ Milverton

I wish to register for the following matches and squads; please indicate 1st and 2nd choice.

	1ST CHOICE		2ND CHOICE	
	Day	Time	Day	Time
....ISSF 3-Position	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....ISSF Prone-Iron Sight	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....ISSF Prone-Any Sight	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....ISSF Sport Rifle	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Air Rifle	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Sporting Rifle Prone	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Sporting Rifle 3-Position	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Silhouette-Hunter	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Silhouette-Standard	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Air Pistol	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Hunting Rifle Prone	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00
....Hunting Rifle Standing	.....@	.....:00	.....@	.....:00

.....CHECK HERE IF YOU NEED A MAP TO THE RANGE.

Entry for ....Nov. ....Dec. ....Jan. ....Feb. ....Mar.