

CFAO 50-16 -- RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION

PURPOSE OF COMPETITION

1. The purpose of the Canadian Forces Recreational Shooting Competition

will be to:

- a. Raise the standard of marksmanship in the Canadian Forces (CF);
- b. Create a competitive interest in rifle shooting by providing a series of awards for proficiency in marksmanship;
- c. Permit all components of the CF and cadet units to compete on an equal basis; and
- d. Increase individual proficiency above the normal standards required in small arms training.

COMPETITION RULES

2. Eligibility. All members of the CF and cadet units are eligible to

participate in the competition.

3. Ranges. Any approved indoor or outdoor range having a length of 75,

60 or 50 feet may be used. The distance is measured from the forward edge

of the firing point to the target.

4. Targets. The Smallbore Target, 75 feet (NSN 6920-21-875-1935), 60

feet (NSN 6920-21-875-1933), or 50 feet (NSN 6920-21-875-1934), as

appropriate for the length of the range, shall be used. These targets are

available through normal supply channels. The target comprises 10 scoring

surfaces; one shot only will be fired at each surface. Sighting shots may

be taken only on a separate target. Guidance on scoring is contained in

the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) National Winter Competitions and Rules, Rules 15 and 16.

5. Rifles. See DCRA Rule 7, para 1.

6. Sights. See DCRA Rule 9.

7. Slings. See DCRA Rule 11.

8. Sandbags. Sandbags or other supports shall not be used as a rest for

the rifle or forearm. See also DCRA Rule 14.

9. Conduct of Shooting. Shooting shall be conducted in the presence of a

responsible person designated as the range officer, who shall:

a. Personally measure the range from the forward edge of the firing point to the targets to ensure that the distance is not less than that required for the type of target;

b. Before firing, witness the target and signature of the competitor in the appropriate space;

c. Ensure that all conditions of shooting are adhered to;

d. Ensure that the targets are scored in accordance with DCRA Rule 15;

e. Complete Annex A for each competitor, ensuring the scores obtained are entered in descending order of score; and

f. Forward the score sheets and targets as set out in para 11.

BADGES

10. Conditions of Award. Competitors are eligible for the following badges:

- a. The Distinguished Marksman badge may be awarded to a competitor who fires 10 targets, each having a score value of 97 or above.
- b. The Expert badge may be awarded to a competitor who fires 10 targets, each having a score value of 90 or above.
- c. The Marksman badge may be awarded to a competitor who fires 10 targets, each having a score value of 80 or above.
- d. The First Class badge may be awarded to a competitor who fires 10 targets, each having a score value of 50 or above.

11. Granting of Awards. Fired targets qualifying for awards shall be

forwarded to the appropriate provincial rifle association (PRA) (see Annex

B). The PRA will examine the targets and forward its recommendation for awards to the unit for approval. Targets will be destroyed after examination.

12. Supply and Wearing of Badges. All badges may be obtained through

normal supply channels. The badges shall not be worn on military uniforms.

13. Description of Badges. The four badges are described as follows:

- a. The Distinguished Marksman Badge (NSN 8455-21-103-1174) is a cloth badge symbolizing a cartridge in gold embroidery on a blue background, with the words "Distinguished Marksman" in black superimposed thereon.

- b. The Expert Badge (NSN 8455-21-103-2009) is a cloth badge with a blue background, golden yellow crossed rifles, red border, lettering, and maple leaf bearing the word "Expert".

- c. The Marksman Badge (NSN 8455-21-103-2139) is a cloth badge with a red background, golden yellow crossed rifles, green border, lettering, and maple leaf bearing the word "Marksman".

- d. The First Class Badge (NSN 8455-21-103-2100) is a cloth badge with a green background, golden yellow crossed rifles, white border, lettering, and maple leaf bearing the words "First Class".

DCRA COMPETITIONS

14. Members of the Canadian Forces and cadet units are encouraged to enter

the DCRA competitions as an additional means of enhancing individual proficiency in small arms training. These matches are fired annually

during the period 1 Nov to 28 Feb. Copies of the DCRA National Winter Competitions and Rules may be obtained free from the DCRA, PO Box 11160,

Station "H", Nepean, Ontario, H2H 7T9.

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ANNEX A -- RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION -AWARDS CLAIM SHEET
Particulars of Competitor

Surname and Initials

Rank SIN

Unit

Mailing Address

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(Postal Code)

SCORES CLAIMED (TARGETS ARE ATTACHED)

/Points obtenus (Ci-joint les cibles)

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Check	/						
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l'APT	/		/		/	/
/ 1	/	/	/	/ 6	/	/
/ 2	/	/	/	/ 7	/	/
/ 3	/	/	/	/ 8	/	/
/ 4	/	/	/	/ 9	/	/
/ 5	/	/	/	/ 10	/	/

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(Award Claimed -see para 10 of [50-16](#))

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(PRA Recommendation)

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(Unit Approval)

Notes

1. This form must be completed in duplicate and forwarded with the supporting fired targets to the appropriate PRA listed in Annex B to [50-16](#).

2. The PRA scoring committee will verify the scores claimed and make a recommendation as to the award claimed. One copy of the claim sheet will be returned to the member and the other to the member's unit.

3. This form shall be reproduced locally, as required.

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ANNEX B -- ADDRESSES OF PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS / ADRESSES DES ASSOCIATIONS PROVINCIALES DE TIR AU FUSIL

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Manitoba

Secretary

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