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2018 CNSCA President's Message

From Scott Masinuk

Hello Again Shooters,

Welcome to the 2018 season. To start to tell you what's gone into the 2018 season so far would take the rest of this book, but I'll tell you this much, we've got once heck of a schedule set for shooters across all regions, and I'm really excited to see what 2018 brings.

We've worked hard starting late 2017 and through the winter months and the results are great indicators of where we're headed through 2018.

The registered target season gets going early with the Alberta opener at Silver Willow for their Valentine's Day 200, February 10th, Manitoba opening at BRGFA March 31st, and the un-official season start with majors at Vancouver Gun Club and Wapiti Shooters Club for the West Coast 400 and the perennial Cabin Fever Opener to round out April. Shot Shell Sporting Clays puts up a big commitment to junior development Victoria Day Weekend and Beaver Hill is back in to host the Alberta Federal 400, both in May. Then bringing back Saskatchewan in a big way, we'll see the Saskatoon Gun Club's Grand Opening, June 23/24. And this is just the start!

July brings great opportunity to summer travelers with Saskatchewan's Federal 400 and their Provincials later that same month @ Hanley Sporting Grounds. Then back to Grande Prairie for the Western Canada Challenge August Long Weekend, and the BC Provincials to close out the month at Lake Windermere. With just enough time to catch your breath, and slot in the Manitoba Provincial mid-September, we're back to VGC for the 2018 CNSCA National Championship to wrap up the majors.

Beyond this quick glance, a calendar filled with local shoots, fundraising shoots, league nights, NSCA opportunities and fun-shoots, no doubt barrels will be hot through till December with the season close at Silver Willow's Winter Classic.

Coordinating 70 plus events this season takes an untold number of volunteers and supporters, and thanks are not enough to recognize those people. So next time you're out and you see a volunteer helping make a shoot you're attending happen, take a moment to thank them for their efforts. And, while flipping through this shoot book, take note of those who supports the sport, and remember to support them, you the shooters keep this thing going for all of us.

Your board continues to work hard to keep the association valid and working for you. We think we're doing a good job, but are happy to hear from you with solutions you see fit for your association. Our Annual General Meeting will provide first hand opportunity to have access to your board where you can help shape what the seasons ahead of us will look like, please make that a part of your shooting calendar. Please watch your inbox, the CNSCA Facebook page and the website for communications and updates.

Good Luck to All for the Season,



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2018 ASCA President's Message

From Scott Iverson

Hello Family and Friends.

As I start writing this year, I have the thought that last year was awesome but also that it could have been better. I look forward to shooting as much as possible, getting to a range I have never been to and meeting many new friends. Not all of this was possible in 2017 and in 2018 I don't imagine it will be much different, however I will strive to get it there.

Throughout 2017 there was discussion in regard to politics. For 2018 I would challenge everyone of us to get back to worrying all about the fun of the events. While I feel it would be beneficial to have only one national association in Canada, as long as we have shoots and they are fun we have something to be proud of. I look forward to what the future of sporting clays looks like in Canada and hope it is built around fun of the sport for everyone.

When I look back at the shoots I attended last year (too few for sure) the target setters delivered the shock and awe effect again. They threw some great targets, of which I can only wait to see this year's displays. With every shoot I attend people that have touched our hearts stay with us. I made it to Lethbridge this year for a great Western Canadians. At this shoot, was an amazing new rig captained by the White's. It's the comradery that is seen when conversing after the shoot at campers, supper or over a beer that will always keep me loving this sport. Learning from the target setters, experienced shooters and inexperienced shooters is something I will continue to take from this sport and its people.

I would like to personally thank every shooter, target setter, club manager and all supporters of the ASCA. You are in a community and family that have built this sport strong in Alberta. As we travel to other provinces and countries be proud of where you come from and what you have achieved. Every place you go bring sportsmanship, respect and passion with you. With these our community and family will continue to grow in a positive light.

In 2018 we look forward to some new ranges, new looks and new targets. I most look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Lastly, I want to thank each one of you for promoting our sport in a positive fashion. The more shooting sports are identified to the uniformed public through growth of our youth and safe handling of firearms within our communities, the stronger our abilities as responsible gun owners become. Thank you as well, to all the current executive in their tireless efforts and hours of relentless time to keep this Association functioning, Shawn Bosse, Troy Fitt, Bruce Virostek, Ann Neil, Carl Brewster, Aric Alexander and Steve Dyck. In 2018 treat yourself with happy surprises and fulfilling challenges. May it be

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Preliminary 2018 Registered Event Schedule

(Events subject to change, please consult CNSCA web site)

(See CNSCA calendar for non-registered events)

**Clay Buster
Mackenzie
May 26-27**



**Kickinghorse Klassic
Friday Practice
300 Target Main Event
Golden, May 18-20**



**BC Sporting Clays
Challenge, Kamloops
June 22-24**



**BC Provincials
Bugaboob Blast
Ladies/Junior Clinic
Radium, Aug 30-Sep 2**



**CNSCA 2018 Nationals
Vancouver
Sep 27-30**



2018 BCSCA President's Message

From Ron Nemecek

BRITISH COLUMBIA SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION

2018 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

RON NEMECEK

With 2017 behind us now, we anxiously look forward to a new exciting year!

Mother Nature beat us up a bit this last year but "Hell and High Water"
couldn't

keep us down.

British Columbia continues to be a challenge in communication; mostly due
to our geography.

Our fundraising was a badly needed success last year. Thanks a million for
all the ticket sellers and volunteers. Thank you to Vic Thomas for spear-
heading this raffle and all the paperwork it brings with it.

Looking ahead we are coming into a busy year. Vancouver is hosting the
Nationals. Radium will be hosting the BC Provincials.

A Big Thank You to All the clubs for hosting their events, Registered or not,
it's always a challenge and lots of work for the brave souls who take it on.

We all look forward to meeting again, telling lies, and maybe breaking a few
more birds than last year.

It's been said we are "Family". As we grow, the CNSCA and The Provincial
Clubs grow together. It's great to see the events happening in Manitoba
and Saskatchewan. GO GUYS!

In closing I would like to thank everyone on the Executive boards. It's all
volunteering and your work is appreciated by all! You make it happen for all
of us. Have an awesome year and I hope to see everyone soon.

SPRAY AND PRAY!

Ron Nemecek

BCSCA Pres

2018 MSCA President's Message

from Scott Masniuk

Good Day Manitoba Shooters,

The 2017 season leaves a trail filled with great accomplishment for many shooters and promoters across the province, and quickly the 2018 shoot season will be upon us.

When the association was re-formed in 2016, a goal for the association to own equipment for loan to host shoot sites was set. The idea to hold a grouping of equipment to help supplement what clubs and promoters were doing was deemed a great way to give back directly to the events that support the association through local target fees.

In 2017, some new opportunities were presented to the association through RBC Wealth Management's Rogers & Associates and some significant sponsorship and further donation brought the MSCA goal years closer than it'd ever been attainable through target fees alone. So, for 2018, your association is now in a position to make good on its commitment to the sport, you the shooter and promoters with a set of new automatics and wireless control for each to be made available to those that support the sport. A huge thank you to Brendan Rogers and his team for their supports, but a bigger thanks to you the shooter and the host clubs for sticking with us as we worked to put the MSCA in a position to do this.

Now, for the season that is in front of us.

The MSCA calendar will open the season at the Brokenhead River Game & Fish site, March 31st. This sets off 16-events through the season, including the Provincial Championship September 15/16th for a second time hosted between St. Hubertus for the Prelim and BRGFA for Sunday's Main. Add to this, throughout the year, SCI Manitoba will present the *Browning Points Chase*, a season long point race for all shooters, at all events. Detail to come. Watch your inbox and the MSCA Facebook page for updates.

Sticking with the effort to offer registered targets both east and west of Winnipeg, we're happy to share that the Assiniboine Sporting Clays MWF Habitat Fund event the second Sunday in August, will be registered. This puts registered events in Brandon, Carberry, Bagot, Austin & Portage over some of Manitoba's best terrain. West-Man shooters will be in great position to meet target minimums well in advance of the Provincials events, shoot class there while building their average through the season. Thank you to those promoters for the opportunities.

The achievement of the 2017 season does not go without effort and support from many, thank you to sponsors, Ricky Ryan and Browning/Winchester – Canada, Guy Pounder and his team at Wolverine Supplies, Andy Johnston of Perazzi - Canada, Brendan Rogers of RBC Wealth Management, and the SCI Manitoba Board of Directors for their junior shooter initiative. Plus, many thanks to the host sites, promoters and volunteers that make this whole thing possible, thank you again for your efforts in 2017, we all look forward to sharing your successes again in 2018.

Last but not least, again, thank you shooters, your smiles and positivity when you're having fun make this all worthwhile for promoters and the association alike.

Bring a kid shooting,



Scott Masniuk, President
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2018 SSCA President's Message

from Rick Espie

Hello Shooters,

CNSCA President, Scott Masniuk, asked me to pen a few quick lines on sporting clays in Saskatchewan...well we're alive and well, and although holding a dozen or so successful shoots and a provincial championship can have its challenges over such a dispersed shooting population, we're here to make a go of it again for 2018.

Season start is normally early in April, but with this winter having such little snow cover early season opportunities may present, we'll be sure to make you aware of these new shoot dates as available. As we run through the season, we hope to fill each of the spring and summer months with at least a couple of weekends of sporting clays fun, with both registered events and fun shoots.

Along with our traditional sites, we're really proud to say that Saskatoon Gun Club will host their grand opening CNSCA registered event June 23/24th. If you're not aware, SGC recently underwent a major upgrade and now includes a permanent sporting course. We're all looking forward to the new venue, and officially welcoming the SGC back to the SSCA fray.

July we're off to Hanley for a couple events, first the Saskatchewan Federal 400 (14/15th), and then SSCA Provincials weekend (28/29th). All shooters welcome!

The next major event of special interest to the SSCA will be our Saskatchewan FITASC event, August 10/11/12th back at Hanley. If you're not familiar with the discipline, Graham says you're in for a treat. Essentially, it takes sporting as we know it, and forces a low gun mount. There are a couple new rules to the game, but none that take away from the fun factor. Pre-Registration will be appreciated for this event. We hope to introduce more shooters to the challenge of FITASC, and with good attendance we'll make this an annual event.

Tail end of August, the SGC will again host their annual DU Fundraiser Shoot, always a lot of fun and a great way to round out your season. Hope to see you there.

And, if you're not aware, Manitoba has put in some work with promoters to help make it easy for Saskatchewan Shooters to pick up a few more registered targets within a reasonable drive for many. They've got events at Brandon and Carberry early in May, both put on by the Brandon Gun Club. I've attended shoots there before and it's well worth the trip. Take a look at the full schedule through the CNSCA website @ www.cnsca.ca.

All the best to all sporting shooters in the 2018 season.

May all your "dust" turn into "breaks",

Rick Espie, President
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DEAR MEMBERS:

Help us stay in contact with you.

From time to time, the CNSCA needs to contact you to let you know that a shoot has been cancelled, a new shoot has been scheduled, or a shoot date has been changed. Regular mail takes too long to get the message out.

eMail is the easiest way to do this.

If you want to be kept up to date, please provide your eMail address to us by eMailing the CNSCA at: canadasportingclays@gmail.com or by filling out the Member Update form at www.cnsca.ca

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Official Rules & Regulations

I - INTRODUCTION

A. The CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION, (CNSCA) was formed in May of 2010 to promote sporting clays (English Sporting) in Canada and to develop the sport at all levels of participation. Since its inception, its sphere of interest now includes other non-traditional shotgun sports such as 5-Stand, Super Sporting and Parcours de Chasse (FITASC).

B. The CNSCA is a nonprofit organization (registered as a Society in Alberta) operated by and for its members. It is guided by a Board of Directors (also referred to herein as the "Executive") comprised of range owners, and both competitive and recreational shooters. Executive representation from all areas of Canada is encouraged. The Executive is elected at the Association's Annual General Meeting. Governance and administration of CNSCA is covered by its Bylaws which is a separate document and not contained herein.

C. The primary objective of the CNSCA is to promote the growth of sporting clays and non-traditional shotgun sports in a way that is beneficial to all who enjoy and participate in an atmosphere of healthy, safe competition and meaningful fellowship within its membership.

D. CNSCA has further established a consistent set of rules and guidelines (the "Rules") for conducting competitive sporting clays events. These Rules govern the shooting of registered sporting clays targets including the responsibilities and conduct of shooters and the duties of shoot management. The CNSCA has the responsibility for the formulation, regulation and enforcement of these sporting clays rules. These Rules are contained herein and are normally available on the CNSCA web site and in the annual CNSCA Shoot Book.

E. The CNSCA Executive reserves the right to make alterations in or amendments to these Rules whenever it deems it to be in the best interest of the CNSCA and its members. Members may submit proposals to change or alter the Rules at a General or Annual General Meeting by submitting to the CNSCA Secretary in writing, the specific proposed change(s) clearly defined, at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. SHOOT PROMOTER

Individual(s) or entity that provides the facilities and organization of the competition either directly or through agreement with one or more third parties. Shoot Promoters may also act as Shoot Officials.

B. SHOOT OFFICIALS

Individual(s) or entity appointed or contracted by the Shoot Promoter and responsible for course layout, target selection, as well as testing of the course for safety.

C. CHIEF REFEREE

Person who may be appointed by the Shoot Promoter who is responsible for the general supervision over all other referees at a tournament, and who shall be present throughout the shoot competition. A Chief Referee is not normally required except perhaps at Championship Tournaments.

D. REFEREE

Person(s) of known ability who may be appointed by the Shoot Promoter to enforce the rules and keep score. Referees are not normally required except perhaps at Championship Tournaments.

E. SCORE KEEPER

A person(s) appointed by the Shoot Promoter to score and release targets, and failing such appointment, either: (i) a Referee if so appointed (ii) a person acceptable to the squad; or (iii) a squad member not currently in the shooting stand.

F. STATION

A shooting position from which one or more targets are attempted.

G. REPORT PAIR

Two sequential targets where the second target is launched at the sound of the gun firing at the first target. Targets may be launched from one or more traps.

In the case of 'Report Pairs', where the first target is good (fair) and the second target is not a good target for whatever reason, the first target shall be ruled as an established hit or miss and the shooter shall be presented with another pair of targets. The shooter must again attempt the first target but only the second target shall be scored on this presentation. In the case where a shooter does not fire on the first target, the first target shall be scored as lost and the shooter must still discharge their gun in order to launch the second target. The second target must be attempted following recovery from recoil and with only one shell left in the gun.

H. FOLLOWING PAIR

Two sequential targets where the second target is launched at the Shoot Official's discretion after the first target. Targets may be launched from one or more traps. The delay between the first and second target must be the same for each shooter. Two good targets must be presented for a score to be established.

I. SIMULTANEOUS PAIR (TRUE PAIR)

Two targets launched simultaneously. Targets may be launched from one or more traps. Two good targets must be presented for a score to be established.

J. REGISTERED SHOOT

A shoot where targets shot by CNSCA members must be registered. Affiliation with CNSCA is mandatory for the Shoot Promoter. Membership in CNSCA is mandatory for shooters who wish to have their scores registered and who wish to compete for prizes in both Class and Concurrents. At the discretion of the Shoot Promoter, non-CNSCA members may compete in a Hunter Class however such shooters are not eligible for prizes in Class or Concurrents and will not have their scores registered with CNSCA. Prizes may be awarded in Hunter Class at the discretion of the Shoot Promoter but prizeing in Hunter Class shall not be such that incentivize new shooters to shoot Hunter Class rather than join the CNSCA. All participants in Hunter Class compete equally notwithstanding their actual skill level; i.e. Hunter Class shall not be divided into smaller sub-groups such as Lewis Classes.

K. NON-REGISTERED SHOOT OR FUN SHOOT

A shoot where none of the targets are CNSCA registered. Non-members may participate. There are no membership restrictions to receiving awards, purses or prizes. Organization of the shoot is at the discretion of the Shoot Promoter.

L. PROVINCIAL REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

A registered shoot held within a Province, a region or as a National event, sanctioned by the CNSCA as a Championship Tournament. CNSCA membership is mandatory. Comments in above Section V-J apply. See Sec. VII, F for further requirements. For regional tournaments, the following applies:

Western (Manitoba and West)

Eastern (Ontario and East)

M. AFFILIATED SHOOT PROMOTER

A Shoot Promoter which has requested affiliation with CNSCA and who has agreed to abide by CNSCA rules and to promote CNSCA objectives.

N. ACTIVE SHOOTER

An Active Shooter is a person who is a member of CNSCA and has paid his/her annual dues for the current year

III. SAFETY

A. GENERAL

1. SAFETY IS THE NUMBER ONE CONSIDERATION FOR ALL SPORTING CLAYS EVENTS & RANGES.
2. Safety is everyone's responsibility.
3. It is the shooter's responsibility to report any unsafe shooting condition immediately to Shoot Officials. The shoot will not proceed until the safety issue is corrected.
4. All persons, spectators, shooters, referees and trap personnel, must wear eye and ear protection on the course at a tournament sanctioned by the CNSCA.
5. All trap personnel in front of the line of fire must be out of sight with screen protection able to withstand the charge of shot at their distance from the shooting stand.
6. Shooters must have the direct permission of a Shoot Official to test fire any gun. Other than on such permitted test firings, guns will be discharged only in attempt at competition targets.

B. ALCOHOL & Drug POLICY

It is the policy of the CNSCA that no substance that could impair a shooter's judgment or physical ability shall be administered or consumed by any participant before or during a shoot. This includes alcohol, recreational drugs and prescribed medicine. Any participant who consumes or administers a judgment or physical ability impairing substance prior to or during a shoot will be disqualified from further participation in the shoot including shoot offs to break ties.

IV - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Currently, CNSCA assesses a fee of \$25.00 for a lifetime membership. Application for Lifetime Membership may be made at any registered shoot by filling out an application or by registering online at www.CNSCA.ca under "members".
2. In addition, the CNSCA assesses "Annual Dues", valid for the period January 1 to December 31 each year. These are currently \$20 but this amount can be changed from time to time by the Executive. Subject to approval by the Executive, a portion of these Annual Dues may be remitted back to a provincial organization provided that the province holds 3 qualifying registered shoots plus a provincial championship under the CNSCA and that the provincial organization is a legally registered society.

3. Any:

- (i) new shooting Shoot Promoter; or
- (ii) previously affiliated shooting Shoot Promoter that has come under new management; or
- (iii) a previously affiliated shooting Shoot Promoter which has not held a registered shoot advertised with the CNSCA for 10 years or more; which holds a registered CNSCA shoot shall be designated as a "new" Shoot Promoter and as such will be entitled to waive the Lifetime Membership and the Annual Dues for the current year to new CNSCA members at the "new" Shoot Promoter's first registered shoot. Existing CNSCA Members will not be entitled to free Annual Dues. Subsequent shoots at the "new" Shoot Promoter will not qualify for this incentive.

B. AFFILIATION

A Shoot Promoter becomes affiliated with CNSCA by advising the Executive that it wishes to do so. At this time there is no cost to become affiliated with CNSCA, however by affiliating, the Shoot Promoter agrees to abide by CNSCA rules and to promote CNSCA objectives.

C. TARGET FEES

The CNSCA currently assesses the Shoot Promoter holding a registered shoot a fee of \$0.04 per target (\$4 per 100 targets) based on the number of targets specified for that event; i.e. excluding viewing targets or extra targets due to target or machine malfunctions. The CNSCA currently returns \$0.02 per target to the provincial sporting clays organization in the province where the shoot was held provided the provincial organization is a legally registered society.

V - CLASSIFICATION

A. GENERAL

In order to allow shooters to compete with others with similar levels of skill, shooters are grouped into classes for purposes of CNSCA competitions. The metric used is the number of targets hit expressed as a percentage of the number of targets attempted. Scores achieved at CNSCA sanctioned shoots are "registered" with the CNSCA statistician who is responsible for maintaining a record of shooter scores and developing the necessary statistics.

B. CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. CNSCA uses 7 classes: MASTERS - AA - A - B - C - D - E.

The top 10% of the shooters are classified as Master. The other 90% of shooters are distributed equally into the six remaining classes AA thru E. See details below:

- b. A shooter who has shot registered targets in any clay target sport other than a sporting clays sport will be assigned into Class C or one class lower than their highest class attained in that clay target sport; whichever is greater.
8. The shooter is responsible for entering registered shoots in their assigned class based on the last posted average and class on the CNSCA website).
9. Reclassification for medical reasons shall be entertained on an individual basis by the CNSCA Board of Directors.
10. Classification Review - The Board of Directors, Shoot Promoter or shooter has the right to request a review of a shooter's record if it appears that the shooter is unfairly competing in a class other than their true level of ability. Upon review by a committee of three CNSCA members appointed by the CNSCA President, the shooter may be assigned a different class.

C. CONCURRENT CLASSES

1. A shooter's eligibility for concurrent classes which are based on age will be determined by their age on January 1 of the shooting year. CNSCA recognizes the following concurrent classes based on gender and age:

Lady

Sub-Junior: Ages 14 and under

Junior: Ages 15 to 18

Veteran: Ages 60 to 66

Super-Vet: Ages 67 and over

See Sec. VII. E, #9 and #10

VI. EQUIPMENT & SHOOTING COURSE

A. TARGETS

Targets thrown in any registered shoot may include any or all of the following:

1. Standard, mini, midi, battue, rocket, or rabbit targets.
2. Any other sporting clays target approved by CNSCA.
3. Target number and selection for any competition shall be at the discretion of the Shoot Officials. Target number and selection shall be the same for all shooters. It is recommended that 20% to 40% of targets for tournaments be specialty; i.e. non-standard.
4. Poison bird targets of a separate and clearly discernible appearance may be included with accompanying targets. A shooter breaking a poison bird target will lose any other "good" birds broken on that presentation attempt.

2. At the beginning of a calendar year, all registered shooters are grouped into the following seven classifications.

Masters	Top 10%
AA	Next 15%
A	Next 15%
B	Next 15%
C	Next 15%
D	Next 15%
E	Remaining 15%

3. For each of the classes, the shooters average score for the previous year will establish a threshold range for each class.

At the time of printing these rules, Jan 1, 2017, the class thresholds are as follows:

MASTERS	75.79% and above
AA	- 69.99 - 75.78
A	- 66.57 - 69.98
B	- 62.31 - 66.56
C	- 58.13 - 62.30
D	- 52.58 - 58.12
E	- 52.57 and below

4. Shooters averages are calculated following each registered shoot and shooters will change classification if their new average puts them within a different threshold range. A shooters average is a rolling average based on starting the season by applying the last calendar years average to 400 targets then adding the current year targets and then re-averaging.
5. Threshold ranges are re-calculated approximately July 1 of each year and prior to a major CNSCA event such as the Nationals. When new thresholds are established, the rules posted on the web site will be updated to reflect the new values. The values posted on the web site will note the date of the last change and will be taken as the correct values.
6. A shooter who is assigned to a lower class may reject the class if the shooter wishes to remain in a higher class however the shooter must compete in that class or higher for the remainder of the year. To reject the assigned class, the shooter must contact a member of the board of directors.
7. All new shooters will be assigned a class. To determine a shooter's assigned class:
 - a. A shooter who has never shot any registered CNSCA clay targets will be assigned a class by their current known ability, (as presented by CNSCA members familiar with the ability of the shooter), or Class C whichever is greater.

5. Launching devices which provide for targets traveling at various angles and distances to the competitors (i.e. wobble or oscillating traps) may not be used in registered tournaments.

B. SHOTGUNS

1. Shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller, in safe working order, and capable of firing two shots are to be used in attempting all targets. Registered shoots require that a maximum of two shells be loaded.
2. Shotguns fitted for multiple barrels (of various chokes and/or lengths) are permitted. The shooter is allowed to change barrels only before shooting the next station.
3. Shotguns with interchangeable or adjustable chokes are permitted at the shooter's discretion. Chokes shall be changed or adjusted only before shooting the next station.
4. Competitors may enter a shoot with various guns and attempt targets at various stations with different guns, or the gun of another competitor. Guns may be changed only before shooting the next station except in case of malfunction (section X-B-2)
5. Guns with release type triggers are allowed but must be clearly marked and shoot officials and squad participants notified of their presence. Safety stickers designating "release trigger" must be displayed on any gun so equipped.

C. AMMUNITION

1. All shot shell ammunition including reloads may normally be used. Shoot Officials may, however, require the ammunition to be commercially manufactured at any given shoot. The CNS-CA assumes no responsibility in connection with the use of ammunition.
2. Maximum loads for gauge specific events:

<u>Gauge</u>	<u>Ounce Lead (max.)</u>
12	1 1/8
20	7/8
28	3/4
.410	1/2

However any load up to 1 1/8 oz. may be used in any gauge during 12 gauge events.

3. Shot size shall not exceed U.S. #7 1/2 (diameter 0.095").
4. Shot shall be normal production spherical shot. Plated shot is permitted.

D. THE COURSE

1. The course will provide for a predetermined number of shooting stations from which each competitor will attempt various targets. The number of stations and the number and characteristics of targets from each station, on each course, will be determined by the Shoot Officials, and will be the same for all shooters. Changes in target trajectory, distance and/or velocity due to wind, rain, time of day or any other natural cause does not constitute a violation of this rule.
2. Targets will be propelled by, and launched from, any of a number of commercially produced, modified, or handmade devices.
3. Launching devices that provide for targets traveling at varying angles and distances to the competitors are not acceptable at a registered shoot (i.e. wobble traps). All targets in a registered shoot shall be presented with a reasonably consistent trajectory, distance and velocity to all shooters.
4. Devices propelling targets of more than one type, and devices capable of providing targets at varying angles and distances, shall be employed only as the varying aspects of these devices will be the same for all shooters and will be free of all human element selection.
5. The Shoot Promoter may appoint Referee(s) at (a) station(s) in such numbers and positions as the Shoot Promoter see fit to competently enforce all "rules for the shooter," as well as, to score the attempts accurately.

VII. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR REGISTERED SHOTS

A. CONCURRENT EVENTS

1. These are events which are offered in concurrence with the seven (7) classes of shooters (MASTERS, AA, A, B, C, D, E) that allow the participating shooters to compete and receive prizes or awards in these separate events in addition to their class. These events are based on age (Sub-Junior, Junior, Veteran and Super-Vet) and/or gender (Lady).
2. All CNSCA Registered shoots must offer all Concurrent Events and offer some type of award.
3. At CNSCA Registered Shoots, only Ladies, Juniors and Sub-Juniors shall be eligible to win awards in all Classes and Concurrent Classes in which they qualify_ except at Championship Events (Provincial, Regional or National). At Championship Events, all shooters will be eligible for all prizes they qualify for.

B. CHEQUES - PAYMENTS - OVERPAYMENTS

1. Anyone who presents a cheque at any shoot that is returned for insufficient funds, or other causes, may not compete in any registered shoot until full payment, plus penalty, has been made to the individual or Shoot Promoter to which it was presented. Any Shoot Promoter receiving such a cheque shall report the name and address of the shooter to the CNSCA identifying the person issuing the cheque.
2. Any competitor at a registered shoot who, through error, has been overpaid on any purse, added money, optional or other prize money and who is notified of the overpayment by registered mail, must return the overpayment by registered mail within fifteen days. Failure to do so shall result in that shooter being barred from all registered shoots until repayment is made.

C. SHOOT PROMOTER QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Only those Shoot Promoters affiliated with CNSCA are eligible to host CNSCA registered shoots.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the Shoot Promoter to see that each shoot is conducted in accordance with the official rules of the CNSCA.
3. Shoot Officials are responsible for ensuring that competitors are not allowed to test or pre-shoot any part of the course prior to the competition. Shooting at or near any target while it is in the air before the competition has started is pre-shooting the course (See section VII-K).
4. The Shoot Promoter shall check the CNSCA membership of each shooter before accepting their entry and shall be responsible for the dues if they allow a participant to shoot in either Class or Concurrents when that participant is not a CNSCA member or has not paid their Annual Dues.
5. Except when participating in Hunter Class, all individual shooters in all registered shoots must be members in good standing with the CNSCA. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHOOT PROMOTER HOLDING A REGISTERED SHOOT TO CHECK THE MEMBERS LIST, PROVIDED BY THE CNSCA, OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ENFORCE THIS RULE.
6. The Shoot Promoter will be billed by CNSCA in all cases where non-members are allowed to shoot in either Class or Concurrent. The Shoot Promoter may seek reimbursement from the non-member shooters, but must first abide by VII-C-4 and VII-C-5 above.
7. The Shoot Promoter shall check the shooter's classification on the current Shoot Sheet to ascertain the proper classification for the event.

8. A maximum of 200 registered targets may be shot on one course in a single day without a change of target presentation.
9. In the event of extreme weather conditions, power failure, trap failure, or unusually early darkness, the Shoot Promoter may elect to continue the event some other time (i.e. the next morning or the following weekend) but must immediately notify CNSCA, with a full explanation, who will sanction the change, provided it is deemed in the best interest of sporting clays.

D. SHOOT OFFS

1. In all registered CNSCA tournaments, all ties shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by the Shoot Promoter.
2. When a shoot off is conducted to break a tie, the Shoot Officials will set the shoot off course and will advise all participants in the shoot off how the shoot off will proceed. When all participants in the shoot off understand the shoot off procedure and agree to its format then the shoot off will proceed. Shooting order will be determined by a lottery draw or coin toss among the shoot off participants.
3. Targets are to be set as pairs and will be crossing, one left to right and one right to left. A minimum of five pairs to be attempted.

E. SHOOTER RESPONSIBILITIES & CONDUCT

1. Each member will be furnished a copy of these Official CNSCA rules by mail and/or on the CNSCA web site, with the understanding that the member will read and understand each rule. Members are strongly encouraged to know these rules and abide by them, both for their own benefit and for the benefit of other shooters and safety. By entering the competition, every person agrees to accept all official decisions and to abide by these rules.
2. It will be the responsibility of each shooter to be familiar with these rules. Ignorance of the rules will not be a cause to "re-attempt" targets lost because of rule violations.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the shooter to begin any event, station, and/or field with sufficient equipment, including safety equipment and ammunition. Failure to do so, which in the opinion of the Shoot Officials will delay the shoot, will result in the loss of all targets as required to keep the shoot moving. Make up targets will be provided only at the discretion of the Shoot Official(s).
4. The CNSCA has approved the "free gun mount" rule. This rule allows the shooter to start with a low gun or a pre-mounted gun when calling for a target.

5. Failure to accurately record scores or the falsification of scores, can lead to suspension from the CNSCA.
6. Pets are not allowed on the course while a shoot is in progress.
7. Coaching of an individual in the station during a registered shoot is not permitted.
8. It shall be the sole responsibility of the shooters to see that they are entered into all the events desired. The official cashier sheet/entry form must be used. Once entered, clerical errors are the responsibility of the Shoot Promoter.
9. It shall be the shooter's responsibility to enter an event in the proper class.
10. A Sub-Junior, Junior, Lady, Veteran or Super-Vet shooter will shoot in their appointed class and their appropriate concurrent class. These concurrent classes will be available at all registered tournaments.
11. A shooter who shoots in a lower class than the one in which the record places them shall forfeit any winnings earned while shooting in the wrong class for the first offense, and for the second offense shall forfeit all winnings and also be barred from registered competition for one year.
12. A shooter who enters, or allows themselves to be entered into an event in a class lower than the class in which the shooter was entitled to shoot forfeits all rights to any trophies or purses they would have earned shooting in the proper class unless the mistake is corrected prior to the distribution of such trophies or purse money.
13. A shooter accepting trophies or money by shooting in a lower class than the one in which they were entitled to shoot must return their winnings within 15 days after notification by CNS-CA. Failure to comply within this 15-day period shall subject the shooter to suspension as a CNSCA member and PERMANENT disbarment from registered competition.
14. It is the responsibility of the shooter to ensure that the safety is off and the gun is properly loaded with unfired shells of proper size (and load) before calling for a target otherwise the target/s will be scored as "lost".

F. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS for PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. An individual must be a bona fide resident (permanent abode) of the province, region or country to be eligible for provincial, regional or national championships or to shoot as a provincial or national team member. Where Residency is in question, a Health Care Card shall be the only acceptable proof.

2. A resident shooter must have shot a minimum of 300 CNSCA registered targets in the current year prior to the Provincial, Regional or National Tournament to qualify for awards, moneys or prizes at the Provincial, Regional or National Tournament. A resident shooter who does not qualify by this criteria will be entered into "Masters" class and may only qualify for awards, moneys, or prizes in that class.
3. A prize for out of province shooters may be offered by the Shoot Promoter.

G. PROVINCIAL and CANADIAN ALL STAR CRITERIA

To have attempted a minimum of 700 registered targets in any combination at a minimum of two different clubs.

H. DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION

1. With the concurrence of at least two members of the CNSCA Executive, the Shoot Promoter shall upon proper evidence:
 - a. Disqualify any shooter for the remainder of the shoot program for violation of gun safety precautions that endanger the safety of shooters, field personnel and/or spectators.
 - b. Elect to refuse the entry or cause the withdrawal of any contestant whose conduct in the opinion of the Shoot Promoter is unsportsmanlike or whose participation is in any way detrimental to the best interests of the shoot.
 - c. Disqualify any shooter from a shoot for misrepresentation of their status under the eligibility rules (SANDBAGGING).
 - d. Expel any shooter assaulting or using abusive language to a Referee, Shoot Official, Shoot Promoter, Score Keeper, shoot volunteer or other shooter upon sufficient evidence presented by the Chief Referee.
2. The Shoot Promoter shall report to the CNSCA all cases of disqualification and expulsion and the reasons for it. Subsequent action by the Board of Directors could result in the shooter being expelled and barred from further membership in the CNSCA, after the shooter has had the opportunity to appear before the Board of Directors and present their case.

I. OFFICIAL SCORES

1. All scores or records, to be recognized as official, must be shot under the official CNSCA rules.
2. Only the scores shot on scheduled dates, approved by CNSCA, shall be registered. Scores made in shoot off's shall not be registered, however, all CNSCA rules shall apply in shoot off's.

3. The scores of any Active Shooter who takes part in a registered shoot shall be considered official, and shall be registered with the CNSCA even though the shooter had given notice that it was not their intention to have the score recorded. Medical exceptions may be made to this rule if the shooter obtains the exemption prior to the shoot. The medical exemption may be obtained by contacting a CNSCA Board member.
4. When a contestant stops or withdraws from an event without just cause in which they have started, or is disqualified by the Shoot Promoter, their partial score shall be reported to the CNSCA along with the other scores of the event, based on the total number of targets in the event. Targets not attempted shall be scored as lost however the competitor's class will not change as a result of this. Whatever class they had will be entered as a Declared Class.
5. If a competitor withdraws as the result of sickness or injury, the shooter withdrawing shall be scored with the targets actually fired upon in reporting their score.

J. REGISTERED SHOOT REPORTS

1. Reporting Requirements. It is the duty of each Shoot Promoter holding a registered shoot to fulfill the following obligations.
 - a. Payments and reports must be mailed to the CNSCA, postmarked no more than seven days after the last day of the shoot.
 - b. Make payments of all money, purse and options to the shooters.
2. Penalties. Failure to fulfill the reporting requirements shall carry the following penalties:
 - a. Cancellation of all subsequent shoot dates for the offending Shoot Promoter.
 - b. Denial of right to apply or reapply for any further registered shoot dates for a period of thirty (30) days in case of first offense, or ninety (90) days in case of second or subsequent offense or until obligations have been met.
 - c. Officers of any delinquent Shoot Promoter shall be barred from shooting registered targets until all required obligations of said Shoot Promoter are met to the shooters and to CNSCA.
3. A financial report, CNSCA dues collected, remittance and original copies of registration form for all CNSCA memberships sold at a registered shoot must be forwarded to the CNSCA immediately following each shoot. Membership applications must be completely and legibly filled out with name and address of the new member.

4. Shoot Report. An individual entry form/cashier sheet must be submitted on every shooter. These individual reports must include:
 - a. Member's full name
 - b. Number of targets shot at
 - c. Number of targets broken
 - d. Class in which member was entered
 - e. Awards won.
5. Shoot Promoters are required to retain copies of scoreboard and/or shoot score sheets on file for 90 days after the end of the shooting year.

K. PRE-SHOOTING A COURSE

Pre-shooting of all or any portion of a course set for a registered shoot is not permitted. Any shooter who pre-shoots all or any part of the course set for a registered shoot may shoot in the event but will not be eligible for prizes and will not have their score recorded.

VIII. CONDUCT OF THE SHOOT

A. SHOOTING ORDER

1. Squadding:- At the discretion of the Shoot Promoter, groups of maximum of 5 shooters will be formed to proceed from station to station in a fixed sequence.

NOTE: SQUADDING AT PROVINCIALS, REGIONAL OR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS. Squads of participants in the various Provincial, Regional or National Shoots will be determined on a random basis by the Shoot Promoter. Pre-set squads are not permitted at Provincial, Regional or National championships.

2. When practical, squads will each be assigned a different shooting station and shooting will commence with a "shotgun start". When this is not practical, squads will be assigned a start time and it is the responsibility of each shooter to be ready on time, or within no more than 5 minutes of that time.
3. Shots not attempted by the shooter joining their squad after they have begun will be scored as "lost." The Shoot Officials shall have the right to provide for makeup targets if sufficient justification can be presented. Make up targets are provided solely at the discretion of the Shoot Officials.
4. Rotation of Order. In squads of shooters, rotation of shooting order is permitted between stations. Rotation may be formatted by Shoot Officials, to be followed by all squads. If not prescribed by Shoot Officials, order will be determined by the shooters.

5. **Shooter's Viewing Targets:** Up to two (2) clear sets of target presentations may be viewed if necessary. Only the first shooter is permitted to view these targets while in the stand.
6. Any viewing target shot at will count towards the shooter's targets for that station.
7. All CNSCA sanctioned shoots will advertise an opening and closing time for registration. Individuals registering for the shoot after the closing time will be allowed to participate in the tournament, after paying the regular entry fee, but will not be eligible for awards, prizes or moneys. It is the responsibility of the individual shooter to be on time for registration.

B. ATTEMPTING TARGETS

Targets will be presented for attempt at each station in one or more of the following formats.

1. **Single Target/Two Shots:-** unless otherwise specified. The target will be scored "hit" or "dead" if successfully attempted on either shot.
2. **Pairs/Two Shots:** Pairs may be presented as report, following, or simultaneous. In simultaneous pairs the shooter has the right to shoot either of the targets first. If the shooter has missed the first target he/she may fire the second cartridge at the same target. When shooting report or following pairs, the shooter will have the right if missing the first target to fire the second cartridge at the same target (the result being scored on the second target and the first target being scored as lost). Should the shooter break both targets with either the first or the second shot then the result will be scored as two "dead" target.
3. In the event the shooter does not attempt the first target of a Report Pair, the first target will be recorded as lost. The shooter is still required to fire one of the shells in their gun to launch the second target.
4. **Multiple Target/Two Shots:-** Two hits or dead birds maximum.
5. **Timed Reloads.** Targets presented with set time periods for the shooter to reload prior to the presentation of the subsequent targets are permitted. Five seconds is the normal reload time but other intervals may be used at the discretion of the Shoot Official(s).

6. The normal call for the targets is "pull" at which time the target is immediately released or delayed up to 3 seconds. However, where a delay is introduced, it shall be the same for all shooters and must be clearly indicated at the shooting station that a delay is in use.

IX. SCORING

A. Targets shall be scored as "hit" or "dead" and designated on score cards by an (X) when in the opinion of the Score Keeper, a visible piece has been broken from the target. Targets not struck and broken by the shooters shot shall be called "lost" or "missed" and designated on score cards by a (O).

B. The call of "lost" or "dead," "hit" or "miss" shall be announced by the Score Keeper prior to recording the score on every target.

C. Scoring Pairs - In the event of a "no bird" on any Simultaneous or Following Pair, nothing can be established. Two good targets must be presented to record the score. This will also apply for gun/ammo malfunctions while shooting pairs.

D. If the shooter disagrees with the Score Keeper's call, the contestant must protest before firing at another set of targets or before leaving that station. The Score Keeper may poll the spectators and may reverse the original call. In all cases the final decision of the Score Keeper will stand.

E. Each shooter will be assigned a scorecard to be presented to the Score Keeper, if used, at the various stations or fields. The Score Keeper will score each shooter's attempts on the individual's scorecard. The total shall be tallied and returned to the Shoot Promoter as soon as practicable on completion of the Shoot.

F. Each shooter is responsible for their scorecard from assignment at the start of the shoot, until the card is returned to the Shoot Promoter at the end of each round.

G. Shooters are responsible for checking the Score Keeper's totals of "hits and misses" at each station and/or field.

H. During a registered event, each shooter must verify their score before leaving the station. Once the shooter has left the station, the score will be considered final.

X. MALFUNCTIONS

A. TOTAL DAILY GUN & AMMO MANFUNCTIONS

The shooter shall be allowed a combined total of three malfunctions

per day attributed to either the shooter's gun or ammo. Targets not attempted due to the fourth or further malfunctions shall be scored as "lost." Targets not attempted on the three allowed malfunctions shall be treated as "no birds."

B. GUN MALFUNCTIONS

1. In the case of a gun malfunction, the shooter must remain in place, the gun pointed safely down range and must not open the gun or tamper with trigger, safety or barrel selector, until the cause has been determined to the squad's satisfaction and a ruling made.
2. In the case of a broken gun, the shooter has the option to use another gun, if one is available, or he/she may drop out of competition until the gun is repaired. The shooter must however finish the event during the allotted schedule shooting time.
3. Targets shall be scored as "lost" if the shooter is unable to fire because of the following. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a. Shooter has left the safety on.
 - b. Shooter has forgotten to load or properly cock the gun.
 - c. Shooter has forgotten to disengage the locking device from the magazine of a semi-automatic weapon.
 - d. Shooter has not sufficiently released the trigger of a single trigger gun having fired the first shot.
4. If the shooter fails to comply with item X-B-1, the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

C. AMMO MALFUNCTIONS

1. In the case of ammunition malfunction, the shooter must remain in place, the gun pointing safely down range and must not open the gun or tamper with the trigger, safety or barrel selector, until the cause has been determined to the squad's satisfaction and a ruling made.
2. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Failure to fire, providing firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable.
 - b. One in which the primer fires, but through failure of the shell or lack of components, and which, consequently leaves part of or all of the charge of shot or wad in the gun. A soft load, in which the shot and wad leave the barrel, is not a misfire.
 - c. Brass pulling off of the hull between shots on pairs.
 - d. Brass separating from the casing when the gun is fired (usually accompanied by a "whistling" sound as the plastic leaves the barrel).

3. If the shooter fails to comply with item X-C-1, the target or targets will be scored as "lost" or "missed."

D. TARGET MALFUNCTION

1. A target that breaks at launching or on its flight path, prior to being fired upon, shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
2. A target that is launched in an obviously different trajectory shall be called a "no bird" and the shooter will be provided a new target.
3. If a bad target or "no bird" is thrown during a timed reload sequence, the entire sequence will be considered a "no bird" and the entire sequence will be repeated.
4. At a station of True Pairs or Following Pairs, two good targets must be presented or a "no bird" will be called and the presentation will be attempted again. Targets shall be shot as "fair pair in the air," if not, two new shots will be attempted and scored, no scores from previous "no bird" attempts will stand. The shooter has the option of firing one shot at each target or both shots at either the first or second target.
5. In the case of 'Report Pairs', where the first target is a good (fair) target and the second target is not a good target for whatever reason, the first target shall be ruled as an established hit or miss and the shooter shall be presented with another pair of targets. The shooter must again attempt the first target but only the second target shall be scored on this presentation.
6. If a station becomes unshootable during a registered shoot for any reason deemed by the shoot officials, then all contestants shall be awarded hits for all targets that were to be presented at that station.

XI. PROTESTS

A. A shooter may protest if in his/her opinion the rules as stated herein are improperly applied.

B. There will be no protests concerning calls or scoring of hits or misses. The Score Keeper's final decision will stand.

C. Protests shall be made immediately upon completion of the shooting at a given station to the Referee if present, otherwise shall be recorded on the score card and brought to the attention of the Shoot Promoter.

D. The Shoot Promoter shall convene a "jury" of 3-5 CNSCA members who are known to be representative of the shooters present and knowledgeable about these rules. They shall decide on the validity of the protest and the resolution of the case.

ALBERTA SPORTING CLAYS



ALWAYS carry your gun **OPEN AT ALL TIMES** when not shooting.

NEVER point your gun at **ANYONE**.

OPEN YOUR GUN BEFORE YOU MOVE YOUR FEET.

TREAT every gun as if it were **LOADED**.

EYE & EAR protection is mandatory for Shooters, Spectators, Pullers and Trappers.

If using **AUTOS** or **PUMP ACTIONS** - when not shooting **KEEP ACTIONS OPEN** and **REMEMBER MUZZLE AWARENESS**.

ALWAYS keep ammunition of different gauges in **SEPARATE** bags.

If you have a **MISFIRE** or **MALFUNCTION**, keep your gun pointing down range, **OPEN GUN AND CHECK FOR OBSTRUCTION**.

NO gun shall be loaded until the shooter is on the Shooting Station.

REMEMBER: ALCOHOL AND GUNS DON'T MIX.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

GOOD SHOOTING IS NO ACCIDENT

FITASC.

The game of International Sporting, commonly referred to as “FITASC”, is considered by many shooters to be the highest form of shotgun sport. It is a game that is strictly controlled with very specific rules of conduct, both on the sporting field and off. Unfortunately, the game has acquired a reputation of being a very complex and unfriendly game, which is unwarranted. There are plenty of rules, but they make sense to the average shooter once they become familiar with them, and the trained official is there to help shooters. The best officials see their role as to help the shooter break as many targets as possible within the confines of the rules.

Safety is strictly adhered to during all International Sporting events. Everyone on or near the shooting position must wear both eye and ear protection.

At larger events, such as Grand Prix shoots, National and World Championship shoots, there are ceremonies with specific dress codes, and all shooters and officials are expected to comply with these requirements.

Origins of the game

International Sporting was designed to replicate hunting conditions, and to test the shooters skills as they would be during a day in the field hunting game. The rules even describe the requirement to set targets that are neither too close nor too far, as to shoot game too close would destroy it and to shoot game too far away would result in a wounded animal or bird.

Fundamental Rules

The one rule that everyone who has had any contact with International Sporting will remember is the requirement to have the gun unmounted before the target is called for. This is referred to as the “Starting Position”, and it is defined by the highest, rear-most part of the stock being below a line on the shooter’s vest or shirt. The line is 25 cm below the apex of the shoulder. The rules require the shooter to place the butt stock in the proper starting position, with the stock below the line and touching the body, and to remain still before calling for the target. Any movement before the target is visible will result in either a warning for the first infraction, or possibly a lost target for any subsequent infractions.

Other rules which are less well known, but which add to the enjoyment and the challenges of the game, include:

- The targets must be visible and in sharp contrast to the background
- The shooter must have time to fire two shots at each target
- The target can be released immediately or up to three seconds after the target has been called for
- The next target must be called for within 15 seconds ☐

How the courses are laid out

There are several different layout methodologies available for the International Sporting **COURSE**. The old style, which is the most likely one to be encountered here in Canada, will have at five traps (target throwing machines) arranged

have at five traps (target throwing machines) arranged around three shooting positions, with the shooting positions often referred to as “pegs”. In reality, each peg is a location that is defined by a hoop on the ground. The shooter must engage all of the targets from within the hoop. In the old system, shooters are presented with 15 singles and five pairs of doubles as they move between the three shooting positions, for a total of 25 targets. Since the singles are shot with the full use of the gun, a shooter may require as many as 40 rounds to complete one layout. If there are broken targets or “no bird” situations that require the shooter to re-shoot a presentation, the shooter may require more than 40 rounds.

At each shooting position there is a small menu on the ground in front of the shooter, as well as signs in the field in front of the shooter, to indicate the general direction of the trap. Each trap is identified by a letter (A, B, C, D, and E), arranged from left to right in front of the shooting position. An example of a menu might be:

Singles

C

D

A

E

B

Pairs

D on report A

C & E True

From this, we can see that the targets are not necessarily thrown in alphabetical order.

This layout is referred to as a “parcour”.

In larger shoots, there is the option to use the new system, which requires a great deal more infrastructure. In the new system layouts with four shooting positions, 15 traps are required per parcours, as well as an official at each shooting position. These new system layouts allow for many more shooters to be moved through the course over the course of a day. It also ensures that there is very little waiting time for shooters as they move between the layouts.

Targets -Any of the common sporting clays targets can be used in International Sporting. The standard (108mm) target, rabbits, midi (90 mm), mini (60 mm) and the battue are all available for use, however, it is rare to see the mini used in competition. Flash targets (a target with a small payload of coloured powder) and the ZZ targets are also allowed under the rules, but are unlikely to be presented in Canada.

Targets are classified by their level of difficulty for the average shooter. The Class A target must be one which can be broken more than 80% of the time by all shooters. The Class B target is one that should be broken between 60% and 80% of the time by all shooters, and the Class C target is one that must be broken between 40% and 60% of the time.

On a stand with four traps, there must be one A, two B and one C target. Where there are five traps, the fifth target must be either an A or a B target. These rules ensure that the course is not set to impossible levels of difficulty, giving everyone an opportunity to enjoy the game.

Rotation of the squad

Ideally, each squad is comprised of six shooters, which ensures that everyone on the squad starts at one of the pegs. In a normal rotation, shooter 1 moves into the hoop (Peg 1) and views the singles in the order they are to be attempted. After shooting the singles, shooter 2 moves into the hoop and attempts shooting the singles, shooter 2 moves into the hoop and attempts all the singles. When the entire squad has attempted the singles, Shooter 2 will move into the hoop to start on the doubles. If the targets are On Report or Following, there are no view pairs thrown. If, however, there is a true pair, the shooter is given a view pair. If the true pair is the second or third pair in the sequence, the shooter has the option of viewing the view pair before starting or after having shot the preceding pair or pairs. Every shooter starting with singles is allowed to view the targets in the order they are going to be presented.

On Peg 2, Shooter 3 starts singles, and Shooter 4 starts the pairs. On Peg 3, Shooter 5 starts singles, and Shooter 6 pairs. The order is shifted somewhat so that the order remains the same, but another shooter will start on the next layout

The Future of International Sporting in Canada

The introduction of the game has been hindered to some degree by some events in which the targets were unnecessarily difficult, and which were run without trained FITASC officials. These unfortunate events, despite being well intended, left some people with a bad taste in their mouth for the game. In reality, a properly set course with targets that comply with the rules is a lot of fun to shoot.

International Sporting presents unique challenges to clubs wanting to host such events. For instance, in a typical shoot, the club is faced with increased costs (additional traps and officials) as well as a reduced revenue stream, as the target count is usually significantly lower than the club would realize during a sporting clays event. This results in increased costs to the shooter, with targets sometimes costing \$2 per target or more. Traps are expensive, officials often require some form of remuneration, and the facility is usually tied up for several days, further restricting the revenues of the club while the shoot is being prepared and conducted.

There is increased interest in International Sporting across the country, and several clubs have discussed having a “fun” layout set up on the property to introduce new shooters to the game. Such a layout would ideally have a trained official present, and the layout would be shot as it would during a sanctioned competition. Instead of penalizing the shooters, however, the official would explain what just happened and the relevant rule, and the target would be shot again. The purpose of the layout would be to introduce people to the game in a non-threatening and friendly environment, to remove some of the mystery and intimidation sometimes associated with the game. As shooters become more familiar during a sporting clays event. This results in increased costs to the shooter, with targets sometimes costing \$2 per target or more. Traps are expensive, officials often require some form of remuneration, and the facility is usually tied up for several days, further restricting the revenues of the club while the shoot is being prepared and conducted.

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By-Luther Cutts.

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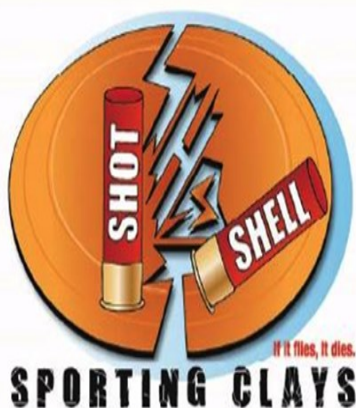
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	Sydney Masinuk	Colin Dixon	Pat White	Steve Brewster	Gary Herriot	Barb Muga
Age	13	60	69	44	63	??
Age started shooting	9	15	65	10	8	4 less than ??
Years shooting competitively	4	43	4	7	5	4
# Provinces you have competed in	3	7	3	3	3	1
# Countries you have competed in	1	3	2	2	2	2
Favourite target	Rabbit	Battue	incomers	Broken ones	Fast Crossers	Criss Crossers
Least favourite target	40 yard crosser	mini	ones I can't hit	edgely stuff you can't see	Rabbit	ones I can't see
Choke changer? (more/less/same as the next guy)	Sometimes	less	no	less	less	no
# of chokes you take to a competition	5	2	0.. Fixed	3	5	all
# of chokes you probably will use at a competition	3	2	ummm	2	2	2
# of different types of ammo you take to a competition	1	1	2	2	3	1
Ammo used	Challenger 20g 7/8oz 7 1/2	1 1/8 Nitro	1oz 7 1/2 or 8	Kent 7.5 or 8	What evers working	7.5 light load
Number of Shotguns owned	1	5	4	0. Is this gov't questionnaire	7	1

RAPID FIRE!! Shooter Profiles

	Sydney Masnuuk	Colin Dixon	Pat White	Steve Brewster	Gary Herriot	Barb Muga
Favourite Shotgun for competition	20g Browning	Blaser F3	Rotwell	Perazzi	Browning 725	Browning 725 HR
Favourite non-competition shotgun	20g Browning	Beretta 302	n/a	Beretta A400	Beretta Pintail	The Brownings
Unique/special guns that you are proud to own?	N/A	200 Sauer	Rotwell	all ready said I don't own any!	My Dad's Remington Wingmaster	N/A
Farthest you have travelled to compete	B.C.	New Zealand	Florida	Florida	Tucson, AZ	San Antonio
Favourite Shooting Grounds	Brokenhead River	Thames Gun Club, NZ	Silver Willow or Triple B in CA	The warmest one	Radium	All
Number of lessons you have taken	A Few	2 Weeks with Wendell Cherry	No formal but tons of help.	A Lot	None	Everytime I'm at the range
Date of last lesson	2017 season	Feb-12	n/a	Jan-18	N/A	Every shoot is a lesson
RAPID FIRE Shooter Profile of someone else you would most like to see	Tim Putnam	Clint LaRiviere	Barb Muga	Hillary Clinton	Ron Nemecek	Bev Reynolds

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Jan—May

DATE		LOCATION	SHOOT	REG/NR	TARGETS
Feb	10	SW	VALENTINES SHOOT	CNSCA	200
	25	SW	2-MAN TEAMS SHOOT	n/r	200
Mar	11	KSS	KSS FUN SHOOT	n/r	100
	17	SW	30th ANNIVERSARY SHOOT	NSCA	200
	31	BHGFA	MSCA SEASON OPENER	CNSCA	100
Apr	1	KSS	KSS APRIL FUN SHOOT	n/r	100
	7	SW	LORNE HOWES MEMORIAL SHOOT	n/r	100
	20				
	21	VGC	WEST COAST 400	CNSCA	400
	22				
	21	SW	PUMP GUN SHOOT	n/r	140
	28	SH	St HUBERTUS SEASON OPENER	CNSCA	200
	28	SW	CALGARY OILMANS INVITATIONAL	CNSCA	150
	27	SS	CABIN FEVER PRELIM	CNSCA	150
	28				
	28	GP	CABIN FEVER	CNSCA	240
May	29				120
	5	BH	DUCKS UNLIMITED	n/r	150
	5	GP	GP OILMENS SHOOT	n/r	
	5	SW	SHOOT FOR CURE (CSYSTIC FIBROSIS)	n/r	75
	12	HR	120 BIRD FUN SHOOT	n/r	120
	12	SW	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50
	12	BH	EDMONTON OILMENS	n/r	200
	12				
	13	RADIUM	ELMER FUDD	n/r	260
	18				
	19	SS	MAY LONGWEEKEND JUNIOR SHOOT	CNSCA	CHOICE
	20				
	18				
	19	GOLDEN	MAY LONG SHOOT	CNSA	300
	20				
	20	BGC	CARBERRY SPORTING CLAYS	CNSCA	100
	26	BHGFA	SPRING S/C SHOOT	CNSCA	TBA
	26	SW	PHEASANTS FOREVER	n/r	100
	26				
	27	MFGA	BUST'N CLAYS	CNSCA	TBA
	26				
	27	BH	FED 400	CNSCA	400

Alberta

GP=Grand Prairie

MOSS=Mossleigh

SS=Shotshell

SW=Silver Willow

BC

KSS=Kamloops

RADIUM=Radium

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2018 SHOOT DATES — June to July

Jun	1	LFGA	COULEE CLASSIC	CNSCA	330
	2				
	3				
	2	SW	DU TWO MAN TEAM	n/r	200
	9	SW	JUNIOR LEARN TO SHOOT	n/r	50
	9	SH	JUNE SHOOT	CNSCA	TBA
	8	SS	EURO TARGET SUPER SPORT	CNSCA	CHOICE
	9				
	10				
	16	SW	DELTA WATERFOWL	n/r	TBA
	16	HR	CLAYS BROTHERS	CNSCA	200
	17				200
	17	YHL	PORTAGE WILDLIFE MWF SHOOT	CNSCA	100
	22	KSS	BC SPORTING CHALLENGE	CNSCA	450
	23				
	24				
	23	SGC	GRAND OPENING SHOOT	CNSCA	400
	23	GP	FUN SHOOT	n/r	TBA
	23	WTSC	5 STAND CHALLENGE #1	CNSCA	100
	23	SL	OILMEN'S SHOOT	n/r	175
	29	SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS PRELIM	CNSCA	100
	30		SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS	CNSCA	240
	Jul 1				120
Jul	29	SL	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS PRELIM	CNSCA	100
	30		SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS	CNSCA	240
	1				120
	5	SW	WESTERN REGIONAL	NSCA	550
	6				
	7				
	8				
	13	SS	PROMATIC CHALLENGE	NSCA	CHOICE
	14				
	15				
	14	HANLEY	FEDERAL 400	CNSCA	400
	15	GP	BILL BRAMLEY/ LYONS PRODUCTION SHOOT	CNSCA	490
	20				
	21				
	22	AUSTIN	A&AWA MWF SHOOT	CNSCA	100
	28	HSG	SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIALS	CNSCA	TBA
	29				
	27	RADIUM	GOD FATHER CHALLENGE	NR	TBA
	28				
	29				

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HR=Hidden Ridge
LFGA=Lethbridge

MOSS=Mossleigh

SL=Slave Lake
SS=Shotshell
SW=Silver Willow

BC

KSS=Kamloops

MAC=Mackenzie
ML=Monte Lake
RADIUM=Radium

2018 SHOOT DATES — Aug to Dec

Aug	2		WCC PRELIM and SUBGAUGE		
	3	GP	WESTERN CANADIAN CHALLENGE	CNSCA	590
	4				
	4	PG	DUCKS UNLIMITED SHOOT	n/r	TBA
	5				
	11	BSS	BLACKMORE'S NSCA EVENT	NSCA	200
	12				
	13	HANLEY	SASKATCHEWAN FITASC	CNSCA	400
	12	BAGOT	MWF HABITAT SHOOT	CNSCA	100
	16	BH	ACA REPORT A POACHER TEAM SHOOT	nr	224/team
	18	BH	BUDDY SHOOT - 2 MAN TEAM	nr	240/team
	18				
	19	SW	ALBERTA PROVINCIALS	CNSCA	TBA
	19	KSS	5 BIRD BUDDY SHOOT	n/r	150/TEAM
	19	SH	MWF FUNDRAISER - GO SHOOT FINALE	CNSCA	TBA
Sept	25	SGC	DUCKS UNLIMITED SHOOT	n/r	150
	24				
	25	SS	TBD	TBD	CHOICE
	26				
	30	RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST / BC PROVINCIALS	CNSCA	540
	31				
	31	RADIUM	BUGABOO BLAST / BC PROVINCIALS	CNSCA	540
	1				
	2				
	7	HR	OILMANS	n/r	150
	8	SW	CAL OILMANS INVITATIONAL	n/r	150
	8	GP	RONALD MCDONALD	n/r	tba
	8	BH	EDMONTON OILMANS	n/r	200
	8	WTSC	5 STAND CHALLENGE #2	CNSCA	TBA
	9	BSS	H & A CLASSIC	n/r	200
Oct	14	HR	CONSTRUCTION SHOOT	n/r	120
	15	SW	BUSTER DAY TRUE PAIR	NSCA	200
	16	SW	NO WHINING, NO CRYING SHOOT	n/r	140
	15	SH	MSCA PROVINCIALS – PRELIM		100
	16	BRGFA	MSCA PROVINCIALS – MAN	CNSCA	200
	22	BSS	BLACKMORE'S CNSCA SHOOT	CNSCA	200
	29	HR	SEASON WINDUP	CNSCA	200
	29	BH	FALL CLASSIC	n/r	150
	27				
	28	VGC	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	CNSCA	540
	29				
	30				
	6	SW	FALL TURKEY SHOOT	n/r	100
	13	SH	CLUB FALL SHOOT	n/r	100
	21	KSS	KAMLOOPS CHARITY SHOOT	n/r	100
	20	BRGFA	ALEX GYORI TRIBUTE	n/r	TBA
Nov	12	MSCA	FALL S/C SHOOT – MB Location TBD	n/r	TBA
Dec	8	SW	WINTER CLASSIC	n/r	100

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3	Ed Bowman	4392
4	Tom Stenger	3885
5	Aric Alexander	3600
6	Bill Campbell	3542
7	Gary Herriot	3482
8	Vern Turriff	3276
9	Steve Brewster	3261
10	Hunter Brewster	3161

2017 Best of the Best

Best in Province (500+ targets)

AB - 1st	Brian Hornacek	87.36
AB - 2nd	Steve Brewster	86.41
AB - 3rd	Carl Brewster	86.32
BC - 1st	Chris Papworth	87.88
BC - 2nd	Wayne Carlson	83.74
BC - 3rd	Mark Lythdoe	82.50
SK - 1st	Kim Leduc	80.06
SK - 2nd	Richard Espie	79.23
SK - 3rd	Rene Chabot	73.61
MB - 1st	Tim Putnam	83.15
MB - 2nd	Dieter Boehner	80.82
MB - 3rd	Knut Arne Naas	79.14

Best in Concurrent (500+ targets)

Junior - 1st	Hunter Brewster	85.87
Junior - 2nd	Aric Alexander	84.24
Junior - 3rd	Connor Butler	76.45
Ladies - 1st	Shelley Iverson	72.93
Ladies - 2nd	Kelly Bourns	68.11
Ladies - 3rd	Barb Muga	65.65
SV - 1st	Ed Bowman	81.45
SV - 2nd	Dieter Boehner	80.82
SV - 3rd	Stan Peterson	77.02
SJ - 1st	Ben Stewart	79.80
SJ - 2nd	Josie Babuick	44.36
SJ - 3rd	Hayden Masniuk	34.90
Vet - 1st	Stu Carter	84.04
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Vet - 3rd	Wayne Carlson	83.74



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Most Improved Shooters

Name	Province	Finish 2017	Start 2017	Concurrent	Improvement
Chris Lizotte	AB	Master 80.00	C 64.5		15.5
Patrick Lamont	MB	Master 82.75	AA 77.3		5.45
David Prosofsky	SK	D 59.58	D 54.71	VET	4.87
Danny Johnson	BC	A 71.39	B 66.66	VET	4.73

Best in Class (500+ targets)

Masters	1st	Chris Papworth	87.88
	2nd	Brian Hornacek	87.36
	3rd	Steve Brewster	86.41
AA	1st	Karl Zhao	79.17
	2nd	Knut Arne Naas	79.14
	3rd	Kelly Lance	78.62
A	1st	Reudi Bachman	69.87
	2nd	Dave Rogal	69.73
	3rd	Lyle Bramley	69.59
B	1st	Rene Beaumier	69.25
	2nd	Norm Goodale	69.23
	3rd	Dalyn Borysiuk	69.08
C	1st	Rai Pussinen	65.24
	2nd	Ward Elder	65.17
	3rd	Kenton Lein	65.05
D	1st	David Prosofsky	59.58
	2nd	Daryle Page	59.50
	3rd	Derek Smith (MB)	59.45
E	1st	Curtis Thompson	49.20
	2nd	Joe LaFleche	48.73
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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total CNSCA members	1244	1360	1526	1663	1785	1873
Active Shooters	329	437	486	460	475	386
New Shooters	94	116	166	137	122	88
Shooters over 700 Targets	129	151	157	179	223	159
Shooters over 300 Targets	260	313	361	357	372	316
Targets thrown	259440	335096	371397	411761	493060	295777
Targets hit	165058	212972	246100	266096	332061	204298
%	63.62	63.56	66.26	64.62	67.35	69.07
Total Ladies	69	76	87	102	115	132
Active Women	25	30	36	41	45	48
New Women	8	8	13	13	13	17
Total Juniors	50	26	27	40	50	43
Active Juniors	13	20	18	29	30	17
New Juniors	2	2	5	14	12	1

CNSCA Growth by Province OVER LAST 6 YEARS

		BC	Alberta	Sask	Manitoba	Ont	Total
2017	Events	7	24	5	15	0	51
	Shooters	349	786	77	246	0	1458
	Targets	69368	169593	18760	26784	400	284905
2016	Events	14	33	5	16	5	73
	Shooters	659	1512	84	165	17	2437
	Targets	167846	285377	33636	20024	2500	509383
2015	Events	9	22	5	0	0	36
	Shooters	441	1265	80	0	0	1786
	Targets	124001	264760	23000	0	0	411761
2014	Events	7	17	8	0	4	36
	Shooters	323	887	319	0	147	1676
	Targets	90773	203724	52300	0	24600	371397
2013	Events	4	19	3	0	2	28
	Shooters	183	989	73	0	132	1377
	Targets	50306	236990	21400	0	26400	335096
2012	Events	4	18	4	0	1	27
	Shooters	98	816	52	0	29	995
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Calgary Firearms Centre (A.H.E.I.A.)	DeWinton	Bob Gruszecki	(403) 252-8474	info@aheia.com
Hidden Ridge	Lloydminster	Alvin Flath	(780) 808-1151	arflath@hotmail.com
Lethbridge Fish and Game Ass'n	Lethbridge	Doug Mickey	(403) 382-8348	dmickey@mpe.ca
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Medicine Hat Clay Target Centre	Medicine Hat	Leann Tessmann		mhtapclub@gmail.com
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Mossleigh Gun Club	Mossleigh	Les Myers	(403) 650-1923	myersles@shaw.ca
Nose Hill Gun Club	Neutral Hills	Oscar Long	(780) 209-1627	president@nhgc.biz
Silver Willow	Carstairs	Don Day	(403) 337-2490	info@silverwillow.ca
Shotshell Sporting Clays	Valleyview	Colin Dixon	(780) 524-7952	shotshell33.cd@gmail.com
Slave Lake Gun Club	Slave Lake	Scott Iverson	(780) 843-5208	scott.iverson@champ-tech.com
Wapiti Shooters Club	Grand Prairie	Paul Trommler	(780) 518-2249	pet57@telus.net
Saskatchewan				
Hanley Sporting Grounds	Hanley	Graham Perry	(306) 544-2999	gaperry@telusplanet.net
Saskatoon Gun Club	Saskatoon	Ian Weimer	(306) 222-5429	ian.weimer@sasktel.net
Ontario				
Galt Sportsmen Club	Cambridge	Bob Meisner	(416) 451-7066	moreinfo@galtsportsmensclub.com
Lake of the Woods Gun Club	Kenora	Kevin Holder	(807) 548-7576	
Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club	Oshawa	Julie Catoul	(905) 985-7763	osgc12ga@gmail.com

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Golden Rod and Gun Club	Golden	Ron Nemecek	(250) 344-3637	mobmech@persona.ca
Kamloops Shotgun Sports	Kamloops	Jeff Hall	(250) 572-7823	jeff.hall@exp.com
Lake Windermere Rod and Gun Club	Radium Hotsprings	Vic Thomas	(250) 341-3254	victomas@telus.net
Mackenzie Fish and Game	Mackenzie	Brian Royan	(250) 988-8211	brianroyan@gmail.com
North Peace Rod and Gun Club	Fort St. John	John Fisher	(250) 787-2913	jfish800@hotmail.com
Prince George Rod and Gun Club	Prince George	Brock Bailey	(250) 562-5734	in_the_wind@shaw.ca
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Monte Lake	Westwold	Larry Racine	(250) 379-2575	montelakeoutdoorlifeclub.com
Manitoba				
Assiniboine Valley Sporting Clays	Rosendale	Fred Tait	(204) 252-2153	
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Brokenhead River Game and Fish	Beausejour	Scott Masniuk	(204) 223-5647	deadapair@mymts.net
Fort Labosse	Virden	Rodney Stewart	(204) 748-2454	
St Hubertus	Libau	Paul Dittberner	(204) 250-5336	
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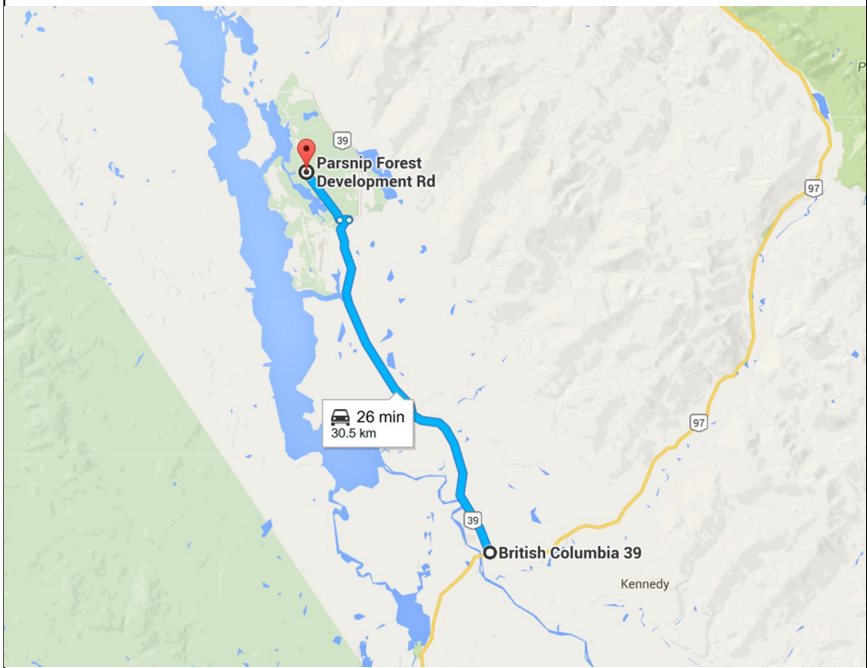
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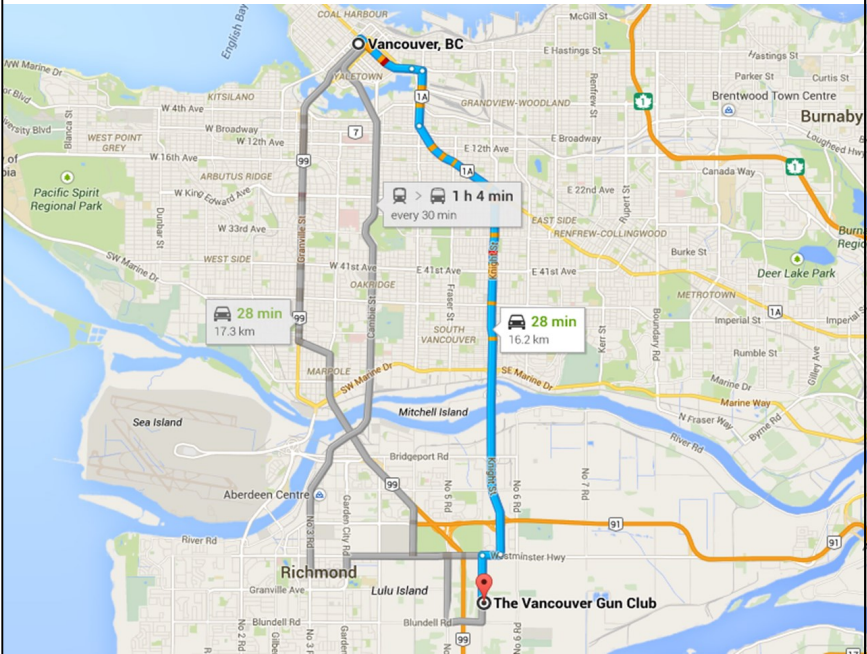
Taking Hwy 97 from the south or the north, head north on Hwy 39 to Mackenzie. Continue through the town of Mackenzie for about 7km to the club on the right.

26-May

27-May

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Vancouver Gun Club (Vancouver, BC)



Contact info: Mark Huston — (604) 314-6266

Or mrh@vancouvergunclub.ca

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From Vancouver, take Knight St (Hwy 1A) south for 15 km to Westminster Hwy in Richmond. Take Westminster Hwy west for 1.6 km and then head south on Sidaway Rd to the club.

20-Apr	West coast 400
22-Apr	
27-Sep	Canadian Nationals
30-Sep	

Golden Rod and Gun Club Shooting Range (Golden, BC)



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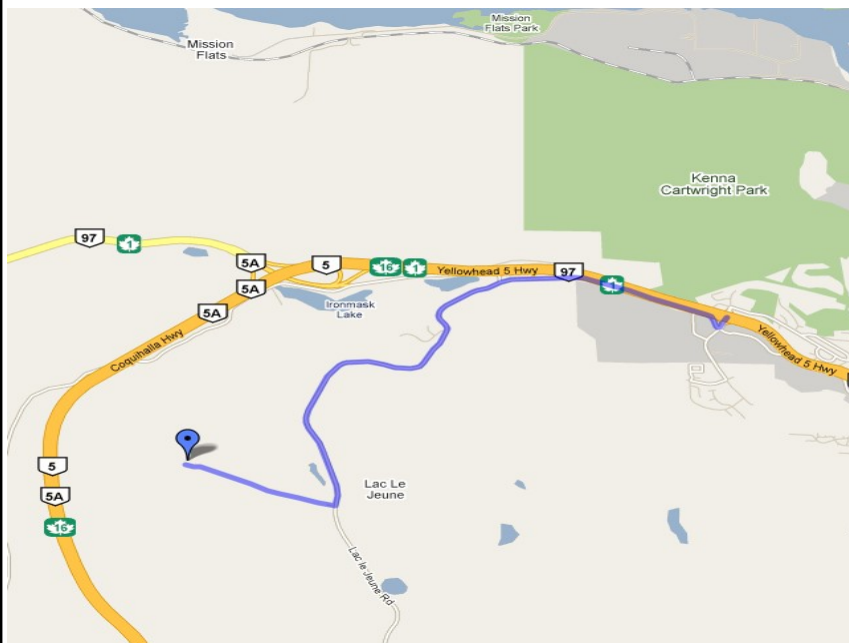
Follow the Trans Canada (Hwy 1) west from Golden for 15 km.
Turn left on Blaeberry River Rd. Keep left and the club will be on the left.

18-May

20-May

GOLDEN MAY LONG SHOOT (R)

Kamloops Shotgun Sports (Kamloops, BC)



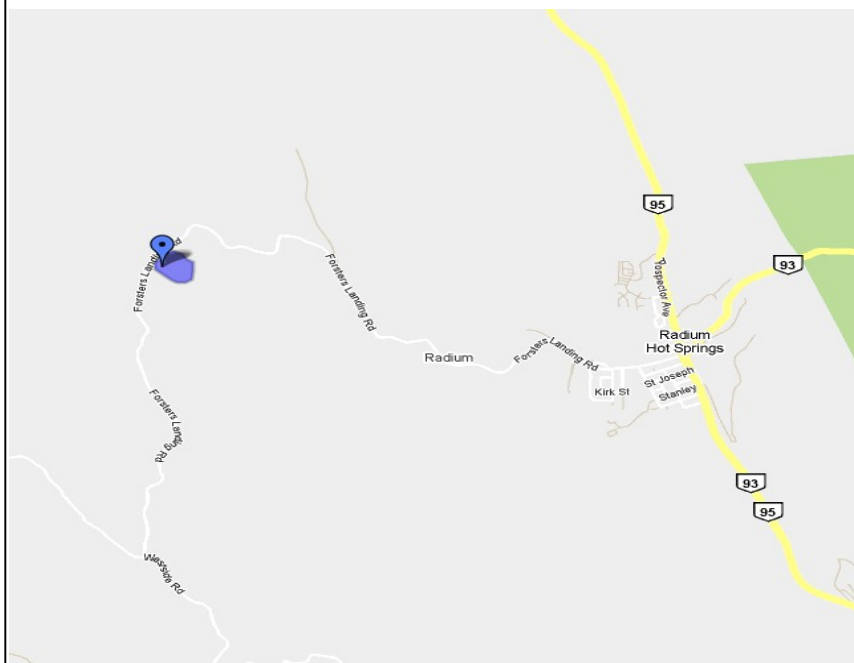
Contact: Jeff Hall — (250) 572-7823 or jeff.hall@exp.com

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From Hwy 1/97 heading West out of Kamloops—take exit 366 to the Lac le Jeune Rd. Take Lac le Jeune Rd west up the hill for 6.3 KMs. Turn right onto Skeet Club Rd to the clubhouse.

11-Mar	MARCH FUN SHOOT
1-Apr	APRIL FOOLS FUN SHOOT
29-Apr	APRIL FUN SHOOT
22-Jun	BC CHALLENGE (R)
24-Jun	
25-Jun	
19-Aug	5-BIRD PARTNER SHOOT
21-Oct	CHARITY SHOOT

Lake Windermere Rod and Gun Club (Radium, BC)



Contact: Vic Thomas — (250) 341-3254 or victthomas@telus.net

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From the 4 way Hwy 93/95 stop in Radium, go West on Foresters Landing Rd for 1.3 KM. Turn left onto Horsethief Creek Forest Service Rd. Go 5.2 KMs to the range on the left.

12-May	ELMER FUDD
13-May	
27-Jul	GOD FATHER CHALLENGE
28-Jul	
29-Jul	
30-Aug	BUGABOO BLAST AND BC PROVINCIALS
31-Aug	
1-Sep	
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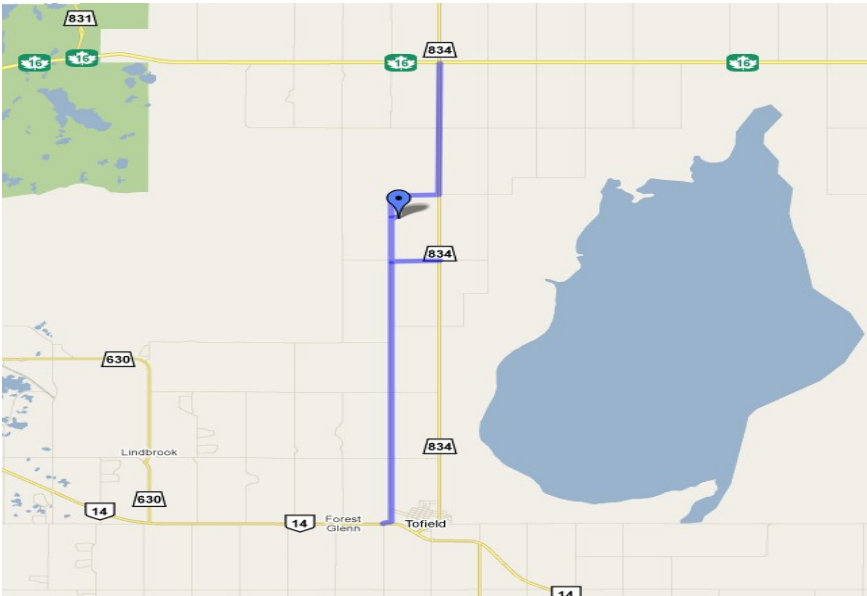
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5-May	DUCKS UNLIMITED NR
12-May	EDMONTON OILMANS NR
26-May	FEDERAL 400 R
27-May	
16-Aug	ALBERTA CONSERVATION TEAM SHOOT NR
18-Aug	BUDDY SHOOT - 2-MAN TEAM NR
8-Sep	EDMONTON OILMANS NR
29-Sep	FALL CLASSIC NR

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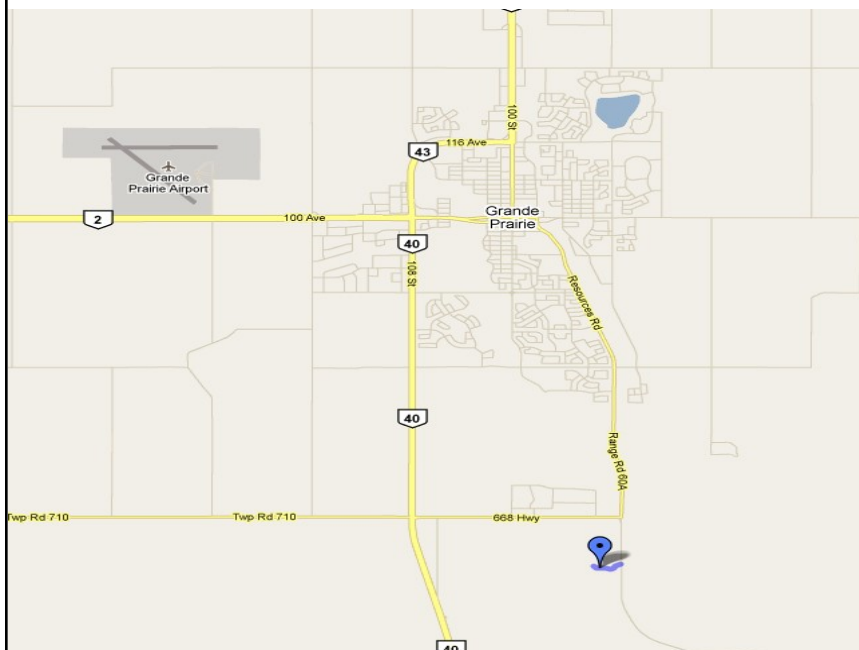


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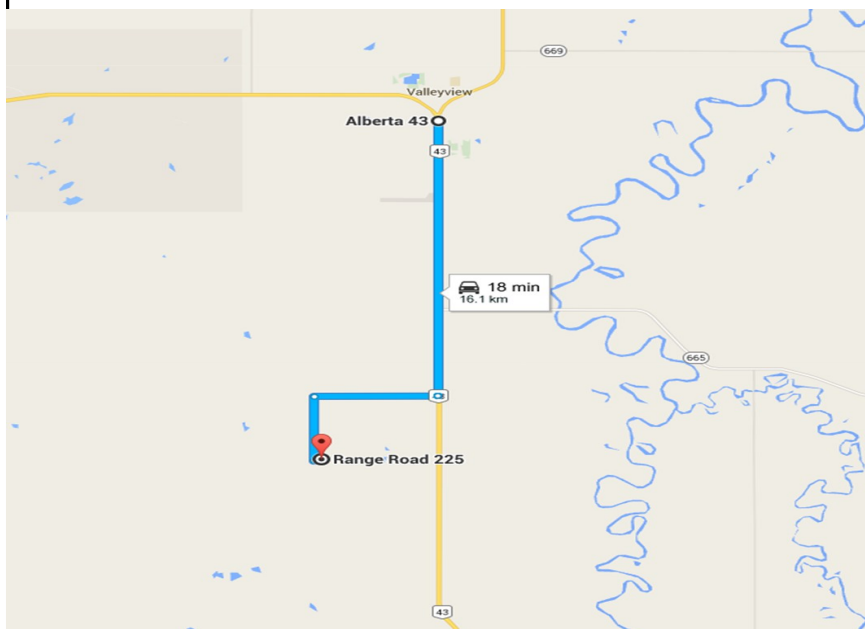
Or Lyle Bramley (780-814-2578)

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From Grande Prairie, head south on Resources Road. Where Resources Road goes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes (around Hwy 668), go

28-Apr	CABIN FEVER (R)
29-Apr	
5-May	GRAND PRAIRIE OILMANS FUN SHOOT
23-Jun	
20-Jul	BILL BRAMLEY / LYONS PRODUCTION SHOOT (R)
21-Jul	
22-Jul	WCC (R)
3-Aug	
4-Aug	SHOOT FOR THE HOUSE
5-Aug	
8-Sep	

ShotShell Sporting Clays (Valleyview, AB)



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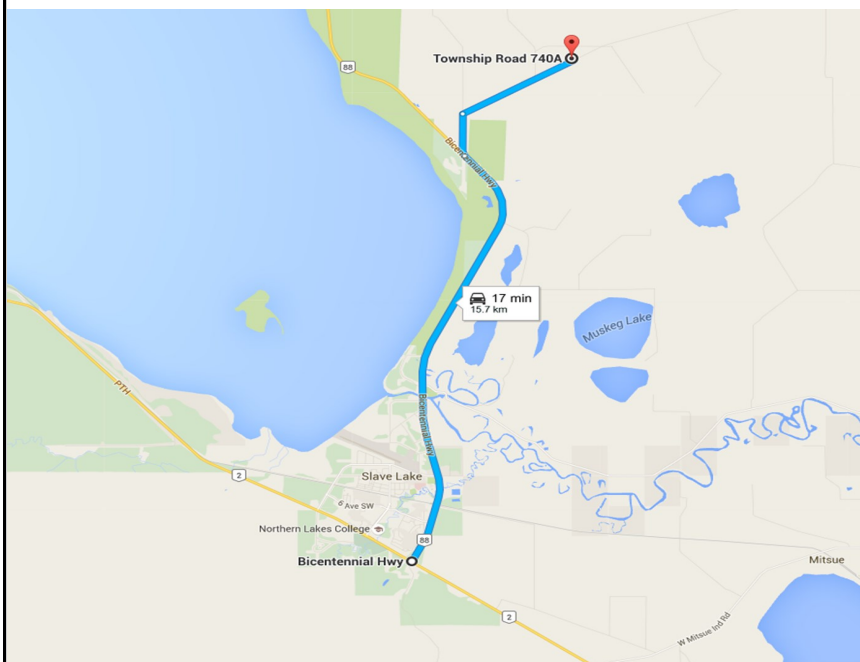
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From the north: Travel south from Valleyview on Hwy 43 for about 15 KM and turn west (right) on to Township Rd 692. In about 3 KM turn south (left on to Range Road 225. In about 2.5 KM the club is on your left.

From the south: Travel north on 43 and turn left on Township Rd 685. In about 3 KM turn north (right) on to Range Road 225. In about 2.5 KM the club is on your right.

27-Apr	CABIN FEVER PRELIM CNSCA
18-May	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND CNSCA
21-May	
8-Jun	EURO TARGET SUPERSPORT CNSCA
10-Jun	
13-Jul	PROMATIC CAHLLERGE NSCA
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24-Aug	TBA
26-Aug	

Slave Lake Rod and Gun Club (Slave Lake, AB)



Contact info: Gord Iverson — (780) 805-4622

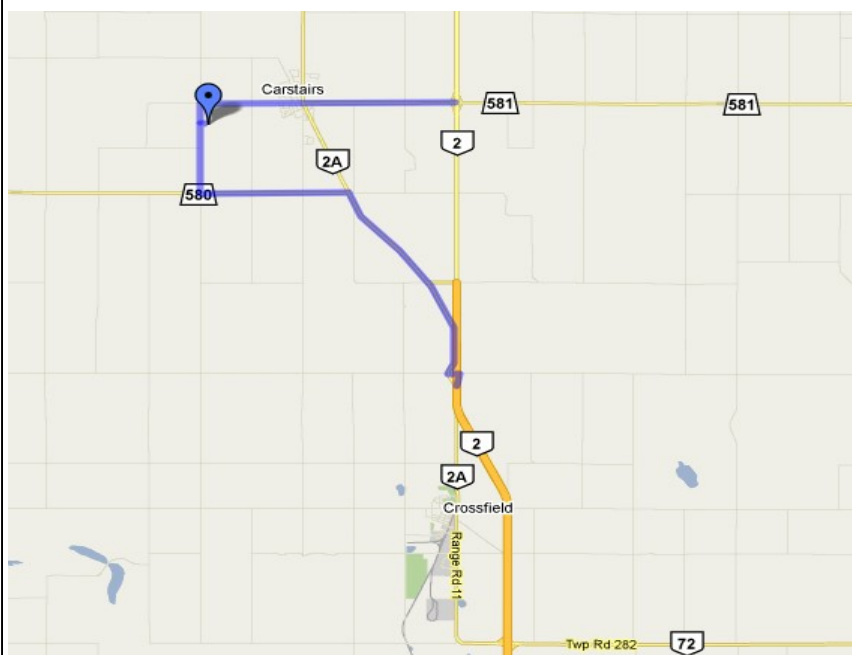
Or Scott Iverson — (780) 843-5208

GPS: 55.266238, -114.763812

Take Hwy 2 to Slave Lake. Go north on Hwy 88 (Bicentennial Hwy). About 10 KM past the river, turn right on to Marten Hills Road (Range Road 55 which is opposite the golf course). In 900 meters turn right (at the end of the Enerchem Plant) on to Township Road 740A. Travel 3 KM and the range is on the left.

23-Jun	SLAVE LAKE OILMENS
29-Jun	
30-Jun	SLAVE LAKE BUSHWACKERS CNSCA
1-Jul	

Silver Willow Sporting Clays (Carstairs, AB)



Contact Info: Don Day — (403) 337-2490

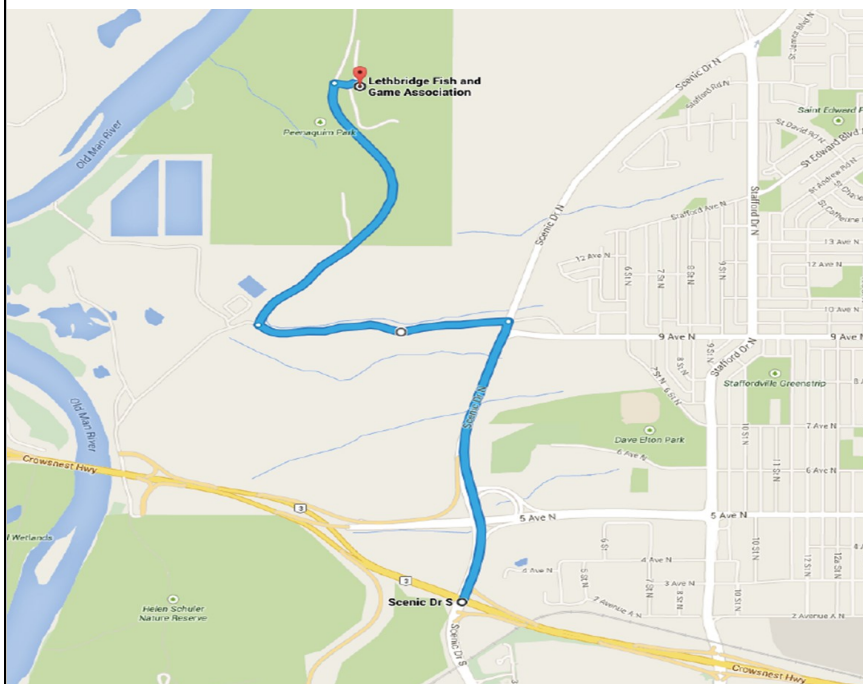
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From Edmonton: South on Hwy 2. Go West towards Carstairs at exit 315 on Hwy 581 through Carstairs for 8.1 KMs. (Hwy 581 becomes Gough Rd then TWP Rd. 302). Turn South on Range Rd 20. Go 1 KM south. Entrance on left.

From Calgary: North on Hwy 2. West at exit 305 onto TWP Rd 292. North at first right onto Hwy 2A (Range Rd 11). Go 7.6 KMs and then go West onto Hwy 580. Go 4.7 KMs on Hwy 580 and go North on Range Rd 20. Go 2.2 KMs and turn right at the entrance.

10-Feb	VALENTINE (R)	16-Jun	DELTA WATER FOWL SHOOT
24-Feb	2 MAN TEAM SHOOT (NR)	5-Jul	WESTERN REGIONAL (NSCA)
17-Mar	30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOOT	8-Jul	
7-Mar	LORNE HOWES SHOOT	17-Aug	ALBERTA PROVINCIALS
21-Apr	PUMP GUN SHOOT	19-Aug	
28-Apr	CALGARY OILMANS	8-Sep	CALGARY OILMANS
5-May	SHOOT FOR THE CURE	15-Sep	BUSTER DAY TRUE PAIR
12-May	LADIES LEARN TO SHOOT	16-Sep	NO WHINING NO CRYING
26-May	PHEASANTS FOREVER SHOOT	6-Oct	FALL TURKEY SHOOT
2-Jun	DUCK UNLIMITED 2-MAN BUDDY SHOOT	8-Dec	WINTER CLASSIC
9-Jun	JUNIOR LEARN TO SHOOT		

Lethbridge Fish and Game Association Range (Lethbridge, AB)



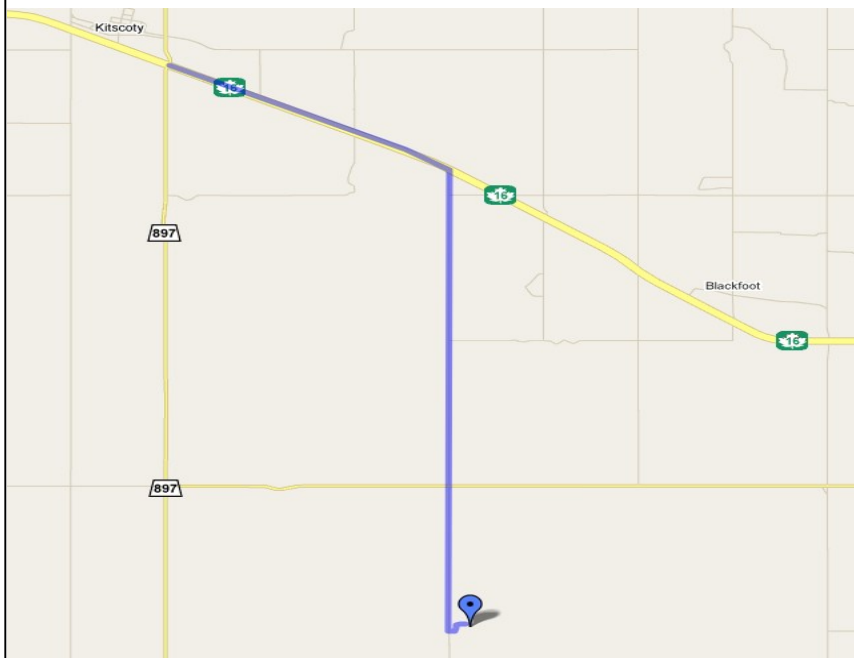
Contact info: Doug Mickey — (403) 382-8348

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Enter Lethbridge on Hwy 3 (Crowsnest Trail). The shooting facility is located in the Oldman River Valley in the Peenaquim Park area. Exit Hwy 3 onto Scenic Drive N and travel north. Turn west (left) onto Peenaquim View N and travel 1 km to Peenaquim Run N. Turn north (right) onto Peenaquim Run N and travel 0.5 KM to a “T” intersection. Turn North at the “T” intersection and travel 0.7 km to the facility main gate.

1-Jun	COULEE CLASSIC
2-Jun	
3-Jun	

Hidden Ridge Sporting Clays (Lloydminster, AB)



Contact: Alvin Flath — (780) 808-1151 or arflath@hotmail.com

GPS: 53.133873, -110.147660

From the West: Passing Kitscoty on the left go 5.4 KM past the intersection of Hwy 897. Turn Right and take gravel road 9.6 KM to the turnoff on the Left.

From Lloydminster: Take Hwy 16 Yellowhead west 15.5 KM past the 62nd Ave. intersection. Turn Left across the eastbound lanes and take gravel road 9.6 KM to the turnoff on the Left.

12-May	120 BIRD FUN SHOOT
16-Jun	CLAY BROTHER CASH SHOOT (R)
17-Jun	
7-Sep	OILMANS SHOOT
14-Sep	CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION
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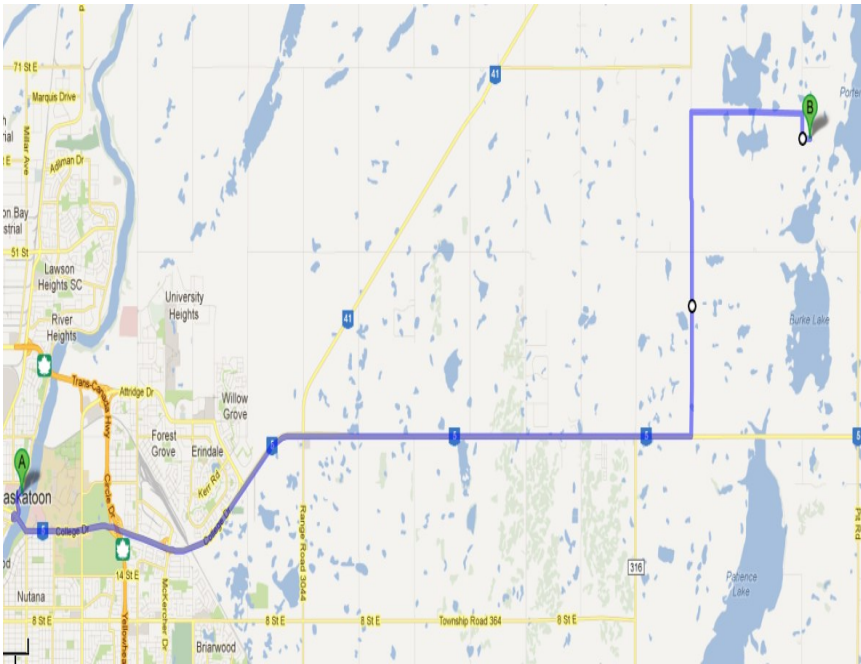
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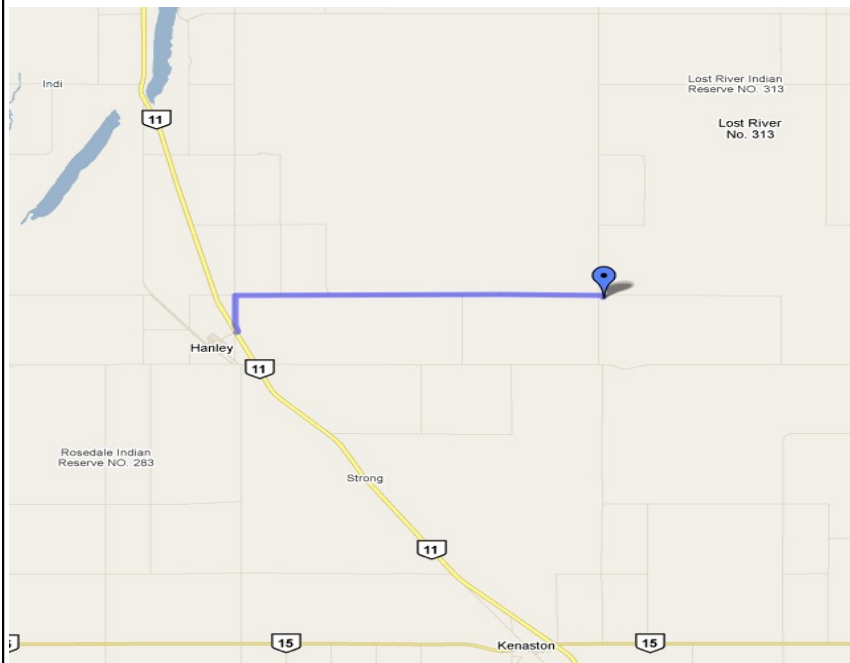
Contact Info: Ian Weimer — (306) 222-5429

GPS - 52.191413, -106.1310005

From Saskatoon: travel East on Hwy 5 to Old 27 Road. Turn north on Old 27 Road and travel 5.63 km to Gun Club Road. Turn East on Gun Club Road and go to the T-junction at the end (3.2 km). Then turn right to the range.

23-Jun	SASKATOON GUN CLUB GRAND OPENING CNSCA
24-Jun	
25-Aug	DU FUN SHOOT

Hanley Sporting Grounds (Hanley, SK)



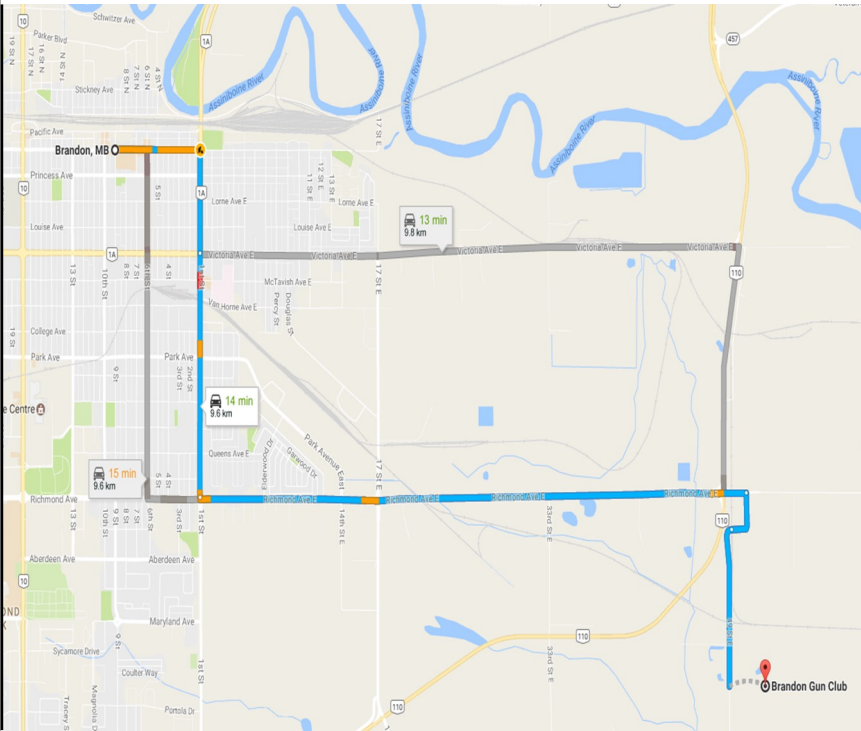
Contact Info: Graham Perry — (306) 544-2999

GPS: 51.647850, -106.237793

On Hwy 11 South East of Saskatoon turn East across from Hanley and take the first left (North). Go North 1.9 KM and turn right (East). Go 7 KMs east and turn right into the entrance (just past the North/South crossroad). Look for the big sign.

14-Jul	SASK FEDERAL 400
15-Jul	
28-Jul	SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIALS
29-Jul	
10-Aug	SASKATCHEWAN FITASC
12-Aug	

Brandon Gun Club (Brandon, MB)



Contact info: Rob Lamont—(204) 761-8033

GPS: 49816350, -99.866391

From Brandon, take the Trans Canada (1A) south to Richmond Ave. Take Richmond Ave east for 5.1 KM and then turn south (right) on to Limestone Rd. Follow Limestone for 400 m then continue south onto 49 St for 1.1 km

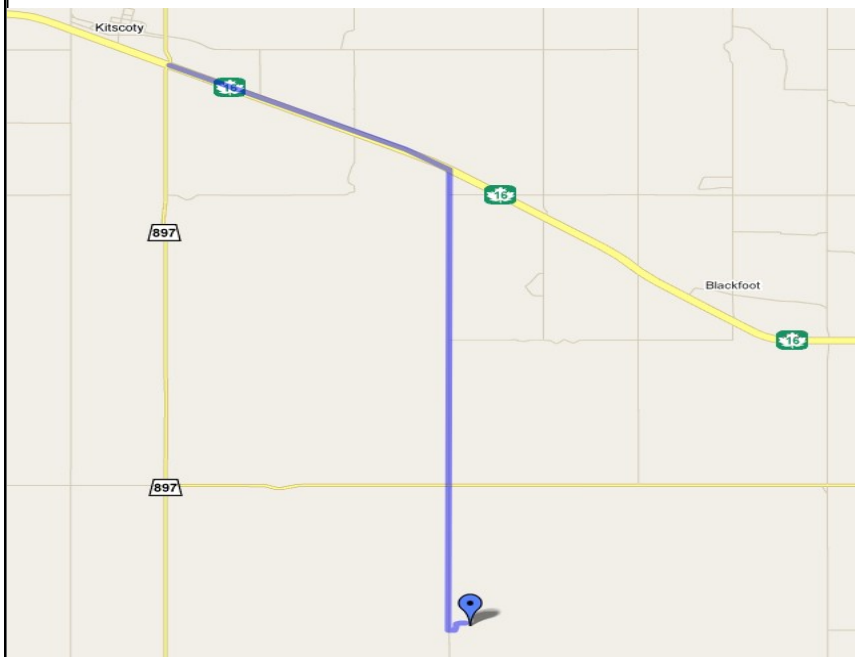
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DUCKS UNLIMITED CNSCA

20-May

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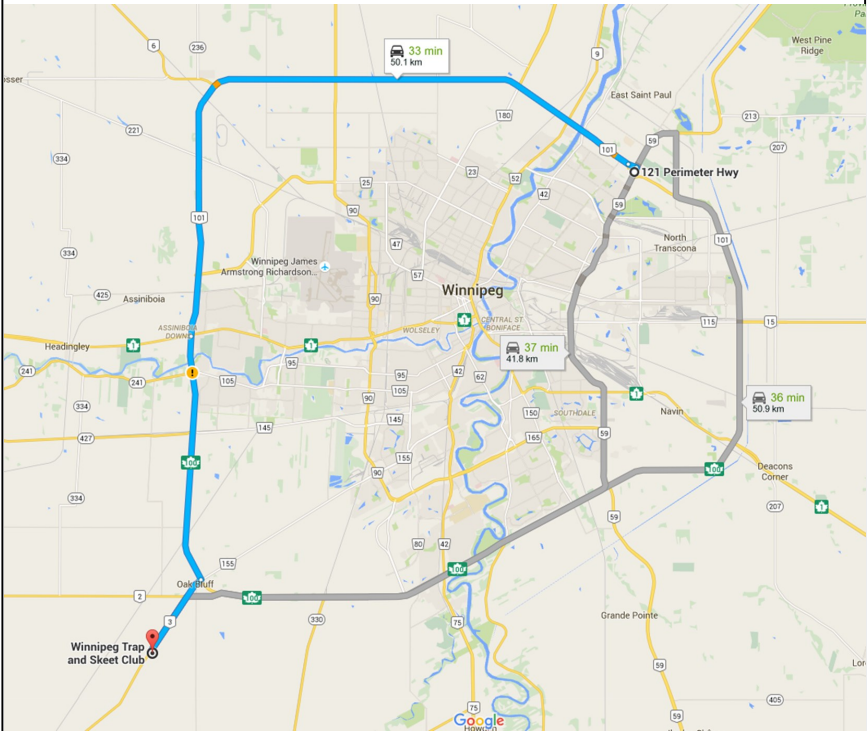
Contact info: Paul Dittberner — (204) 250-5336

GPS: 50.259704, -96.645016

From Winnipeg, travel north on Hwy 59 for about 50 km. Take Provincial Road 317 east (left). Look for signs to Lac du Bonnet. In about 4 km turn south (right) on to Road 35E. Turn east (left) on to Rd 85N. The club will be on the right in about 0.6 KM

28-Apr	CLUB OPENER CNSCA
9-Jun	JUNE SHOOT CNSCA
19-Aug	MWF FUNDRAISER CNSCA
13-Oct	CLUB FALL SHOOT

Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club (Winnipeg, MB)



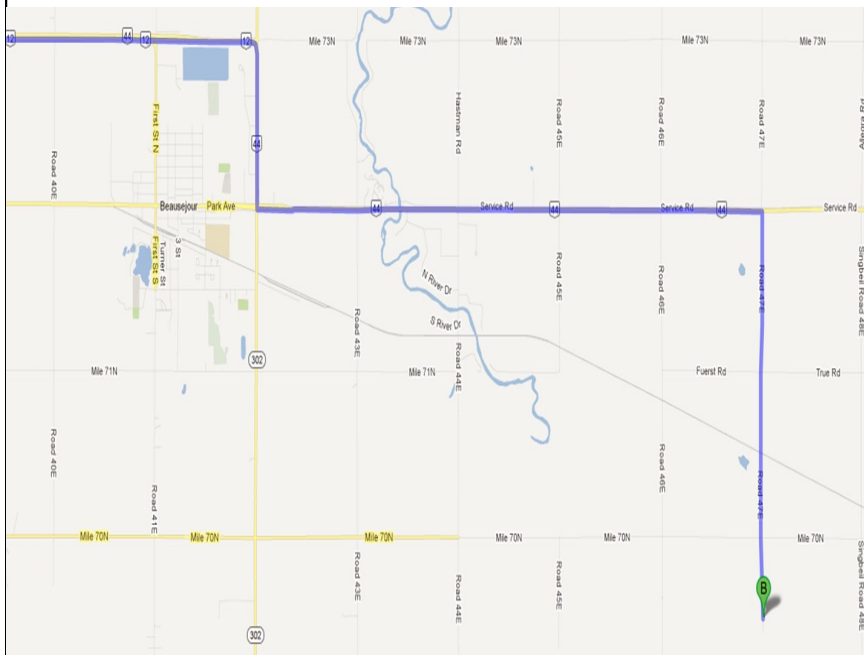
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or info@winnipegtrapandskeet.com

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23-Jun	WTSC 5-STAND CHALLENGE #1 CNSCA
12-Aug	MWF HABITAT SHOOT CNSCA
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Brokenhead River Game and Fish Range (Beausejour, MB)



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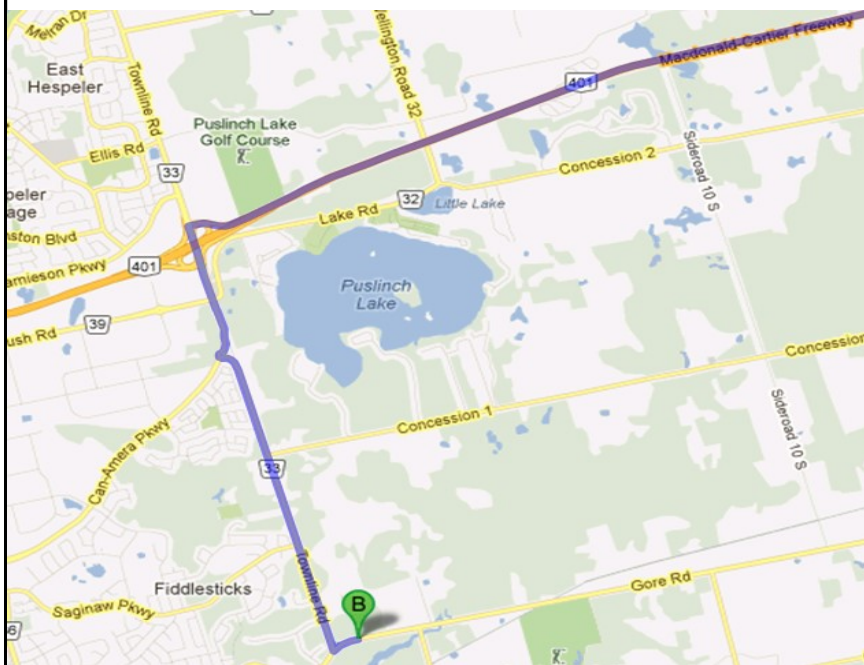
Or 204-223-5647

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From Winnipeg, take Hwy 59 North to Hwy 44 East. Go East on 44 past Beausejour for 4 miles. Turn South onto 47E. Drive 3 1/2 miles south on 47E and then turn East into Brokenhead River Game and Fish Range.

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robert.meisner@meisnerconstruction.com

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