

September 20, 2015

### World Benchrest Team Meeting Minutes

Location: Warrenton, Missouri shooting range, USA

Attendees: Rick Pollock, Dave Holmes, Hugh Williamson, Bob Richards, George & Vera Carter, Bill Mitchel, Peter Smith, Rob Seemans, Rob McLenan, Andy Laidlaw, Vicky Duncan

Called to order 10:35am, Central Time, chaired by Rick Pollock

Discussion to recognize Dave Abbott who organized the world teams for years and has recently asked Rick Pollock to take this on.

#### Old Business:

-discussion on how to qualify for New Zealand. There was significant qualifying activity for St. Louis due to the demand for team spots. The qualifying was how many shooters were below potential team Canada members at any 6 grand aggregates in the qualifying year. We are uncertain how many will want to attend the world's in New Zealand. How does the group want to qualify for New Zealand?

- Suggestion was to add extra points for winning a 2-gun
- Suggestion was to cap the number of points per event like the USA does
- In general there is benefit to the Canadian team(s) when shooters are encouraged to travel and shoot at large matches as shooters develop better skills to travel and adjust to shooting situations around the world

#### Fundraising:

- Many thanks to Vicky Duncan for all the efforts in fund raising to date including the raffles and quilt that was made and donated by Vicky
- Vicky is soliciting for contacts or who is engaging industry to raise funds and would like to coordinate activities, please contact Vicky directly

#### New Business:

- Rick Pollock is the current World Team delegate
- Bob Richards nominated Rick Pollock as delegate for the worlds in 2017. Seconded by Hugh Williamson. Andy Laidlaw moved nominations cease, seconded by Vera Carter. Voting was unanimous in favor.
- Rick Pollock nominated Vicky Duncan as Secretary/Treasurer, seconded by Vera Carter. Voting was unanimous in favor.
- Rick Pollock moved the qualifying points cap to be set at the number of entrants at the Cactus Classic in spring 2016. Voting was unanimous in favor.

- Discussion confirmed WBC has recognized one sanctioning body per country and Canada's is OFHA. OFHA has provided funding and contacts Vera Carter for radio interviews on a regular basis.
- Discussion on Rosebud bidding for the 2019 world championships. Recommendation to have a nationwide group such as BRSC as Canada bids for the world championships.
- Motion by Rick Pollock to have BRSC stand as the WBC sanctioning body for Canada for the next 4 years and to be considered for qualifying shooters must be BRSC members in the qualifying and match year, seconded by Vera Carter. Voting was unanimous in favor.
- Rick Pollock made a motion for a proposal to be made to WBC for the Rosebud Silhouette and Benchrest Club near Calgary, Alberta to host the 2019 World Benchrest Championship, seconding by Vera Carter. Voting was unanimous in favor.
- Vera Carter moved that for the next 4 years, all WBC participants maintain OFHA memberships to be considered for qualifying and must be an OFHA member in the qualifying and match year, seconded by Hugh Williamson. Voting was unanimous in favor.
- Discussed 2 outstanding cheques to be desposited and distributed to the competitors in this years' WBC.
- There was a review of bench rotations for the 2015 WBC as they are different than past years.
- Vera Carter moved to adjourn, seconded by Hugh Williamson, voting unanimous
- Meeting adjourned at 11:18am