



Air Cadet National Summer Training Course Selection Process



Step 5: The Interview

To determine:

- Level of civic engagement;
- Knowledge of the cadet program;
- Ability to express themselves and their ideas in a confident manner;
- Level of interest in aviation (PPS /GPS applicants only); and
- Awareness of current domestic and international events (IACE applicants only).

Step 4: The File Review

Cadets will be awarded points for:

- Attendance – mandatory local activities;
- Current rank;
- RDA/ NDA participation;
- CTC qualifications;
- Age;
- Education;
- Cadet Fitness Assessment level;
- Total number of years enrolled in the cadet program;
- CTC staff cadet rank;
- Squadron CO priority ranking; and
- RCSU CO priority ranking.

Step 1: Do you meet the Criteria?

- Available for the full duration of the course;
- Have written parental/guardian consent (if you are not 18);
- Have no medical restrictions that would preclude from participating in the course;
- Recommended by their Squadron CO; and
- Meet any Course-specific selection criteria as outlined in Natl C/CR Sp Gp Instruction 7003-1-13 Annex A.

Step 2: Your Application

- Complete participation application;
- Return all necessary paperwork; and
- Get your supporting documents in for pre-selection!

**Note you can see what documents are required by referring to the Natl C/CR Sp Gp Instruction 7003-1-13*

Step 3: GPS/PPS Qualifying Exam

- All GPS/PPS cadets are required to pass the PPS / GPS qualifying exam based on aviation material.
- Cadets who fail to meet the minimum score allowed of 50% will not be permitted to continue in the selection process.

Courses

- International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE)
- Power Pilot Scholarship (PPS)
- Glider Pilot Scholarship (GPS)

Important Notes:

- *This is only an overview, you are encourage to read Natl C/CR Sp Gp Instruction 7003-1-13.
- *Selections will be announced by the Squadron Commanding Officer to Cadets/Parents.





Questions and Answers

Q1. Why is there a new National Summer Training Course selection process for Air Cadets?

A1. The National Summer Training Course selection process has been designed to standardized National selections across the National Cadet and Junior Canadian Rangers Support Group, streamline processes to reduce workload for squadrons, increase impartiality, and transparency; thereby ensuring the highest merited cadets are selected for each opportunity.

Q2. What courses are affected with this new selection process?

A2. The National Summer Training Courses that fall under this new selection process are International Air Cadet Exchange, Power Pilot Scholarship and Glider Pilot Scholarship.

Q3. What about selections for Army and Sea Cadet Courses?

A3. While the process has been developed for Air Cadet National Summer Training Courses for implementation in 2020, the intention is to implement a similar process for, select, Army Cadet and Sea Cadet National Summer Training Courses in the future.

Q4. What are the changes in the way cadets apply for the courses?

A4. The only direct change for the way cadets apply is that they are no longer required to write a narrative and Fortress will be used to generate the information for the file review. Cadets who are interested in applying for the Air Cadet National Summer Training Courses are highly encouraged to read Natl CJCR Sp Gp Instruction 7001-1-13 and ask questions that they may have. It is important that cadets provide all pre-selection documentation such as school report cards, or course specific forms such as the IACE Destination Request Form, or CATO 54-26/54-27 Annex B Height and Weight Forms in accordance with timelines provided.

Q5. What is the new selection process?

A5. Details on the selection process are outlined in the Natl CJCR Sp Gp Instruction 7001-1-13. For Power Pilot Scholarship and Glider Pilot Scholarship the process involves a the GPS/PPS Qualifying Exam, File Review and Interview. For the International Air Cadet Exchange the process involves a File Review and an Interview. There will be a separate set of instructions released for Advanced Aerospace, Advanced Aviation Technology – Aircraft Maintenance, and Advanced Aviation Technology – Airport Operations.

Q6. Where can I find more information about the selection process?

A6. Information surrounding the Air Cadet National Summer Training Courses Selection Process can be found under the Natl CJCR Sp Gp Instruction 7001-1-13 and through CANCDTGEN 015/19. You can also speak to your unit staff and Zone Training Officers for assistance.

Q7. What are the important dates for selections for 2020 courses?

- A7. The important dates for 2020 are as follows:
- 30 Sep-15 Dec 2019 –Application period;
 - 15 Dec 2019 – Application end date;
 - 6-19 Jan 2020 – Conduct period for GPS/PPS Qualifying Exam;
 - 20 Jan – 16 Feb 2020 – Conduct period for interviews;
 - 2 Mar 2020 – Selections announced; and
 - 23 Mar 2020 – Selections confirmed by cadets/parents to their squadron Commanding Officer.