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## **TSA NEWSLETTER #3 / 2023**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **AUGUST**

Sat 5	Sth Waikato Open @ Te Awamutu (BIG7 #5)
Sun 6	Indoor Nationals @ Howick (Satellite)
Mon 7	Interclub Round 5/7 @ Howick
Thr 10	NDC Semi Final @ Howick
Sat 12	<b>BSA &amp; Auckland v Waikato @ Howick</b>
Thr 31	NDC Final @ Howick

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 2	Waitakere Open (B7#6) @ Waitakere
Tue 5	Interclub Round 6/7 @ Waitakere
Sat 9	Tauranga Area Open @ Tauranga (p.m. only) TBC
Sat 16	Te Awamutu Open (B7#7) @ Te Awamutu
Sat 23	North Island Open @ Palmerston North
Sun 24	N. I. v Scotland @ Palmerston North

#### **OCTOBER**

Mon 2	Interclub Round 7/7 (Final) @ Howick
Wed 25	Champion of Champions @ Auckland
Sat 28	TSNZ Conference @ TBA

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat 4	Sth Waikato 50m @ Tokoroa TBC
Sun 12	Taranaki 50m @ Eltham TBC
Sat 18	Petane 50m @ Napier TBC
Sun 19	Sth Hawkes Bay 50m @ Norsewood TBC
<b>Thurs 30</b>	<b>TSA AGM/Awards night @ Howick Range</b>

#### **Further to the above events –**

The beginning of the month of August is probably the busiest of the year. There have been a number of teams selected over the past days and those concerned have been texted. Thanks to those who have replied.

The teams coming up in the next 2 weeks (to refresh your memory) are

- NDC (semi final) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at Howick
- Auckland V Waikato annual match Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Howick (more on this below)
- Auckland BSA team (involves 12 persons from Auckland and Waikato Associations) to be shot at Howick on 12<sup>th</sup> August, before the main match - Auckland V Waikato.

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- Hutt Valley Teams of 5 which involves B Graders. Shooting date for this match is to be confirmed, but will be shortly.
- Titipounamu match which involves A Graders and below (8 persons). Details on this match will be out shortly.
- Inter Association Postal match which will involve shooting on your home range BUT I will have the targets with "TSNZ stickers" on them. No sticker on the card, your score does not count.

**Teams are as follows – note that if you have not replied to me, please do so NOW!**

### **NDC Semi Final Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August (knockout part of the competition)**

#### **OPEN**

James C  
Mark C  
Jonathan G  
Gavin R  
Abby P  
Rudi M – reserve

#### **COMPOSITE**

Steve P  
Wendy B  
Leon V  
Jason W – reserve  
Marc D – reserve  
Matt M – reserve

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

James G  
Nathan A  
Harry N – reserve

### **Auckland V Waikato – 12<sup>th</sup> August @ Howick 11am start.**

This is an annual match alternating between Auckland and Waikato ranges each year. All shooters will be shooting 2x10 shot cards for each team they are in. If you are in 2 teams then you will shoot 4x10 shot cards. Teams shoot in the same detail (shoulder to shoulder) with each other i.e. Juniors will be in detail 1, Ladies detail 2, B detail 3, A detail 4 and Open details 5 & 6. The process is repeated again for round 2 of the competition. All squadding is pre arranged so look for your mounds and details when you arrive at the range. We will need helpers on the day so be prepared to do marking, range officer, target changes etc. The catering side of the day will involve YOU! Can you please bring along a plate of food, i.e. cake, sausage rolls, small sandwiches, small pies etc. Tea/coffee will be on offer.

An open practice range will be made available at the conclusion of the BSA Competition. Practice will stop at 11:15am so detail 1 (Juniors) can start at 11:30am.

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**OPEN TEAM**

Jonathan G  
Mark C  
Gavin R  
Abby P  
James C  
Steve P  
Rudi M  
Peter T  
Robert D  
Jason W  
Bruce M – reserve

**A GRADE**

Rudi M  
Peter T  
Steve P  
James G  
Jason W

**B GRADE**

Wendy B  
Nathan A  
Harry N  
Marc D  
Ian M

**LADIES TEAM**

Wendy B  
Abby P  
Jenni G  
Alice L  
Michelle L

**JUNIOR TEAM**

Lex Mc  
James G  
Nathan A  
Harry N  
Thomas V

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**Inter Association Postal (1x20 or 2x10 depending on which team you are in)**

**OPEN 1x20**

Jonathan G  
Mark C  
Gavin R  
Abby P  
James C

**A GRADE 1x20**

Rudi M  
Peter T  
Selena W  
James G  
Jason W  
Steve P – reserve (for both A & Open)

**B GRADE 1x20**

Wendy B  
Nathan A  
Ian M  
Matt Y  
Daryl I  
Harry N – reserve

**C GRADE 2x10**

Leon V  
Matt M  
Johan S  
Thomas V  
Lex Mc

**LADIES 1x20**

Abby P  
Wendy B  
Selena W  
Jenni G  
Michelle L

**JUNIORS 2x10**

Abby P  
James G  
Nathan A  
Harry N  
Thomas V

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### **Interclub Round 5**

This is coming up also in August, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at Howick. No doubt your club captains will be getting teams sorted very shortly. If you want to know results of this match, both teams and individual competition, go to the website [www.tsa.org.nz](http://www.tsa.org.nz) / results to see everything,

### **Teams of Ten 2024 hosted by us....TSA!**

A lot of planning has been going on behind the scenes. We have secured a venue to shoot at – Howick Rifle Range. We have also secured - the Howick Tennis Club clubrooms for catering area upstairs and a trading area downstairs. A dinner venue has been locked in – The Howick Club Inc on Botany Road, Howick (no not the rifle club). Full details will be coming out shortly on all of these plus more.

### **LAST BIT**

Some Championships are about here...

- Sth Waikato Open (#5 of BIG 7 Auckland Provincial Championship) is on this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August hosted by Te Awamutu Rifle Club.
- Indoor nationals Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at Howick 1pm to 5pm. Cash \$25 only.
- Waitakere Open on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Poster coming to your email inbox shortly.

Get involved, particularly the Indoor Nationals and Waitakere Open.

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