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MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITIONS 2026

References: A. RCSU Pacific Program Operation Plan Training Year 2025-2026 B. RCSU Pacific Calendar

## **SITUATION**

1. Regional Cadet Support Unit (Pacific) (RCSU Pacific) is tasked to conduct the Cadet Marksmanship Competition Series to provide cadets with enriched opportunities that supplement the Corps/Squadron programs.

#### **MISSION**

2. RCSU Pacific will organize an in-person Stage II Zone Marksmanship Competition for cadets to take place in February/March 2026. RCSU Pacific will also conduct a Stage III Provincial Marksmanship Competition in Vernon, BC in March 2026.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

3. Marksmanship competition dates are as follows:

Zone	Competition Date	Location	Registration Deadline	
South Vancouver Island	7 Feb 26	676 RCACS LHQ - Sidney	676 RCACS LHQ - Sidney 7 Jan 26	
North Vancouver Island	7-8 Feb 26 893 RCACS LHQ – Qualicum		7 Jan 26	
		Beach		
Vancouver North Shore	21-22 Feb 26	Ag Rec Main Floor – Abbotsford	9 Jan 26	
Richmond/Delta	21-22 Feb 26	Ag Rec Main Floor – Abbotsford	9 Jan 26	
Fraser Valley	21-22 Feb 26	Ag Rec Main Floor – Abbotsford 9 Jan 26		
Surrey/Langley	21-22 Feb 26	Ag Rec Main Floor – Abbotsford 9 Jan 26		
Burnaby/Tri-Cities	21-22 Feb 26	Ag Rec Main Floor – Abbotsford	9 Jan 26	
Thompson/Okanagan	27-28 Feb 26	Vernon Military Camp – G20 23 Jan 26		
PG West & East	27 Feb – 1 Mar 26	CYC – Prince George 23 Jan		
West Kootenay	28 Feb 26	Trail Armoury	23 Jan 26	
East Kootenay	1 Mar 26	Cranbrook Armoury 23 Jan 26		

4. <u>Change in Competition Zones.</u> With the continued growth of the Marksmanship program in Pacific Region, a review of the competition zones was needed. Effective immediately, Marksmanship Competition Zones will now be aligned with the current Training Zones in Pacific Region. With this

change, each new competition zone will send their top scoring team to the stage III Provincial Competition, increasing the number of cadets that have an opportunity to participate in Marksmanship activities.

5. <u>Cadet Registration</u>. Corps/Squadrons that wish to participate in the Stage II - Zone competition must register their cadets using the link provided below. All cadets must register by the indicated registration deadline in para 3. Due to anticipated registration of over 350 Cadets in the Lower Mainland, cadets from this area must be registered by **9 Jan 26** to ensure enough time for logistical requirements to be made. Regional Training will register all cadets in Fortress in their competition zone. Registration instructions are contained at Annex A. JCR Patrols will be invited to competitions where space is available and logistical support is manageable.

## Pacific Marksmanship Registration Form

6. <u>Competition Support Staff.</u> All non-coaching adult staff wishing to be considered for employment at the Zone Marksmanship competitions as target scorers, Range Safety officers, Administration officer, general duties need to register using the link/QR Code below (Cdt 365 login required). Experience is not required. <a href="https://forms.microsoft.com/r/HyyQJLyPRr">https://forms.microsoft.com/r/HyyQJLyPRr</a>



- 7. Number of Teams. Corps/Squadrons with up to 60 cadets are entitled to enter one (1) team of five (5) competitors into the Zone Marksmanship Competition. Corps/Squadrons with an official population from 61 to 99 cadets may enter up to two (2) teams of five (5) competitors and Corps/Squadrons with official population of 100 or more may enter up to three (3) teams of five (5) competitors based on Fortress as of 31 Oct of the current training year.
- 8. <u>Team Structure.</u> A team consists of five (5) competitors and must have a minimum of two (2) junior competitors. A junior competitor is defined as a cadet who has not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday two days after the conclusion of the National Cadet Marksmanship Championship. Even though there is no stage IV National Cadet Marksmanship Championship this year, all five RCSUs across Canada have agreed to continue to use this criterion and the cutoff date for junior competitors is 15 May 26. All other competitors are defined as open competitors.
- 9. <u>Individual Competitors.</u> If a Corps/Squadron is unable to fill a five (5) person team, up to three (3) individuals may be entered as individual competitors. Individual competitors are only allowed to be entered for Corps/Squadrons who cannot fill one full team. For example, a Corps/Squadron may not enter a five (5) person team and three (3) individuals.
- 10. <u>Support Cadets.</u> Cadets wishing to apply as a Support Cadet need to register using the Marksmanship registration form as per the above instructions.
- 11. <u>Coaches.</u> A coach is defined as any member of the Canadian Armed Forces, a Civilian Instructor (CI) or a senior cadet (Sgt/PO2 or above). They are responsible for the activities of a team and responsible to perform coaching duties on the firing point. Teams are allowed to send one adult coach and one cadet coach to the competition. Only one (1) adult coach or (1) cadet coach per Corps/Squadron will be allowed in the team box during the relay. If the cadet coach is a member of

their Marksmanship team, they will be able to compete at their Zone Marksmanship Competition but will shoot on a different relay. All teams must have an adult supervisor in attendance. The adult supervisor will be on paid duty.

#### 12. Courses of Fire.

- a. All members of the team will shoot at the same time from within a team box that consists of five (5) lanes, except cadet coaches who are competing. One coach will be permitted in the box at any given time. Corps/squadrons with more than one (1) team should bring assistant coaches or cadet coaches to manage their teams who are not on the firing line.
- b. At the Stage II Zone Competitions, competitors will have 30 minutes per relay in which they will shoot two (2) targets in the prone position. Every competitor will shoot two (2) relays. The shooting position for all relays at the Stage II Zone Competitions will be prone.
- 13. <u>Scoring.</u> All target scores will be published by zone. The top team from each zone will be selected to advance to the Stage III Provincial Competition. Up to four (4) wildcard teams, as well as up to the top ten (10) individual competitors will be identified from the zone scores of those not already selected to advance to the Stage III Provincial Competition. If a second team from a Corps/Squadron qualifies for stage III, a second coach will be authorized to attend.
- 14. The date and location for the Provincial Marksmanship Competition are as follows:

Activity	Date	Location
Provincial Marksmanship Competition	20-22 Mar 26	G20 - Vernon Military Camp

15. <u>Contact Information</u>. The Competition Coordinator for marksmanship is Capt Ken Russell, Regional Training Officer, Inquiries or returns can be directed as follows:

a. Email: RCSUPac.RegionalTraining@cadets.gc.ca or Kenneth.Russell@cadets.gc.ca;

b. Office Phone: (250) 363-0937

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Annex A – Marksmanship Registration Form Guide

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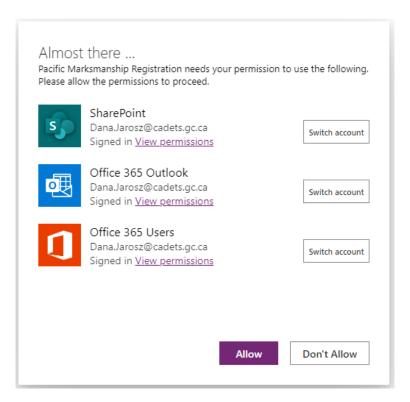
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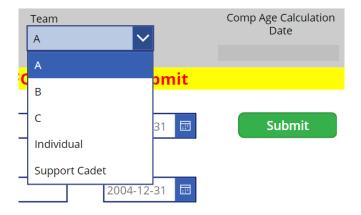
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- 1. Please visit the Marksmanship Registration Form on Cadet365 to Register.
- 2. If you encounter the following screen (with your Email Listed), please press allow:

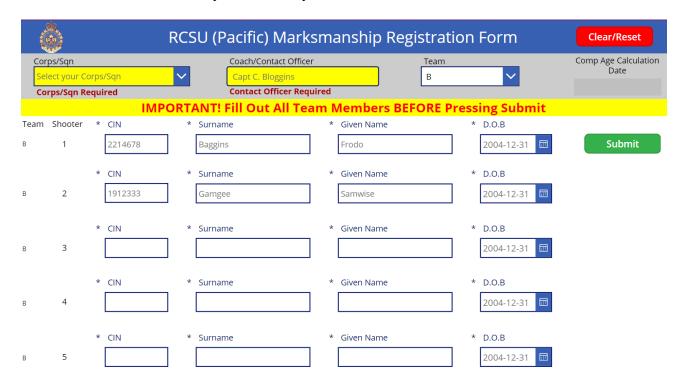


3. Select your Corps/Sqn, Enter your Adult Team Coach/Contact Officer. manship Registration Form RCSU (Pacific) Ma Clear/Reset Coach/Contact Comp Age Calculation Team Date Select your Corps/Sqn Capt C. Bloggins **Contact Officer Required** Corps/Sqn Required **IMPORTANT! Fill Out All Team Members BEFORE Pressing Submit** \* Given Name \* D.O.B Team Shooter \* CIN \* Surname **... Submit** Baggins Frodo 2004-12-31 2214678 \* CIN \* Surname \* Given Name \* D.O.B 2004-12-31 2 1912333 Gamgee Samwise \* D.O.B \* CIN \* Surname \* Given Name 3 2004-12-31 \* CIN \* Given Name \* D.O.B \* Surname 2004-12-31 \* CIN \* Surname \* Given Name \* D.O.B 5 2004-12-31

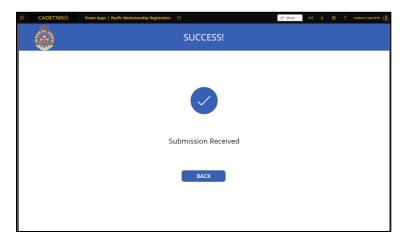
- 4. Select your Team as follows:
  - a. A first team of 5 (cadet coach if competing)
  - b. B second team of 5
  - c. C third team of 5
  - d. Individual (for team of 3 or less)
  - e. Support Cadets (cadet coach if **not** competing)



5. Fill in lines 1-5 for the entire team. If your team only has 4 members, fill 1-4, etc.



6. Press Submit and wait for the "Success" Message!



- 7. Press Back. If you have finished registering, please close the Window.
- 8. To Register another Team, Press Clear/Reset



9. Return to Step 3, and Register your next Team!