

Great Britain come calling for College duo



RIFLE SHOOTING

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ELIZABETH College sixth formers Luke Malcic and Matthew Le Vasseur have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Athelings shooting team.

The chosen Athelings have come through a rigorous selection process as the top 18 target rifle shooters from all Cadet Forces across the UK.

In addition, two former Athelings, Charlie Brewin and Ollie Hudson, have been selected to represent Great Britain Under 19s.

Although shooting has a strong tradition in Guernsey, for such a small place to have four shooters competing at this national level is exceptional.

Malcic and Le Vasseur will represent Great Britain in Canada this summer, as well as competing in national events in the UK.

They have both put in considerable time in both the indoor, small bore season and then out at Fort Le Marchant where they have also shot with the Guernsey Rifle Club.

Both youngsters were part of the CI Cadet international team which came second to England by one point at Bisley last summer and in addition Le Vasseur was part of the wind coaching team, contributing significantly to the Elizabeth College Bisley VIII, an impressive achievement for a Year 11 student.

Malcic, meanwhile, achieved the highest score of an Elizabethan in the Queen's Prize at the Imperial Meeting, outperforming all of his peers and many more experienced shooters.

Brewin and Hudson are part of an eight-strong cadet team that will compete in South Africa later this year.

All four learnt to shoot as members of the College Combined Cadet Force (CCF).

Canada in their sights: Matthew Le Vasseur, left, and Luke Malcic have both been chosen for the Great Britain Athelings shooting squad to tour.
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