

Junior Shooting 2023 – Dryden Rifle and Pistol Club

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Hello Everyone,

It has been a long stretch with several young people, parents and Club members all asking the same question. “When will Junior Shooting get started again?” The Corona virus rudely interrupted the 2020 season of shooting. Common sense and health regulations made it impossible to continue. The good news is we hope to be able to restart the program in 2023.

We are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst as best we can. Yesterday’s Health Minister’s recommendation to again start masking when indoors sheds a shadow on our plans.

My plan is to move forward and adjust as needed.

This year will mark a major change in our program. We are moving into a “True” airgun program based on National Standards. We will adhere as closely as possible to the ISSF rules and standards. This will no doubt be a challenge for our young shooters. All airgun under ISSF is shot from a standing position. We have aligned ourselves with the Canadian Shooting Federation who have developed an airgun program based on ISSF rules. This is designed to be a grassroots “Sporting Class” program and they have set the badge standards etc.

We will be adding a dividing barrier between each of the shooting lanes. We felt this would add an extra measure of safety particularly with the introduction of air pistol. Both air rifle and air pistol are Olympic Sports so we felt and exposure to both is appropriate. I will try to get a permission box on the application forms so parents can indicate whether their young person is allowed to be trained in air pistol.

Registration – Monday January 9th 2023, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Registration and insurance forms will be available online on the Dryden Rifle and Pistol Club website. Please download your copies and fill them out before you come to Registration night. Please also indicate if Monday or Tuesday night is your preference for shooting. We will adjust as necessary. If you live out of town - bring your paperwork with you the first night of shooting or email them to our website. The cost this year is \$100.

Sincerely,

James Vandermeer