

Special Meeting Of The IPSC Ontario Board Of Directors, February 10, 2016

Via Teleconference

The meeting called to order by the President at 16:02 EST, a quorum having been established.

Attendees: Chris Recoskie, Len Walker, Stavros Kottas, Adam Smith, Brad Sedore, Simar Sahni

Absent: Kent Hill

Guests: none

IPSC Ontario Ranking System

- Brad Sedore brought to the Board's attention that the current ranking system for selection of Ontario teams at Nationals is flawed, as it does not filter out non-Ontario shooters in the process of calculating a given shooter's ranking score.
- The current ranking system only takes into account a shooter's raw overall percentage placement at the given match, and if a non-Ontario shooter wins the match, this means that the top Ontario shooter cannot attain 100% compared to other Ontario shooters.
 - For example, the presence of world champion Eric Grauffel at the 2015 Provincial Championship effectively handicapped all shooters in his division at that match in terms of attaining ranking score when compared with shooters that shot other matches instead.
- The question was raised as to whether the ranking system needed to be altered to fairly assess the performance of Ontario shooters against each other. The consensus was that this should be investigated for implementation for the end of 2016, for use in determining the 2017 team rankings.
- After some discussion, the consensus of the Board was that, given that the rankings had already been run for the 2016 National teams, the existing rankings should stand, so as to not take away team slots from those that were assuming based on those rankings that they would be offered a slot.
- The question was raised as to how many shooters were affected by this improper calculation of rankings. Brad Sedore undertook to determine who the top ranked shooters in each division would be had the rankings been calculated with the out of province shooters ignored. The Board undertook to review the results at a future meeting to determine, after team offers have been made and accepted/declined, who may remain affected by the flawed rankings, and what if anything the Board might do to act upon the situation.

Motion to adjourn at 17:05 EST.