



RNBRA Executive Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2022

Attendees:

Gord Holloway, President

Ken Kyle, 2nd Vice President

Mitch Pelletier, 1st Vice President (via phone)

Laura Kaderly, Secretary-Treasurer

Steven Stewart, Past President

Regrets:

1. Call to Order & Opening Remarks: The meeting was called to order at 2:13pm.
2. Reading of Article 10.02 of the By-Laws: Article 10.02 was read by Laura.
3. Agenda Approval: Steven motioned to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded and CARRIED.
4. Minutes of Executive Meeting – December 2, 2021: Laura noted that she has not prepared the meeting minutes yet, but summarized her notes.
5. NB Funding Model 1 for 2021-2022 Funding Recommendation to the Board: A discussion was held regarding the distribution of the NB Sport & Rec Funding Model 1. In January, sections and affiliated clubs were asked to submit funding requests. Laura motioned to recommend to the Board the following disbursement of **\$20,000**. Motion was seconded and CARRIED.

Championships		Clubs & Sections		Programs	
Shotgun	500	Hampton	1000	RSO Training	500
22 Bench	200	IPSC *	4600	Intro Rifle Shoots	600
22 Hunter	500	FTSC	1000	Practical Pistol Course *	500
Smallbore	200	Fullbore	6500	Youth	1000
3-Gun 2021 *	200			Women/Minority	1000
3-Gun 2022 *	200			Club Outreach New Initiative	500
Service Condition *	200			Other Pistol Activities *	400
Revolver *	200				
Single Stack *	200				
Totals	\$2400		\$13,100		\$4500

See attached funding requests from clubs and fullbore section.

* Indicates pistol activities; total funding for pistol activities is \$6500.



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In general, Provincial Championships receive \$200, distributed to the affiliated club running the event. New championships that need a trophy may receive \$500. Other budget items discussed but not included in the Sport & Rec Funding Model 1 were:

Paper Targets	\$2000
Range Inspection	\$2250
Part-Time Assistant Stipend	\$6000

6. RNBRA Insurance: Steven motioned to renew the NFA insurance coverage for May 2022 – April 2023. Gord requested we pay upfront according to the number of members for 2021. Motion was seconded and CARRIED.
7. Memberships & Affiliations: Typically, the RNBRA affiliates with the DCRA, the SFC and SportNB. Steven motioned to renew the RNBRA affiliations for 2022. Motion was seconded and CARRIED.
8. Goals for 2022: This item was not discussed, as the meeting had gone overtime and all agreed it could be added to the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:09 pm.

Prepared by L. Kaderly

Hello, my name is Richard Telesnicki I am a member of the Hampton Rifle and Pistol Club. In case you are not aware .22lr Rimfire Precision Rifle Shooting is one of the fastest growing shooting sports in Canada. The Hampton Rifle and Pistol Club is very active in promoting various disciplines of shooting. In 2021 Christian Saulnier and I presented HRPC with a plan to have the club host 3 22 precision matches to gauge interest in this type of shooting sport. Christian and I shared the responsibility and organization of these events for the club which came to be known as the East Coast Sniper Challenge. We were pleased at the great success. We had competitors come out and participate. The event was so successful that we feel it should be an annual event and will be called, the East Coast Sniper Challenge.

Because there is no formal training required, the low cost of gear and ammunition and no recoil to the rifle, this makes it the perfect introduction into the shooting sport for men, women and youth. Last year we had one female take part in our event and several showed up as spectators and were very interested in participating. We are hoping they will be back this year as participants. We are also looking into getting a youth program going to give the young people the opportunity to take part in this type of shooting with proper supervision and guidance.

We are also keeping the cost of our events down compared to other similar events to make more affordable for people to participate. We also demonstrate proper range safety and firearm handling and pass this along to all participants. I am a Black Badge Instructor and a NROI certified Chief Range Officer. Christian is a NROI range officer.

As we are just starting out and making this an annual event, we are requesting funding to get this up and going. In our sport we use steel targets that are much smaller and lighter than other shooting disciplines, This type of target system makes the set up and running of the match more efficient as there is no replacing of paper targets after each shooter and steel targets last for ever. In our matches last year we were able to use targets belonging to other divisions. It was appreciated however it is time to move to targets that are appropriate for this type of shooting. Here is a breakdown of what we would like to have.

The following are all round steel

1"x3 = \$15.00	1.5"x3 = \$19.50
2"x3 = \$22.50	2.5"x3 = \$27.00
3"x3 = \$31.50	4"x3 = \$36.00
5"x3 = \$45.00	6"x3 = \$54.00
6"x12" coyote x2 = \$150.00 single hook steel target stands x 25 = \$625	

We are also looking for funding to purchasing an entry level .22lr rifle and scope and ammunition that we can use to teach women and youth who may want to participate in our sport but do not have access to their own. This rifle would also be used as a loaner at matches for those who with proper instruction and supervision could use to shoot at our events but do not have one of their own at

this time. Cost of this package is \$756.00. the ownership of this firearm would be the HRPC (with an agreement letter) but purchased and stored by a member.

Total funding requested is \$1781.50

Eventually as Covid restrictions loosen and we can have more participants we would like to see the East Coast Sniper Challenge spread to other clubs here in New Brunswick. They could hold matches for their local people and give them an opportunity to take part in this sport. Towards the end of August, we could have one club host a two-day event that would see shooters from around the province compete for the title of top East Coast Sniper shooter. Once this becomes a reality I would then like to work with people in other provinces and have the East Coast Sniper Challenge taking place there too. We then could have the top shooters from all four Maritime provinces compete in an annual East Coast Sniper Challenge and have someone crowned the Top East Coast Sniper for Maritimes.

In closing I would like to thank you for your time and consideration, if you have any questions pertaining to the match structure or this type of shooting, please feel free to contact me at telesnicki@hotmail.com or by phone at 506 647 4115. If you have questions about financial structure or club support you can contact our club president, Lyne Brazeau at lb.hrpc@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you on this endeavor.

Richard Telesnicki

IPSC New Brunswick Section Coordinator's Request To The RNBRA For Funding Support

2022 Season



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RNBRA, Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow competitors;

I would like to present IPSC NB request for funding support for the 2022 season. The upcoming season is looking extremely bright with an event filled schedule. To high light our main focus for funding support this season in bullet form please read below;

1. Team support to “The Atlantic Championship” level 3, hosted in NFLD (June). With the possibility of fielding x5 3person teams in the 5 divisions (total x15 pers). Point to note NB has won the Alt Cup the past 2 yrs in NS 2020 and NB 2021.
2. Provincial support to the annual “NB 250” Level 3. (June). This match is a x18 stages 250rds in one day. Attended by NB, NS, Que, and Ont competitors.
3. Provincial support to the annual “Summer Slam” Level 3. (July). This match is a X20-24 stages 300rds in two days. Attended by NB, NS, NFLD, Que, and Ont competitors.
4. Provincial support to the “IPSC Canadian National Championship”, Level 3, hosted in NS (last week of July). NB will be fielding x5 4person teams in the 5 divisions, with additional x15 members competing. Along with x3 NB national Range Officer officiating. (total x38 NB members attending the 2022 Nationals)
5. Provincial support to the “IPSC NB Provincials”, Level 3. (Sept) Fielding an estimate 80+/- competitors in all divisions.
6. X4 spring, x2 summer, x2 fall Black Badge Safety crse’s with an estimate intake of 60+/- new members.

7. X2 Range Officers crse's with an estimate of 8+ new RO's. and x1 Chief Range Officer crse with an estimate of x2 (pushing for x4) new CRO's.
8. Our hopes to host IPSC rifle and IPSC 3 Gun that were canceled/postponed the last two yrs will be postponed again this yr. We all know why.

In closing, and on behalf of all members of IPSC NB, and the numerous shooting disciplines within NB. I wish to Thank You The RNBRA for all your support and guidance in keeping our sports healthy and thriving in New Brunswick.

Thank you,
George McKillop
IPSCNB Section Coordinator



Support For The Novice Youth Training Program

And For

The Women's Development Program

A Proposal

Submitted To

The Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association

By

The Fredericton Trap and Skeet Club

February 2022

Background

The Novice Youth Program

Having recognized the urgent need to attract younger shooters to the club in 2007, FTSC launched its “Novice Youth Program”. The program offers safe handling and basic training in the fundamentals of shotgun shooting, first in the classroom and then on the club’s skeet and trap fields. Under the watchful eye of club volunteers, 15 young shooters are offered training on four Saturdays in April. More recently, once the sporting clay course is opened in early May, the youth are also coached around a course especially laid out for them on a fifth Saturday. These young shooters become junior members of the club and are encouraged to shoot in regular club events during the remainder of the year. They are also offered substantial discounts on the costs of targets and ammunition.

The program remains immensely popular so that over the last 15 years more than 150 young shooters have benefited from participating. While many were from the Fredericton area, others have come from as far away as Plaster Rock and California Settlement, and as close as Chipman and Welsford. Not surprisingly, the program produced a range of shotgun interests, including those who wished to be better wing-shooters, those who simply enjoyed recreational clay target shooting, as well as those who favoured competitive shooting. Among the recent graduates of the program are a Canadian Junior Ladies Sporting Clays Champion, as well as other young FTSC members who compete at a high level regionally and nationally.

The Women’s Development Program

In 2012 FTSC initiated a program to attract more women into the club. The initiative comprised a series of special one day events in which the women were first introduced to safe shotgun handling and then offered instruction in shooting both skeet and trap targets. The program resulted in several women making regular appearances at the club, some of whom became members. However, over the last 10 years the number of women members has not grown significantly, although lately there appear to be strong signs of increased interest being expressed by visitors to the club.

Activities To Be Supported

The Novice Youth Program

This program remains a key element of the FTSC success story and is widely recognized as being so. The program has also evolved to the point where there is now a need to hold two classes, one for returning youth who shoot at a higher level, and the other for new entrants to the program. It is intended to formalize this arrangement for the 2022 program.

In 2009 a teaching guide containing useful tips and key points of instruction for shooting skeet and trap was prepared with printed copies provided to each participant. The guide now needs refreshing to incorporate some more recent shotgun shooting techniques, as well as to include a new section on sporting clays. Once revisions have been completed, the guide will need to be commercially reprinted for distribution to participants.

Over the last two years the cost of ammunition and targets has increased substantially. With 15 young shooters each shooting up to 100 rounds on five Saturdays, continuing to provide these at 'no cost' represents a significant strain on FTSC's overall operations budget.

The Women's Development Program

Currently there are less than 10 women members of FTSC. However, over the last several months some of our existing women members have brought guests to the club who seek information about our sport and express real interest in learning to shoot. Special efforts have been taken to welcome them and to cultivate their interest in safe shotgun handling and shooting by providing preliminary instruction. Their reactions have been overwhelmingly positive which is a strong indicator that we now need to rekindle our efforts to attract more women to the club. As such, we are planning a special one-day session for women during early summer this year. It is important that this be a separate, dedicated session offered to "women only" to ensure they are comfortable with the experience. This was the message that came out of our 2012 program and bears repeating this year. Hopefully, out of this special session will come a few new women members of the club.

Contributions Requested

Contributions being sought from RNBRA towards the cost of delivering the programs described above are:

The Novice Youth Program

- Ammunition and Targets: \$1,250
- Teaching Guide Printing: \$300

The Women's Development Program

- Ammunition, Targets and Noon Hour BBQ: \$450

Total Contribution Requested: \$2,000

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RNBRA Fullbore Section Funding Proposal 2022

Precision Rifle Shooting (PRS) & Extreme Long Range (ELR) Shooting Development - \$2000

Mark McMullin would like to continue holding 2-day precision rifle shooting (PRS) events and would like to expand this to include extreme long range (ELR) shooting at distances of 1400, 1600 & 1800 m at CFB Galetown. This type of shooting brings in new shooters but also requires a variety of target stands and target sizes for various stages, as well as renting a trailer to move the equipment to and from the range. We would like to purchase equipment and help Mark fund the costs associated with PRS and ELR to continue these shooting events in the 2022 schedule.

RNBRA Full Bore Trailer Storage & Maintenance - \$2000

The RNBRA trailer has been deteriorating over time and requires some maintenance to ensure that it continues to be safe to enter and use to store all RNBRA shooting equipment. Improvements needed are the following: flooring, shelving, and replacing the skirting around the outside in order to ensure it remains in good shape.

E- Target Frames and Faces Maintenance - \$1000

There is a continual need to repair and replace e-target frames and target faces each year due to being used in multiple shooting events over the course of the year (May-October). Items such as lumber and coroplast sheets that are used to construct the target frames and faces are quite expensive and need to be repaired or replaced each shooting year.

Range Maintenance - \$500

Several of the red range flags and flag pole cleats are missing and need to be replaced, we plan to work with the military to request improvements but we also would like to budget our own costs to assist with minor repairs and purchase supplies.

2 Additional E-Targets - \$2000

We currently have 5 e-targets that we use regularly and we would like to purchase an additional 2 in order to be able to run our APM without borrowing personal targets.