

Skeet a Part of Ontario Summer Games

WINDSOR, ONTARIO—Ontario Summer Games are the largest multi-sport event for youth ages 11–22 (age for skeet is 13–22) including both team sports as well as individual sports. All athletes qualify through a regional selection process conducted by the Provincial Sport Organizations.

The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association conducted a satellite trial as a registered shoot at various clubs across the province to select the top 10 skeet shooters to attend the Summer Games (8 males and 2 females). A special thanks to the clubs from Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Orillia, Kirkfield and Waterford who participated.

Shooters who made the team were Brelynn Howard, David Edney, Bryant Goodwin, Zach Andruchow, Cole Chown, Hunter Chown, Preston Carey, Maria Rozoveanu, Howard Pierce and Dominic Scuccimarri. All shooters, coaches and officials were supplied with team shirts for the opening ceremonies and the parade of over 2500 athletes in the Stadium.

The skeet shooting began on Friday August 8 at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club. The first squad took the field to shoot the first 100 targets of a 200-bird event. Shooters were also competing for the Ontario Provincial Junior Championship and the Chuck Cresswell Junior Trophy. Andruchow took the champion spot with a 96 while Howard finished second. Scucimarri and Pierce shot off a pair of 90s with Dominic taking third. These names will be engraved on the Chuck Cresswell trophy.

Scores from this first 100 were also used to select the two-person teams. The team shoot was also a 100-bird event with the team of Edney/Goodwin posting 178x200 to take the gold. The silver and bronze medals were decided in a shoot-off (176s) with Chown/Andruchow taking silver and Chown/Pierce taking the bronze.

In the second 100-bird event, Andruchow reported another 96 to take the gold medal with 192x200 while Howard (2nd) tallied a 181 and Edney (3rd) a 180.

A special thanks to Tony Raponi for his work behind the scenes. Also thanks to coaches/refs Joan Ego, Carly Rozins, Chief

Referee Jim Carter and Keith Hutcheson. Thank you to the sponsors: Warren Cresswell for monetary donations for the junior program in memory of his brother Chuck. George Wallace (Stoeger, Canada), a Beretta company for providing vests for all the shooters, Lou from Hummason Mfg Ltd, Dan from Kent Cartridges, Dominic from North Sylvia Co., Shooters Choice Kitchener, Epps Sporting Goods Orillia for prizes and Kingston Trap and Skeet

Club, Waterford Gun Club who donated ammunition for all the shooters for all events and practice rounds.

Everyone at Windsor Sportsmen's Club went out of their way to welcome the shooters and to put on a first class event.

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