



October 10, 2023

ATTENTION ALL ISSF MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND ATHLETES

INVITATION

Dear Shooting Friends,

On behalf of the Shooting Federation of Canada, the Canadian Airgun Sports Association and the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the

42nd Annual Canadian Airgun Grand Prix

on May 17, 18 & 19, 2024 at the Pan Am Shooting Range, in Cookstown, Ontario, Canada.

Enclosed please find the General Information and Schedule of Events, which are also available on the website of the Shooting Federation of Canada under Events Calendar <https://sfc-ftc.ca/>

All participants are asked to complete the ONLINE Registration at www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

Athletes MUST register online BEFORE Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received before your registration and squadding can be confirmed.

We hope to welcome many Athletes and look forward to making the 2024 Canadian Airgun Grand Prix a successful competition.

With best regards,

Brett Natrass

Brett Natrass, Match Director



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41st Annual

Canadian Airgun Grand Prix

May 17, 18 & 19, 2024

Pan Am Range, Cookstown, ON, Canada

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One of the Largest International Airgun Competitions in North America

Canadian Airgun Grand Prix – May 17, 18 & 19, 2024

The Canadian Airgun Grand Prix Committee and the Canadian Airgun Sports Association are proud to present the **42nd Annual Canadian Airgun Grand Prix**, one of the largest international airgun competitions in North America. Our expectation is that competitors from many countries will be in attendance, as in previous years. All events will take place at the **PAN AM Shooting Range** (at the Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club, 5206 5TH Side Road, Cookstown, Ontario, Canada).

Shooting range features 50 positions with Megalink electronic targets

The **PAN AM Shooting Range** features 50 positions for air rifle and air pistol, including positions designated for access by Adaptive athletes, with Megalink electronic targets on all positions. FINALS will follow the ISSF format. The top 8 in each of the Men's and the Women's events, including International Juniors and Sub-juniors will compete in Finals to determine the "Open" winners.

Canadian 'Qualifying Score' Event

This is a **Canadian 'Qualifying Score' event** and the number of competitors is limited to 184, so **register early** to join in on the excitement of participating at one of the greatest airgun competitions anywhere! Request your preferred shooting times on a first come, first serve basis – so the earlier you register the better chance of getting your preferred time slots! Please note, payment must be received before your registration and squadding can be confirmed.

Don't miss the Event Updates

Visit our Facebook Page and 'follow us' for updates and reminders.

<https://www.facebook.com/canadianairgungrandprix>

Registration Online NOW at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

See attached: *Schedule of Events, and General Information/Match Rules*

Registration Online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf



MESSAGE FROM THE MATCH ORGANIZERS

It is our honour to again present a world class Grand Prix event.

The Canadian Airgun Sports Association presents the 2024 Canadian Airgun Grand Prix. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome all participants to the 2024 Canadian Airgun Grand Prix. This is our 42nd Anniversary since the match first began in 1983. The competition will be shot on electronic targets and is a Canadian “qualifying score” match recognized by the Shooting Federation of Canada.

We wish to thank the many volunteers and officials, for their time, expertise, and hard work. An event of this size would not be possible without their significant contributions.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to our supporting partners, organizations, and sponsors. Their support and generous contributions reaffirm the fact that this Grand Prix has the best quality support from the highest quality people in Canada and around the world.

At this time we would like to thank the members of the **Organizing Committee** whose assistance has been invaluable in the organizing of this competition: Richard Horne, Mark Lewis, Don Newman, Aaron Burns, Joel Van Bynen and Vivian Shang.

We wish all the competitors the best of luck and good shooting!

Brett Natrass

Match Director



Registration Online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf



ONLINE Registration

Register online today at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

Schedule of Events

CANADIAN AIRGUN GRAND PRIX – May 17,18 & 19, 2024

Pan Am Shooting Range

Friday, May 17:	<i>10:00 am – 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Registration & Equipment Control</i>
	<i>12:00 noon – 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Practice</i>
	5:30 pm start	Relay 1
Saturday, May 18:	<i>7:30 am – 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Registration & Equipment Control</i>
	8:00 am start	Relay 2
	10:00 am start	Relay 3
	12:30 pm start	Relay 4
	3.00 pm start	Relay 5
	5:00 pm start	Relay 6
Sunday, May 19:	8:00 am start	Relay 7
	10:00 am start	Relay 8
	<i><u>FINALS:</u></i>	
	<i>1:00 pm start</i>	<i>Final – Men’s and Women’s Air Rifle</i>
	<i>3:00 pm start</i>	<i>Final – Men’s and Women’s Air Pistol</i>
	<i><u>Awards Ceremonies</u></i>	<i>Will start approx. 20 minutes after last relay for finals has been completed.</i>

Please note that Relay times posted are start times.

Shooters will be allowed to set-up equipment ½ hour before to start time.

Preparation and sighting time will start 15 minutes before to start time.

Notes:

- *All attempts will be made to squad to your relay preferences, however, selections cannot be guaranteed. Please check your confirmation.*
- *This schedule is subject to change. Always check the squadding lists and notices posted during the competition.*
- *Any requests for changes after online entries have closed, will be \$50.00*

Registration Online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf



Location of the 'Pan Am Shooting Range:

The address of the **Pan Am Shooting Range** is:

Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club

5206 5th Side Road, Cookstown, ON L0L 1L0

Link to Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/3ZZx6>

GPS Coordinates: **44.186216, -79.661074**

The **Pan Am Shooting Range** is located only 45 minutes from the **Toronto International Airport**.

Accommodations

The **Pan Am Shooting Range** in Cookstown is about 15-20 minutes from Barrie, Ontario. There are many hotels available in the area:

- **Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre** (*approx. 7 minutes to the range*)
Highway 89, Alliston, ON, L9R 1A4
(705) 435-5501
Toll Free: 1-800-669-5501
www.nottawasagaresort.com
- **Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Barrie**
74 Bryne Drive, Barrie, Ontario, L4N 9Y4
705-719-9666
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hampton-inn-and-suites-by-hilton-barrie-ONTBRHX/index.html>
- **Four Points by Sheraton Barrie**
60 Bryne Drive, Barrie, Ontario, L4N 9Y4
750-733-8989
https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rqsfp-four-points-barrie/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2&y_source=1_MzQ3MTA5OS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D
- **BEST WESTERN Royal Oak Inn**
35 Hart Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 5M3
705-721-4848
http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/CA/ON/Barrie-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Royal-Oak-Inn/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=66053&cm_mmc=BL- -Google- -GMB- -66053
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Barrie**
261 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 9C7
705-737-9999
https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rqsfj-fairfield-inn-and-suites-barrie/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2&y_source=1_NDIyOTUyNy03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D

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- **Monte Carlo Inns – Barrie Suites**
81 Hart Dr, Barrie, ON L4N 5M3
(705) 734-0070
<https://www.montecarloinns.com/barrie-suites>
- **Super 8 Barrie Hotel**
441 Bryne Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 6C8
(705) 814-8888
https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/barrie-ontario/super-8-barrie/overview?brand_id=SE&sessionId=1636052879&rooms=1&adults=1&children=0&checkInDate=11/4/2021&checkOutDate=11/5/2021&referringBrand=SE&loc=ChIjbSDXGjejKogRWINLqAAPLh0&useWRPoints=false

Transportation

Athletes are responsible for arranging their own transportation from and to the NEW Pan Am Shooting Range. Rental cars are available at the **Toronto International Airport**, Mississauga, ON:

- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**, (416) 798-1465
<https://www.enterprise.ca/en/car-rental/locations/canada/on/toronto-pearson-international-airport-c2pa.html>
- **National Car Rental**, (905) 676-4000
https://www.nationalcar.ca/en_US/location-details/ca/yyzt01-toronto-intl-arpt.html
- **Alamo Rent A Car**, (888) 826-6893
<https://www.alamo.ca/en/car-rental-locations/ca/on/toronto-pearson-international-airport-c2al.html?mcid=yext:245709>
- **AVIS**, 905-676-1100
<https://www.avis.ca/en/reservation/make-reservation>
- **Dollar Rent A Car**, 905-673-8811
https://www.dollar.com/Locations/LocalSites/Toronto.aspx?LocationID=YYZ&s_kwcid=AL!3762!3!75426640162!b!q!!_inurl:locations&ef_id=VmOSsQAAAI1OPC5J:20151206014313:s

Food

Main Clubhouse ‘on-site’ will have some food available throughout the competition at reasonably priced rates that directly supports the facility.

Burger Station (5 minutes from range), located at the corner of 5th Sideroad and Hwy 89 that offers eat-in and take-out service, you can also phone ahead pick-up order (705-458-1592). Open 7 days a week and generally until approximately 8:00 pm.

<http://www.burgerstation.ca/>

A&W Drive-Thru (5 minutes from range), located at 3515 - Hwy 89, between 5th Sideroad and Hwy 400 (705-458-1155). <https://web.aw.ca/en/locations/4993/cookstown/pc-cookstown>

In addition, there are many restaurants in the Cookstown, Innisfil and Barrie area, offering a variety of food choices and all levels of dining experiences.



General Information

The events for this year's competition are ISSF Air Pistol, ISSF Air Rifle, including the Adaptive events for both ISSF Air Pistol and ISSF Air Rifle, and the number of competitors is limited to 184.

Rules

All Air Pistol and Air Rifle events will be run in accordance with ISSF rules. It is the responsibility of the athlete and coaches to be familiar with the current ISSF rules. All equipment must meet ISSF specifications. Although equipment check is optional, random spot checks will be performed on each relay.

ONLINE Registration at www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

Athletes MUST register online, on or before Wednesday, May 8, 2024. There is NO on-site registration. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Senior Entry Fees (or Juniors competing in Classification Category):

ISSF Pistol - \$175.00 CDN

ISSF Rifle - \$175.00 CDN

Both ISSF Pistol and Rifle - \$225.00 CDN

Junior Entry Fees: (age 21 and under):

ISSF Pistol - \$150.00 CDN

ISSF Rifle - \$150.00 CDN

Both ISSF Pistol and Rifle - \$200.00 CDN

Payment

You may pay by Credit Card (or Cheque/Money Order) using the online system. You will receive an email confirmation with instructions for payment based on the payment method selected.

Payment must be received before your registration and squadding can be confirmed. If you require a personalized '**Letter of Invitation**', you can request one at this time by emailing CdnGrandprix@bell.net

Cancellation Policy

NO cancellation refunds after April 30, 2024

Waiver

All Participants must complete a Waiver Form and submit to the Registration Desk prior to competition (see Appendix I, attached).

Notes:

- *All attempts will be made to squad to your relay preferences, however, selections cannot be guaranteed. Please check your confirmation.*
- *This schedule is subject to change. Always check the squadding lists and notices posted during the competition.*
- *Any requests for changes after online entries have closed, will be \$50.00 for each change request.*
- For additional information, please e-mail: CdnGrandprix@bell.net

Registration Online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

Permits for International Competitors

Visitors to Canada who are bringing an air pistol or air rifle that has a muzzle velocity of less than 500 feet/second may not require permits. However, for additional information on Visitors to Canada please see the RCMP website at: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/firearms/non-residents>, including information about 'Non-Resident Firearm Declaration (Form RCMP 5589) which is required to bring firearms into Canada (velocity greater than 500 feet per second).

'Letter of Invitation'

The cover page of this document is the general 'Letter of Invitation'. If you require a personalized 'Letter of Invitation' you can request one after your registration payment has been received, by emailing: CdnGrandprix@bell.net

Visa Processing Times

For those needing visas to enter Canada, please be aware that the Canadian government has experienced some challenges in timely processing of applications - some countries are seeing more than **five months** lead time. While you are solely responsible for your visa application, we suggest that you **apply as soon as possible**. You may check the estimated processing times here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html>

Attention 'International' Competitors:

Please be aware, we DO NOT use any outside agents to sell registrations and/or VISAs to this event. If someone is offering this service, it is an act of fraud which should be reported and we are in no way associated with such actions.

Register ONLY directly with us online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf Each competitor is responsible for applying and obtaining any necessary travel VISAs and/or equipment applications for entry into Canada and unfortunately CAGP are NOT able to assist in this process in any way.

Classifications

Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) members with a current, valid classification will compete in their respective class. USA competitors with a current, valid classification card, including NRA classification, will be placed in the equivalent SFC classification. All others will compete in the Master Class – or Veteran, International Junior or Sub-junior, if they qualify. All competitors are asked to register according to their true classification, and everyone must have proof of their classifications available at the event. The Jury has the right to correct obvious mistakes.

Classifications for rifle/pistol include:

Men & Women	Master
	Expert
	Sharpshooter
	Marksman
	International Junior - To qualify, you must be 21 years old or younger
	Sub-Junior - To qualify, you must be 17 years old or younger
	Veteran - Veteran Class is for competitors who are 55 years or older as of January 1, 2024
Adaptive Air Rifle	SH1
	SH2
Adaptive Air Pistol	SH1

Registration Online at: www.cagprix.ca/cagp.nsf

Please note:

1. International Juniors and Sub-juniors can compete in one category only: either by age (IJ or SJ) or by their SFC classification, but not both. **International Juniors and Sub-juniors choosing to shoot in the Senior Class (MA, EX, SS, MM), must pay the Senior registration fee, rather than the Junior fee.**
2. Veterans must use appropriate equipment to be eligible, i.e. no scopes. ALSO – Veterans who have “stopped competing”, may use their “old” equipment, even though it might not meet current rules (they will be competing as Veterans only).

Courses of Fire and Finals

ISSF Air Pistol and ISSF Air Rifle competitors will shoot **2 complete courses of fire, both Men and Women will shoot a 60 shot course of fire (60 x 2 = 120 shots)**. The overall top 8 in each of the Men's and the Women's events (including International Juniors and Sub-juniors regardless of whether competing by age or class) will then compete in Finals to determine the "Open" winners. Finals will follow the new ISSF format.

The Adaptive Events will consist of: Adaptive Air Rifle - a 120-shot aggregate of 60 shots standing and 60 shots prone; Adaptive Air Pistol - 120 shots. All Adaptive athletes will be competing on the same relays as all non-adaptive athletes.

Match Start Times

Please note that the times on the schedule are the times for the first SCORING shot in ISSF events (pursuant to Rule 7.9). Preparation and Sighting time will commence 15 minutes earlier than the published start time. As with all events, circumstances may cause delays. Event's will not start earlier than the time posted, but may start later.

'Mixed Team' Event – Register On-Site at the Registration Desk

This year we are having a **2 Person Mixed Team event** which will run in conjunction with the CAGP two courses of fire. Register a 2-Person Mixed Team (one man and one woman, senior or junior) for the Rifle or Pistol Events. Competitors can only compete on one team per event entered. If you do not have a team, but wish to participate, please see the Registration Desk to add your name to the 'I want to be on a team' list, and they will connect you with others on the list in your discipline. Awards will be given for the top Rifle teams and the top Pistol teams. **Don't forget to register at the Registration Desk - only \$40.00/team (\$20/team member).**

Competitor Numbers:

Numbers will be supplied at registration. The competitor number is to be worn on the competitor's back above the waist. Numbers must be visible at all times while competing.

Coaching:

These events are individual in nature. Coaching will not be permitted on the line, but shooters may be assisted by coaches who will be allowed to communicate with them as permitted by the Range Officer. While shooting is in progress, competitors must always advise the Range Officer before leaving the line for any reason.

Equipment:

Competitors must provide their own equipment which must comply with ISSF rules. Equipment Control is not mandatory but it is recommended you go through in order to ensure all your equipment meets ISSF requirements as spot checks will be conducted on the line.

Safety

- All pertinent firearms safety practices will be observed. Failure to follow safety rules or direction from Range Officers or Range Jury may be cause for disqualification and/or removal.
- Eye protection is recommended for all competitors and officials on ranges while shooting is in progress.
- Any medical emergencies should be immediately reported to a range official.
- The Organizing Committee, TIRPC, and TITSC will not be responsible for any articles lost or stolen or any article left at the range during the competition.
- No uncased air guns may be transported outside of the shooting range.
- CAGP will be following the Ontario COVID guidelines at the time of the event.

Special Notice from Match Committee

In the event that a competitor's fired shots hit the electronic scoring target protection plate, the following penalty sequence shall be followed:

- *First Occurrence: Yellow Card...Warning*
- *Second Occurrence: Green Card...2 point penalty*
- *Third Occurrence: Red Card...disqualification from this relay due to unsafe shooting practices*

The score that has been fired for record will be entered into the record sheets, but will not be used for the selection of the Finalist. No refund will be offered to the competitor.

Air Rifle/Pistol Propellant

Compressed air will be available for filling of rifle and pistol cylinders, but competitors must provide their own tank/cylinder adapters. If you require CO2 gas, you must provide your own.

Protests:

Filing and deciding of protests will be in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations. The fee is \$50 each

Smoking

Smoking or vaping is not permitted in any range, stats or scoring offices, any other closed room or tent, OR on any of the firing lines. Kindly go beyond the parking lot area and away from the on-site propane tank if you must smoke or vape.

Anti-doping Controls

Anti-doping controls may be conducted by the Canadian Centre for Drug-free Sport in accordance with ISSF and International Olympic Committee anti-doping regulations.

Juries and Officials

Specific juries and officials information will be posted on the range(s), as applicable.

Competition Results

Competition results will be posted on the CAGP portal as soon as they are available. Also, results will be sent to all participants by e-mail after the conclusion of the entire event, if possible.

Dress Code

All competitors, officials, coaches, volunteers and any other parties involved in this event must adhere to the ISSF Dress Code policy. If this policy is violated in any way, please immediately make a formal report of such breach to the Match Director, the Chief Range Officer and/or the relevant Section Chair.

Code of Ethics

All competitors, officials, coaches, volunteers and any other parties involved in this event must adhere to the ISSF Code of Ethics policy. If this policy is violated in any way, please immediately make a formal report of such breach to the Match Director, the Chief Range Officer and/or the Pistol Section Chair.

Behavior issues: Please be aware that the Organizing Committee will not tolerate any abuse of any kind of our volunteers, officials or competitors. If the organizing committee determines that such abuse has occurred or that the ISSF Code of Ethics has been breached, the organizing committee will remove any individual responsible for such abuse. The individual may be ejected from any venue used by the Canadian Airgun Grand Prix.



Awards

Each of Pistol, Rifle

Men, Women	Master	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Expert	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Sharpshooter	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Marksman	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	International Junior	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Sub-junior	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Veteran	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	Mixed Teams	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Adaptive Air Rifle	SH1	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
	SH2	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

Adaptive Air Pistol	SH1	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
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QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

Medals will be awarded in the above categories for the scores fired in the qualifying rounds.

OPEN FINALS:

In the Finals, first place winners will receive a medal and an **exclusive Canadian Grand Prix Jacket**. Second and third place finishers in the Finals will receive medals.

JUNIORS:

The top three International Juniors and top three Sub-juniors will receive first, second and third place medals. The top Junior overall, will receive an **exclusive Canadian Grand Prix Jacket** and a first-place medal.

Note: A competitor who wins a Grand Prix Jacket is ineligible to receive another jacket for this year.

Appendix I - Participant Waiver



2024 Canadian Airgun Grand Prix Cookstown, ON – May 17, 18 & 19, 2024

WAIVER

I am aware that the Canadian Airgun Grand Prix involves many inherent risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to the use and operation of air guns, with association hazards, negligence on the part of the event organizers, event volunteers, coaches, other athletes, and spectators.

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, property damage, or lost resulting from such dangers, risks, and hazards. In consideration of the Canadian Airgun Sports Association and the Canadian Airgun Grand Prix allowing me to take part as manager, coach, volunteer or athlete, or official in the 2024 Canadian Airgun Grand Prix competitions, I hereby agree as follows:

1. To assume and accept all risks, dangers and hazards in connection with my participation in, and/or travel to and from, the Competitions;
2. To waive any and all claims that I may have against the Competition Director, the Canadian Airgun Sports Association, Canadian Airgun Grand Prix, Shooting Federation of Canada, Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club, Toronto International Rifle and Pistol Club, ONTarget: Rifle & Pistol Alliance, and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each of those organizations;
3. To release the Canadian Airgun Sports Association and the Canadian Airgun Grand Prix from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I, or my next of kin, may suffer or incur as a result of my participation in, and/or travel to or from the competitions, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of the Competition Director, or officials;
4. To hold harmless and indemnify the Canadian Airgun Sports Association and the Canadian Airgun Grand Prix for any and all liability for property damage or personal injury suffered by myself or by a third party as a result to my participation in, and/or travel to or from the Competition.

Privacy Consent

I grant the Canadian Airgun Sports Association and the Airgun Grand Prix and its affiliate's as listed above, permission to collect, use and disclose my personal information for the following purposes:

- Communication of events, programs and information.
- Publication of participant registration lists and results of the competition and hence forth in newsletters, media releases or websites.
- Agree to the use of my photograph, videotape, audio tape and or interview.
- Hereby waive any inspection or approval of the finished product.
- Use date of birth to determine age group.
- If acting as a competition official, publication of contact information for communication.

I ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE FULL AND FINAL WAIVER AND PRIVACY CONSENT.

NOTE: this document must be presented by you at registration and must be signed.

Name: _____ Competitor # _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

(or parent/coach/guardian if under 18)