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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sat 27 TSNZ AGM @ Wellington

NOVEMBER

Thr 29 TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick

Through November and onwards, over the summer months, there will be numerous 50M shoots around the North Island. Check out the TSNZ website for more info.

Interclub 2018

The final round was on 3rd September at Howick. Congratulations to the following winners.

Teams

Division 1 Howick

Division 2 Howick

Individual honors

Master Grade Steve Petterson (Howick)

A Grade Ken Snowden (Waitakere)

B Grade Marc Dumont (Howick)

C Grade Mark Russell (Waitakere)

D Grade Suanne Kanzig (Howick)

Again this year we had an increase in numbers attending. The 6th year in a row this has happened.

TSNZ AGM

This is being held in Wellington, Saturday 27th October. Steve O'Donnell will be our representative at the meeting. The board of TSA has submitted the following remits for voting on by the representatives of all Associations in NZ at the meeting.

Auckland Remit 4: Indoor Rules

a) Current ruling:

2.9.3 Affiliated shooters shall compute their grading average out of 100 by adding all scores for the grading period as specified in rule 2.9.2, and dividing the result by the number of 10 shot targets involved. A minimum of six official scores shall be required for grading purposes. The shooters grading for the next season shall then be determined from the following grading table:



Master Grade 97.75 - 100
A Grade 96.50 - 97.74
B Grade 94.00 - 96.49
C Grade 90.00 - 93.99
D Grade 89.99 and under

b) Revised ruling:

2.9.3 Affiliated shooters shall compute their grading average out of 100 by adding all scores for the grading period as specified in rule 2.9.2, **excluding the lowest three (3) scores** and dividing the result by the number of 10 shot targets.

A minimum of six official scores shall be required for grading purposes. The shooters grading for the next season shall then be determined from the following grading table:

Master Grade 97.75 - 100
A Grade 96.50 - 97.74
B Grade 94.00 - 96.49
C Grade 90.00 - 93.99
D Grade 89.99 and under

c) Explanation:

Typically, the lowest scores are due to equipment malfunction, accidental shot release, ill health or eyesight issues. These scores are not representative of the shooters normal performance and should be excluded from their grading calculations.

Auckland Remit 1: Indoor Rules

a) Current Ruling:

2.8.1.7.1 TOO MANY SHOTS ON SIGHTING DIAGRAM – If the sighting diagram has more than the maximum of three permitted shots and:

(i) The total number of shots, including sighting shots, is not more than 13 (100 possible) or 23 (200 possible), then the three highest valued shots on the sighting diagram shall be discounted and the remainder shall be treated as counting shots. A penalty deduction of one point for each excess shot fired on the sighting diagram shall be imposed.

(ii) The total number of shots, including sighting shots, exceeds 13 (100 possible) or 23 (200 possible), then the three highest valued shots on the sighting diagram shall be discounted and the remainder shall be treated as counting shots and Rule 2.8.7.3 shall apply.

b) Revised ruling:

2.8.1.7.1 TOO FEW SHOTS ON SIGHTING DIAGRAM - A minimum of 2 sighting shots are to be fired with no maximum number. If the sighting diagram has less than the minimum 2:

(i) The minimum number of shots, including sighting shots, is 12 (100 possible) or 22 (200 possible). Should a completed target have only one sighting shot then the highest counting shot shall be regarded as a sighting shot and discounted. Should a completed



target have no sighting shots, then the two highest counting shots shall be regarded as sighting shots and discounted.

(ii) If the total number of counting shots exceeds 10 (100 possible) or 20 (200 possible), then the highest valued shot/s on the diagram shall be discounted and the remainder shall be treated as counting shots and Rule 2.8.1.7.3 shall apply.

Auckland Remit 3: Electronic Targets

Current Ruling:

2.8.2.4.1 TOO MANY SIGHTING SHOTS – if there are more than the maximum of three permitted sighting shots on a completed match printout and i) the total number of shots, including sighting shots, is not more than 13 (100 possible) or 23 (200 possible), then the three highest valued shots on the sighting diagram shall be discounted and the remainder shall be treated as counting shots. A penalty deduction of one point for each excess shot fired on the sighting diagram shall be imposed. ii) the total number of shots, including sighting shots, exceeds 13 (100 possible) or 23 (200 possible), then the three highest valued shots on the sighting diagram shall be discounted and the remainder shall be treated as counting shots and Rule 2.8.1.7.3 shall apply. **2.8.2.4.2 TOO FEW SIGHTING SHOTS** – Should a completed match printout have i) only one sighting shot then the highest counting shot shall be regarded as a sighting shot and discounted. ii) no sighting shots, then the two highest counting shots shall be regarded as sighting shots and discounted. Failure to notify the Range Officer before commencing counting shots will deem the shooter to have fired the number of sighting shots that appear on the match printout.

Revised Ruling:

2.8.2.4.2 TOO FEW SIGHTING SHOTS (to be renumbered 2.8.2.4.1) – Should a completed match printout have i) only one sighting shot then the highest counting shot shall be regarded as a sighting shot and discounted. ii) no sighting shots, then the two highest counting shots shall be regarded as sighting shots and discounted. Failure to notify the Range Officer before commencing counting shots will deem the shooter to have fired the number of sighting shots that appear on the match printout.

As there is no requirement for 2.8.2.4.1 rule 2.8.2.4.2 is to be renumbered 2.8.2.4.1

c) Explanation:

The current procedure of firing sighting shots is to fire a minimum of 2 with an optional 3rd. When shooters are involved in the BSA Indoor Postal Competition, Commonwealth Cities Match, North Island V's Scotland Match, NZ Indoor Rep Matches (at the conclusion of the North V's South Island Indoor event) or 50m Outdoor matches, the format of unlimited sighting shots is applied. For consistency, the unlimited sighting shots option should be applied to all indoor shooting. This amendment also applies to 2.8.2.4.1 and 2.8.2.4.2 (electronic targets).

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Auckland Remit 2: Indoor Rules

Current Ruling

Rule 2.11.9 SIGHTING SHOTS (Indoor Rules)

2.11.9.1 two compulsory sighting shots and one additional sighting shot shall be permitted on the designated sighting diagram, prior to the commencement of counting shots (see Rule 2.8.1.7.2)

Revised Ruling:

Rule 2.11.9.1 A minimum of two compulsory sighting shots shall be permitted on the designated sighting diagram, prior to the commencement of counting shots (see Rule 2.8.1.7.2). There is no maximum number of sighting shots.

Explanation:

This amendment is connected to Remit 1 allowing for unlimited sighting shots prior to the commencement of counting shots.

All the proposed remits for the meeting along with the financials of TSNZ are able to be viewed on the TSNZ website. The outcome of the above remits will be advised when available.

TSA AGM and Awards evening

Will be on Thursday 29th November at Howick. A full agenda and invitation will be sent out shortly.

A full list of the awards and persons receiving them will also be sent out shortly.

All current members of the TSA Board have indicated they are available for re-election, however if you think you would like to be involved in the direct running of TSA, please put your hand up when nominations are called for on the day.

Current office holders are:

Patron – Steve Petterson

President – Chris Wadham

Vice President – Steve O'Donnell

Secretary – Robert Dixon

Treasurer – Bruce Millard

Board members – John Dyer, Marc Dumont, Matt Milligan

Selectors – Bruce Millard, Steve Petterson

Publicity Officer – Lawrence Moodie

Statistics Officer – Steve O'Donnell

Auckland Coaches – Steve Petterson, Steve O'Donnell, Chris Erasmus

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Last bit

If you have a trophy from last years TSA Awards, I need these back ASAP. I will be contacting those also over the coming days, so I can get them all engraved for this years awards. Last years trophy recipients were: Steve Petterson, Mark Clapson, Jonathan Gill, Marc Dumont, Mark Russell, William Pratt, Owen Russell, Courtney Wooller, Steve O'Donnell, Revel Drummond.

Rob Dixon

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