

Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association

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Formerly the Saskatchewan Handgun Association

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Team Update

Saskatchewan had 7 Junior athletes qualify for the National Teams in both Air Rifle and Air Pistol. 5 qualified for the Junior National Team, 2 for the Senior Developmental Team for 2016. Randi, Aerial, Avril, Julia, Michael, & Jeremy.

Three of our junior athletes will be shooting at the ISSF Junior Cup in Suhl, Germany at the Beginning of May 2016.

Way to go to our Junior team members for their dedication and hard work in their commitment to the sport of shooting and representing the STSA.

AGM NOTICE

The Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association
Annual General Meeting & Match
(Details inside this newsletter)

February 27, 2016 - 7:00pm

Wascana Pistol Club,
190 Winnipeg Street N.
Regina, SK

Everyone Welcome

Contact Lowell Strauss (306) 836-4466 or

SaskTargetShooting@gmail.com for more information

Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association Annual General Meeting

February 27, 2016

Supper at 6:00pm with meeting to follow at approximately 7:00pm
\$15.00 Adults / \$10.00 Juniors

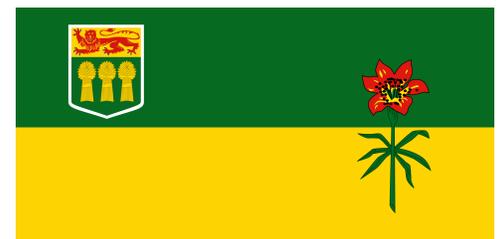
Agenda

1. Review of 2015 AGM minutes
2. VP Finance Report – Review Audited Financial Statement
3. Sask First Coach Report – Lisa Borgerson
4. Award Presentations
5. Elections:
 - VP Finance (2 years);
 - VP Admin (1 year);
 - VP High Performance (2 years);
 - VP Development (2 years)
6. Motion to ratify the actions of the 2015 STSA Board

New Business

7. Motion for the 2014 STSA Board to pay bills
8. Items from the Floor

All members of the STSA are encouraged to attend - *Regular* and *Life* members are entitled to vote.



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A Message from the President

As we approach our annual general meeting it's time to reflect on the past year and to plan for the year ahead. Much has changed in our organization in the last 12 months! March of 2015 marked a new beginning for the Saskatchewan Handgun Association. The board, in consultation with and approval by SHA members, worked through the details of changing our name and refreshing the bylaws to better serve its members as the Provincial Sport Governing Body for Target Shooting. Under its new name the *Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association* operates with new bylaws and a new board structure. An increased number of sports also meant extra funding from Sask Sport to assist with additional expenses.

As can be expected, the first year under a new structure had its share of challenges. The process of changing our name in the government files was started immediately following our AGM, but the logistics of actually getting it done dragged on for many months. In October we were no longer able to update the old SHA website and as a result we scrambled to get something online to show the face of our new organization on the internet. The new STSA website is sasktargetshooting.ca. Please update your bookmarks as this website is the place to go to find all things STSA – events, memberships, and news.

Several coaching certification clinics are planned for 2016, however we continue to wait for the new coaching course materials to be available from the Shooting Federation of Canada. As soon as they are made available, clinic dates will be posted on the website and circulated via our e-newsletter.

Despite the challenges we have much to celebrate. Our athletes had an outstanding year (as you will read about in this newsletter) with medals in the Canada Winter Games and the Pan Am Games to name but two. Personal bests were shot at both national and international competitions. Saskatchewan continues to produce some of Canada's top target shooters. Sincere thanks and congratulations to our provincial coach – Lisa Borgerson. Her countless hours coaching our athletes do not go unnoticed. She makes us proud on the world shooting stage. Thank you, Lisa!

The year ahead is bright. We need grow the STSA membership both at the club and provincial levels. You will notice that there is a new *Associate* membership in the STSA. It's available to members of affiliated clubs. A \$5 *Associate* (non-voting) membership is a significant benefit, as it counts towards our total membership numbers. Our total membership numbers influence our activity at the provincial level, and associated funding. *Associate* memberships are an easy way to support your provincial organization and target shooting in Saskatchewan. Life memberships have not changed and continue to be an important part of the STSA. To keep in touch to make sure you still want to receive STSA information we ask that you kindly send us updated contact information annually.

Many hands make light work. We always in need volunteers. Volunteers to serve on the board. Volunteers to help out on various committees. Volunteers to coach and officiate. Plans are already underway for the Sask Winter Games in 2018. In order to pull this off, we need more coaches and officials from all of our sport districts.

Most importantly, we need more people – young and old – to enjoy the shooting sports and come out to our events and competitions. Come and have fun, and bring a friend! Keep an eye out for upcoming learn-to-shoot clinics in your area.

Thank you for being a member of the STSA. Your commitment to this organization will see it score its best in 2016.

Good Luck!

Lowell Strauss

Messages from the Board

VP Finance

As always, this time of the year is a busy time for Finance as we wind down 2015, and wind up 2016. Memberships for 2016 are starting to come in. The financial documents are at the auditor and will be available online and at the AGM February 27th, 2016. MAP applications are due April 15, 2016 so if your club is interested, please see the Operations Manual for guidelines and criteria, or contact the STSA.

Affiliated Clubs, having been with the STSA (formerly SHA) for 2 years or more are eligible to borrow equipment from the STSA. We have an assortment of items, thanks to NAIG games, such as mats, scopes, and stands, as well as a limited number of introductory air rifles and air pistols. If your club could use some equipment, please contact us.

VP High Performance

2015 was a busy year. We selected our Canada Winter games pistol and rifle team members who represented the province very well.
Jeremy Ruddick: Gold Men's Rifle
Julia Warren: Bronze Women's Rifle
Michael Banman: Bronze Men's Pistol
Avril Arthur & Julia Warren: Bronze Women's Team
Michael Banman & Easton Stewart: Silver Men's Team
Tianna Stewart & Randi Gyoeerick: Bronze Womens Team

We were able to send our team members to nationals in Camrose and Beachburg. Hopefully we will be able to send the team for 2016 Nationals in Toronto, at the Pan Am Games site for both pistol and rifle.

We put in the STSA application for the Sask Winter Games 2018 and both pistol and rifle were accepted. Now work begins to get athletes from around the province identified to work toward selection camps in 2017. As well as athletes we need coaches and officials as over the years these numbers have declined. If interested in coaching or officiating contact the STSA for information on clinics.

Board Positions open for election

VP Administration:	1-year term
	Currently vacant
VP Development:	2-year term
VP High Performance:	2-year term
VP Finance:	2-year term

We are seeking members to join the association board and help guide the direction of the STSA in the coming years. If you or someone is interested in a position on the board let us know.

VP Public Relations & Fundraising

2015 has come and past, and we at the STSA have been busy. Our website remains under construction, and our logo is in its final stages from our graphic designer. We thank all our members for their submissions. As VP of PR I apologize for the lengthy amount of time this has taken. We are excited to unveil our new logo and website soon.

We encourage feedback from our members. The STSA has various forms of communication and we want to hear from our members. If you have items for our newsletter please contact us at public.relations.stsa@gmail.com

Descriptions of Board Positions

Vice President Administration

- To act as the interim President when the situation requires.
- To represent STSA along with the President at all meetings and functions where deemed appropriate to have two representatives.
- To record minutes of STSA Board, Annual and Special Meetings.
- To manage all membership applications by clubs and/or individuals and to maintain membership lists.
- To act as the chairperson of the STSA nominating committee.
- To maintain an ongoing review and update of the STSA Operations Manual.
- To attend to all STSA required correspondence.
- To oversee the purchase and upkeep of all necessary insurance policies.
- To order office supplies as needed.

Vice President Finance

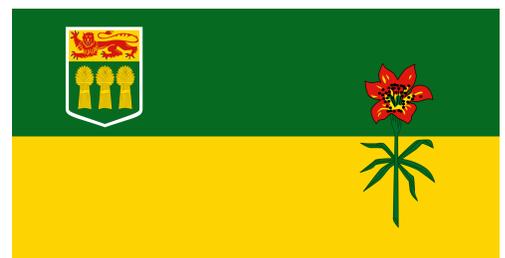
- To maintain STSA financial records including an accounting system, reports, receivables, deposits, receipts and issuing of payments.
- To make arrangements as soon as possible for all signing authority changes.
- To ensure the annual budget is prepared.
- To be aware of all Sask Sport grant programs and guidelines.
- To prepare reports, where necessary and verified by the President, to all funding agencies.
- To manage all STSA inventory.

Vice President Development

- To oversee STSA programs directed at the recruitment and training of athletes including athlete clinics and the Learn To Shoot program.
- To oversee STSA programs directed at the recruitment, training and certification of coaches including the coaching clinics and the Sport For All Coach program.
- To oversee STSA programs directed at the recruitment, training and certification of officials at the club and provincial levels including official's clinics.



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AGM Match Notice

Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association AGM MATCH NOTICE

February 27 & 28, 2016
Wascana Pistol Club Range (Regina)

Saturday, February 27, 2016

08:00 Registration
09:00 Air Pistol & Rifle Men
11:00 Air Pistol & Rifle Ladies
12:30 Air Pistol & Rifle Mixed
14:30 Air Finals Ladies Rifle
15:15 Air Finals Ladies Pistol
16:00 Air Finals Men Rifle
16:45 Air Finals Men Pistol

Sunday, February 28, 2016

08:30 Registration
09:00 Free Pistol
11:00 Centre Fire/Sport Pistol
13:30 NRA Rimfire
15:00 Olympic Rapid Fire

Match Fees – Pre-registration \$25, Registration at match \$40, Each event is \$25

Awards – Custom Medals will be awarded. Any adult classifications with less than 3 shooters will be combined with the next higher class.

Rules – Modified ISSF rules will apply as required for the range. A match jury will be appointed to rule on protests. All challenges must be accompanied by a \$5.00 challenge fee, which will be refunded should the jury rule in favour of the shooter.

Notes – Ten positions per relay. Time stated for airgun relays is the first competition shot – athletes will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to stated time. Top 8 shooters in each air event will advance to the Finals. Random gun checks will be done on the line at the end of each relay. All athletes must be members in good standing with their provincial organization to participate in this event. The STSA Annual General meeting and banquet will follow the Air Finals on Saturday night. Please see the AGM Notice for banquet & meeting details.

Registration - please email the VP – Competitions, Michelle Stewart, at stsa.competitions@gmail.com Please remember to indicate which relays you would prefer, which event(s) you will be competing in and your classification for each event.

Air Provincials DRAFT Match Notice

Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association Indoor Airgun Provincial Championships Saskatoon Wildlife Federation, Range Rd. 3050, Saskatoon, SK April 22 to 24, 2016

Friday	6:00 pm	Registration and Gun Check			
	7:00 pm	Relay #1 Mixed			
Saturday	8:00 am	Registration/Gun Check	Sunday	8:30 am	Relay #5 Men's
	9:00 am	Relay #2 Men's		10:30 am	Relay #6 Ladies
	11:00 am	Relay #3 Ladies		12:00 pm	Cadet Standing
	1:00 pm	Relay #4 Mixed		1:30 pm	Men's Pistol Finals
	3:00 pm	Cadet Prone		2:30 pm	Ladies Pistol Finals
	4:00 pm	Target Sprint		3:30 pm	Men's Rifle Finals
				4:30 pm	Ladies Rifle Finals

Cadet Rifle consists of 40 prone shots, 20 standing shots with a Daisy 853C or Avanti 853C air rifle. 30 positions available. Cadets will shoot individually as Juniors (under 15 as of April 24, 2016) or Seniors (15 or over as of April 24, 2016) for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Coaches may also enter Cadets into teams to be submitted prior to the first shot of the match. Teams will consist of three cadets, one junior, one senior and one open also for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All equipment required to participate will be the responsibility of each participating unit with the exception of targets and target backers. Cadets must become associate members of the Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association to participate in this match which is a \$5 fee plus completing a membership application form. Cadets may also register in the ISSF portion of this match, with their coach's permission; however, to do so, they must become full members of the STSA.

Target Sprint – This is the newest ISSF event consisting of running 400m, shooting down 5 knockdown targets, run another 400m, shoot down 5 more knockdown targets and finish with another 400m run. First athlete across the finish line is the winner.

Match Fees – Cadet match \$20 per cadet, ISSF Airgun match \$50 per event if registered on or before April 20, \$60 if after, ISSF Target Sprint \$20.

Notes for ISSF Airgun Relays – 15 positions per relay. All athletes shoot twice through. Time stated is first competition shot – athletes will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to stated time. Top 8 shooters in each discipline will advance to the Finals on Sunday. All athletes must be members in good standing with their provincial organization to participate in this event.

Awards – Cadets as outlined above. ISSF – Provincial Champions (must be from Saskatchewan) will receive an award. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals will be given to adult classifications with 3 or more shooters and all junior classifications. Any adult classifications with less than 3 shooters will be combined with the next higher class.

Rules – Modified ISSF rules will apply as required for the range. A match jury will be appointed to rule on protests. All challenges must be accompanied by a \$5.00 challenge fee, which will be refunded should the jury rule in favour of the shooter.

Notes – If you wish to apply for the 2017 Saskatchewan Shooting Team in Airgun events, you must attend this match. Lunches will be available for purchase at the range from the Saskatoon Junior Program. Please help support their fundraising efforts!

Registration - please email the VP – Competitions, Michelle Stewart, at stsa.competitions@gmail.com Please remember to indicate which relays you would prefer, which event(s) you will be competing in and your classification.

Finalized Match notice to be posted to website at a later date

SASKATCHEWAN TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

FULL NAME: Associate (\$5)
 New (\$25)
MAILING ADDRESS: Renewal (\$25)
 Life (\$400)
CITY: PROV: SK POSTAL CODE: Life (info update)

HOME PHONE: CELL: WORK:

EMAIL: SFC:

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) (date of birth mandatory for juniors)

MALE FEMALE AGE RANGE: 0-12 13-19 20-34 35-55 +55

YOUR MAIN SHOOTING INTERESTS: (ISSF Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Live Fire Pistol, Live Fire Rifle, etc.)

NAME OF GUN CLUB YOU ARE A MEMBER OF:

For SaskSport reporting purposes, the following question is voluntary. The data will be used to identify success within our program and service areas. Please check one of the following that is most applicable to your Aboriginal ancestry as defined by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada:

- Status/Treaty – A person who is registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*
- Non-Status – An Indian person who is not registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*
- Metis – People of mixed First Nation and European ancestry who identify themselves as Metis, as distinct from First Nations people, Inuit or non-Aboriginal people
- Inuit – An Aboriginal people in Northern Canada, who live in Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Northern Quebec and Northern Labrador
- No Aboriginal background

DATE OF APPLICATION: SIGNATURE:

Please make cheque payable to: Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association (STSA)
510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7

Note: Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association (formerly known as Sask Handgun Association) is affiliated with SaskSport and provides, as a benefit, a membership personal liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 for liability arising from Association activities.

Date Received: Receipt #:

Card # issued: Expiry Date: Date Mailed:

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SASKATCHEWAN TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Application for Club Affiliation

CLUB NAME:

New \$35

Renewal \$35

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROV: SK

POSTAL CODE:

Main Shooting Disciplines of the Club:

List of Current Club Executive:

President:	Phone:	Email:
Executive:	Position:	Email/Phone:
Executive:	Position:	Email/Phone:

Saskatchewan clubs that offer bulls-eye target shooting to their members and that take out an annual Affiliated Club Membership with STSA have the following benefits (see STSA Operations Manual for conditions):

- * To request the use of STSA equipment
- * To apply for STSA funding grants
- * To apply for coaches or officials clinics as per STSA policies
- * To be covered under STSA insurance policies
- * To receive a copy of the STSA newsletter

Individuals who are members of target shooting clubs are encouraged to also be annual members of STSA in any of the following categories: **Active Adult \$25, Active Youth \$25, Associate \$5**

Associate members are those who are active members of their Club, but who chose to not take out full membership in STSA. By taking out Associate Membership with STSA these individuals bring potential benefit to their Club by allowing STSA to include them in provincial membership totals thereby potentially increasing funding to their Club, and increasing funding to the STSA which impacts availability of programs and equipment for use by the Affiliated Club. See website for membership application forms.

DATE OF APPLICATION:

SIGNATURE:

Please make cheque payable to:

Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association (STSA)
510 Cynthia Street
Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7

Certificate of Affiliation will be mailed upon receipt of fees and completed Application form.

Date Received:

Receipt #:

Date Mailed:

2016 STSA Team

Air Pistol

Women A-Team

Michelle Stewart

Junior Women A-Team

Tianna Stewart

Randi Gyoerick

Junior Women B-Team

Jocelyn Arthur

Junior Men A-Team

Catlin McFall-Klotz

Michael Banman

Air Rifle

Junior Women A-Team

Aerial Arthur

Avril Arthur

Julia Warren

Junior Women B-Team

Alexa Berezowski

Junior Men A-Team

Jeremy Ruddick

Walther C02 Pistol – Model: CP201
Handed S/M, C02

Walther C02 Pistol – Model: CP201
Handed S/M, C02

Contact the STSA for more information or details
regarding above equipment



Equipment for Sale

NEW LOGO COMING SOON

Connect with your Association

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VP High Performance

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VP Development

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Watch our next newsletter for updated emails and new board members!

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