

Borealis Bulleyes Travel Team Selection Criteria

Selection criteria for the Borealis Bullseyes travel team is based on three major criteria and several other minor criteria noted here. First and foremost, the athlete must have qualified for consideration by completing the required competitions.

- Score - This is a competitive team and score will always be a major selection criteria. Keep in mind that absolute score in practice and match are always different and a certain amount of discretion will be used by the coaching team when evaluating score.
 - For regional competitions which are more about experience than winning only the top team will be focused on absolute score expected in competition.
 - For national competition this is about winning. Top scores are what count for this team selection. This means top expected match scores not practice scores.
- Participation - In reference to fundraising and other club events. An athlete shall participate in fundraising and public relations events. Lack of participation will automatically exclude an athlete for the travel team regardless of score. Extenuating circumstances need to be discussed with the coaching team.
- Sportsmanship -The premise of sportsmanship can be highly subjective. The following points will be used in the coaches determination for a participant's selection:
 - Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to: respect for competition officials, coaches, staff and the shooting public, respect for facilities, privileges, and operating procedures, the use of courtesy and good manners, acting responsibly and maturely, refraining from the use of profane or abusive language, and abstinence from illegal or immoderate use of alcohol and use of illegal or banned drugs.
 - Helping the newer or younger members of the club. Much learning can be gained by instructing someone else.
 - For additional thoughts refer to the following definition:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sportsmanship>
 - Things that are not what we expect:
 - Attitude when instructions or requests are given to an athlete. At least try what the coach is asking.
 - Not participating as a member of the team. The range is open to all club members but the travel team is expected to interact and uplift each other. The expectation is they support each other without an expectation of return.

Other things considered when selecting the travel team.

- Long term goals of the athlete.
 - National competition goals outside of Borealis Bullseyes
 - College shooting (NCAA)
- From time to time we will be presented with an athlete that stands out not because of score but for another reason.
- Use of the alternate position on the travel team to open an opportunity to an athlete that wouldn't normally be considered.
- History for previous travel events both good and bad.