



2025 BCTA Annual General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, July 5th, 2025

Langley Rod & Gun Club

Langley, BC

Meeting called to order at 7:30am by Dom Stevens.

Motion to adopt agenda by George Denton, seconded by Dean Wohlberg. Carried.

Roll call of Officers

Dom Stevens – President

Harrison Yurkiw – Vice President

Absent – Marshall Wirawan – Secretary/Treasurer

Distinguished Guests

Dave Wade – Past President

Gord Fowler – Past President

Absent – Bob White – BC Handicapper

Absent – Lisa Salt – BC Hall of Fame Rep

Roll Call of Members

Bulkley Valley – Nil

Campbell River – Nil

Central Okanagan – Pat Bare

Courtenay – Pete Ahrens

Cowichan – Nil

Kamloops – Don Reynolds

Langley – Sam Roud

Mission – Kevin Breti

N Peace – Nil

Nanaimo – George Denton

N Okanagan – Nil

Parksville – Nil

Pitt Meadows – Robin Kirby

Powell River – Nil
Prince George – Nil
Ridgedale – Dean Wohlberg
S Okanagan – Nil
Rangers – Mike Stark
Vancouver – Jerry Broten
Victoria – Nil

Quorum established.

Minutes From Last Meeting

Minutes from last 2024 BCTA Bi-Annual Meeting was posted online. Motion to adopt the minutes by Sam Roud, seconded by George Denton, passed unanimously.

President's Report

by Dom Stevens

- Thank you to Langley for hosting the Provincials and all the sponsors who made this event happen.
- Thank you to Harrison and Marshall for all their hard work in making this Provincial happen. They did all the heavy lifting and awesome work. We are lucky to have them both.
- Grand Pacific attendance last year was down.
- BC shooters attendance at US shoots are down but attendance at AB shoots are up.
- PITA have completed a major rulebook overhaul and it is posted on the PITA website.
- PITA is asking for input on how PITA/ATA cross-registration and harmony can be improved.
- Shoot numbers in BC are down. Very little shoot on the island. Actual number of targets thrown are up. Lots of new shooters and lots of new rookies at the Provincials. This is a result of new initiatives such as the league shoot and various new shooter programs at the clubs.
- AB have revived their PITA program. 44 shooters at the AB PITA Provincial this year.

Treasurer's Report

By Marshall Wirawan (Read by Dom Stevens)

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3. For the 2025 BCTA Provincial, we were able to keep the entry fees down to \$39.00 per event and offer a free Calcutta dinner to all shooters participating in the provincial. Despite the added expense, I am projecting that the Provincial shoot will be close to breaking even.
4. At last year's AGM, I mentioned the number of shoots in BC have gone down which raised some concerns on the future of our sport. The following table shows the number of targets thrown in the same period excluding Provincial targets:

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5. I am happy to report that the BCTA is financially healthy and our sport is growing once again. Please continue what you are doing to promote our sport.

Motion to accept treasurer's report by Jason Trefanenko, seconded by Sam Roud, passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Satellite Provincial Shoot

- Discussion on the feasibility of satellite Provincial.
- 2026 Provincial will be at NOTSC.
- 2027 Provincial is the 75th Anniversary Provincial and not ideal for a satellite shoot.
- Shooters on the Island incur extra expense to travel to Provincials and they should be in favour of a satellite Provincial. It would increase the number of on the Island as well.
- Varying conditions may seem unfair but we do shoot multiplex.
- Rather than satellite shoot, we should rotate the venue. It would be great if the Provincial can be hosted on the island.
- Satellite shoot presents a logistical challenge. What if a club finishes at 2pm and other clubs kept shooting to 7pm?
- Dom will ask input from different clubs.
- We will continue this conversation at the bi-annual.

By-laws Committee

- Dom had mentioned in the past that he would like to form a bylaw committee to review the current BCTA bylaws and recommend changes.
- Should we bring the zone reps back?
- Unfortunately, the person that was going to chair the committee was Art Moore.
- Gary McMurchie and Jason Trefanenko have put their hand up.
- Looking for someone from the north and someone from the interior.

NEW BUSINESS

2026 Provincial

- Will be hosted by NOTSC in May 2026.

2027 Provincial

- Venue and date have not been decided.
- Is there any proposal from the floor?

- No proposal. We don't have to settle it now but Dom would like to have it settled at the bi-annual.

BCTA All Star Requirements

- 2 options were presented by Dom:
- OPTION 1 – “Any shooter who has shot 1000 singles, 1000 handicap and 500 doubles is eligible. Shooters who do not meet this requirement will not be considered for BCTA All Star award.”
- OPTION 2 – “Any shooter who has shot 1000 singles, 1000 handicap and 500 doubles is eligible for the All Star Team. Shooters with 1000 targets in a specific discipline, irrespective of target count in other disciplines, will be considered for High Singles, High Handicap and High Doubles.”
- 9 delegates voted for OPTION 2, only 1 vote was received for OPTION 1.
- The BCTA All Star requirements will be changed and applied to target year 2025.

Bi-Annual Meeting

- Request from the floor to have the bi-annual meeting to be held in Vernon during the Labour day shoot instead of an online meeting.
- Clarification from Dom that last's year bi-annual meeting was held online because none of the executives were able to attend the Labour day shoot.
- If the AGM is held in May, it makes sense to have the Bi-annual in September.
- But for this year, since our AGM is in July, having the Bi-annual in September is too quick.
- Dom would like the Bi-annual meeting this year to be held in person at Kamloops's Western Canadian shoot. The floor agrees.

GOOD AND BETTERMENT OF THE SPORT

Shoot Cashiers

- Shoot cashiers are becoming a rare breed.
- We lost two long time cashiers on the island.
- Dom would like each club to have at least 2 people who are trained as cashiers.
- We need more people to step up to be cashiers.

Kamloops Shotgun Sports

- We would like to welcome back Kamloops Shotgun Sports to the BCTA.
- Big thank you to Dave Jeffrey who have worked hard to get Kamloops to start throwing registered targets again.
- Kamloops will be the new home for the Western Canadian Championships.

Majors Competition

- Introduced this year to encourage shooters to attend the BC Provincial, AB Provincial, Labour Day Shoot, and Western Canadian.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Jason Trefanenko nominated Dom Stevens for President. Nomination accepted by Dom. No other nomination from the floor. Dom Stevens elected as President by acclamation.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Dean Wohlberg nominated Harrison Yurkiw for Vice President. Nomination accepted by Harrison. No other nomination from the floor. Harrison Yurkiw elected as Vice President by acclamation.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Jason Trefanenko nominated Marshall Wirawan for Secretary/Treasurer. Marshall was not present but has stated that he will accept. No other nomination from the floor. Marshall Wirawan elected as Secretary/Treasurer by acclamation.

HANDICAPPER

Bob White is still the handicapper for another year.

HALL OF FAME REP

Lisa Salt is still the representative for another year.

CTA BOARD DELEGATE

Dom Stevens was nominated as the CTA delegate and Harrison as the alternate. No other nomination from the floor. Dom Stevens continues to the CTA delegate with Harrison as the alternate.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

Addressing Late Shooters

- Shooters showing up late to register is disruptive to the shoot.
- New shooters have the habit of showing up whenever they want, sometimes when they have presquadded for an early squad.
- Any way we can impose a penalty for those who show up late?
- We can mention it in the program to discourage shooters from showing up late.

CTA Coast to Coast

- 4 BC clubs will be hosting.
- If other clubs want to host, please let Dom know.
- This shoot can be held as a PITA shoot.

Dean Wohlberg motioned to have the meeting adjourned. Seconded by Jason Trefanenko. All in favour. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 am.

Next meeting: 2025 Western Canadian @ Kamloops



2025 TREASURER'S REPORT

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Regards,

Marshall Wirawan, BCTA Secretary/Treasurer