



TSA NEWSLETTER #2 / 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Mon 1	Interclub Round 5/7 @ Howick
Sat 6	Sth Waikato Open @ Venue TBC (BIG7 #5)
Sun 7	Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)
Thr 11	NDC Semi Final @ Howick
Sat 13	BSA & Auckland v Waikato @ Waikato
Sat 27	Teams of Ten @ Wanganui

SEPTEMBER

Thr 1	NDC Final @ Howick
Sat 3	Waitakere Open (B7#6) @ Waitakere
Tue 6	Interclub Round 6/7 @ Waitakere
Sat 10	Tauranga Area Open @ Tauranga (p.m. only) TBC
Sat 17	Te Awamutu Open (B7#7) @ Te Awamutu
Sat 24	North Island Open @ Palmerston North
Sun 25	N. I. v Scotland @ Palmerston North

OCTOBER

Mon 3	Interclub Round 7/7 (Final) @ Howick
Wed 26	Champion of Champions @ Auckland
Sat 29	TSNZ Conference @ TBA

TEAM SELECTIONS

Over the coming weeks there will be a number of team announcements, so please reply ASAP to make the process easier for all.

Teams coming up will be:

- Inter Association Postal involving all grades
- Titipounamu involving 8 shooters, A Grade or below
- Teams of Ten involving 11 shooters Open Grade
- Auckland V Waikato shoulder to shoulder match in Cambridge
- Auckland BSA Team involving 14 shooters from Auckland & Waikato in Cambridge
- Hutt Valley Teams of 5 involving 5 shooters, B Grade or below

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NDC COMPETITION 2022

We are in the semi finals! (the crowd goes wild). Who we will be shooting against is unknown at this time, as the NDC Coordinator has had a computer failure. All will be revealed shortly.

Good luck to the teams for the semi finals and no doubt we will be in the final. It is all about confidence.

TEAMS OF TEN 2022

As mentioned previously, this shoot was to be held in May this year however COVID got in the way. It will now be on Saturday 27th August hosted by Taranaki Association in Wanganui.

This event is thought of as the pinnacle event for the North Island. It involves 10 shooters from each province, all shooting 20 shot cards, no practicing, pre-squadded, shooting in reverse seeded order (e.g. seeds 10 in first, then seeds 9 etc until everyone has shot once, then it starts again, seeds 10 first, then seeds 9 etc until the end) with shooters shooting approx 5 hours between details. Sound like fun? NO. It is for some reason an event that creates its own pressure on shooters and not surprisingly, there are more "what the" moments than any other shoot in the year. Good luck to the Auckland team.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 (aka the BIG 7)

4 events completed, 3 to go. The next round will be on Saturday 6th August @ Te Awamutu. This event is the South Waikato Open (previously hosted at Putaruru).

It is recommended that you attend this event if you are able to. I have a full list of where individuals are placed in this Big 7 competition so drop me a line if you are interested. To qualify for the competition (and there are trophies for the winners in each grade) you need to shoot at 5 of the 7 events, minimum. Simply put, your best 5 scores (3x10 grade scores) count.

Note that Round 6 of the competition is the Waitakere Open on 3rd September. A poster is coming your way shortly. Support your local Auckland area club.

INTERCLUB

4 rounds completed, 3 remaining. The next round will be hosted by Howick on Monday 1st August. A full set of results are available on the TSA website, updated by Steve O'Donnell after each round. Check them out at www.tsa.org.nz/results

LAST BIT

Ammunition....in case you are not aware, TSNZ is organising another Indent Order. Yes the last one took what seemed an eternity to get here however it did, and now any surplus stock has almost all been purchased (I know this as I am the TSNZ Auckland ammo agent and my stock is almost out). Suggest you get your order in ASAP. Orders with payment

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MUST be received by TSNZ by 17 August 2022. Chat to your club secretary as I know clubs are ordering this time around. We have been warned by TSNZ, that due to freight costs, the next supply of ammunition WILL be more expensive.

LAST, LAST BIT

The NZ Indoor Nationals are on again this year. A satellite venue has been arranged in Auckland. It will be at the Howick Rifle Club on Sunday 7th August starting 1pm. Entry fee yet to be finalized however should be no more than \$25.00 (the usual entry fee). It is a great opportunity to shoot in a large event without leaving Auckland and the prizes (cash) are worth it. This event is not to be missed.

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