

## B.C. Target Sports Association Membership Application

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**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** New      Renewal

Family\*      Sr      Jr. (under 21)

Associate Club      Associate Member

Family \$35.00    Sr \$30.00    Jr \$15.00

Assoc Club \$ 25.00    Assoc. member \$ 10.00

\* Family is up to 2 adults and all juniors in Family

**DISCIPLINES** ( Check Main Discipline )

Smallbore Silhouette      High Power Silhouette

Sporting Rifle      50 M Rifle

Air Rifle      Centrefire Rifle

Recreational Shooter      Pistol

**COACHING CERTIFICATION** Level ( NCCP ):

Theory: \_\_\_\_\_ Technical : \_\_\_\_\_ Practical \_\_\_\_\_

Fully Certified to Level: \_\_\_\_\_ #CC \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION :**

Club      Prov.      National

Silhouette

Smallbore

Pistol

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**B.C. TARGET SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

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### Metallic Rifle Silhouette –

- for High Power Rifle (6mm and larger) and Smallbore Rifle (.22 rimfire).
- The targets consist of life-sized steel plate silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and sheep.
- These are arranged in two banks of five each with chickens at 200 metres, pigs at 300, turkeys at 385 and sheep at 500 metres.
- A shooter is given 2-1½ minutes to fire one round at each of the five targets.
- Scoring—if your round knocks the target completely off its stand, it's a hit. Anything else is a miss. A perfect score is 40.
- Men and women shoot shoulder to shoulder in this equal opportunity sport.
- Shooting is done from the standing position (off hand) without the aid of slings, padded shooting jackets, palm rests, or even shooting gloves
- Weight restrictions on allowable rifles rule out specialized target rifles. Shooters compete with scoped rifles that are eminently suited for the hunting field.
- Most popular rifles among veteran competitors are bolt action rifles chambered for such popular rounds as the 6mm, 260, 7mm\08 and 308



By using scaled down versions of the silhouettes, matches are also held for .22 rifles (smallbore class) and even air rifles

- Smallbore have downsized targets which are placed at 40 metres for chickens, pigs at 60, turkeys at 77 and sheep at 100 metres
- Air rifle shooters face those targets at 20 yards, 30 yards, 36 yards and 45 yards respectively.

## What BCTSA does for you

- Standardizes and coordinates target shooting sports in B.C.
- Encourages and sponsors Junior Shooting programs
- Publishes the quarterly "Target Sports News" newsletter
- Promotes the safe handling and use of firearms
- Conducts Provincial Championship Tournaments
- Conducts Clinics for Coaches and Officials using the Long Term Athlete Development principles
- Selects, trains and manages B.C. Target Sport teams
- Participates in the Canada Winter Games
- Administers sports grants from the Province of British Columbia
- Promotes favourable publicity for shooting and correctly represents the sport to the public and media



## Target Shooting is a Lifetime Sport

The **BRITISH COLUMBIA TARGET SPORTS ASSOCIATION (BCTSA)** is the registered, non-profit Sport Governing Body for target shooting in B.C. BCTSA represents and serves target shooters throughout the province. The membership consists of individuals and clubs interested in furthering target sports as a safe, recreational and competitive sport and to improve the public acceptance of target shooting sports.

The sport sets no limits for those who are involved. Some want only an hour or so of recreation per week while others seek Olympic Gold Medals. Youths, adults and the very senior all participate throughout the province.

Male and female able bodied **and** disabled athletes all can enjoy shooting sports.

Target shooting is a year round recreational sport, outdoors in the summer and indoors in the winter at Clubs located throughout the province. As with most sports today, you can spend a lot of money to participate, but many shooters invest only a few hundred dollars in equipment and find the cost of ammunition and targets far less than expected. Most clubs have equipment to lend to beginners along with certified coaches to help them get started safely.

If you would like to enter a competition, a classification system is used which assures that the thrill of winning is available to everyone, by allowing athletes to compete against others of similar ability.

### Smallbore Rifle

- usually consists of shooting from standing, kneeling and prone positions (3-Position shooting) or from the Prone position only (English Match) using .22 calibre rifles shot at 50 meters distance
- The **Men's 3-Position** event consists of three 40-shot stages for a maximum score of 1200 points. One stage is shot from the prone position then the other two are shot from the standing and kneeling position respectively. The target used is the same one used by the prone shooters with a 10 ring slightly smaller than a dime.
- The **Women's 3-Position** event consists of 20 shots in each of the three positions (for a total score of 600 points) and uses a slightly different rifle. The women's rifle is now called a Sport Rifle and is slightly lighter than the men's free rifle and has less accessories
- 3-Position and Prone rifle shooting can be shot at 50 meters outdoors (or indoors if range is big enough) and 20 yards indoors (most common in B.C.)



The 20 yard indoor target is scaled down to the same proportions as the 50 meter targets.

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### Canadian Sporting Rifle

- was developed using lightweight inexpensive .22 Rifles to encourage beginners and junior shooters to enter the sport. All events are similar to the free rifle with both Prone and 3-Position events shot at either 20 Yards or 50 Meters on larger scaled targets.

### Centrefire Rifle

- shooting is very similar to Smallbore shooting except that the calibre of the rifle must not exceed 8 mm and the distances shot are from 100 Yards out to 1000 Yards

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### Air Rifle

- shot by both men and women in competitions from club level to the Olympics. All shooting is done from the standing position but Canada is starting to get involved in the 3 Position Rifle shooting which has become very popular in Europe and the USA.
- Air Rifle is shot at 10 meters distance (33 Ft.) using a target with a 10 ring of 0.4 mm (approximately the diameter of a pin head) and the 9 ring is just slightly larger than the .144" diameter of the pellet. Because the target is so small, usually only 1 shot is fired per target during a competition.



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### Pistol

- Most international pistol shooting takes place at 25 & 50 meters distance.
- 50 M Pistol (formerly Free Pistol)** - is free of restrictions regarding weight, trigger pull and sight radius. The pistol must be of .22 Long Rifle calibre and may only be loaded with one round at a time.
- 25 M Rapid-Fire Pistol** - targets, arranged side-by-side, face the competitor, who must fire one shot at each of the targets within a specified time interval. There are three time intervals. The event begins with a sighting series of five shots fired in eight seconds.

- After that, two five-shot series are fired, each in eight seconds; then another two series, but each in six seconds; and finally, two series, each in four seconds - for a total of 30 scoring shots.

### 25 M Centre-Fire Pistol

- The event is divided into two stages: Precision and Rapid Fire. The Precision stage is fired first and consists of five sighting shots followed by 30 scoring shots on the 50-meter Free Pistol target mounted at 25 metres.
- The second stage is shot on the Rapid Fire target (all black, with larger scoring rings), which is exposed for 3 seconds and turned away for 7 seconds in a repeating cycle. One shot is fired at each exposure until five exposures have occurred.

### 25 M Pistol

- This is a women's event, which is a 60-shot match fired at 25 meters distance and is essentially the same as 25 M Center Fire Pistol, with the exception that the gun used must conform to the Standard Pistol specifications (.22LR, 1000-gram trigger, etc).

### 25 M Standard Pistol

- This event combines elements of precision and rapid fire. Any pistol which conforms to the rules can be used. The course of fire is 60 shots, which are fired in 5-shot series.

### 10 M Air Pistol

- Men fire 60 scoring shots over 105 minutes and women fire 40 scoring shots in 75 minutes at a 10 M distance.
- The pistol fires a 4.5 mm (.177) calibre lead pellet propelled by compressed air or carbon dioxide (CO2).



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