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## **TSA NEWSLETTER #1 / 2024**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **MARCH**

9-10 Blenheim & Marlborough 50m

#### **APRIL**

Mon 1 1<sup>st</sup> day for 2024 grading  
Sat 6 Rotorua Open @ Rotorua  
**Wed 10 Interclub Round 1/7 @ Auckland**  
Sat 20 Te Aroha Open @ Te Aroha  
Thr 25 NDC Round 1 @ Howick  
Sat 27 Bay of Plenty Open @ Te Puke (BIG7 #1)

#### **MAY**

Sat 4 Sth Akl Open @ Hamilton (BIG7 #2)  
Mon 6 Interclub Round 2/7 @ Howick  
**Sat 11 Teams of Ten @ Howick**  
**Sun 12 Howick Open (BIG7 #3) @ Howick**  
Thr 16 NDC Round 2 @ Howick

### **Teams of Ten 2024 update**

The Auckland Selectors are still keen on having 2 Auckland teams for this event. If you have not already contacted either myself or one of the selectors (Steve P, Jono G, Ian M) then get to it.

To smoothly run this event we are going to need people. I am now calling for volunteers for the following roles.....

- Chief Marker – must know the TSNZ Rules and will be in the marking room for ALL details being marked. (Able to exit only between details). Markers will be from other associations.
- Chief Range Officer x2 – must have done the TSNZ Range Officers course and have a solid knowledge of the TSNZ Rules. As there will be 2, there will be time to shoot if required.
- Range Officers x4 – must have done the TSNZ Range Officers course. There will be 1 R/O upstairs and 1 downstairs in addition to the Chief R/O. The 2 not required for each detail can shoot if needed.
- Score computer person – computer knowledge an asset. We are planning to have the scores on internet live.

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- Catering helpers to assist Megan P and her mum at the Tennis Club. Able to shoot if needed.
- Score recorder onto the sheets for all shooters to see – must have tidy hand writing. Score sheets will be prepared earlier in the week so only scores required on the day.
- Target changers x8 – the plan is to have 4 changing targets at a time so to ensure a fast turn. All 8 can swap around as required and shoot if needed, but 4 must be available at any time.
- Runners x2 – able to get info, score sheets, squad sheets and find people quickly. Able to shoot is required.
- Coordinator for the dinner event x1 – tickets, info etc for all teams

We need your help to make this event run smoothly. Let me know what you able to help out with ASAP.

For your info – The Friday evening will be a practice evening, Team managers meeting and North Island AGM. The meetings will be held in the clubroom of the HRC. Exactly where in the lounge is yet to be decided. On Saturday morning there will be another official practice time window. More info on these coming in the next few weeks.

### **HOWICK OPEN 2024 (BIG 7 #3)**

As you will have seen on the TSA General Programme 2024, the Howick Open is going to be run on the Sunday of Teams of Ten weekend. The idea here is to have all competitors from the Saturday teams shoot having a go as individuals on the Sunday. Pre-squadding will be available on the Saturday to allow for those travelling long distances to get on the road with minimal delay. More info coming including a poster.

### **F.Y.I**

ALL the Auckland area clubs are back shooting on their respective club nights (Howick Monday, Waitakere Tuesday and Auckland Wednesday). Get along and get shooting. Don't be shy asking one of your club senior members for assistance if needed i.e. Position check, shots going in one particular area (not the middle), how to clean your rifle or equipment check as a few things to start with.

### **TSA General Programme 2024**

This was sent to you all on 13 February 2024 (version 1), let me know if you did not get it.

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2024 TSA Board members for your information...

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