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INTRODUCTION TO RULES

These Rules are prepared by the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee (NZDA CSC) for the administration of the Shooting Championships of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated (NZDA)

The Rules should be in the possession of all competitors who take their sport seriously, as there is no good reason to lodge appeals and disputes when the issues are covered in this document.

The NZDA CSC strongly encourages all interested competitors, in addition to study of this manual, to take the time also to study the Range Officers Manual. These two manuals form the basis of our competitions.

That corrections, spelling or grammar, can be made to the National Shooting Rules at any time, without being put forward as a NOM at conference, provided the change/correction doesn't alter the meaning or intent of the rule. Only the Competitive Shooting Committee can approve these changes.

CROSS REFERENCE SYSTEM

These rules are written with four primary sections:

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS
2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS
3. GENERAL REGULATIONS
4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Each individual Championship is referenced to the above sections or where special conditions apply these are detailed in the individual rules.

For the Running Target Rules, the provisions in this manual only supplement those of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Regulations and Rules which control the sport on a World-wide basis. Those interested should include a copy of the ISSF General Technical Rules (GTRs) and Special Technical Rules (STRs) with this manual.

Where reference is made to GTRs and STRs of the ISSF, the 2005 Edition is the version referred to.

These Rules can and do change from time to time, however, an individual Rule will usually only change in a small way, while its substance remains largely unchanged.

The Rule numbers used for the various J M Wilkinson Cup matches, and the Benchrest Championships, are unique to each of those Championships only and should not be confused with the numbering system used throughout the rest of this Rule Book.

EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES (How they are interpreted)

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 contain rules 1.1 through 1.28, 2.1 through 2.14, 3.1 through 3.18 and 4.1 through 4.4

Each has its own description or definition in the regulations. These may contain inclusions, or exclusions.

Example # 1

South Island Shooting Championship, Centrefire

2.12 Shoes

Explanation: - Normal street footwear, athletic type shoes and tramping type boots are permitted **as well as** Shooting Boots that conform to the specifications given. This is an **inclusion**.

Example # 2

South Island Shooting Championships, Centrefire

2.13 –

No gloves to be used

Explanation: - There is no text alongside the rule number, only a dash. Here, Shooting Glove is not included, meaning this is an **exclusion** of a Shooting Glove. Further, the text “No gloves (plural) are to be used”, indicates that mittens or hand-warmer type gloves are also excluded. An exclusion with an **additional exclusion**.

Example # 3

National Metallic Silhouette Championship

4.2 Standing Position

The use of slings is not permitted.

Explanation: - Standing is the specified shooting position, but our Rule 4.2 allows the use of a sling. However, the NRA. Silhouette rules do not permit the use of a sling, so this exclusion is included in our rule. An **inclusion and an exclusion**.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS.

When a Rule refers to Right-handed shooters, the reverse of that Rule refers to Left-handed shooters.

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1. **CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS**

1.1 **ENTRIES**

Only open to financial members of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated (NZDA).

The Convenor/Administrator of the NZDA CSC shall advise the National Executive in writing to be tabled at the next scheduled National Executive Meeting of any apparent breaches of the Rules. Any person found deliberately contravening these Rules shall be disqualified and shall be automatically barred from participating in further competitions for a period determined by the National Executive – usually a 2 (two) year stand down period. *(Amended 2008)*

1.2 **DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE**

To be shot annually, on a date to be decided by the NZDA CSC, at a venue to be decided by National Conference, two years ahead.

National Scoped Rifle Championships to be held between mid-October to mid-December, with the exception of PRSC National Championships being held from mid-February to mid-March to align with the Pacific Regional Shooting Championship selection criteria. If a Branch wishes to host event(s) outside of these months, excluding PRSC Nationals, the Hosting Branch to submit to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee stating the month they wish to hold the event(s) on for approval. A Branch hosting any event is to advertise the competition at least two months prior to being held by sending the information to the National Office to be included in the Newsletter to Branches and on the NZDA website. *(Amended 2015)*

If the New Zealand Running Target Championships are not conducted at the same venue as, or near to, the other National Championship events, sufficient time must be allowed between the conclusion of the Running Target Championships and the commencement of the remaining events for any competitor to travel to the second venue.

1.3 **GRAND AGGREGATE**

Placings in individual Championships will be decided in accordance with each event's own structure. However, where sectional Championships exist, the Grand Aggregate will be decided as an aggregate of all sectional Championships.

1.4 **ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Under normal circumstances, each Championship must be shot in the order listed in the Championship Programme. Each match must be completed before the next is commenced.

1.5 **PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Placings in the following specialised class championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate, rated against the score of other competitors in the same class.

- (a) National Ladies Championship.
- (b) National Junior Championship.
- (c) National Veterans Championship.
- (d) National Teams Championship.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

LADIES

JUNIORS - A Junior is defined as a competitor under the age of twenty-one years on the 31st of December in the year of the Championship.

VETERANS - A Veteran is defined as any competitor who is aged sixty years or more on the day of commencement of competition. *(Amended July 2011)*

A competitor, who is eligible to enter any of the above classes, may elect not to do so.

TEAMS - Placings in the Teams Championship will be determined by the aggregate of the individual score of three members of any one Branch in the Grand Aggregate. The three members of each Team must be nominated in writing one hour prior to the commencement of competition. Any Branch may not enter more than one Team in the A Team Championship, but may enter other teams in the B Team Championship. Branches with only two competitors may co-opt a third competitor, who is not already a team member, to form a composite B Team.

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

The final date for the acceptance of entries shall be fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of competition providing that the organising Branch may accept late nominations up until the commencement of competition and subject to a late entry fee(s). *(Amended 2007)*

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

(a) For the settlement of disputes, an Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of competition. The Committee shall consist of five members, three members of the NZDA CSC or its nominees, one appointed by the Host Branch and one elected by the competitors. The Committee shall appoint the Chairman from amongst its members.

(b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of the markers or any other competition official.

The notice of appeal shall contain the following in writing:

- (1) A statement of the decision appealed against.
- (2) Grounds for appeal and other relevant factors.
- (3) An appeal fee of \$10.00.

The above must be done within twenty minutes of the posting of the disputed result (provisional final) or ruling or announcement of decision.

The Competition Secretary will then notify the Chairman of the Appeal Committee, who will convene the Committee.

(c) Competition officials may refer any matter to the Appeal Committee for a decision without themselves making a decision on the matter.

(d) Should an appeal be successful then the Appeal Fee will be refunded. In the event of an unsuccessful appeal or for any other reason, the refunding of the Appeal Fee will be at the discretion of the Appeal Committee.

(e) The decision of the Appeal Committee is final and no further method of appeal shall exist. The Committee need not give a reason or reasons for its decision.

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

- (a) Trophies will be awarded as detailed in each Championship rules as available.

Ladies and Junior Trophies for Nationals, North Island and South Island Championships not awarded if there are less than three (3) competitors in each category.

- (b,1) Medals: -

Gold		Champion of Champions.
Gold	Silver Bronze	Grand Aggregate.
Gold	Silver Bronze	Veterans Championship. **
** Rimfire and Centrefire Championships only		
Gold	Silver Bronze	Junior Aggregate. ^^ **
Gold	Silver Bronze	Ladies Aggregate. ^^
^^ NZ. Running Target Championships only		

Ladies, Veterans and Junior medals for Nationals, North Island and South Island Championships not awarded if there are less than three (3) competitors in each category.

- (b, 2) TOP-TEN Badges/Miniature Trophies: -

Top Ten Badges, the design of which is the responsibility of the Host Branch, or miniature trophies will be awarded to the Top Ten shooters in the Grand Aggregate. *(Amended 2008)*

Ladies, Veterans and Junior medals for Nationals, North Island and South Island Championships not awarded if there are less than three (3) competitors in each category.

- (c) Certificates: -

First, Second and Third	Teams Championship.
First, Second and Third	Short-Range Championship.
First, Second and Third	Long-Range Championship.
First, Second and Third	Ladies Championship.
First, Second and Third	Junior Championship.
First, Second and Third	A, B, C and D Grades.

- (d) Prizes: -

Prizes, as available, will be awarded to Grand Aggregate winners in descending order. Exceptions will be permitted should a sponsor indicate a specific section or competition for the allocation.

Where possible major prizes should be awarded to:

Grand Aggregate winner.

Ladies Champion.

Junior Champion.

For Ladies and Juniors, neither is required to accept the allocated prize but can stand in line for prize allocation. However, they cannot receive both.

Minor prizes can be awarded to minor placings as available. Provision and collection of minor prizes is the responsibility of the Host Branch.

- (e) Sponsors: -

As sponsorship may change from time to time, it will be the responsibility of the NZDA CSC to establish and allocate the available major prizes, taking into account the "standing" of the

event and tradition. This must be done at least five months prior to the commencement date of the Championships. The Committee will co-ordinate the collection and delivery of the prizes to the Host Branch.

NOTE: The National Executive has ruled that individual Branches must refrain from direct contact with National Sponsors.

1.10 PUBLICITY

It is in the interest of the Association, Branches and the Sponsors that maximum positive publicity is obtained in all forms of the News Media in regard to the Championships. To assist this effort all winners of the major prizes will be required to participate in any reasonable publicity required by the NZDA CSC and the Sponsors.

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The minimum facilities required to host a National Championship are:

- (a) A range with 50 Metre, 100 Metre and 200 Metre facilities, with a minimum of ten shooting positions on each. There must be a clear range of vision to the targets and over the danger area beyond.
- (b) A Running Target, 50 Metre, (Running Game Target) range of sufficient mechanical standard to meet ISSF requirements in timing, shot indication, and dimensional accuracy, and which can be operated independently of the 100 Metre and 200 Metre ranges.
- (c) Indoor facilities for the operation of the Running Target, 10 Metre, Championships (or access to such a facility)
- (d) A sighting-in range, available for use at any time during the Championship, and in addition, a 100 Metre range must be available for sighting in purposes for at least the first half of the first day.
- (e) A building or tent or similar structure for the inspection and testing of firearms and the use of the Appeals Committee when required.
- (f) A building or tent or similar structure to shelter competitors from rain, wind or sun.

The NZDA CSC may request the inspection of the facilities three months prior to the commencement date of the championships, and may request changes or alterations to any facilities it feels is not up to the required standard.

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

All National equipment used in the Championships shall be retained by the NZDA CSC (at such place as it so desires) and delivered to the Host Branch at least one month prior to the Championships. The equipment must be returned to the Committee in good order and condition not more than one month after the completion of the Championships.

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

A copy of the rules of the Championship must be displayed at any Championship venue. This is the responsibility of the Host Branch and the rules must be available for competitors to study at any time.

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE*Appendix 7-8*

The Host Branch shall send a full report on the Championship to the National Office and the NZDA CSC Convenor. The Report shall include:

- (1) The number of entries and Branches represented.
- (2) The number of entries in the Ladies, Junior and Veteran Class Championships.
- (3) The weather/wind conditions, and any other relevant details.
- (4) A list of competition winners, prizes and trophies.
- (5) A list of the Officials and Appeal Committee.
- (6) Detail of results of appeals.
- (7) Any other details considered relevant.

A copy of the statement of accounts and of Income and Expenditure must also be sent to the National Office and the Convenor of the NZDC CSC, and these together with the official report must be in their hands no more than three months after the completion of the Championship.

1.15 PROFITS

Profits resulting from the running of the National Shooting Week Championships shall be divided in the following manner: -

Host Branch	first \$750.00.
National Shooting Fund	75% of the balance.
Host Branch	25% of the balance.

NOTE: Profits from raffles and any other forms of fund raising conducted during the Championships will not be considered as part of the profits.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be decided by the NZDA CSC, shall be included in the entry fees. The levy will be used for the promotion and development of shooting within the NZDA, and for any other use to promote the success of the Championships and the administration of competition shooting in general. Levies are: **\$15** per competitor per day for a National event and **\$10** per competitor per day for a Regional/Championship event. *(Amended 2010)*

All Junior Entry Fees and Levies are to be one half (½) of the full Entry Fee or Levy. See paragraph 12, page 127.

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

The Host Branch of any National Championship shall be entitled to a nominee appointed to the NZDA CSC in the year immediate to the hosting of the Championship (if the Branch is not already represented on the committee) and this member's principal duty will be liaison between the Committee and the Host Branch in all matters relating to the Championships.

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

The Championship will be conducted in accordance with the NZDA Range Officer's Manual, and these Rules delegate to the Range Officers and designated Official's the full authority and responsibility of those Rules.

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

Shooting time will be as indicated in each individual event. However, for the recording of time the operative words will be **START** and **STOP** ie, timing will commence at the end of the command **START** and cease at the end of the command **STOP**.

In the case of interruption, the Range Officer must stop timing at the beginning of the interruption and commence again when the interruption has stopped.

Time remaining (one minute) indication - In events applicable, competitors must be informed that one minute of shooting time remains with the call **ONE MINUTE LEFT** by the Range Officer.

Extra time for competition - A competitor who fails to fire the required number of shots at the target shall not be allowed extra time to complete the match, except when a malfunction of the rifle or ammunition which is not caused by the competitor, or failure of range equipment, occurs during the progress of the match. In such circumstances, the competitor is allowed the balance of time remaining after the deduction of the time elapsed, from the start of the match to the time of the notification of the malfunction to the Range Officer, to complete the match.

1.20 TARGETS

Targets applicable to the Championships: -

50 Metre	Type 1 and 2	
100 Metre	Type 3 and 4	
200 Metre	Type 5 and 6	
200 Metre Centre	Type 7 and 8	
Oceania Centrefire	Type 9	
ISSF Running Target,	10 Metre	
ISSF Running Target,	50 Metre	
Silhouettes, Rimfire		
Silhouettes, Centrefire		
Benchrest,	100 Yard	NBRSA BR-100
Benchrest,	200 Yard	NBRSA BR-200
NRA A23	Individual	50 Yard/50 Metre
NRA A50	Team	50 Yard/50 Metre

NOTE: - Targets used in Positional Matches of NZDA Championships **must** be Official Targets of the NZDA, supplied by the NZDA Target Sales Agent.

Competitors, and Host Branches, should be aware that claims for National Records cannot be acknowledged if the result is recorded on an unofficial target.

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

- (a) Target dimensions of Official Targets of the NZDA for positional matches are as specified in *Appendix 32*.
- (b) The NZDA Official Running Target, 10 Metre, and Running Target, 50 Metre, will be as described in the latest issue of the General Technical Rules of the ISSF
 - 10 Metre, GTR 3.2
 - 50 Metre, GTR 3.2
- (c) The NZDA Official Metallic Rimfire Silhouette targets will be as described in the latest issue of the National Rifle Association of America Rules.

- (d) The NZDA Official Metallic Centrefire Silhouette targets are as described in the National Metallic Silhouette Championship Rules.
- (e) The targets for NZDA Rimfire and Centrefire Benchrest Championships will be the 100 Yard and 200 Yard Targets of the National Benchrest Shooters Association (NBRSA)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

- (a) A hit is scored to the higher value if the outer side of a line is touched by a bullet, or if a small portion of the line is touched or covered by the scoring gauge or slide.
- (b) If more than the required number of hits is found on any target, the Officials shall endeavour to establish whether the extra shot or shots were fired by the competitor or by another competitor in the same detail. This may be by difference of calibre, examination of neighbouring targets, examination of backing sheets, or by questioning the Range Officer and/or competitors.
- (c) In the case of a competitor firing more shots than required on their own target, the competitor is penalised the highest value hit or hits as is applicable.
 - (d) In the case of an extra shot or shots fired on the target by another competitor, the competitor whose target contains the extra hit or hits shall have the lowest scoring hit or hits deducted. If hits can be clearly identified as being from a different calibre they will not be allowed.
 - (e) A competitor shall only be entitled to the value of hits on their own target, even if the value of a shot placed on another target can be established.
 - (f) Centre Shots – as per NRA Smallbore Rules *(Amended July 2011)*
 - (g) Excessive Hits – as per NRA Smallbore Rules *(Amended July 2011)*
 - (h) Hits on Wrong Target or Bullseye – As per NRA Smallbore Rules *(Amended July 2011)*

1.23 SCORE GAUGING

All gauging is done to the following calibres:

Rimfire	-	.22 (5.56mm)
Centrefire	-	8 mm (.315")
Air Rifle	-	.177 (4.5mm)

Where gauging is necessary, Official gauges or slides of the NZDA or the ISSF will be used.

These are available for purchase through NZDA CSC.

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

Where range facilities allow for the installation of backing boards their use is encouraged to ensure ease of shot identification. The recommended distance behind the targets is two metres.

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

Where two sighting shots are allowed, they are optional, non-scoring.

The rule equally applies to sighters where the use of a substitute rifle is permitted or sighters are allowed for competitors in shoot-offs before deciding ties.

Where ten minutes preparation and sighting time is permitted prior to the Prone match an unlimited number of sighting shots may be fired at the sighting target.

After the preparation and sighting period, the sighting target is to remain on the target frame, so that competitors are not disturbed between the completion of their preparations and the beginning of the match.

At the conclusion of preparation time in all matches, **including** the 100/200 metre Prone match which will have two sighting targets provided, unlimited sighters will be allowed. No extra match time is to be added for sighters. *(Amended 2013)*

Where three minutes preparation time is permitted prior to the Sitting, Kneeling and Standing matches, dry-firing only will be allowed.

Sighting shots in the Running Target, 10 Metre and Running Target, 50 Metre events will be as determined by the current rules of the ISSF (STR62 Running Targets).

1.26 TIES

If two or more competitors score the same number of points in any match or Championship, the resultant tie will be decided by one of the following methods, or as shown in the individual rules:

- (a) Ties will be decided by the competitors firing shot for shot in the specific position and at the particular distance of the tied match, until one competitor registers a higher score. Competitors must be given the opportunity to re-zero their rifles, and may fire two non-scoring sighting shots before any shoot-off for any match.
- (b) Ties in the Running Target match will be decided by competitors firing two shots each, one shot in each direction. This will be repeated, if necessary, until one competitor registers a higher score for the two-shot total. Competitors may fire two non-scoring shots, one in each direction and be permitted to re-zero their rifles before the commencement of the shoot-off.
- (c) Ties in the Short-Range and Long-Range Championships will be decided by the competitor firing one shot in each of the three positions applicable to the range. The competitor with the highest three shot total will be deemed the winner. If the scores are still tied after the shoot-off the series is repeated in the same manner until one competitor registers a higher score. In this shoot-off, competitors may fire two non-scoring sighting shots in the prone position.
- (d) Ties in the Grand Aggregate will be decided by a count back on the scores and the competitor with the highest score in the standing position (combined distances) shall be declared the winner.
- (e) Ties in the 200 Metre Prone match will be decided as prescribed in the National 200 Metre Prone Match Championship rules.
- (f) Ties in the Silhouette match will be decided as prescribed in the Silhouette Championship rules.

1.27 SQUADDING

- (a) In the Running Target disciplines compulsory squadding for all competitors will be applicable. The Championship convenors will arrange squads of eight competitors and each squad will be required to operate the event for that particular squad.

A designated leader for each squad will be appointed and it will be up to that leader to ensure smooth running of the event.

It is envisaged the squadding arrangement will operate on a rotational basis, but this will be at the discretion of the leader to decide.

Should a competitor wish to appoint a suitable replacement, this is acceptable, but must have the prior approval of the squad leader.

- (b) In all disciplines the start order or mound position/detail must be by random draw, as late as is practical prior to commencement of the event. (Usually at the end of the previous day)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

Entry in a Championship event will oblige the competitor to assist in the running of that event, should the Host Branch call upon the entrant to do so.

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES

- A Centrefire, - Free Rifle *Appendix 24*
Any rifle, chambered for any Centrefire calibre, and not exceeding 8 kg in weight. *(Amended 2008)*
- B Centrefire, - Open *Appendix 24*
Any rifle chambered for any Centrefire calibre. *(Amended 2008)*
- C Centrefire, - Hunter
Rifle must be a factory hunter style non heavy barrel type, hunter type stock. May have an aftermarket barrel (eg Trueflight) as long as it is a hunting profile not heavy (Bull) *(Amended 2002)*
- D Rimfire, - Open *Appendix 24*
Any rifle chambered for the .22LR Rimfire calibre and not exceeding the dimensions shown.
Total weight, excluding sling only, not to exceed 8 kg. *(Amended 2008)*
Note: Thumbhole stocks are permitted.
- E Rimfire, - Hunter
Rifle must be a factory hunter style non heavy barrel type, hunter type stock. May have an aftermarket barrel (eg Trueflight) as long as it is a hunting profile not heavy (Bull) *(Amended 2022)*
- F Air Rifle. *Appendix 24*
ISSF, STR 4.0 (Running Targets)

2.2 TRIGGERS AND TRIGGER TESTING

Where applicable, a trigger pull weight of not less than 500 grams will apply.

2.3 SLINGS

The use of slings (single point or two point) are permitted and can be used in all positions. Only one style can be used throughout the individual Championship.

A handstop to attach the sling is permitted, and it can be moved on the rail as necessary to suit the shooter.

Two point slings must be fastened to the stock at two points, the fore-end and the butt stock. They can only be used in a conventional manner, and cannot be formed into loops around the arm etc.

Whelen slings and those used in this manner, double arm slings and similar devices are specifically excluded.

ISSF STR 4.2.7 (Smallbore/Bigbore)

Maximum sling width is 40 mm. The sling must be worn only over the upper part of the left arm and from there be connected to the fore-end of the rifle stock. The sling must pass along one side of the hand or wrist only. No part of the rifle may touch the sling or any of its attachments except at the sling swivel and hand-stop.

For the scoped rifle Centrefire events a two-point slings will be allowed on a standard stock rifle (not modified, custom built or specialized target rifles) in the Centrefire Scoped Rifle standing position. It must be fastened to the stock at two points, the fore-end and the butt stock. It can only be used in a conventional manner and cannot be formed into loops around the arm, etc. *(Amended July 2011)*

2.4 AIDS*Appendix 24-25*

The use of rests, palm rests, and butthooks are not permitted, except where allowed by the National Shooting Committee in specific competitions, butt hooks and palm rests are permitted. When permitted, butt hooks and palm rests may be adjusted during competition *(Amended 2007)*.

Adjustment to the cheek-piece and buttplate is permitted during competition.

2.4.1 Butthook when permitted. *(Amended 2008)**Appendix 24***2.4.2 Palm Rest – A palm rest is any attachment or extension below the fore-end, which aids in the support of the rifle by forward hand. The palm rest may extend no more than 20 cm (7.9 inches) below the centreline of the barrel when permitted. *(Amended 2008)****Appendix 25***2.4.3 Riser Block – Attachment to stock/sling rail to a depth no greater than 200mm below barrel centre when permitted. *(Amended 2008)****Appendix 25***2.5 SHOOTING MATS**

The mat must be of compressible, pliable material(s), not more than 50 mm total thickness and not more than 80 cm x 200 cm overall size.

2.6 KNEELING ROLL**ISSF STR 4.9 (Smallbore/Bigbore)**

Only one cylindrical shaped roll is allowed for shooting in the kneeling position. The dimensions are a maximum of 25 cm long and 18 cm diameter. It must be made of soft and flexible material. Binding or other devices to shape the roll are not permitted.

2.7 AMMUNITION**ISSF STR 4.10. (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

- (a) Air Rifle – Projectiles made of lead or similar soft material, maximum diameter 4.5 mm.
- (b) Rimfire Ammunition - .22LR calibre made of lead or similar soft material are permitted.
- (c) Centrefire Ammunition - Tracer, armour piercing or incendiary ammunition is prohibited. Any factory or hand loaded ammunition may be used, but hand loaded ammunition must have details of its composition available on request. *(Amended 2008)*

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES**ISSF STR 4.9. (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

The use of Telescopes mounted off the rifle to locate shots is permitted.

2.9 CLOTHING, GENERAL**ISSF STR 4.8. (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

All shooting Jackets and Trousers (clothing) must be made of flexible material that does not materially change its physical characteristics, that is, become stiffer, thicker or harder under commonly accepted shooting conditions. All lining, padding and reinforcements must meet the same specifications. Any lining or padding must not be quilted, cross-stitched, glued or otherwise affixed to the outer clothing layer other than at normal tailoring points. All lining or padding must be measured as a part of the clothing.

Normal day to day clothing (**not altered specifically for shooting purposes**) may be worn during competition e.g. Bush shirts or Swanndris®.

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET**ISSF STR 4.8.3 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air) Appendix 26**

The body and sleeves of the Jacket, including the lining, must not exceed 2.5 mm in single thickness and 5 mm in double thickness at any point where flat surfaces may be measured. The Jacket must not be longer than the bottom of the balled fist, as shown in *Appendix 26*.

Closure of the jacket must be only by non-adjustable means e.g. buttons or zippers. This includes removable devices of any kind. The Jacket must not overlap more than 100 mm at the closure (see *Appendix 26*). The Jacket must hang loosely on the wearer. To determine this, the Jacket must be capable of being overlapped beyond the normal closure by at least 70 mm. (The 70 mm are measured from the centre of the button to the edge of the button hole, see *Appendix 26*).

All straps, laces, bindings, seams stitchings or devices which may be construed as artificial support are prohibited. However, it is permitted to have one zipper or not more than two straps to take up loose material in the area of the shoulder pad (*Appendix 26*). No other zipper or other closing or tightening device is permitted other than those specified in these rules and *Appendix*.

An interchangeable back panel to give ventilation is permitted, provided that it is soft, flexible and pliable. The fastenings of this panel must be such that they do not stiffen the jacket or give additional support to the shooter. Each removable back panel must be approved by the Appeal Committee. All panels for one jacket must be the same width and length. (*Appendix 26*)

In the prone and kneeling positions, the sleeve of the shooting jacket must not extend beyond the wrist of the arm on which the sling is attached and the sleeve must not be placed between the hand or glove and the fore-end of the stock when the shooter is in the shooting position.

No Velcro®, sticky substance, liquid, or spray may be applied to the outside or inside of the jacket, pads or equipment. Roughening of the material of the Jacket is permitted.

ISSF STR 4.8.8 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)

All inside pockets are prohibited. Only one external pocket is permitted, located on the right front side (left front side for left-handed shooters) of the jacket.

Size of pocket: - maximum 25 cm high from the lower edge of the jacket, and 20 cm width.

Alternatively, back panel construction can allow for a pocket provided that this construction does not materially stiffen or reduce the flexibility of the jacket.

2.11 SHOOTING TROUSERS**ISSF 7.4.7.9 (2006)***Appendix 26*

The trousers, including the lining, must not exceed 2.5 mm in single thickness and 5 mm in double thickness at any point where flat surfaces may be measured. The top of the trousers must not fit or be worn higher on the body than 50 mm above the crest of the hipbone. All drawstrings, zippers or fasteners to tighten the trousers around the legs or hips are prohibited. To support the trousers only a normal waist belt not more than 40 mm wide and 3 mm thick or braces (suspenders) may be worn. If a belt is worn in the standing position, the buckle or fastening must not be used to support the left arm or elbow. The belt must not be doubled, tripled etc. under the left arm or elbow. If the trousers have a waist band, it may not be more than 70 mm wide. If the thickness of the waistband exceeds 2.5 mm, a waist belt is not permitted. If a waist belt is not worn, the absolute maximum thickness of the waistband is 3.5 mm. The trousers may be closed by one hook and up to five (5) eyes, or up to five (5) adjustable snap fasteners, or similar closure or Velcro. Only one type of closure is permitted. A Velcro closure combined with any other closure is prohibited. The trousers must be loose around the legs. If special shooting trousers are not worn, ordinary trousers may be worn providing they do not give artificial support to any part of the body.

Zippers, buttons, Velcro or similar non-adjustable fasteners or closures, may be used in the trousers only in the following places:

One type of fastener or closure in the front to open and close the trousers fly. The fly must not be lower than the level of the crotch. Any holes that cannot be closed are permitted.

Only one other fastener is permitted in each trouser leg. The opening (fastener) must not start closer than 70 mm from the top edge of the trousers. It may, however, extend to the bottom of the trouser leg (see Jacket and Trousers Table). One fastener is permitted either in the front of the upper leg or the back of the leg, but not in both places in one leg.

Reinforcements may be added to the seat and both knees of the trousers. The seat patch must not exceed the width of the hips and the vertical measurement must not be longer than to cover the normal wear points on the seat of the wearer. Knee patches may have a maximum length of 300 mm. Knee reinforcements must not be wider than half the circumference of the trousers leg. The thickness of reinforcement including the trousers material and any linings must not exceed 10 mm in single thickness (20 mm double thickness). All pockets are prohibited.

Note: Any amendments to the ISSF Rules for clothing only, eg Shooting Jackets, Shooting Trousers, Shooting Boots, and Gloves are automatically accepted to keep in line with international standards. Any amendments be included in the National Shooting Rules and Instruction Manual and reported at Conference annually of any amendment to the Clothing Rule that has taken place during the year. *(Amended 2008)*

2.12 SHOES

ISSF STR 4.8.5 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)

Appendix 27

Normal street type, light athletic shoes, and shooting boots not exceeding the following specifications are permitted:

The material of the upper part (above the line of the sole) must be of soft, flexible, pliable material, not thicker than 4 mm, including all linings, when measured on any flat surface such as point D in Appendix 27.

The sole must be flexible at the ball of the foot.

The height of the shoe from the floor to the highest point (*Dimension C, Appendix 27*) must not exceed two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the length (Dimension B plus 10 mm).

(Example: If the shoe length (B + 10 mm) is 300 mm, the height (C) must not be more than 200 mm)

If a shooter wears any shoes they must be a matched pair. (See also F below)

- A. Maximum thickness of the sole at the toe: 10 mm.
- B. Overall length of shoe: according to size of wearer's foot.
- C. Maximum height of shoe: Not exceeding two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) length of (B + 10 mm).
- D. Upper part of shoe material maximum thickness: 4 mm.
- E. Heel maximum: 30 mm.
- F. The extension of the toe of the sole must not be more than 10 mm in the front of the shoe and may be cut at an angle either on one or both soles. No other extensions of the sole in length and width is permitted.

In the event of a shooter wearing non-regulation footwear these are to be submitted to the Appeal Committee for consideration.

It is the intention of these rules to recognise the traditional use of Tramping Boots in these competitions.

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

ISSF STR 4.8.6 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air) *Appendix 27*

Material as specified in Rule 2.9.

Total thickness must not exceed 12 mm measuring front and back materials together at any point other than on seams and joints.

The glove must not extend more than 50 mm above the wrist measured from the centre of the wrist knuckle (*Appendix 27*). Any strap or other closure device at the wrist is prohibited. However, a portion of the wrist may be elasticised to enable the glove to be put on, but it must leave the glove loose around the wrist.

2.14 GROUNDSHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

Ground sheets and other forms of waterproof sheeting may be used to protect competitors from rain on the firing point but such protection must not touch the rifle nor provide any support to the competitor what so ever.

3 **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

3.1 **GENERAL** **ISSF STR 4.1.1 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air, part of)**

Anything (rifles, devices, equipment, accessories etc) which may give a shooter an advantage over others and which is not mentioned in these rules, or which is contrary to the spirit of the NZDA Regulations and Rules, is prohibited.

The shooter is responsible for submitting questionable equipment and clothing for official inspection and approval in a reasonable time prior to the beginning of a competition so that it will not inconvenience either the shooters or officials.

The Appeal Committee has the right to examine a shooter's equipment and clothing at any time.

3.2 **DRESSING THE SHOOTER** **ISSF STR 4.8.7 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

Clothing worn under the shooting jacket must not be thicker than 2.5 mm single thickness or 5 mm double thickness. The same applies to all clothing worn under the shooting trousers. Only normal personal undergarments and/or training clothing that does not stabilise may be worn under the shooting jacket and/or shooting trousers. Training clothing that may be worn under the shooting trousers **does not** include ordinary trousers, jeans, etc.

Any other undergarments are prohibited.

ISSF STR 4.1.5 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)

The use of any special devices, means or garments which support or immobilise the shooter's legs, body or arms more than normal everyday clothing does, is prohibited.

3.3 **REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING** **ISSF STR 4.8.8** *Appendix 26*

Jackets and Trousers meeting the requirements in Rules 2.10 and 2.11, may have reinforcement patches added only to their outside surfaces subject to the following limitations: -

Maximum thickness, including jacket material and all linings; 10 mm single thickness or 20 mm double thickness.

Reinforcement may be added on both elbows to one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the circumference of the sleeve. On the arm which holds the sling, the reinforcement may extend from the upper arm to a point 100 mm from the end of the sleeve. The reinforcement on the opposite arm may have a maximum length of 300 mm.

Only **one** hook, loop, button or similar device may be fastened to the outside of the sleeve or shoulder seam on the sling arm to prevent the sling from sliding.

Reinforcement on the shoulder where the buttplate rests must not be longer than 300 mm in the longest dimension.

Reinforcement may be added to the seat and both knees of the trousers. The seat patch must not exceed the width of the hips and the vertical measurement must not be longer than to cover the normal wear points on the seat of the wearer. Knee patches may have a maximum length of 300 mm. Knee reinforcements must not be wider than half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the circumference of the trousers leg. The thickness of reinforcement including the trousers material and any linings must not exceed 10 mm in single thickness or 20 mm in double thickness.

3.4 **MEASURING DEVICE** **ISSF STR 4.8.2 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)** *Appendix 28*

The device used to measure the thickness of clothing and shoes must be capable of measuring one-tenth (0.10) of a millimetre. Measurements must be taken with a 5 kg weight (pressure) applied. The device must have two (2) round flat surfaces each 30 mm in diameter facing each other.

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION**ISSF STR 4.1.6 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air, part of)**

Only sound reducing devices may be used. Radios, tape recorders or any type of sound producing or communicating systems are prohibited during competitions.

3.6 WIND INDICATORS/FLAGS

Wind indicators, or rectangular wind flags, which will indicate all air movement on the range, will be placed as close to the path of bullet flight as practical without interfering with the bullets or the shooters' view of the target while aiming and firing.

Flags should be made of cotton material weighing approximately 150g/m².

Recommended spacing: 25 m 50 m 75 m 100 m 150 m 200 m

Recommended number: 3 rows

Recommended flag size: 400 mm x 50 mm

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

If a competitor is unable to reload to fire, the Range Officer shall decide if the reason is a malfunction of the rifle or ammunition, not caused by the competitor nor could reasonable be prevented by the competitor. In such cases, the competitor shall be allowed reasonable time (up to two minutes) to clear the malfunction. If the malfunction remains uncleared after the elapse of the allowed time, the competitor may be required to leave the firing point and complete the match in another detail, the Range Officer having first noted the time remaining. If the Range Officer decides that the malfunction was caused by the competitor or could have been reasonably prevented by the competitor, then no extra time will be allowed and the competitor must clear the malfunction and complete the requisite number of shots within the time limits of the competition.

3.8 MISFIRES

If a misfire occurs, the competitor must keep the muzzle pointed in the direction of the target for at least ten seconds before opening the action (in case of delayed ignition). The competitor will be allowed an extra shot.

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

A competitor who has experienced a case of delayed ignition shall not be entitled to another shot, but may with the permission of the Range Officer replace the ammunition in use with another batch. There shall be no extra time allowed for this purpose.

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

If any accidental discharge occurs, the Range Officer shall decide if the reason is a malfunction of the rifle or ammunition, which is not caused by the competitor nor could be reasonably prevented by him/her. In such case the competitor shall be allowed another shot. In all other cases, the accidental discharge shall be deemed a shot fired during the course of competition.

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

It is the responsibility of the competitor to be ready with all necessary equipment when their detail is called to the firing point. Competitors arriving late will be allowed no extra time to complete the match.

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

If a competitor must leave the firing point during the course of competition, the Range Officer must be signalled to by raising a hand. After informing the Range Officer, the competitor may leave the firing point causing as little disturbance as possible to other competitors.

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

All competitors on the firing point must comply with the instructions of the Range Officer immediately.

- (a) All competitors to proceed to the numbered firing point when their name and position has been called. *(Amended 2008)*
- (b) All Competitors on the firing point must comply with the instructions of the Range Officer immediately. *(Amended 2008)*

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

All firearms on the range must be carried or stored with breaches open. Loading may only take place at the firing point on the orders of the Range Officer.

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

No competitor may handle another competitor's firearms or equipment without the permission of that competitor.

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS

- (a) No competitor while on the firing point during the course of competition shall communicate with bystanders in the vicinity except through the Range Officer. The same shall apply to communications from bystanders to competitors at the firing point.
- (b) A Register Keeper may be assigned to each competitor in the 100/200 Metre 60 Shot Prone and Silhouette Matches.

During the matches, a competitor may communicate with his/her Register Keeper for the purpose of establishing the position of a shot and/or its value only, and may not receive any other coaching or guidance.
- (c) Coaching of Juniors, and 'First-time' shooters, will be allowed, providing always that such activity does not disturb, or encroach on, the neighbouring competitors mound space.

This provision is also to permit compliance with the requirements of the Arms Act and its Amendments.

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Competitors under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall not be permitted on the firing point and cannot shoot in competition while so influenced.

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

- (a) Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the competition except in the case of a demonstrable malfunction in which case they may be allowed the use of a substitute rifle for the remainder of the competition, subject to the discretion of the Chief Range Officer.
- (b) Where the use of a substitute rifle is allowed, the competitor shall be permitted to fire two non-scoring sighting shots.

4. **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS** *Appendix 29*

SHOOTING POSITIONS

NOTE: In reading these rules, for left-handed shooters these positions are reversed.

4.1 **PRONE POSITION** **ISSF STR 6.3 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

The shooter may lie on the bare surface of the firing point or on the shooting mat. He/she may also use the mat by resting their elbows on it. The body is extended on the firing point with the head toward the target. The rifle must be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. While aiming the cheek may be placed against the rifle stock. The rifle may be supported by the sling but the fore-end behind the left hand or any part of the rifle must not rest on the sling or its attachments. The rifle must not touch, or rest against, any other point or object. Both forearms and sleeves of the shooting jacket forward of the elbow must be visibly raised from the surface of the firing point. The shooter's sling (left) forearm must form an angle not less than 30 degrees from the horizontal, measured from the axis of the forearm.

4.2 **STANDING POSITION** **ISSF STR 6.3 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air, part of)**

The shooter must stand free with both feet on the firing point surface or on the ground cloth without any other support. The rifle must be held with both hands and the shoulder, the cheek and the part of the chest next to the right shoulder, however the rifle must not be supported by the jacket or chest beyond the area of the right shoulder and right chest. The left upper arm and elbow may be supported on the chest or on the hip.

The rifle may be supported by the sling but the fore-end behind the left hand or any part of the rifle must not rest on the sling or its attachments.

4.3 **KNEELING POSITION** **ISSF STR 6.3 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air)**

The shooter may touch the firing point surface with the toe of the right foot, the right knee and the left foot. The rifle must be held with both hands and the right shoulder. The left elbow must be supported on the left knee. The point of the elbow must not be more than 100 mm over or 150 mm behind the point of the knee. The rifle may be supported by the sling but the fore-end behind the left hand or any part of the rifle must not rest on the sling or its attachments. If the kneeling roll is placed under the instep of the right foot, the foot must not be turned at an angle of more than 45 degrees. If the kneeling roll is not used, the foot may be placed at any angle. This may include placing the side of the foot and the lower leg in contact with the surface of the firing point. No portion of the upper leg or buttocks may touch the surface at any point. The shooter may kneel completely on the shooting mat (Rule 2.5) or may have one or two of three points of contact (toe, knee, foot) on the mat.

Only the Trousers and underclothing may be worn between the shooter's seat and heel. The jacket or other articles must not be placed between these two points or under the right knee.

4.4 **SITTING POSITION**

The shooter sits on the surface of the shooting station. A ground sheet or a standard shooting mat (Rule 2.5) may be placed on the shooting station surface.

The shooter sits with the buttocks, and feet or lower leg(s), in contact with the shooting station, the rifle supported in such a way that the left elbow is not more than 100 mm over not more than 150 mm behind the left kneecap.

Cradle position is permitted providing position specifications are adhered to.

5. NZDA SHOOTERS HALL OF FAME

Admission to the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Hall of Fame is signified by awarding the 'Hall of Fame' Merit Badge and Certificate to those shooters who have shot in National Championships and accumulated an aggregate of **fifty** points, gained from their placings in those events.

Points awarded are five for first place, three for second place and one for third place in any National Championship event.

To be awarded at Conference.

6. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY*Appendix 5*

The Champion of Champions Trophy will be awarded to the competitor who scores the highest aggregate points in **all** (2012) National Championship competitions on the following basis:

1. To be eligible for this award a competitor must participate in five out of the ten National Championship Week events.

2. Points will be awarded to the top ten placings in each event as follows:

1 st	Placing	10 points
2 nd	Placing	9 points
3 rd	Placing	8 points
4 th	Placing	7 points
5 th	Placing	6 points
6 th	Placing	5 points
7 th	Placing	4 points
8 th	Placing	3 points
9 th	Placing	2 points
10 th	Placing	1 point

3. Should a competitor participate in more than five events, the points for their five highest placings will be aggregated.

AWARD	An award will only be made to the winner of this competition
MEDAL AND TROPHY	Gold Medal and National Champion of Champions Trophy

4. To be awarded at Conference. *(Amended 2008)*
5. The Champion of Champions Trophy and medal will only be awarded if there are five (5) or more competitors in this category. *(Addition 2014)*

7. BENCHREST SHOOTER OF THE YEAR (introduced 2003)

The Benchrest Shooter of the Year Trophy will be awarded to the competitor who scores the highest cumulative points in registered Benchrest competitions in New Zealand in each calendar year.

Points are awarded as follows:

1 st place for each aggregate	20 points
2 nd	16 points
3 rd	12 points
4 th	8 points
5 th	4 points

+ 10 points for each yardage win

+ 1 point for every shooter beaten

Example: in a competition with 11 shooters, a person gets 1st in the 100 yd LV and 2nd in the 200 yd LV, and wins the LV overall. Points would be 20 for 1st place in LV aggregate, plus 10 for yardage win plus 10 for beating 10 other shooters.

Points are not awarded for two-gun results or small groups.

Points will be awarded for both Rimfire and Centrefire registered competitions.

The trophy will be awarded at National Conference for points accumulated in the previous calendar year.

Registered competitions include the Nationals, North and South Island, and Zuppa shoot. Any other registered Benchrest competition is also eligible.

Any other registered competitions that are requested to be added to the Benchrest Shooter of the Year qualifiers cannot be held within 21 days of an existing qualifying competition. *(Addition 2014)*

8. INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

8.1 QUALIFICATION FOR THE NZDA TEAMS

8.1.1 FOR PACIFIC REGIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS' TEAMS

To qualify for the NZDA Team you must be a member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' for a minimum of two years. *(Addition 2014)*

- Scoped Rifle Team Selection you must attend the minimum required qualifying recognized matches prior to the Pacific Regional Shooting Championships and compete in the NZ Deerstalkers' Nationals in one or more (or if only interested in one type of discipline this must be entered in to) events in the year of the Pacific Regional Shooting Championships. *(Addition 2014)*
- Benchrest Team Selection (Rimfire) if a competitor does not compete in any of the qualifying competitions (Benchrest Rimfire Nationals) then they would not be eligible for team selection unless special circumstances apply. If the Teams were short of competitors and they did not compete in the Benchrest Rimfire Nationals they would have to pay their own entry fee. *(Addition 2014)*

8.1.2 FOR WORLD BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS' TEAM

To qualify for the NZDA Benchrest Team you must be a member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' for a minimum of two years, attend the minimum required qualifying recognized matches held during the year. If a competitor does not compete in any of the qualifying competitions, then they would not be eligible for team selection unless special circumstances apply. If the Teams were short of competitors and they did not compete especially in the Rimfire Nationals they would have to pay their own entry fee. *(Addition 2014)*

8.2 REPLACEMENT TEAM MEMBER

If a competitor on a NZ Team is unable to compete due to unforeseen circumstances the appointed Discipline Manager will be required to submit in writing, or email, to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee the name of the replacement and be approved by the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee.

8.3 PLACING OF A RESERVE OR CO-OPTED COMPETITOR ON THE PRSC TEAM

If a reserve or co-opted competitor is selected for the Team they are ranked by previous PRSC results or they have not shot the qualifying matches it will be determined from previous PRSC results and/or Nationals/Range results over the last two years of their aggregate results. This will indicate where they will be placed in the paring within the Team. *(Addition 2013)*

The Discipline Manager will submit the recommendation to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee/ National Executive for final approval. *(Addition 2013)*

8.4 SUBSIDIZED ENTRIES FOR DISCIPLINES PARTICIPATING IN THE PACIFIC REGIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only NZDA disciplines that hold numerous competitions per annum, pay levies to the National body's shooting fund, as required under Rule 1.16 of the National Shooting Rules and Instruction Manual, may qualify for a subsidized entry fee to a Pacific Regional Shooting Championship. *(Amended 2013)*

NZDA Members who compete in disciplines that are not NZDA matches, ie competing in matches under another National Body, which do not pay shooting levies to NZDA's National shooting fund, are not eligible for subsidized entry fees. Disciplines wishing to join the Pacific Regional Shooting

Championships, eg Service Rifle, Pistol, Blackpowder, Shotgun and any other discipline that are not shot under the NZDA shooting régime will be required to pay their own entry fees. *(Amended 2013)*

NZDA disciplines requesting subsidized entry fees to international competitions are to put forward a request in writing and addressed to the National Executive approximately 6 months prior to the event taking place. All requests will be discussed and considered on a case by case basis by the National Executive. *(Addition 2013)*

8.5 ENTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for all competitors must be sent to the hosting body, eg New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association of the Pacific Regional Shooting Championships from all disciplines entering the Championships or entries will not be accepted. All accounts are to be sent to the hosting body that will pay the accounts from a special account set up for the purpose of the International Shooting Championships.

8.6 INTERNATIONAL ENTRY FEES

A maximum of 6 competitors, being either 3 teams of 2 competitors or 2 teams of 3 competitors, per discipline, will qualify for consideration of entry fees and opening/closing ceremony costs being paid for the International Pacific Regional Shooting Championships. The Organizer, Discipline Manager, Discipline Captain or a Member on the Team from each discipline is to submit a request for entry fees and opening/closing costs to be paid by NZDA National Office from the shooting funds for the Team. There is no guarantee competitor's entry fee and opening/closing costs will be paid. *(Amended 2014)*

8.6.1 International Team Selection (Benchrest Centrefire)

The qualifying competitions for Benchrest Centrefire team selection will be the previous 2 years Nationals, Zuppa shoot, South Islands, and North Islands.

For PRSC the Nationals in the same year as the competition will be the last qualifying competition, (unless circumstances require this to be changed), ie the following competitions will be the qualifying competitions for PRSC 2014:

- Zuppa, 2012, 2013
- South Islands, 2012, 2013, North Islands 2013, 2014,
- Nationals 2013, 2014.

For WBC the South Island Championship the year prior to the WBC competition will be the last qualifying competition, (unless circumstances require this to be changed), ie the following competitions will be the qualifying competitions for WBC 2015:

- North Islands, 2013, 2014
- Nationals 2013, 2014
- Zuppa, 2013, 2014
- South Islands, 2013, 2014,

The points awarded from the qualifying competitions will be the placing in the two gun, ie 1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.

Each competitors four best results from the eight qualifying competitions will be added together to give the total score, and the lowest total of points is the highest placing competitor.

The competitors placing will be submitted to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee for team placing and endorsement. *(Addition 2014)*

8.6.2 International Team Selection (Benchrest Rimfire)

The qualifying competitions for Benchrest Rimfire will be the previous two years Nationals.

The points for qualifying will be the placing in the grand agg, ie 1st = 1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.

Each competitor's best results from one of the previous Nationals will give the total score, and the lowest total of points will be the highest placing competitor.

The competitors placing will be submitted to the NZDA Shooting Development Committee for team placing and endorsement.

Any other registered competitions that are requested to be added to the Benchrest team selection cannot be held within 21 days of an existing qualifying competition. *(Addition 2014)*

8.7 NZDA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE TARGET SHOOTING POLICY & PROTOCOL

An International Competitive Target Shooting Policy & Protocol for competitive target shooters representing NZDA in international shooting competitions.

All competitors must sign a Competitor's Agreement Form as representatives of NZDA and comply with the conditions set out within the document. *(Available on request from the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee)*

8.8 CODE OF CONDUCT & COMPETITOR'S AGREEMENT FORM

Code of Conduct *(Appendix 41)*

Competitor's Agreement Form *(Appendix 42)*

NEW ZEALAND TEN METRE RUNNING TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTE: These rules are written in conjunction with and controlled by the latest edition of the ISSF GTRs and STRs for Running Target, 10 Metre, unless otherwise stated.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS**1.1 ENTRIES**

- (a) Open to financial members of the NZDA
- (b) Open to members of any organisations as follows, subject to invitation from the NZDA CSC
 - (i) Any organisation linked to but not affiliated to the NZDA
 - (ii) Any overseas organisation controlling Running Target shooting nationally in their own country.

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE**1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE****1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP****1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- (i) Placings in the Championship will be restricted to entrants who are financial members of the NZDA. Invited entrants will be eligible for prizes and medals, but placings must go to the highest scoring financial members.
- (ii) (d) National Teams Championship.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES****1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS****1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES**

- (a) (b,1) (c) (d) and (e)

1.10 PUBLICITY**1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- (c)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT**1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES****1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****1.15 PROFITS****1.16 LEVIES****1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH****1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES**

1.19

1.20 TARGETS

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS
(b)

1.22 -

1.23 -

1.24 -

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS

1.26 -

1.27 SQUADDING
(a) and (b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES
D

2.2 -

2.3 -

2.4 -

2.5 -

2.6 -

2.7 AMMUNITION
(a)

2.8 -

2.9 -

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 SHOOTING TROUSERS

2.12 SHOES

2.13 -

2.14 -

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 -

3.3 -

3.4 -

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 -

3.7 -

3.8 -

3.9 -

3.10 -

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 -

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 -

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 -

4.2 -

4.3 -

4.4 -

NEW ZEALAND 50 METRE RUNNING TARGET (GAME) CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTE: These rules are written in conjunction with and controlled by the latest edition of the ISSF GTRs and STRs for Running Target, 50 Metre, unless otherwise stated.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.1 ENTRIES

- (a) Open to financial members of the NZDA
- (b) Open to members of any organisation as follows, subject to invitation from the NZDA CSC
 - (i) Any organisation linked to but not affiliated to the NZDA
 - (ii) Any overseas organisation controlling Running Target, 50 Metre, shooting Nationally in their own country.

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (i) Placings in the Championship will be restricted to entrants who are financial members of the NZDA invited entrants will be eligible for prizes and medals, but placings must go to the highest scoring financial members.
- (ii) National Teams Championship.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

- (a) (b,1) (c) (d) and (e)

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (b)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

- 1.19 -
- 1.20 TARGETS
- 1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS
(b)
- 1.22 -
- 1.23 -
- 1.24 -
- 1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS
- 1.26 -
- 1.27 SQUADDING
(a) and (b)
- 1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- 2.1 RIFLES
C
- 2.2 TRIGGERS AND TRIGGER TESTING
- 2.3 -
- 2.4 -
- 2.5 -
- 2.6 -
- 2.7 AMMUNITION
(b)
- 2.8 -
- 2.9 -
- 2.10 SHOOTING JACKET
- 2.11 SHOOTING TROUSERS
- 2.12 SHOES
- 2.13 -
- 2.14 -

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 -

3.3 -

3.4 -

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 -

3.7 -

3.8 -

3.9 -

3.10 -

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 -

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 -

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 -

4.2 -

4.3 -

4.4 -

NATIONAL RUNNING BOAR CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTE: These rules are written in conjunction with the ISSF GTRs and STRs for Running Target, 50 Metre, and their use is acknowledged.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS**1.1 ENTRIES****1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE****1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE**

Placings in the Championship shall be decided by the combined scores of two series of runs.

Series 1 10 shots - Slow runs.

Series 2 10 shots - Slow runs.

Both series do not have to be fired consecutively

Series 1 and Series 2 may be fired as a combined 20 shot series, but, the competitor must indicate, prior to commencement of the Championship, the manner in which he/she will shoot the series.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP**1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- (i) Open Class Championship.
- (ii) (d) National Teams Championship.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES****1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS****1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES**

- (a) (b,1) (c) (d) and (e)

1.10 PUBLICITY**1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- (b)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT**1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES****1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****1.15 PROFITS****1.16 LEVIES****1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH****1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES**

1.19 -

1.20 TARGETS

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS
(b)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

1.23 SCORE GAUGING

1.24 -

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS

ISSF Running Target rules permit four sighting shots.

A competitor may elect to fire two sighters prior to the first 10 shot series, and the other two sighters prior to the second 10 shot series when both series are not fired consecutively. Alternatively, they may elect to fire all four sighters prior to the first series, in which case no sighters will be permitted before the second series.

If the competitor indicates that the two series will be fired consecutively, any or all sighting shots must be fired prior to the competition shots.

1.26 TIES
(b)

1.27 SQUADDING
(a) and (b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES
B

2.2 -

2.3 -

2.4 -

2.5 -

2.6 -

2.7 AMMUNITION
(c)

2.8 -

2.9 -

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 SHOOTING TROUSERS

2.12 SHOES

2.13 -

2.14 -

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 -

3.3 -

3.4 -

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 -

3.7 -

3.8 -

3.9 -

3.10 -

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 -

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 -

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 -

4.2 -

4.3 -

4.4 -

NATIONAL 200 METRE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

The highest total score achieved in the match shall decide placings in the Championship.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall consist of one match only:

60 shots fired at 200 Metres.

Time Limit: 1 hour 45 minutes.

1.5 - (Amended July 2011)

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) (b,1) (d) and (e) (Amended July 2011)

Medals will only be awarded if 10 or more entries are received. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. (Appendix 40) (Amended 2013)

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) (d) (e) and (f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

Type 7 (or 8)

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

1.23 SCORE GAUGING

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME - *(Amended 2013)*

1.26 TIES

INDIVIDUAL: In the event of tied scores for the first three places, the order of ranking shall be determined by:

The highest number of 10's, 9's, 8's, etc.

If any ties remain, duplicate awards will be given.

Ties from 4th to 10th places shall be decided by:

The highest score of the last 10 shots fired, working back by 10 shot series until the tie is broken.

Then the highest number of 10's, 9's, 8's etc in the match.

If the tie still cannot be broken in this manner, the competitors will be listed with equal rank, by alphabetical order.

All other ties from 11th place and below, will be listed in equal rank, with the appropriate number of spaces left vacant below the tied position before the next ranking is numbered.

The listing will be in alphabetical order.

TEAMS: Ties in the Team event will be decided by totalling the results of the Team members and following the individual tie breaking method as listed above.

1.27 SQUADDING

(b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES

A

2.2 -

2.3 SLINGS

2.4 AIDS

Buttplate and hook:

ISSF STR 4.2.4*Appendix 24*

A butt hook may be used that projects not more than 153 mm (A) past the rear of a line, perpendicular to a line drawn through the axis of the bore of the rifle, which is tangent to the deepest part of the butt plate depression that normally rests against the shoulder. It must have a total outside length around any curve or bend of not more than 178 mm (B).

2.5 SHOOTING MAT

2.6 -

2.7 AMMUNITION
(c)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES

2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 TROUSERS

2.12 SHOES

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

2.14 GROUND SHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER

3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

3.4 MEASURING DEVICE

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 WIND FLAGS

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

3.8 MISFIRES

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) (b) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 PRONE POSITION

4.2 -

4.3 -

4.4 -

NATIONAL 100 METRE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP *(Addition 2015)*

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

The highest total score achieved in the match shall decide placings in the Championship.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall consist of one match only:

60 shots fired at 100 Metres.

Time Limit: 1 hour 45 minutes.

1.5 - *(Amended July 2011)*

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) (b,1) (d) and (e) *(Amended July 2011)*

Medals will only be awarded if 10 or more entries are received. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. *(Appendix 39) (Amended 2013)*

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) (d) (e) and (f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

Type 3 (or 4)

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

1.23 SCORE GAUGING

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME - (*Amended 2013*)

1.26 TIES

INDIVIDUAL: In the event of tied scores for the first three places, the order of ranking shall be determined by:

The highest number of 10's, 9's, 8's, etc.

If any ties remain, duplicate awards will be given.

Ties from 4th to 10th places shall be decided by:

The highest score of the last 10 shots fired, working back by 10 shot series until the tie is broken.

Then the highest number of 10's, 9's, 8's etc in the match.

If the tie still cannot be broken in this manner, the competitors will be listed with equal rank, by alphabetical order.

All other ties from 11th place and below, will be listed in equal rank, with the appropriate number of spaces left vacant below the tied position before the next ranking is numbered.

The listing will be in alphabetical order.

TEAMS: Ties in the Team event will be decided by totalling the results of the Team members and following the individual tie breaking method as listed above.

1.27 SQUADDING

(b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES

C Rimfire, - Open *Appendix 24*

2.2 -

2.3 SLINGS

2.4 AIDS

Buttplate and hook:

ISSF STR 4.2.4

Appendix 24

A butt hook may be used that projects not more than 153 mm (A) past the rear of a line, perpendicular to a line drawn through the axis of the bore of the rifle, which is tangent to the deepest part of the butt plate depression that normally rests against the shoulder. It must have a total outside length around any curve or bend of not more than 178 mm (B).

2.5 SHOOTING MAT

2.6 -

2.7 AMMUNITION

(b) Rimfire Ammunition - .22LR calibre made of lead or similar soft material are permitted.

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES

2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 TROUSERS

2.12 SHOES

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

2.14 GROUND SHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER

3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

3.4 MEASURING DEVICE

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 WIND FLAGS

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

3.8 MISFIRES

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS

(a) (b) and (c)

3.19 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.20 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.5 PRONE POSITION

4.6 -

4.7 -

4.8 -

NATIONAL METALLIC SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

Acknowledgement: These rules are formulated using the current rules of the National Rifle Association of America as a guide, and their use is acknowledged.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS**1.1 ENTRIES****1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE****1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE**

Placings in the National Rimfire (and Centrefire) Championships Grand Aggregate, shall be decided by the aggregate of all ranges and targets shot.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**RIMFIRE**

5 Targets at each range

4 rounds to be shot

Chicken at 40 m

Pig at 60 m

Turkey at 77 m

Sheep at 100 m

CENTREFIRE

5 Targets at each range

4 rounds to be shot

Chicken at 200 m

Pig at 200 m

Turkey at 200 m

Sheep at 200 m

Time Allowed: 2½ minutes per 5 shots

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) (b) and (d)

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES****1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS****1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES**

(a) Trophies will be awarded as follows:

(b) National Metallic Silhouette Trophy to the Grand Aggregate winner.

(b,1) Medals:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grand Aggregate.

Medals will only be awarded if 10 or more entries are received. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. (*Appendix 39*) (*Amended 2013*)

(c) Certificates:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Ladies Championship.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Junior Championship.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams Championship

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Grade.

(d) Prizes:

Prizes, as available, will be awarded to Grand Aggregate winners in descending order.

Where possible prizes should be awarded to: -

Leading Lady and Leading Junior. However, they may elect to accept a prize in the Grand Aggregate should they qualify, but cannot accept more than one prize.

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIP

(a)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

15 seconds after the **READY** call, **START** is called, and after a further 2 ½ minutes the **STOP** command is given.

1.20 TARGETS

Targets will be in accordance with NRA Regulations for Rimfire, and scaled in size to 200 metre equivalent for Centrefire (*Appendix 14-15*)

Centrefire scaling

Rimfire scaling

Chicken same as NRA.

All targets 0.20 (20%) of full size NRA.

Pig 0.66 of NRA.

Turkey 0.52 of NRA.

Sheep 0.40 of NRA.

All targets in each set must be the same colour, and remain so throughout the match.

Target Layout:

Targets should be set no closer than one target width and no farther apart than three and one half widths. Allowable target line width variations for a set of five targets are as follows:

	Chicken	Pig	Turkey	Sheep
Rimfire	0.65 to 1.35 m	1.00 to 2.1 m	0.9 to 1.8 m	1.5 to 3.1 m
Centrefire	3.2 to 6.7 m	5.00 to 10.5 m	4.3 to 9.1 m	7.3 to 15.5 m

Target Backstops:

Earthen berms for backstops, and to protect the target bases, should be provided so as to enable bullet strike to be easily visible.

Backstops should be constructed so that they are at least one metre higher than the top of the silhouettes. They should not be placed more than three metres behind the target line.

Shooting sequence:

Competitors must fire at targets in sequence beginning at the left and progressing to the right.

No hits are allowed for targets shot out of sequence.

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(c) and (d)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

Targets must be knocked over or from the stand in order to count as a hit. Turning the target sideways does not count. All targets count equally.

1.23 -

1.24 -

1.25 -

1.26 TIES

In the event of a tie, shoot-offs are held. Tied shooters will fire five shots at the shortest range. In the event of a continued tie, shooters shall commence on a shot for shot basis through the event commencing at the second range and proceeding through the balance of the match until the Tie is broken.

1.27 SQUADDING

(b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS**2 EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS****2.1 RIFLES**

Rimfire	C
Centrefire	B

2.2 -

2.3 -

2.4 AIDS

The use of slings, rests, palm rests and butt hooks are not permitted.

2.5 -

2.6 -

2.7 AMMUNITION

Rimfire (b)

Centrefire (c)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES**2.7 CLOTHING GENERAL**

Commercial type trap and skeet vests and shotgun shooting shirts are permitted as well as clothing normally suitable for existing climatic temperatures. Shooting coats, unnecessarily heavy clothing, or anything on the person that would provide artificial support such as clothing having excess padding or stiffening material or which restricts or supports the body in the shooting position may not be worn.

2.10 -

2.11 -

2.12 SHOES**2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES**

Gloves may not be worn except when required for warmth. Padded or unnecessarily heavy gloves may not be worn.

The Appeal Committee will determine the conditions permitting the use of gloves.

2.14 -

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS**3.1 GENERAL**

3.2 -

3.3 -

3.4 -

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION**3.6 WIND FLAGS****3.7 MALFUNCTIONS****3.8 MISFIRES****3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE****3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE****3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY****3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION****3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS****3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS**

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS

(a) (b) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 -

4.2 STANDING POSITION

The use of slings is not permitted.

4.3 -

4.4 -

LEVER ACTION METALLIC SILHOUETTE

The NZDA adopted the USA NRA Lever Action Metallic Silhouette rules as the rules for NZDA Lever Action Metallic Silhouette. *(Addition 2022)*

NATIONAL RIMFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

Placings in the Championship shall be decided by the Aggregate of the scores of the two sectional championships.

These shall be:

Short-Range Championship: (section 1)

This Championship shall consist of three matches as follows:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Match 1 | Short-Range Prone
10 shots fired at 50 m
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Short-Range Stand
10 shots fired at 50 m
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 3 | Short-Range Kneel
10 shots fired at 50 m
Match fired in the Kneeling position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |

Long-Range Championship: (section 2)

This Championship shall consist of three matches as follows:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Match 1 | Long-Range Prone
10 shots fired at 100 m
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Long-Range Stand
10 shots fired at 100 m
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 3 | Long-Range Kneel
10 shots fired at 100 m
Match fired in the Kneeling position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |

Preparation time and sighting shots:

Ten minutes allowed prior to commencement of competition in the Prone match only for preparation and sighting shots, and three minutes preparation time only before the commencement of the kneeling and standing matches.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

(a) (b) (c) and (d)

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) (b,1) (c) (d) and (e)

Medals will be presented if 10 entries are received being: Open Class (6 or more entries) - Gold, Silver, Bronze, Veterans (3 or more entries) and Juniors Gold only. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. (*Appendix 39*) (*Addition 2013*)

If 20 entries are received medals will be presented to Open Class - Gold, Silver, Bronze, Veterans Class (4 or more entries) Gold, Silver, Bronze and Grades B, C & D (3 or more entries) Gold only. 2nd and 3rd placing winners will receive certificates. (*Addition 2013*)

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) (d) (e) and (f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

Type 1 (or 2) and Type 3 (or 4)

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

- 1.23 SCORE GAUGING
- 1.24 BACKING BOARDS
- 1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME
- 1.26 TIES
- 1.27 SQUADDING
(b)
- 1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- 2.1 RIFLES
C
- 2.2 -
- 2.3 SLINGS
- 2.4 AIDS
All shooting aids are permitted. *(Amended 2008)*
- 2.5 SHOOTING MATS
- 2.6 KNEELING ROLL
- 2.7 AMMUNITION
(b)
- 2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES
- 2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL
- 2.10 SHOOTING JACKET
- 2.11 TROUSERS
- 2.12 SHOES
- 2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES
- 2.14 GROUNDSHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 3.1 GENERAL
- 3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER
- 3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

- 3.4 MEASURING DEVICE
- 3.5 HEARING PROTECTION
- 3.6 WIND FLAGS
- 3.7 MALFUNCTIONS
- 3.8 MISFIRES
- 3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE
- 3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
- 3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY
- 3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION
- 3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS
- 3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS
- 3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT
- 3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)
- 3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- 3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 4.1 PRONE POSITION
- 4.2 STANDING POSITION
- 4.3 KNEELING POSITION
- 4.4 -

5. HUNTER CLASS *(Addition July 2012)*

- 5.1 To be shot in conjunction with the event.
- 5.2 Rules for the Hunter Class for Rimfire are as follows: *(Amended 2022)*
 - 5.2.1 Rifle must be a factory hunter style non heavy barrel type, hunter type stock. May have an aftermarket barrel (eg Trueflite) as long as it is a hunting profile not heavy (Bull)
 - 5.2.2 Trigger weight no lighter than 1.5 pounds
 - 5.2.3 No scope restrictions
 - 5.2.4 No target gear, eg shooting jacket, pants, shoes, gloves, etc. Only a shooting matt.
 - 5.2.5 4P unlimited sighters

NATIONAL CENTREFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

Placings in the Championship shall be decided by the Aggregate of the scores of the two sectional championships.

These shall be:

Short-Range Championship: (section 1)

This Championship shall consist of three matches as follows:

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|---------|--|
| Match 1 | Short-Range Prone
10 shots fired at 100 m
5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Short-Range Stand
10 shots fired at 100 m
5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 3 | Short-Range Kneel
10 shots fired at 100 m
5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
Match fired in the Kneeling position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |

Long-Range Championship: (section 2)

This Championship shall consist of three matches as follows:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Match 1 | Long-Range Prone
10 shots fired at 200 m
5 shots fired at 200 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Long-Range Stand
10 shots fired at 200 m
5 shots fired at 200 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 15 minutes |

Match 3	Long-Range Sit/Kneel* (Introduced 2010)
	10 shots fired at 200 m
	5 shots fired at 200 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i>
	Match fired in the Sitting position
	Time Limit: 15 minutes

Preparation time and sighting shots:

Ten minutes allowed prior to commencement of competition in the Prone match only for preparation and sighting shots, and three minutes preparation time only before the commencement of the kneeling, sitting and standing matches.

** If sitting is shot in a kneeling position, it must be recorded as a kneeling score, not as a sitting score in the results or National Shooting Register. The 200m kneeling score will be eligible for recording in the National Register of Shooting Records under the new category of 200m Kneel.*

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(a) (b) (c) and (d)

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) (b,1) (c) (d) and (e)

Medals will be presented if 10 entries are received being: Open Class (6 or more entries) - Gold, Silver, Bronze, Veterans (3 or more entries) and Juniors Gold only. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. *(Appendix 39) (Addition 2013)*

If 20 entries are received medals will be presented to Open Class - Gold, Silver, Bronze, Veterans Class (4 or more entries) Gold, Silver, Bronze and Grades B, C & D (3 or more entries) Gold only. 2nd and 3rd placing winners will receive certificates. *(Addition 2013)*

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIPS (a) (d) (e) and (f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

1.16 LEVIES

1.17 NZDA CSC REPRESENTATION, HOST BRANCH

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

- 1.19 SHOOTING TIME
- 1.20 TARGETS
 - Type 3 (or 4) and Type 5 (or 6)
- 1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS
 - (a)
- 1.22 TARGET SCORING
- 1.23 SCORE GAUGING
- 1.24 BACKING BOARDS
- 1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME
- 1.26 TIES
- 1.27 SQUADDING
 - (b)
- 1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2 EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- 2.1 RIFLES
 - B
- 2.2 -
- 2.3 SLINGS
- 2.4 AIDS
 - All Shooting Aids permitted. *(Amended 2009)*
- 2.5 SHOOTING MATS
- 2.6 KNEELING ROLL
- 2.7 AMMUNITION
 - (c)
- 2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES
- 2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL
- 2.10 SHOOTING JACKET
- 2.11 TROUSERS
- 2.12 SHOES
- 2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

2.14 GROUND SHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER

3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

3.4 MEASURING DEVICE

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 WIND FLAGS

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

3.8 MISFIRES

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITORS FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 PRONE POSITION

4.2 STANDING POSITION

4.3 KNEELING POSITION

4.4 SITTING POSITION

5. HUNTER CLASS *(Addition July 2012)*

5.1 To be shot in conjunction with the event.

- 5.2 Rules for the Hunter Class for Centrefire are as follows: *(Amended 2022)*
- 5.2.1 Rifle must be a factory hunter style non heavy barrel type, hunter type stock. May have an aftermarket barrel (eg Trueflight) as long as it is a hunting profile not heavy (Bull)
 - 5.2.2 Trigger weight no lighter than 1.5 pounds
 - 5.2.3 No scope restrictions
 - 5.2.4 No target gear, eg shooting jacket, pants, shoes, gloves, etc. Only a shooting matt.
 - 5.2.5 4P unlimited sighters

NORTH ISLAND RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS****1.1 ENTRIES****1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE**

To be shot annually during the period 1st of October to 30th of November each year at a venue to be selected by participating Branches at a meeting following the conclusion of each year's event.

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

Placings in the Championship shall be decided by the Aggregate of the scores of the **two sectional Championships**.

These shall be: -

Rimfire Championship (section 1)

This Championship shall consist of six matches as follows: -

Rimfire, 50 Metre (section 1, Short-Range)

- | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Match 1 | Prone |
| | 10 shots fired at 50 m |
| | Match fired in the Prone position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Stand |
| | 10 shots fired at 50 m |
| | Match fired in the Standing position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 3 | Kneel |
| | 10 shots fired at 50 m |
| | Match fired in the Kneeling position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |

Rimfire, 100 Metre (section 1, Long-Range)

- | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Match 4 | Prone |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | Match fired in the Prone position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 5 | Stand |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | Match fired in the Standing position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 6 | Kneel |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | Match fired in the Kneeling position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |

Centrefire Championship (section 2)

This Championship shall consist of four matches as follows: -

Centrefire, 100 metre (section 2)

- | | |
|---------|--|
| Match 1 | Prone |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | 5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i> |
| | Match fired in the Prone position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 2 | Stand |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | 5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i> |
| | Match fired in the Standing position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 3 | Kneel |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | 5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i> |
| | Match fired in the Kneeling position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |
| Match 4 | Sit/Kneel* <i>(Introduced 2010)</i> |
| | 10 shots fired at 100 m |
| | 5 shots fired at 100 m (under Hunter Class) <i>(Addition 2022)</i> |
| | Match fired in the Sitting position |
| | Time limit 15 minutes |

Preparation time and sighting shots:

Ten minutes allowed prior to the commencement of the Prone match only for preparation and sighting shots, and three minutes preparation time only before the commencement of the sitting, kneeling and standing matches.

** If sitting is shot in a kneeling position it must be recorded as a kneeling score, not as a sitting score in the results or National Shooting Register. Also note this score is not eligible for recording in the National Shooting Register or replace the kneeling score in the kneeling position if it is higher.*

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Placings in the following specialised class championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate rated against the score of other competitors in the same class.

- (a) North Island Ladies Championship.
- (b) North Island Junior Championship.
- (c) North Island Teams Championship.

Placings in the North Island Teams Championship will be determined by the aggregate of the individual scores of three members of a branch in the Grand Aggregate. The three members of each team must be nominated in writing one hour prior to commencement of the competition.

A Team Championship: Each Branch may enter only one team in the A Team Championship.

B Team Championship: All other teams will be entered in the B Team Championship.

Substitutes: - If a Branch enters more than one team, any substitute **must** be included in the lowest graded Team.

A Branch can only enter a B Team after an A Team has been entered.

A Branch may include one co-opted member in a Team where they can only field two shooters.

NOTE: A member may only be part of one team.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) Trophies will be awarded as detailed:

North Island Shooting Trophy	Top score - Grand Aggregate.
North Island Centrefire Shooting Trophy	Top score - Centrefire Aggregate.
North Island Rimfire Shooting Trophy	Top score - Rimfire Aggregate.
North Island Ladies Trophy	Grand Aggregate.
North Island Junior Trophy	Grand Aggregate.
A Team Trophy	Grand Aggregate.
B Team Shield	Grand Aggregate.

Trophies in this Championship can only be awarded to residents of the North Island.

(b) Medals: -

Medals are awarded for the Grand Aggregate of Section 1 and Section 2 combined.

(b, 2) Badges or Miniature Trophies *(Amended 2008)*

(c) Certificates

National certificates will be awarded to:

Grand Aggregate	1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings
Centrefire Match Aggregate	"
Rimfire Match Aggregate	"
Ladies Championship	"
Junior Championship	"
Rimfire Positions	"

Centrefire Positions	“
A, B, C and D Grade Aggregate	“
Teams Championship -	1st A Team
Teams Championship -	1st B Team

(d) Prizes

Prizes will only be awarded to the Grand Aggregate winners in descending order. Provision of suitable prizes should be made for Leading Lady and Leading Junior. Neither is required to accept the allocated prize but can elect to stand in line for prize collection on the Grand Aggregate, however, they cannot receive both.

Provision of prizes:

It is the responsibility of the NZDA CSC Convenor, in consultation with the Host Branch to arrange for Prize allocation from the National Sponsors if available.

It is the responsibility of the Host Branch to arrange for the purchase and/or supply of all other prizes, and the TOP-TEN Badges.

(e) Sponsors

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES

- (i) A 50 metre range with a minimum of 10 shooting positions. There must be a clear range of vision to the targets and over the danger area beyond.
- (ii) A 100 metre range with a minimum of 10 shooting positions.
- (iii) A sighting in range available at least for half a day prior to the Championship.

(e)

(f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

Profits resulting from the running of the Championship shall be divided in the following manner:

Host Branch	First \$400.00.
NZDA CSC	75% of balance.
Host Branch	25% of balance.

NOTE: - Profits from raffles and other forms of fund raising conducted during the Championship will not be considered as part of the profit.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be fifty percent of the National Championship levy, for each Sectional Championship, shall be included in the entry fee. This levy is to be identified in the statement of accounts (Rule 1.14) and is to be paid along with that percentage of the profit as calculated in accordance with Rule 1.15.

These amounts are to be forwarded along with the reports (Rule 1.14) to the National Office, and a copy of the report and statement of accounts also forwarded to the Convenor of the NZDA CSC

1.17 -**1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES****1.19 SHOOTING TIME****1.20 TARGETS**

Types 1 (or 2) and 3 (or 4)

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING**1.23 SCORE GAUGING****1.24 BACKING BOARDS****1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME****1.26 TIES**

Ties will only be resolved in the Grand Aggregate scores.

If two or more competitors score the same number of points the resultant tie will be decided in the following manner.

Ties in the Grand Aggregate will be decided by a count back on the scores including inner tens, and the competitor with the highest total aggregate score in the standing positions will be declared the winner. Should a tie still exist the scores will be used in the same manner to break the tie. Kneeling, Sitting, 100 Metre Prone, 50 Metre Prone

1.27 SQUADDING

(b)

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS**2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS****2.1 RIFLES**

B - Open and C (*Amended 2008*)

2.2 -**2.3 SLINGS**

2.4 AIDS

All shooting aids permitted in Rimfire & Centrefire Matches *(Amended 2009)*

2.5 SHOOTING MATS

2.6 KNEELING ROLL

2.7 AMMUNITION

(b) and (c)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES

2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 TROUSERS

2.12 SHOE

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

2.14 GROUND SHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER

3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

3.4 MEASURING DEVICE

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 WIND FLAGS

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

3.8 MISFIRES

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS

(a) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 PRONE POSITION

4.2 STANDING POSITION

4.3 KNEELING POSITION

4.4 SITTING POSITION

SOUTH ISLAND SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, RIMFIRE

The rules for this Championship are in accordance with the **NATIONAL RIMFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** Rules **with the following exceptions:**

1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

To be decided by the Host Branch, however, traditionally this Championship is held on the first weekend of November.

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Placings in the following class Championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate, rated against the score of other competitors in the same class:

- (i) South Island Ladies Rimfire Championship
- (ii) South Island Junior Rimfire Championship

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

- (a) Trophies: - In this Championship can only be awarded to residents of the South Island.
- (b, 1) Medals: - Will be awarded for the Grand Aggregate score of Rimfire and Centrefire Championships combined. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- (b, 2) TOP TEN Badges
- (c) -
- (d) Prizes: Prizes, as available, will only be awarded to the Grand Aggregate winners in descending order.

Provision of suitable prizes should be made for Leading Lady and Leading Junior. Neither is required to accept the allocated prize but can elect to stand in line for prize collection on the Grand Aggregate, however, they cannot receive both.

Provision of prizes:

- (1) It is the responsibility of each Branch competing in the Championship to supply a prize for the prize table.
- (2) It is the responsibility of the NZDA CSC Convener, in consultation with the Host Branch to arrange for Prize allocation from the National Sponsors if available.
- (3) It is the responsibility of the Host branch to arrange for the purchase and/or supply of all other prizes and the TOP TEN Badge.

1.15 PROFITS

Funds generated by this Championship will be combined with those of the South Island Centrefire Championship for the purposes of determining profits etc.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be fifty percent of the National Championship levy, shall be included in the entry fee. This levy is to be identified in the statement of accounts (Rule 1.14) and is to be paid along with that percentage of the profit as calculated in accordance with Rule 1.15.

These amounts are to be forwarded along with the reports (1.14) to the National Office, and a copy of the report and statement of accounts also forwarded to the Convener of the NZDA CSC.

SOUTH ISLAND SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, CENTREFIRE**1. CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS****1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE**

To be decided by the Host Branch however traditionally this Championship is held on the first weekend of November.

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE**1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP *(Amended 2015)***

Match 1	Long-Range Prone 5 shots fired at 200m Match fired in the Prone position Time limit 5 minutes
Match 2	Long-Range Sitting 5 shots fired at 200m Match fired in the Sitting position Time limit 7 minutes
Match 3	Short-Range Prone 5 shots fired at 100m Match fired in the Prone position Time Limit 5 minutes
Match 4	Short-Range Kneeling 5 shots fired at 100m Match fired in the Kneeling position Time limit 7 minutes
Match 5	Novelty Event 5 shots fired at 100m Match fired in the Standing position Time limit 1 minute

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Placings in the following Class Championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate, rated against the score of other competitors in the same class:

- (1) South Island Ladies Centrefire Championship
- (2) South Island Junior Centrefire Championship
- (3) South Island A Teams Championship
- (4) South Island B Teams Championship

Placings in the South Island Teams Championships will be determined by the aggregate of the individual scores of five members of any Branch in the Grand Aggregate. The five members of each Team must be nominated in writing prior to commencement of competition.

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Team Championship: Each Branch may enter only one Team in the A Team Championship.

B Team Championship: All other Teams will be entered in the B Team Championship.

Substitutes: A Branch may include one substitute in a Team where they can only field four shooters. If a Branch enters more than one Team, any substitute **must** be included in the lowest graded Team.

1.7 CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

(a) Trophies: - In this Championship can only be awarded to residents of the South Island.

(b, 1) Medals: - Will be awarded for the Aggregate score of Centrefire and Rimfire Championships combined. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

(b, 2) TOP TEN Badges

(c) -

(d) Prizes: - Prizes, as available, will only be awarded to the Grand Aggregate winners in descending order.

Allocation of suitable prizes should be made for Leading Lady and Leading Junior. Neither is required to accept the allocated prize, but can elect to stand in line for prize collection the Grand Aggregate, however, they cannot receive both.

Provision of prizes:

(1) It is the responsibility of each Branch competing in the Championship to supply a prize for the prize table.

(2) It is the responsibility of the NZDA CSC Convenor, in consultation with the Host Branch to arrange for Prize allocation from the National Sponsors if available.

(3) It is the responsibility of the Host Branch to arrange for the purchase and/or supply of all other prizes and TOP TEN Badges.

(4) Stand down period: Competitors who accept a Rifle as a prize are unable to accept a further Rifle prize for the next three years competitions.

1.10 PUBLICITY

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING CHAMPIONSHIP

(a) (d) (e) and (f)

1.12 NATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

1.14 REPORTS, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1.15 PROFITS

Funds generated by this Championship will be combined with those of the South Island Rimfire Championship for the purposes of determining profits etc.

Profits resulting from the running of the Championship shall be divided in the following manner:

Host Branch	First \$400.00
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NZDA CSC 75% of balance

Host Branch 25% of the balance

NOTE: Profits from raffles and any other forms of fund raising conducted during the Championships will not be considered as part of the profits.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be fifty percent of the National Championship levy, shall be included in the entry fee. This levy is to be identified in the statement of accounts (Rule 1.14) and is to be paid along with that percentage of the profit as calculated in accordance with Rule 1.15.

These amounts are to be forwarded along with the reports (1.14) to the National Office, and a copy of the report and statement of accounts also forwarded to the Convenor of the NZDA CSC.

1.17 -

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

Types 3 (or 4) and 5 (or 6)

Match 5: Novelty Event. The choice of target is the Host Branch responsibility however it must be of sufficient size to allow scoring equal to the 100 Metre target although scoring rings or marking centre are not to be visible to the shooter.

1.21 TARGET DIMENSIONS

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

Match 5: Novelty Event. This match to be marked with a clear scoring disk on which is scribed scoring rings the same dimensions as the Official NZDA 100 Metre target.

1.23 SCORE GAUGING

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

Two optional non-scoring, in Prone position only

1.26 TIES

Ties in the Grand Aggregate will be decided by a count back on the scores and the competitor with the highest score in the standing position shall be declared the winner. Should a tie still exist scores are to be considered in following order:

100 Metre Kneeling - 200 Metre Sitting - 200 Metre Prone - 100 Metre Prone

1.27 -

1.28 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY, OBLIGATIONS

2. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES

B

2.2 -

2.3 SLINGS

Those normally fitted as an aid to carriage of the rifle in a hunting situation are permitted.

The following will also apply:

The sling shall not be wider than 70mm (2.75 inches) at any point except the buckles or such devices as are used to regulate its length. If a sling is used, it must be fastened to the stock at two points, the fore-end attachment must be forward of the front of the action and the rear attachment must be a minimum of 100mm behind the centre point of the face of the trigger blade. Triggers with adjustable blades are to be measured from the rear most position. A sling may be adjusted but not added to or removed from a rifle once a match has commenced. Whelen slings and those used in this manner, double arm slings and similar devices are specifically excluded. Slings that are specifically moulded are also excluded. *(Amended 2015)*

2.4 AIDS

Butt plate and cheek piece, where adjustable, must be taped as close as possible to the standard position.

2.5 SHOOTING MATT

Regular padded shooting mats are not permitted on concrete mounds.

2.6 KNEELING ROLL

2.7 AMMUNITION

(c)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES

2.9 CLOTHING

2.10 -

2.11 -

2.12 SHOES

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

No gloves to be used

2.14 GROUNDSHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 -

- 3.3 -
- 3.4 -
- 3.5 HEARING PROTECTION
- 3.6 WIND FLAGS
- 3.7 MALFUNCTIONS
- 3.8 MISFIRES
- 3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE
- 3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
- 3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY
- 3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION
- 3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS
- 3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS
- 3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT
- 3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)
- 3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- 3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION
- 4. **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**
- 4.1 PRONE POSITION
- 4.2 STANDING POSITION
- 4.3 KNEELING POSITION
- 4.4 SITTING POSITION

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, RIMFIRE

(Replaced with the original REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, RIMFIRE Rules of 2010 – Amended 2022)

NOTE: At the time of preparation of this edition of the NSRIM the following Regional Championships are conducted:

Auckland	Waikato
Central (North Island)	Top of the South

The rules for this Championship shall be in accordance with the **NATIONAL RIMFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** Rules **with the following exceptions:**

1 CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

To be decided by the host Branches

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

As per National Rimfire Championships

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Placings in the following Class Championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate, rated against the score of other competitors in the same class:

1) Regional, Open Championship

(2) Regional, Teams Championship

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS *(Updated 2008)*

Regional – Open Championship

Regional – Team Championship

Regional – B, C and D Grade

Teams: - Placings in the Teams Championship will be determined by the aggregate of the individual score of three members of any one Branch in the competition. The Team members must be nominated in writing at least one hour prior to the commencement of the competition.

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

For the settlement of disputes, an Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of competition. The committee shall consist of **three** members, being **one** member of the NSDC or its nominee, one appointed by the host Branch and one elected by the competitors. The Committee shall appoint the Chairman from amongst its members.

(b) (c) (d) and (e)

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES *(Updated 2008)*

Medals will be awarded to the first three placings in the Rimfire match.

Certificates will be awarded to first place in B, C and D Grades *(Appendix 37)* and in the Teams Event *(Appendix 39)*.

1.15 PROFITS

If one Branch hosts both a Rimfire and Centrefire Regional Championships, funds generated by this Championship will be combined with those of the Centrefire Championship for the purposes of determining profits etc.

Profits resulting from the running of the Championship shall be divided in the following manner:

Host Branch	First \$400.00.
NSDC	75% of balance.
Host Branch	25% of balance.

NOTE: - Profits from raffles and other forms of fund raising conducted during the Championship will not be considered as part of the profit.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be fifty percent of the National Championship levy, shall be included in the entry fee. This levy is to be identified in the statement of accounts (Rule 1.14) and is to be paid along with that percentage of the profit as calculated in accordance with Rule 1.15.

These amounts are to be forwarded along with the reports (Rule 1.14) to the National Office, and a copy of the report and statement of accounts also forwarded to the Chair of the NSDC.

1.20 TARGETS

Type 1 or 2.

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

At the conclusion of preparation time in all matches unlimited sighters will be allowed. No extra time is to be added for sighters. *(Updated 2008)*

2.4 AIDS

All shooting aids permitted in Rimfire Match.

No shooting aids permitted under Hunter Class *(Amended 2022)*

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, CENTREFIRE

(Replaced with the original REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, CENTREFIRE Rules of 2010 – Amended 2022)

NOTE: At the time of preparation of this edition of the NSRIM the following Regional Championships are conducted:

Auckland	Waikato
Central (North Island)	Top of the South

The rules for this Championship are in accordance with the **NATIONAL CENTREFIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** Rules **with the following exceptions:**

1 CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

To be decided by the host Branches

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

The match will be as the National Centrefire Championship.

If the host Branch does not have a 200 Metre range then the match will be as the North Island Centrefire Championship, Section 2.

1.4 ORDER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

1.5 PLACINGS, SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Placings in the following Class Championships will be decided by the score gained in the Grand Aggregate, rated against the score of other competitors in the same class:

- (1) Regional, Open Championship
- (2) Regional, Teams Championship

1.6 INTERPRETATION OF SPECIALISED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS *(Updated 2008)*

Regional – Open Championship

Regional – Team Championship

Regional – B, C and D Grade

Teams: - Placings in the Teams Championship will be determined by the aggregate of the individual score of three members of any one Branch in the competition. The Team members must be nominated in writing at least one hour prior to the commencement of the competition.

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

For the settlement of disputes, an Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of competition. The committee shall consist of **three** members, being **one** member of the NSDC or its nominee, one appointed by the host Branch and one elected by the competitors. The Committee shall appoint the Chairman from amongst its members.

- (b) (c) (d) and (e)

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES *(Updated 2008)*

Medals will be awarded to the first three placings in the Centrefire match.

Certificates will be awarded to first place in B, C and D Grades (*Appendix 38*) and in the Teams Event (*Appendix 39*).

1.15 PROFITS

If one Branch hosts both a Centrefire and Rimfire Regional Championships, funds generated by this Championship will be combined with those of the Rimfire Championship for the purpose of determining profits etc.

Profits resulting from the running of the Championship shall be divided in the following manner:

Host Branch	First \$400.00.
NSDC	75% of balance.
Host Branch	25% of balance.

NOTE: - Profits from raffles and other forms of fund raising conducted during the Championship will not be considered as part of the profit.

1.16 LEVIES

A levy, the amount to be fifty percent of the National Championship levy, shall be included in the entry fee. This levy is to be identified in the statement of accounts (Rule 1.14) and is to be paid along with that percentage of the profit as calculated in accordance with Rule 1.15.

These amounts are to be forwarded along with the reports (Rule 1.14) to the National Office, and a copy of the report and statement of accounts also forwarded to the Chair of the NSDC.

1.20 TARGETS

Type 3 (or 4) and Type 5 (or 6)

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

At the conclusion of preparation time in all matches unlimited sighters will be allowed. No extra time is to be added for sighters. *(Updated 2008)*

2.1 RIFLES

Centrefire – Open

Any rifle chambered for any Centrefire calibre, and **including .22 Rimfire LR with shots scored to 8mm gauging.** *(Updated 2008)*

2.4 AIDS

All shooting aids permitted in Centrefire Match *(Updated 2009)*

No shooting aids permitted under Hunter Class. *(Addition 2022)*

50M RIMFIRE PACIFIC REGIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL/NATIONAL MATCHES

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF MATCH AND VENUE

Three South Island Trial Matches to be hosted by South Island Branches and four North Island Trial Matches to be hosted by North Island Branches. Dates negotiated between Hosting Branch and National Shooting Development Committee.

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

Placings in the Matches shall be decided by the Aggregate of the scores of all three positions.

These shall be:

Match 1 Prone
40 shots fired at 50m, 5 shots per target
(break for target change after 20 shots)
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 40 minutes

Match 2 Standing
40 shots fired at 50m, 5 shots per target
(break for target change after 20 shots)
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 60 minutes (*Amended 2015*)

Match 3 Kneeling
40 shots fired at 50m, 5 shots per target
(break for target change after 20 shots)
Match fired in the Kneeling position
Time Limit: 60 minutes

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1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

For the settlement of disputes, an Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of the Match. The Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected by the competitors.

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

Trial Match

Certificates to be awarded to the first three (3) placings in the Grand Aggregate designed by Shooting Development Committee and template is available by email to the Host Branches.

National Match (*Introduced 2010*)

(a) Trophy

(b,1) Medals

Medals will only be awarded if 10 or more entries are received. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. (*Appendix 39*) (*Amended 2013*)

1.10 PUBLICITY

Notification of Trial Matches through the Association and Branches.

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING TRIAL MATCHES

50m Range

1.12 -

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

NRA Smallbore Rules - Modified for scoped rifle (any rifle any scope rules apply)

1.14 -

1.15 -

1.16 National Match – Levies apply

1.17 -

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

NRA Official A23 and A50

1.21 TARGET DIMENSION

1.22 TARGET SCORING

1.23 TARGET GAUGING

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

Fouling and Sighting Shots - Unlimited fouling and sighting shots will be permitted on your sighting in target with no additional time allowance being given. They will only be fired upon the command "Commence Firing".

Preparation Period – The preparation period will begin only after the shooters have been given time to bring their rifles to the line. In all cases the competitor will be allowed a minimum of 3 minutes to take their places at their firing points and prepare to fire at the beginning of each match, after the firing point has been cleared by the proceeding competitor. Dry firing shall be permitted during this period. In all cases before the second stage of a two-stage match there will be a preparation period of a minimum of one minute. A 3 minute preparation period will be given after a range change.

Range Officials may allow a reasonable period of time (5 minutes) for equipment set-up before the beginning of the 3 minute preparation period.

1.26 TIES

In the qualifying year for Team Selection for the Pacific Regional Shooting Championships if two or more Competitor's Grand Aggregate scores are tied, deriving from three trial matches, the winner will be declared in the following manner:

Tie breakers will be decided by a count back on scores, including inner tens, and the competitor with the highest total aggregate score in the Standing positions will be declared the winner. Should a tie continue to exist the scores of the Kneeling positions will be used to declare the winner. Should a tie still continue to exist the scores of the Prone positions will be declared the winner. If a clear winner cannot be declared a shoot off will be required.

1.27 -**1.28 -****2.0 EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS****2.1 RIFLES**

Any Rifle – A rifle authorized for use in smallbore rifle matches using cartridges commercially catalogued as the “.22 Short”, “.22 Long” or “.22 Long Rifle” Rimfire cartridges. There are no restrictions on the barrel length or overall weight of the rifle and accessories. No portion of the rifle or any attachment to the rifle shall extend more than 3 inches beyond the rear of the shooter's shoulder. A butt plate conforming with NRA Rule 3.15 may be used. “Around the body, or “around the shoulder hooks” are not permitted. The same rifle must be used throughout all stages of any one match (except aggregate) except in the case of a malfunction or disabled rifle when the competitor may change rifles with permission of the Chief Range Officer. In NRA 3 Position course shooting this Rule will govern the conduct of the match and may not be waived by the Match Sponsor.

SIGHTS

Any sight without restriction as to material or construction.

2.2 TRIGGERS AND TRIGGER TESTING

No restrictions providing the firearm is safe. Triggers which function on release are prohibited.

2.3 SLINGS**2.4 AIDS**

Shooting Aids are permitted.

2.5 SHOOTING MATS**2.6 KNEELING ROLL****2.7 AMMUNITION**

(b)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES**2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL****2.10 SHOOTING JACKET****2.11 TROUSERS**

2.12 SHOES

2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES

2.14 GOUNDSHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3.0 GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER

3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING

3.4 MEASURING DEVICE

3.5 HEARING PROTECTION

3.6 WIND FLAGS

3.7 MALFUNCTIONS

3.8 MISFIRES

3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE

3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY

3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION

3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS

3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS

3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT

3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)

3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4.0 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 PRONE POSITION

4.2 STANDING POSITION

4.3 KNEELING POSITION

4.4 -

5.0 NZDA SHOOTERS HALL OF FAME

6.0 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS *(Amended July 2012)*

8.0 INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS *(Amended July 2013)*

100M CENTREFIRE PACIFIC REGIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL/NATIONAL MATCH

1.1 ENTRIES

1.2 DATE OF COMPETITION AND VENUE

Three South Island Trial Matches to be hosted by South Island Branches and four North Island Trial Matches to be hosted by North Island Branches. Dates negotiated between Hosting Branch and National Shooting Development Committee.

1.3 GRAND AGGREGATE

Placings in the Matches shall be decided by the Aggregate of the scores of all three positions.
(Amended July 2011)

These shall be:

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| Match 1 | Prone
20 shots fired at 100m
Match fired in the Prone position
Time Limit: 20 minutes |
| Match 2 | Standing
20 shots fired at 100m
Match fired in the Standing position
Time Limit: 30 minutes <i>(Amended 2015)</i> |
| Match 3 | Kneeling
20 shots fired at 100m
Match fired in the Kneeling position
Time Limit: 30 minutes |

Preparation time and sighting shots:

Ten (10) minutes allowed prior to commencement of competition in the Prone Match only for preparation and sighting shots, (3) three minutes preparation time only before the commencement of the standing and kneeling matches.

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1.7 -

1.8 COMMITTEE OF APPEAL, APPEALS

For the settlement of disputes, and Appeal Committee shall be appointed prior to the commencement of the Match. The Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected by the competitors.

1.9 TROPHIES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

Trial Match

Certificates to be awarded to the first three (3) placings in the Grand Aggregate designed by the National Shooting Development Committee and template is available by email to the Host Branches.

National Match *(Introduced 2010)*

(a) Trophy

(b,1) Medals

Medals will only be awarded if 10 or more entries are received. If less than 10 certificates will be awarded to the winners. *(Appendix 40) (Amended 2013)*

1.10 PUBLICITY

Notification of Trial Matches through the Association and Branches.

1.11 MINIMUM FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING TRIAL MATCHES

100m Range

1.12 -

1.13 AVAILABILITY OF RULES

Modified NRA Rules - Modified for scoped rifle (any rifle any scope rules apply)

1.14 -

1.15 -

1.16 National Match – Levies apply

1.17 -

1.18 SAFETY PROCEDURES

1.19 SHOOTING TIME

1.20 TARGETS

NZDA Official Type 3 or 4 targets

1.21 TARGET DIMENSION

(a)

1.22 TARGET SCORING

1.23 TARGET GAUGING

Shots are gauged to the rifle calibre used.

1.24 BACKING BOARDS

1.25 SIGHTING SHOTS, PREPARATION TIME

Fouling and Sighting Shots - Unlimited fouling and sighting shots will be permitted on your sighting in target with no additional time allowance being given. They will only be fired upon the command "Commence Firing".

Preparation Period – The preparation period will begin only after the shooters have been given time to bring their rifles to the line. In all cases the competitor will be allowed a minimum of 3 minutes to take their places at their firing points and prepare to fire at the beginning of each match, after the firing point has been cleared by the proceeding competitor. Dry firing shall be permitted during this period. In all cases before the second stage of a two-stage match there will be a preparation period

of a minimum of one minute. A three (3) minute preparation period will be given after a range change.

Range Officials may allow a reasonable period of time (5 minutes) for equipment set-up before the beginning of the (3 minute) preparation period.

1.26 TIES

In the qualifying year for Team Selection for the Pacific Regional Shooting Championships if two or more Competitor's Grand Aggregate scores are tied, deriving from three trial matches the winner will be declared in the following manner:

Tie breakers will be decided by a count back on scores, including inner tens, and the competitor with the highest total aggregate score in the Standing positions will be declared the winner. Should a tie continue to exist the scores of the Kneeling positions will be used to declare the winner. Should a tie still continue to exist the scores of the Prone positions will be declared the winner. If a clear winner cannot be declared a shoot off will be required.

1.27 SQUADDING

1.28 -

2.0 EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

2.1 RIFLES

Centrefire: Rifles may be of any calibre and chambered for any **Centrefire** factory or wildcat calibre. Any type of action that is safe can be used.

Rifle weight: No weight restrictions.

Sights: Any sight without restriction as to material or construction.

2.2 TRIGGERS AND TRIGGER TESTING

No restrictions on trigger weight providing the firearm is safe. Triggers which function on release are prohibited.

2.3 SLINGS

2.4 AIDS

Shooting Aids are permitted.

2.5 SHOOTING MATS

2.6 KNEELING ROLL

2.7 AMMUNITION

(c)

2.8 SPOTTING SCOPES

2.9 CLOTHING GENERAL

2.10 SHOOTING JACKET

2.11 TROUSERS

- 2.12 SHOES
- 2.13 SHOOTING GLOVES
- 2.14 GROUNDSHEETS AND OTHER WATERPROOFS

3.0 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 3.1 GENERAL
- 3.2 DRESSING THE SHOOTER
- 3.3 REINFORCEMENT AND PADDING
- 3.4 MEASURING DEVICE
- 3.5 HEARING PROTECTION
- 3.6 WIND FLAGS
- 3.7 MALFUNCTIONS
- 3.8 MISFIRES
- 3.9 DELAYED IGNITION OR HANGFIRE
- 3.10 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
- 3.11 COMPETITION PUNCTUALITY
- 3.12 LEAVING THE FIRING POINT DURING COMPETITION
- 3.13 OBEDIENCE TO RANGE OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS
- 3.14 CARRIAGE AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS
- 3.15 OTHER COMPETITOR'S FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT
- 3.16 COMMUNICATION WITH BYSTANDERS, REGISTER KEEPERS
(a) and (c)
- 3.17 COMPETITORS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- 3.18 RIFLES, NUMBER PERMITTED IN COMPETITION

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 4.1 PRONE POSITION
- 4.2 STANDING POSITION
- 4.3 KNEELING POSITION
- 4.4 -

5.0 NZDA SHOOTERS HALL OF FAME

6.0 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS *(Amended July 2012)*

8.0 INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS *(Amended July 2013)*

J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**1. J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP****1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Open only to financial members of the NZDA.
- 1.2 Competition to be held on any Branch or Sub-Branch range day from 21st June to 10th June the following year.
- 1.3 Only one entry accepted per member per year. Sub-Branch members who compete in a Sub-Branch competition may not compete in the main branch competition. Members holding dual membership may compete at one branch competition only.
- 1.4 Competition to be supervised by a Range Officer appointed by the Branch Committee and scores to be recorded on Official NZDA Score Cards (*Appendix 30*) for the competition. All cards are to be verified and countersigned by the Branch President, Secretary and officiating Range Officer.
- 1.5 The three highest cards from each Branch are to be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than the 20th of June each year. Cards from Sub-Branches are to be forwarded through their main branch.
- 1.6 Score cards are to be scrutinized by the National President or the Convener of the NZDA CSC and the National Secretary. The winner, second and third place-getters are to be announced at the Annual Conference.
- 1.7 The winner is to receive the J M Wilkinson Cup and a Certificate of Achievement, the Second and Third place-getters are to receive a Certificate of Achievement.

2. PROGRAMME

- 2.1 The match shall be as follows:

All five (5) shot matches at 100 metres, or 100 yards. (*Amended 2004*)

5 shots	prone	scored for group (a), and application (b)	50.5
5 shots	sitting	scored for application	25.5
5 shots	kneeling	scored for application	25.5
5 shots	standing	scored for application	25.5
Total			125.20

(a) Measuring with the scoring plate centred on the group centre.

(b) Measured with the scoring plate centred on the target marking centre.

Possible score:

(a) 25

(b) 25.5

50.5 points

- 2.2 One optional non-scoring sighting shot to be fired in the prone position at one hundred metres (yards). The shot is to be indicated by a spotting disk, which must be removed and shot hole covered before proceeding with the match.

3. RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 Restricted to any type or calibre of rifle weighing not more than 4.5 kilograms. No restriction on sights except telescopic sight power restricted to 12 x or less.
- 3.2 Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the match, but in the case of a malfunction, the officiating Range Officer may allow the use of a substitute rifle. Where the use of a substitute rifle is permitted, the competitor shall be allowed one non-scoring sighting shot from the prone position, following the same procedures as in the normal sighting shots (2.2).
- 3.3 No slings, palm rests, butt hooks or any specialist target clothing. No gloves to be used.
- 3.4 The use of spotting scopes and/or signaling from the butts is not permitted.

4. SHOOTING POSITIONS

- 4.1 The competition to be fired in the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions, as defined in the National Championships Rule Book. (NSRIM).

5. TARGET SCORING

- 5.1 The competition to be fired on the Official J M Wilkinson deer target (see *Appendix 31*) No scoring rings or aiming marks to be visible to the competitor, but a light 425 mm ring may be marked on the target in case the marking centre hole is shot out.
- 5.2 Scoring will be measured by the use of a scoring plate made of perspex or similar transparent material onto which scoring rings have been scribed.
- 5.3 Scoring ring dimensions and values are as follows:

Diameter of rings	Score value
75 mm	5.1 points
125 mm	5 points
200 mm	4 points
275 mm	3 points
350 mm	2 points
425 mm	1 point

- 5.4 (a) Group scoring will be by centering the scoring plate with the centre of the shot group anywhere on the target but only shots falling within the 275 mm ring will count
- (b) Marking will be by centering the scoring plate with the marking centre hole on the target except in the case of group scoring.

Scoring ring values for group scoring will be:

Five shots within the 125 mm ring	25 points
Five shots within the 200 mm ring	20 points
Five shots within the 275 mm ring	15 points

No points for group larger than 275 mm.

J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, JUNIOR**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Open only to financial members of the NZDA under the age of eighteen years on the date of firing the competition.
- 1.2 Competition to be held on any Branch or Sub-Branch range day from 21st June to 10th June the following year.
- 1.3 Only one entry accepted per member per year. Sub-Branch members who compete in a Sub-Branch competition may not compete in the main branch competition. Members holding dual membership may compete at one branch competition only.
- 1.4 Competition to be supervised by a Range Officer appointed by the Branch Committee and scores to be recorded on Official NZDA Score Cards (*Appendix 30*) for the competition. All cards are to be verified and countersigned by the Branch President, Secretary and officiating Range Officer.
- 1.5 The three highest cards from each Branch are to be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than the 20th of June each year. Cards from Sub-Branches are to be forwarded through their main branch.
- 1.6 Score cards are to be scrutinized by the National President or the Convener of the NZDA CSC and the National Secretary. The winner, second and third place-getters are to be announced at the Annual Conference.
- 1.7 The winner to receive the J M Wilkinson Junior Cup and a certificate of achievement. The second and third place-getters to receive certificates of achievement.

2. PROGRAMME

- 2.1 The match shall be as follows:

Five shots Prone at 75 metres, or 75 yards if 75 metre range is unavailable. Scoring being:

- (a) Measuring with the scoring plate centred on the group centre.
- (b) Measured with the scoring plate centred on the target marking centre.

Possible score:

(a) 25

(b) 25

50 points

Five shots sitting at	75 metres (yards)	25 points
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Five shots standing at	75 metres (yards)	25 points
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Total for match 15 shots.	Total possible score	100 points
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- 2.2 One optional non-scoring sighting shot to be fired in the prone position at one hundred metres (yards). The shot is to be indicated by a spotting disk, which must be removed and shot hole covered before proceeding with the match.

3. RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 Restricted to any type or calibre of rifle weighing not more than 4.5 kilograms. No restriction on sights except telescopic sight power restricted to 12 x or less.

Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the match, but in the case of a malfunction, the officiating Range Officer may allow the use of a substitute rifle.

- 3.2 Where the use of a substitute rifle is permitted, the competitor shall be allowed one non-scoring sighting shot from the prone position, following the same procedures as in the normal sighting shots (2.2).
- 3.3 No slings, palm rests, butt hooks or any specialist target clothing. No gloves to be used.
- 3.4 The use of spotting scopes and/or signaling from the butts is not permitted.

4. SHOOTING POSITIONS

- 4.1 The competition to be fired in the prone, sitting, and standing positions, as defined in the National Championships Rule Book. (NSRIM). *(Amended 2022)*

5. TARGET SCORING

- 5.1 The competition to be fired on the Official J M Wilkinson deer target (see *Appendix 31*) No scoring rings or aiming marks to be visible to the competitor, but a light 425 mm ring may be marked on the target in case the marking centre hole is shot out.
- 5.2 Scoring will be measured by the use of a scoring plate made of perspex or similar transparent material onto which scoring rings have been scribed.
- 5.3 Scoring ring dimensions and values are as follows:

Diameter of rings	Score value
75 mm	5.1 points
125 mm	5 points
200 mm	4 points
275 mm	3 points
350 mm	2 points
425 mm	1 point

- 5.4 (a) Group scoring will be by centering the scoring plate with the centre of the shot group anywhere on the target but only shots falling within the 275 mm ring will count.
- (b) Marking will be by centering the scoring plate with the marking centre hole on the target except in the case of group scoring.

Scoring ring values for group scoring will be:

Five shots within the 125 mm ring	25 points
Five shots within the 200 mm ring	20 points
Five shots within the 275 mm ring	15 points
No points for group larger than 275 mm.	

J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, LADIES - RIMFIRE**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Open to female financial members and wives, sisters or daughters of financial members of the NZDA
- 1.2 Competition to be held on any Branch or Sub-Branch range day from 21st June to 10th June the following year.
- 1.3 Only one entry accepted per member per year. Sub-Branch members who compete in a Sub-Branch competition may not compete in the main branch competition. Members holding dual membership may compete at one branch competition only.
- 1.4 Competition to be supervised by a Range Officer appointed by the Branch Committee and scores to be recorded on Official NZDA Score Cards (*Appendix 30*) for the competition. All cards are to be verified and countersigned by the Branch President, Secretary and officiating Range Officer.
- 1.5 The three highest cards from each Branch are to be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than the 20th of June each year. Cards from Sub-Branches are to be forwarded through their main branch.
- 1.6 Score cards are to be scrutinized by the National President or the Convener of the NZDA CSC and the National Secretary. The winner, second and third place-getters are to be announced at the Annual Conference.
- 1.7 The winner to receive the J M Wilkinson Ladies Cup and a certificate of achievement, the second and third place-getters are to receive a certificate of achievement.

2. PROGRAMME

- 2.1 The match shall be as follows:

Five shots Prone at 75 metres, or 75 yards if 75 metre range is unavailable. Scoring being:

- (a) Measured with the scoring plate centred on the target marking centre.
- (b) Measuring with the scoring plate centred on the group centre.

Possible score:

- (a) 25
- (b) 25
- 50 points

Five shots sitting at	75 metres (yards)	25 points
Five shots standing at	75 metres (yards)	25 points
Total for match 15 shots.	Total possible score	100 points

- 2.2 One optional non-scoring sighting shot to be fired in the prone position at one hundred metres (yards). The shot is to be indicated by a spotting disk, which must be removed and shot hole covered before proceeding with the match.

3. RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 Restricted to any rifle chambered for .22LR calibre cartridge only and weighing not more than 4.5 kilograms. No restriction on sights except telescopic sight power restricted to 12x or less.
- Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the match, but in the case of a malfunction, the officiating Range Officer may allow the use of a substitute rifle.
- 3.2 Where the use of a substitute rifle is permitted, the competitor shall be allowed one non-scoring sighting shot from the prone position, following the same procedures as in the normal sighting shots (2.2).
- 3.3 No slings, palm rests, butt hooks or any specialist target clothing. No gloves to be used.
- 3.4 The use of spotting scopes and/or signaling from the butts is not permitted.

4. SHOOTING POSITIONS

- 4.1 The competition to be fired in the prone, sitting, and standing positions, as defined in the National Championships Rule Book. (NSRIM). *(Amended 2022)*

5. TARGETS

- 5.1 The competition to be fired on the Official J M Wilkinson Cup deer target. No scoring rings or aiming marks to be visible to the competitor, but a light 250 mm ring may be marked upon the target in case the scoring centre hole is shot out.
- 5.2 Scoring will be measured by the use of a scoring plate made of perspex or similar material on which the scoring rings have been scribed.
- 5.3 Scoring ring dimensions and values are as follows:

Diameter of ring

(75 m) (75 yards)	Score value
100 mm (91 mm)	5 points
150 mm (132 mm)	4 points
200 mm (182 mm)	3 points
250 mm (228 mm)	2 points

- 5.4 (a) Group scoring will be by centering the scoring plate with the centre of the group anywhere on the target but only shots falling within the 200 mm (182 mm) ring will count.
- (b) Marking will be by centering the scoring plate with the marking centre hole on the target except in the case of group scoring.

Scoring ring values for group scoring will be:

Five shots within the 100 mm (91 mm) ring	25 points
Five shots within the 150 mm (132 mm) ring	20 points
Five shots within the 200 mm (182 mm) ring	15 points
No points for group larger than 200 mm (182 mm)	

HAWKES BAY CHALLENGE CUP, POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR JUNIORS

This event is open to financial members of the NZDA under the age of eighteen years on the date of firing of the competition.

For all other rules:

As per J M Wilkinson Postal Shooting Championship.



NZDA – OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Completed entry forms to be forwarded to National Office

NOTE: These competitions to be shot between 21 June and 10 June the following year.

Please ensure the correct event is indicated. (Failure to do so could render the entry invalid)Please Print clearly.

BRANCH:

DATE:/...../.....

NAME:

I consent to the collection of these details by the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated for the purpose of entry to this shooting event and for it to retain, use and disclose to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies; funding agencies; sponsors and financial affiliated branches for future competition contracting.

Competitor's Signature

EVENT:

- ☐ OPEN – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Centrefire – 100 yards/metres)
- ☐ LADIES – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Rimfire – 75 yards/metres)
- ☐ JUNIORS – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Rimfire – 75 yards/metres) (MEMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING)
- ☐ JUNIORS – HAWKES BAY CHALLENGE CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Centrefire 100 yards/metres) (MEMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING)

POSITION SHOT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	POSSIBLE Open	POSSIBLE Ladies & Juniors	Hawkes Bay Challenge
PRONE (Group)	X	X	X	X	X		25	25	25
PRONE (Application)							25.5	25	25.5
KNEELING							25.5	N/A	25.5
SITTING							25.5	25	25.5
STANDING							25.5	25	25.5
TOTAL SCORE							125.20	100	125.20

Signed that all rules and conditions were met and all details are correct:

Range Officer:

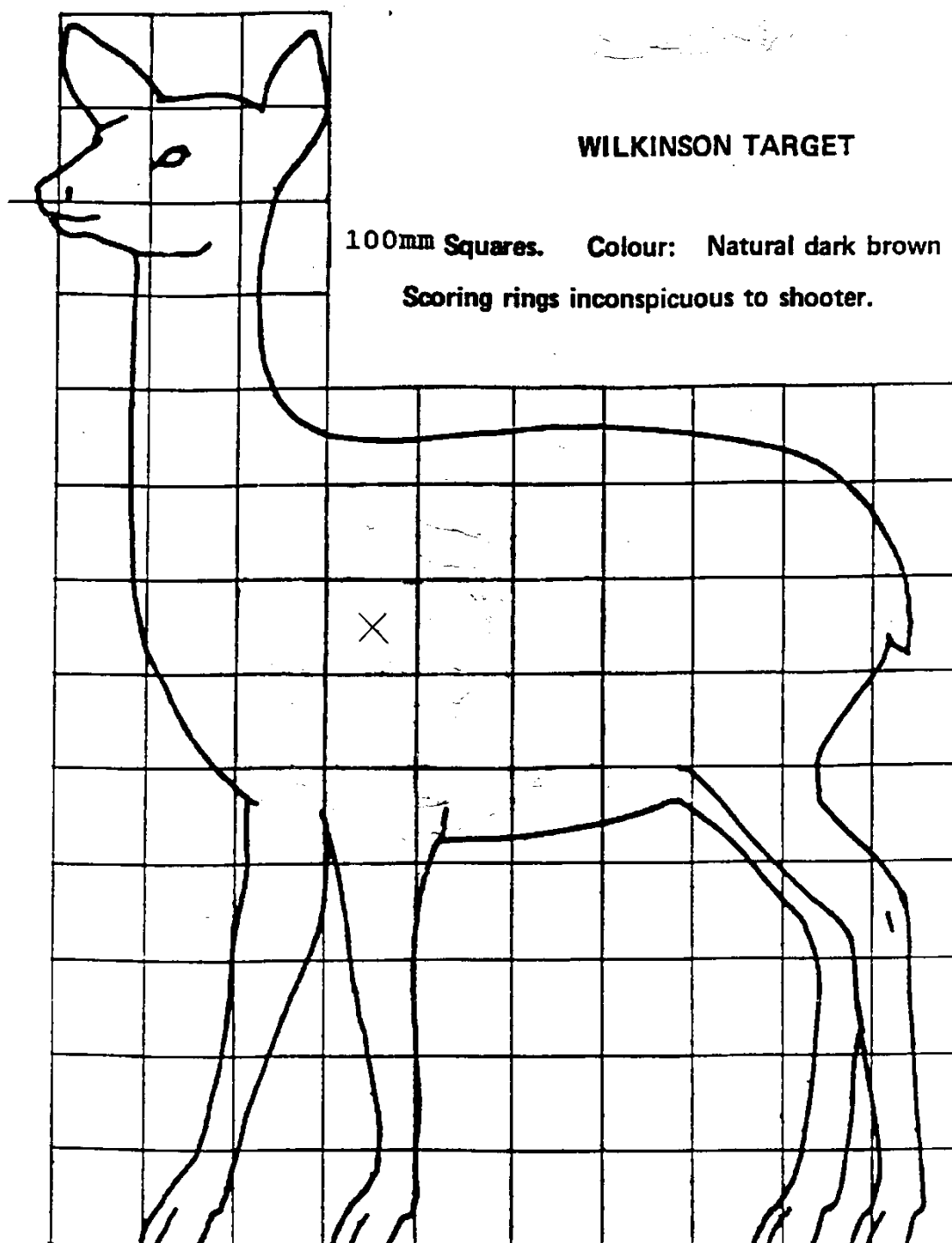
Branch President:

Branch Secretary:

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Scoring centre at **CENTRE** of square marked 'X'.
Wilkinson Cup Target, Format

NATIONAL SPORTING RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**FORMAT FOR 100M CENTREFIRE**

Standard NZDA 100m targets to be shot in one detail 2 minutes between each target prep time

PRONE 2 minutes unlimited sighting

PRONE 5 shots scoring in 4 minutes

KNEELING 5 shots scoring in 4 minutes

STANDING 5 shots scoring in 4 minutes

SNAP 5 shots standing start from rifle but no more than 25 mm above hip bone 4 seconds limit

Commands LOAD: close bolts ATTENTION: rifle butt to hip. START: raise rifle sight target and shoot STOP: at 4 seconds. Stop shooting on command any shots fired after stop highest score will be deducted. Any shots not taken are lost.

FORMAT FOR 200M CENTREFIRE

Standard 200m NZDA targets to be shot in one detail 2 minutes between each target prep time

PRONE 2 minutes unlimited sighting

PRONE 5 shots scoring in 2 minutes

PRONE RAPID FIRE 5 shots scoring in 20 seconds commands LOAD close bolts. START commence shooting. STOP any shots after stop command highest score deducted and not fired are lost.

SITTING 5 shots scoring in 2 minutes

STANDING 5 shots scoring in 2 minutes

NOTE: Same targets may be shared for more than one position with previous shots being marked off with a pen or clear tape during the prep time

Format for 50 and 100 metre rimfire same as centrefire except 10 shots per position in 4 minutes and read 100m as 50m and 200m as 100m

OFFICIAL RULES FOR SPORTING RIFLE

1. Any rifle, except .22 rimfire only in rimfire shoot. Any centrefire rifle in centrefire shoot max calibre 8mm . The aim is to be inclusive the skill is in the shooter not the rifle.any sights but not computer directed or lazer aimed.
2. No shooting jackets, slings, specialized shooting boots, shooting trousers, ,no rests bipods etc, shotgun type vest is ok, hunting or street clothing ok. Kneeling roll may be used to sit on during sitting or under the arch when kneeling. Shooting mats may be used.
3. No cradling in the sitting position elbows must be within 3 inches of the knees
4. Triggers may be of any weight but must be able to be demonstrated as safe with a bolt closed and bump test.
5. No adjustments to the rifle during the shoot all adjustable components of rifle must be put in position before the prone and left that way throughout the full program of the competition.
6. A disputes committee will be elected before the start of the shoot. All disputes will be heard by the committee an all decisions will be final
7. Targets will be inward gauging and gauged to the calibre of the rifle used by the competitor.
8. Where available the snap and rapid events may be replaced by 10 shots on the running boar and 2 sighting shots on the bore will precede the 10 scoring.
9. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 scorers in each position and the top 10 in the aggregate at the short and the long ranges. Medals gold, silver, and bronze for grand agg in rimfire and grand agg in centrefire.
10. The shoot shall be open to all, not just NZDA members medals are not exclusive to NZDA members and will be awarded to non-members who may win them, Trophys will only be awarded to the top NZDZ members.
11. Teams of 4 will be entered by the NZDA branches made up only of NZDA members from that branch and trophies will be awarded to the winning team.
12. ENTRY FEE will be decided by the national shoot committee who may include a levy and the club running the shoot.
13. Refreshments and food will be available during the shoot provided by the hosts who may charge for this if they wish.

NATIONAL BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Acknowledgement: - These Rules are developed using the National Benchrest Shooters Association Inc. (USA) revised edition N° 34, and adapted for New Zealand conditions.

The numbers used in these Championship Rules are unique to these rules and should not be confused with the numbering system of the other Championship Rules contained in this Manual.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR FACTORY CLASS BENCHREST RULES**CENTREFIRE BENCHREST RULES****1 AIMS AND OBJECTS**

- 1.1 The development and encouragement of extreme accuracy in rifles, ammunition, equipment and shooting methods.
- 1.2 The achievement of extreme precision in rifles, ammunition, equipment and shooting methods by shooting "groups".
- 1.3 To standardize on a National/International basis, the Benchrest Shooting program, so that targets, ranges, scoring methods, records and match procedures will be uniform and comparable.
- 1.4 To assist and encourage individuals and branches in the promotion of Benchrest Shooting.
- 1.5 To gather and make available to its members pertinent statistics and data.

2 DEFINITIONS**2.1 Competitors**

Only competitors who are financial members of the New Zealand Deerstarkers Association may receive any awards, prizes etc or establish New Zealand Records in any Registered Tournament.

2.2 Bench

A bench shall be a rigidly constructed table being of a height to permit a shooter of more or less average height to sit comfortably there at by increasing or decreasing the height of the stool on which he/she sits. It shall preferably be constructed to permit firing by either a right or left handed shooter. (Recommended height - 32 inches)

2.3 Heavy Varmint Rifle

Any rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, weighing not more than 13 1/2 pounds (6124g) inclusive of sight. With a stock having a flat or convex forearm and a total stock width of not more than 3 inches, having a toe formed by an acute angle not greater than that formed by a straight line drawn from the toe of a substantially vertical butt starting at a point at least 4 inches below the axis of the bore and extending forward to the bottom of the barrel at a point 18 inches forward of the bolt face. A barrel not less than 18 inches long, a diameter at and not more than 5 inches ahead of the bolt face of not more than 1.250 inches and a diameter at any point between the muzzle and a point 5 inches ahead of the bolt face not greater than would be defined by a straight taper between such point 5 inches in front of the bolt face at 1.250 inches diameter and the muzzle at .900 inches diameter at 29 inches.

The barrel may be attached to the receiver, bedding blocks or sleeve or combination thereof for a distance of no more than 4 inches, measured from the face of the bolt. The overall length of the receiver, bedding blocks or sleeve or combination thereof not to exceed 14 inches.

(Maximum dimensions shall not include normal scope blocks and sight bases).

2.4 Light Varmint Rifle

Any rifle of not more than 10 1/2 pounds (4763g) in weight inclusive of sights and otherwise meeting the requirements of the Heavy Varmint Rifle.

2.5 Custom .22 Rimfire Rifle

Any .22LR rifle having a safe manually and mechanically operated firing mechanism, weighing not more than 14 lbs. (6350g) inclusive of sights. Any modifications may be made to the rifle and any scope used. The stock shall not exceed 3 inches in width at the fore-end and be of conventional design.

2.6 Factory Class

Any mass produced repeating Rifles only, (must have a magazine). No custom or semi custom gun's or custom shop. Factory barrel stamp must be visible. Factory ammunition must be readily available for purchase over the counter in New Zealand. *(Amended 2023)*

The only modifications allowed are improvements in bedding and adjusting of the original Factory Trigger (Must have original factory chamber, action and stock).

There are no limitations on sights, ammunition used may be factory or safe reloaded ammunition, caliber will be limited to a maximum of 30 calibre. *(Amended 2023)*

Moderators/Suppressors are allowed but Muzzle brakes are excluded.

If there is a question as to the legality of a Rifle for Factory Class, the match organiser will determine the eligibility.

2.7 Other Rifles

Safe firearms, not qualifying under the definition of the various classes set out herein, may be fired in any tournament provided the shooter and the competitors be informed that he is not eligible for any awards, records, prizes or places in the aggregate, and provided that the range facilities are conveniently available, and the shooter pays the usual registration fee and fills out a registration card. Rifles fitted with muzzle brakes, or auto-loaders not permitted.

2.8 Weight Limit

An allowance of ½ oz (14g) will be granted to compensate for possible scale error etc. Rifles in excess of the weight limit and allowance, shall be disqualified from entitlement to any awards, records, trophies etc.

Competitor's rifles may be randomly checked during the tournament to ensure compliance with the rules. Failure to pass the check will result in disqualification from the event.

2.9 Manually and Mechanically Actuated Firing Mechanism

A muzzle attachment may be attached to a rifle barrel when used as a tuning device. The rifle with the attachment in place must still meet rifle weight requirements. Once the command "Commence Firing" is given by the Range Officer, there shall be NO adjusting of muzzle attachments at the firing line, he/she will be disqualified if they adjust the muzzle device during the match. Muzzle brakes and flash suppressors are prohibited. *(Amended 2024)*

2.10 Range for Registered Tournament

A place to shoot, having not less than 5 Benches on the firing line, it shall have sturdy target frames at measured distance of not less than 100 yards, preferably at 100 and 200 yards. The target frame shall be served with moving backer strips or card. The bullet stop shall be adequate to stop bullets of any calibre and shall be sufficiently high to intercept ricochets.

2.11 Firing Line

The firing line shall preferably be coincident with the forward edge of the bench, but if it is to the rear of that line, then it shall be clearly marked on the bench.

2.12 Tournament

An orderly program of competitive shooting conducted during the hours of daylight.

2.13 Match

A single event in a Tournament.

2.14 Registered Tournament

A Tournament authorized by the National Shooting Committee and conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in these rules.

2.15 Rests

Rests shall support the front part of a rifle. A rear rest shall support the rear part of the rifle. Neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle, or the other. Each shall be moveable independently of the other. The Varmint/Factory Class may use a disk (sometimes called “super feet”) under the “feet” of their front rest. The purpose of the disk is to allow the competitor to find a level spot on the bench top for the front rest and to prevent the competitor from pounding the front rest into the bench top thereby scaring the bench top. These disks are NOT to be clamped or attached to the bench. A block across the front of the bench is allowed (wood, plastic or metal) that is parallel to the front edge of the bench. This block cannot be contoured in any way, as to contain the rest or the superfeet.

(Amended 2024)

2.16 Sand Bag

2.16.1 The front sandbag. The front shall be a bag, without additions, containing sand only, and at least 1/2” thick over its entire surface. The portion which contacts the rifle shall contact the entire surface under the fore end. Tape on the sandbag is legal. *(Amended 2024)*

2.16.2 The rear sandbag. The rear sandbag shall be a bag or combination of bags containing sand only. A vertical spacer under the rear bag will be allowed as long as it incorporates no adjustments for windage or elevation. The vertical spacer shall not contain any protrusions which can be inserted into the bench top or the sandbag. The Dunrud type rear ring spacer for use under the rear bag is legal. The rear bag shall not be contained in any manner. No metallic materials may be used in the construction of the sandbag. Tape on sandbag is legal. *(Amended 2024)*

2.17 Guiding Means

Any device, addition, contour or dimension on a rifle of any class, designed or adapted to coact with matting or reciprocal features of a rest to guide its return to firing position so that it shall not be necessary to re-aim optically for each shot shall be conclusively deemed to constitute guiding means and not permitted.

3 TARGETS AND BACKERS**3.1 One Set of Official Targets**

One set of targets only allowed per competitor per registered match.

3.2 Removal of Targets

At all matches, no competitor shall remove targets from the display area until the aggregate for that course of fire has been completed and appropriate protest period expired.

If a target is to be protested, only the Championship Director or delegated staff is permitted to remove and rehang the target on the display wall. Removal of a target by a competitor cancels all protest rights in regard to that target.

3.3 Lost Target

If a target is lost (the fault of the range) and the shooter has 4 other targets at that yardage, the score for the lost target will be the average of the best and worst of those remaining 4 targets.

3.4 Targets for Competition

The Official Target for competition in Registered Tournaments shall be the NBRSA BR-100 and BR-200 targets or a local print of those targets, approved by the National Shooting Committee.

3.5 Sighter Targets

Where a warm-up match is not held, it is mandatory that supplementary targets are provided to help competitors "get on target".

3.6 Shots on Target

Competitors may place an unlimited number of shots on the sighting portion of the target. Only shots placed on the competition target will be measured for group. Any target having less than the required number of shots, or having any shot (other than the first sighting shot) outside of (and not touching) the border line on the record target will be penalised 1 minute of angle for each shot missing or for each shot outside the border line. A shot above the top line of the sighter target will be a record shot unless it is the first shot. However, the competitor must report it to the Range Officer before firing continues.

3.7 Group Measurement

Groups are to be measured by any method approved by the National Shooting Committee in increments of .001 inch. The group size will be indicated on the target. *(Amended 2023)*

The number of shots on a target shall be verified by:

- a) Visual inspection of the Target. If this cannot be ascertained then:
- b) Visual inspection of the moving backer.

If insufficient shots can be determined by the above means, then the highest number of shots recorded by method a or b, shall be the official number recorded. *(Amended 2023)*

Where ever possible, all targets in a Registered Tournament will be measured by one person to ensure consistency of approach. If required a second person can check the measured targets with a vernier caliper to ensure no obvious errors occur.

If it is not possible for the match measurer to measure targets during the match then they shall be taken away by the measurer and measured before the next day of competition. The measurer will then return the targets and hang them in the display area before the next days competition commences. The time the targets and results were hung will be recorded on the results

Any protests regarding measurements/scores must be made with 60 minutes of the time the targets and results were hung.

3.8 Targets for Official Records

New Zealand or National records can only be provisional until such time as they are confirmed by the NZDA records committee.

It is up to the competitor to request that their targets be submitted for record.

Once scored targets are removed from the range they cannot be submitted for record.

If the NZDA measuring committee members are not present then all Target/s in question must be signed by 2 match officials then forwarded to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee Secretary together with backing cards (where necessary) with a signed statement from the Match Director that: "The Tournament was a "Registered Tournament" in accordance with these Rules and conducted in approved manner".

The Target/s will be returned to the Association/Competitor with confirmation of group size or aggregate.

Any range-measured target or aggregate that is measured smaller than or up to .009" larger than the existing Record can be submitted to the Records Committee for measurement for a possible Record.

If the NZDA Records Committee members are present

- (a) The range measurements are covered by the Match Director or another Match Official, then each member of the records committee measure the target/s and records the scores in their own records and on the NZDA records form.
- (b) Once all scores are done the Match Director computes an average of .001 inch on individual groups and .0001 inch on aggregates, and that score is the official measurement.

The Records Committee members individual form and the Match Directors computation will then be forwarded to the NZDA CSC Secretary so the record/s can be officially recorded.

If any/ the NZDA Records Committee are not present

- (a) All targets and backers (where necessary) of prospective record groups and aggregates must be signed by any 2 Match Officials in order to be considered for possible Records. The targets must not leave the Club grounds except in the possession of a Match Official. (This should not be the same person who shot the record.) The Range Officer and the Referees shall be designated as Match Officials.
- (b) Upon receipt of the target/s the NZDA CSC Secretary shall ensure the target/s are signed by 2 match officials, cover the range measurement and assign a number to each target then forwards the target/s and completed NZDA records form/s to the first person on the NZDA Records Committee.
- (c) The records committee measurer checks the target/s, counts the holes in the backer (if necessary), measures the target/s, records the scores in his own records and on the form, and then sends the target or targets, with the remaining form/s, to the second member of the Measuring Committee. If there is a problem with a backer or backers, he also sends them along with the targets. The form is then sent to the NZDA CSC Secretary.
- (d) The target/s will be measured by 3 Committee Members.

When the last Committee Member has measured the target/s, they send the target/s and completed form back to the NZDA CSC Secretary.
- (e) The Secretary then records the scores of the 3 Committee Members (range measurement is not included), computes an average of .001 inch on individual groups and .0001 inch on aggregates, and that score is the official measurement. In the case of Rimfire class, the Secretary will use the score determined by the majority of the Records Committee instead of an average measurement.

3.9 Backers (Moving)

A moving backer strip or card will be required for all matches in a Registered Tournament. When a moving backer fails to operate at any range during a match, only the number of holes that can clearly be distinguished on the target or the stationary backer will be counted to determine the number of shots on the target.

3.10 Backing Material

The range must provide black PVC or similar backing material between targets and backing strips to aid competitors to locate bullet holes.

3.11 Backing Material

The provision of mirage boards or similar equipment is required. These to be placed on or near the target frame to ensure all competitors are able to equally avail themselves of this equipment.

4 TOURNAMENT RULES

4.1 Tournaments

Shall be of 2 general classes: Registered and Unregistered.

Only Registered Tournaments shall be recognized for record purposes. All Tournaments shall consist of “any sight” matches.

4.2 Registered Tournaments

May be held by any Branch of the Association who has the facilities and equipment to shoot under the conditions of these rules.

4.3 Approval of Registered Tournaments

It is for the Competitive Shooting Committee to approve the allocation of the New Zealand, North and South Island Championships. Application should be made in writing to the CSC before their annual meeting. Registered Tournaments may be approved by the CSC, or alternatively by the Chairman of the CSC with a minimum of 48 hours’ notice and having a minimum of 5 shooters competing. A Registered Tournament may be conducted for 1 or more of the classes approved in these rules, or for a full yardage match for any of the classes.

4.4 Rests

Tournaments for Heavy Varmint Rifles, Light Varmint Rifles, and Sporter Rifles shall be fired with sandbag front rests, which may be supported on a pedestal, which shall not co-act with the sandbag to restrain recoil or form a guiding means; and a rear rest, comprising a sandbag supporting the rifle between the rear of the pistol grip and the toe of the buttstock. Tape on the sandbag is legal.
(Amended 2024)

4.5 Position on Bench

In all Registered Tournaments, the rifle shall be so placed that the muzzle extends forward of the bench and the entire receiver of the rifle is behind the firing line.

4.6 Unused Benches

In all Registered Tournaments it shall be a requirement that no contestant shall occupy any bench in any relay in which he/she is not shooting.

4.7 Courses of Fire

Course of fire shall be 5 “five-shot” matches at 100 yards and 5 “five-shot” matches at 200 yards. If a single yardage is approved for a Registered Tournament, this will be a 5 “five-shot” match.

For New Zealand Nationals, Island Championships, and any Benchrest Shooter of the Year tournament full course of fire of LV and HV will be conducted. *(Amended 2023)*

The smallest aggregate at 100 yards for each class shall be the 100 yard Champion.

The smallest aggregate at 200 yards for each class shall be the 200 yard Champion.

The combined aggregate at 100 and 200 yards will be the Grand Aggregate Champion.

The combined aggregate for Light and Heavy Varmint shall be the “2 Gun” Champion.

For Rimfire competition, 100 yards should read 50 yards, and 200 yards should read 100 yards.

All aggregates will be expressed in minute of angle (MOA).

4.8 Time Limits

For the first match of the day or the first match after the change of distance, the time limit shall be 10 minutes, with all subsequent matches being 7 minutes. Should a warm-up group be approved prior to Match 1, the time limit shall be 7 minutes.

There shall be no exceptions to the requirement that all competitors shall complete their string of fire within the time allowed, other than for an emergency cease fire by the Range Official. In such circumstances, the Range Official shall award additional time to ensure a fair competition.

4.9 Early or Late Firing

A competitor who fires before the “Commence Fire” command or after the “Cease Fire” command shall be disqualified from that match and aggregate.

4.10 Rest Period

Competitors must be allowed not less than 30 minutes rest or preparation time between the end of a relay and the commencement of their next relay if so requested.

4.11 Wind Flags

The use of personal wind flags is permitted and may be of a style and construction of choice. Placement of flags that are within the line of sight of the target, must be placed below the level of the targets so as not to interfere with the shooters sight line.

4.12 Multiple Rifles

More than one rifle may be used in any class provided each rifle complies with these regulations.

4.13 Coaching

No coaching of competitors is permitted during a match. Competitors or other persons shall not be permitted to visit another bench during a match without the direction of the Range Officer to resolve a problem.

4.14 Breaking of Ties

The recording of scores will be according to aggregates/s of distances completed. In the event of equal scores in the aggregate, the placing on the score sheet shall be determined by:

Single Distance aggregate	By the smallest group in that aggregate.
Multiple Distance Aggregate	By the average of the smallest group at each distance.
Grand Aggregate	By the average of the smallest groups at 100 and 200 yards in all aggregates.

4.15 Protests and Disputes

At all Registered Tournaments, the Host Branch will form a Protest Committee to hear and decide all matters of dispute.

This committee will consist of 3 members:

Member of National Shooting Committee or delegated alternative.

Host Branch representative.

Shooters Representative.

All matters where disqualification of a competitor is a possible outcome, will automatically be referred to the Protest Committee for consideration.

Group Measuring - competitors are encouraged to submit a "Group Confirmation" form to the Official Measurer rather than a formal protest, to ensure matters of obvious error etc are adjusted without formal dispute. In the event of a target being remeasured, a lesser group size will be granted to the competitor. Should the group size be larger, this matter will automatically be referred to the Protest Committee for resolution.

Other Matters: These disputes will be resolved by the Protest Committee in accordance with the rules of competition. Such decisions will be final and binding. No avenue will be available for any further Appeal or Protest. All protest rights expire, 30 minutes after the posting of any aggregate score on the official scoreboard.

4.16 Safety

All tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with approved safety procedures.

Open Actions: All actions shall be open until the command "Place bolts in rifle" is given

Firing: No shot shall be fired until the command "Commence fire" has been given nor after the command "Cease Fire".

Position of muzzle: The muzzle of every rifle when in the firing position shall be in front of the front edge of the bench upon which it rests.

Bolts: All rifle bolts must be kept out of rifles, except as the Range Officer commands. Bolts must be out of rifles in all areas of the range. Rifles that have actions that do not allow removal of the bolt, must be provided with a form of warning device, to easily show that the action is open and unloaded.

4.17 Emergency Commands

All competitors MUST obey at once the command "Cease Fire" and shall not fire again until the "Resume Fire" is given.

In the event of a cease-fire during a match, the Range Officer will allow an additional time 2 minutes to ensure the time limit for the match is completed.

For clarity

a) Matters of Firing Line Safety will be the total responsibility of the Range Officer, and will not be a matter for dispute. Breaches of safety, will be viewed harshly and may lead to disqualification.

b) In other areas of the range, the personal conduct, actions and attitudes of the competitors is expected to be at a level not to bring the tournament or the sport into disrepute. Failure to observe such decorum could lead to disciplinary action.

c) In the event of rifle failure/inoperable during competition, the rifle may be replaced to enable completion of the group (see 4.11.). Such action must be undertaken with the guidance of the Range Officer. If the rifle is in an unsafe condition, same must remain on the bench until removal is authorised by the Range Officer.

5 ADMINISTRATION

5.1 Entry Fee

The level of entry fees charged is at the discretion of the Host Association. In setting its budget, account needs to be taken of the current levy per event charged by the NZDA CSC All Juniors (under the age of 18 years) will only pay one half of the adult entry fee.

6 TECHNICAL

6.1 Technical Data

In the spirit of Benchrest competition, each competitor is required to provide accurate technical information on equipment used including ammunition and loads. This information will be available for dissemination to interested parties.

6.2 Commands

The following commands will be used at all registered tournaments.

Are all shooters ready?

This is a shot match.

You haveminutes to complete this match.

Place your bolts in your rifle

Commence fire.

You have 2 minutes to complete your firing.

You have 30 seconds to complete your firing.

You have 5 seconds to complete your firing.

Cease Fire

Remove your bolts and clear the benches please.

Note: A competitor who has finished early, may remove bolt from rifle, and leave the range area without disturbing the other competitors. However, the rifle **MUST** be left in situ on the bench.

6.3 Bench Rotation

Bench rotation shall be compulsory at all Registered Tournaments. The rotation system to be used must be notified to all competitors prior to commencement of the Tournament. The Host Branch should ensure the rotation system is equal to all competitors over the period of the Tournament.

6.4 Drawing of Benches

The Host Branch will conduct a draw for benches, Such a draw will be for the Bench on which a competitor will commence competition in match 1, and then will rotate for further matches in accordance with 6.3.

In the event of new shooters, partners etc sharing equipment, the host branch may at its discretion, place shooters within the draw (same bench - different detail) to ensure the smooth running of the competition for those shooters.

For multiple events, the host branch may conduct one draw for the whole competition, or separate draws for each event.

6.5 Range Officials

The conduct of the shooting aspects of the Championship will be in the hands of a designated Range Officer, who will have complete power and authority on matters relating to range safety and competitor conduct.

6.6 Crossfires

If a competitor realizes that a crossfire has occurred, this shall be reported to the Range Officer immediately. Once reported, the competitor should then proceed to fire the remainder of shots required, as no additional time will be awarded. If the crossfire shot/s can be identified, they shall be transposed to the competitors own target, and eliminated from the other parties' target. A penalty of one minute of angle shall be imposed per cross-fired shot.

Any competitor found to have cross fired, and whose target shows that more than the required number of shots including the crossfires, shall be deemed to have tried to conceal the fact, and shall be disqualified from the event and unable to receive any awards, records prizes etc from that event.

Any competitor who notices a cross fire on his target, is obligated to advise the Range Officer immediately.

6.7. Inspection of Equipment

An Official, appointed by the Host Branch, may undertake an inspection of all rifles and rests prior to competition to ensure the equipment conforms to the requirements of these rules.

Once such equipment has been certified, no substitution shall be made without having had prior inspection and certification of that equipment.

When inspections are undertaken, the following equipment shall be available:

Set of scales which shall be available to competitors before the competition.

Callipers or other equipment capable of measuring 3 inches.

RIMFIRE BENCHREST RULES**1 DEFINITIONS****1.1 Competitors**

Only competitors who are financial members of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association may receive any awards, prizes etc or establish New Zealand Records in any Registered Tournament.

1.2 Custom .22 Rimfire Rifle

Any rifle chambered in 22LR with a maximum weight of 14lbs (6.35kg) without restriction on trigger weight or scope power. The trigger must be manually operated and it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure its safe operation. The stock shall not exceed 3 inches in width at the for-end and be of conventional design. A barrel tuner, or muzzle attachment used as a tuning device, may be added to a rifle barrel. Such a device may not be adjusted during the shooting of a target. The rifle, including any attachments fixed to the rifle to be used during the shooting of a target, must meet the weight specifications as set out in these rules. *(Amended 2024)*

Factory Class *(Addition 2022)*

Any mass produced repeating Rifles only, (must have a magazine). No custom, semi-custom or custom shop rifles are allowed. Factory barrel stamp must be visible.

The only modifications allowed are improvements in bedding and adjusting of the original Factory Trigger (Must have original factory chamber, action and stock).

There are no limitations on sights or ammunition, rifle will be limited to any rimfire cartridges.

Moderators/Suppressors are allowed but Muzzle brakes are excluded.

If there is a question as to the legality of a Rifle for Factory Class, the match organiser will determine the eligibility.

1.3 Ammunition

Ammunition must be of lead projectile type in .22LR and commercially produced and available from regular outlets.

1.4 Weight Limit

At the time of weighing, an additional allowance of ½ ounce/15g will be granted.

Rifles in excess of the weight limit and allowance, shall be disqualified from entitlement to any awards, records, trophies etc.

Competitor's rifles may be randomly checked during the tournament to ensure compliance with the rules. Failure to pass the check will result in disqualification from the event.

1.5 Manually and Mechanically Actuated Firing Mechanism

This phrase shall include an electric trigger, with an arming feature that is manually operated. All components must be within the rifle. The use of pressure fluid or remote actuation is not allowed.

1.6 Range for Registered Tournament

A place to shoot, having not less than 5 Benches on the firing line, it shall have sturdy target frames at measured distance of not less than 50 yards/meters.

1.7 Firing Line

The firing line shall preferably be coincident with the forward edge of the bench, but if it is to the rear of that line, then it shall be clearly marked on the bench.

1.8 Bench

A bench shall be a rigidly constructed table approximately 32 inches / 812mm in height at which a shooter may sit. The shooter should be able to adjust personal height by the provision of a seat or stool which is adjustable. Benches should be constructed to allow firing by either right or left-handed competitors.

1.9 Tournament

An orderly program of competitive shooting conducted during the hours of daylight.

1.10 Match

A Match will be single event (one target) in a Championship

1.11 Registered Tournament

A Tournament authorized by the National Shooting Committee and conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in these rules.

1.12 Rests

Rests shall support the front part of a rifle. A rear rest shall support the rear part of the rifle. Neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle, or the other. Each shall be moveable independently of the other.

1.13 Front Rest

The front rest must incorporate a pliable bag containing sand. The front portion of the rifle shall contact no portion of the rest (other than a stop at the front of the rest that can be used to locate the distance that the rifle is moved towards the target) other than the bag containing the sand. The bottom of the fore end of the stock must form a 100% contact with the top of the sand bag. The rest can incorporate vertical and horizontal adjustments.

1.14 Rear Rest

To be a bag or series of bags containing sand. The rear bag can incorporate a vertical spacer as long as it does not contain horizontal or vertical adjustments.

The vertical spacer shall not contain any protrusions which can be inserted into the bench top or the sand bag. The rear bag/s shall not be contained in any way.

1.15 Sand Bag

The front and rear sand bags will be without additions, containing mineral sand only and at least ½ inch / 12.7mm thick over their entire surface. No metallic materials may be used in the construction of the sandbag. Tape on the sandbags is legal. *(Amended 2024)*

1.16 Restraint of Rifles

Rifles shall be fired from rests which may be supported on a pedestal, which shall not co-act with the sandbag to restrain recoil or form a guiding means; and a rear rest, comprising a sandbag supporting the rifle between the rear of the pistol grip and the toe of the butt stock. The rifle must be able to be lifted freely from the sandbag in a vertical direction with all attachments in place. Tape on the sandbag is legal.

1.17 Guiding Means

Any device, addition, contour or dimension on a rifle, designed to co-act with any equipment to guide its return to the firing position, without the necessity to re-aim the rifle optically for each shot shall be deemed illegal.

1.18 Unconventional Equipment *(Addition 2022)*

Unconventional equipment may be used with the approval of the event match director. Rule 1.17 shall apply to the unconventional equipment.

The reason for adding this is to enable those with medical conditions that prohibit the use of the equipment in the rules to compete.

2 TARGETS and BACKERS**2.1 Targets**

Targets to be used in the Championship, shall be the Official WBSF Rimfire Target for Score.

2.2 Official Set of Targets

One target per match shall be provided per competitor, these to be clearly marked with a "Competitor Number".

2.3 Target Dislodged

Should a Target be dislodged during a match, the match will continue uninterrupted. At the completion of the match, the Range Officer will assess and award extra time to the competitor to enable the match to be completed prior to proceeding with further competition.

2.4 Lost Targets

If a target is lost (the fault of the range or weather) and the shooter has all other completed targets, the score for the lost target will be the average of the best and worst of those remaining targets. It is the responsibility of the Target Staff to ensure adequate protection of the targets against weather etc by stapling if necessary.

2.5 Posting of Targets

All completed targets are to be posted in a common area (Wailing Wall) and displayed for all competitors to view. No competitor shall remove from the display area, any targets until the aggregate for that day has been completed, and the protest time for that aggregate has expired.

Should a Team or individual wish to lodge a protest in regard to target marking etc, refer Section 2.9 or 2.10 Target Re-measurement Procedures

Should an issue arise in regard to Aggregates, the Protest Committee may require the targets to be produced. However, it should be noted that re-marking of targets cannot be undertaken after expiration of the protest time.

2.6 Removal of Targets

Early removal of targets by a competitor prior to the expiry of the notified protest time for each aggregate automatically negates all protest rights. The Organising Committee shall provide adequate storage for targets during a championship for those competitors who do not wish to remove their targets until completion of the Championship.

2.7 Target Marking Facilities

The availability of a separate target marking facility is necessary, with restricted access to competitors and the public. All target marking should be conducted by two delegated Technical Officials, one to undertake primary scoring using approved equipment, the other to act as check scorer and recorder. Target score to be displayed on the face of the target.

2.8 Score Target Marking Procedures

- (a) Best Edge

Best edge scoring will be used throughout all score matches. (if the hole breaks into the border of the next highest ring, the higher score will be awarded). A bullet hole touching the inner ring will be awarded an x score. The score is to be written in the box provided. A shot in the target box but missing the largest ring will be scored as four (4) points. Tears or distortions on the target will not be counted.

(b) Missing Scoring box

All shots that do not enter or touch the scoring box will be awarded a zero.

(c) Scoring Plugs

All shots which cannot be scored by visual scoring, will be checked by a certified .22 plug and marked on the target with a "P" so indicate. A Target cannot be re-plugged as part of a protest or score query.

(d) Overloaded Targets

Should more than one shot appear on a scoring target, only the lowest score will be counted less 1 point penalty.

(e) Shots between target blocks

Should a shot appear between target blocks, the shot will be plugged and assessed for within which target block appears the majority of the bullet hole. The box with the majority of the bullet hole will be recorded as having been shot.

(f) First Shot error

If the first shot on paper unintentionally hits a record target, the Range Officer must be informed before the second shot is fired. The Range Officer must visually check the target and make a note on target when same is recovered. No penalty will be incurred.

2.9 Score Match Tie

The X count will be the primary method of tie breaking. Should two or more competitors still have equal scores, a Tie will be recorded.

(a) Score Aggregate Tie

If no awards are to be made for daily aggregates, then C9 shall apply. If awards are to be made then C9b will apply.

(b) Grand Aggregate Tie:

Should a tie exist, such ties will be broken by shoot-off. Competitors will shoot 5 scoring bulls and the Scoring Officer will determine in situ by visual or plug means whether there is a winner. Further blocks of 5 targets will be shot until the matter is resolved.

2.10 Scoring Error

Where a competitor considers an obvious error has been made, a request can be made of the Target Marking Officials to view the target and have the matter resolved. Where there is doubt, the competitor can submit a formal protest in accordance with the Protest Procedures.

2.11 Target Re-Score Procedure

The Official Scorer will re-score the disputed target in the presence of the second Official and the Team Leader of the Competitor concerned using the same equipment as originally used.

2.12 National Rimfire Records

New Zealand or National records can only be provisional until such time as they are confirmed by the NZDA records committee.

The Records Committee shall personally inspect and independently re-score each target,

The score determined by the majority of the Records Committee will be the record.

3 TOURNAMENT RULES

3.1 Tournaments

Shall be of 2 general classes: Registered and Unregistered.

Only Registered Tournaments shall be recognized for record purposes. All Tournaments shall consist of "any sight" matches.

3.2 Registered Tournaments

May be held by any Branch of the Association who has the facilities and equipment to shoot under the conditions of these rules.

3.3 Approval of Registered Tournaments

It is for the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee to approve the allocation of the New Zealand, North and South Island Championships. Application should be made in writing to the NZDA CSC before their annual meeting. Registered Tournaments may be approved by the NZDA CSC, or alternatively by the Chairman of the NZDA CSC with a minimum of 48 hours notice and having a minimum of 5 shooters competing.

3.4 Rests

Tournaments shall be fired with sand bag front rests, which may be supported on a pedestal which shall not contact with the sand bag to restrain recoil or form a guiding means, and a rear rest, comprising a sand bag supporting the rifle between the rear of the pistol grip and the toe of the buttstock. The rifle must be able to be lifted freely from the sand bags in a vertical direction with all attachments in place. Tape on the sand bag is legal.

3.5 Position on Bench

In all Registered Tournaments, the rifle shall be so placed that the muzzle extends forward of the bench and the entire receiver of the rifle is behind the firing line.

3.6 Unused Benches

In all Registered Tournaments it shall be a requirement that no contestant shall occupy any bench in any relay in which he/she is not shooting.

3.7 Courses of Fire

Course of fire will be 3 X 25 shot cards at 50 yards/m

3.8 Time Limits

Score matches - the time limit will be 20 minutes. There shall be no exception to the requirement for all competitors to complete their string of fire within the time allowed. *(Amended 2023)*

Subsequent Relays:

Not less than 30 minutes shall be allowed between the end of one match of an event and the start of the same relay in the next match.

3.9 Early or Late Firing

A competitor who fires before the "Commence Fire" command or after the "Cease Fire" command shall be disqualified from that match and aggregate.

3.10 Wind Flags

Competitors may place wind flags on the range as desired, however all flags on the range must be no higher than level with the bench tops and the bottom of the target card, and retained within the competitors shooting lane. Flags may not be moved during a match but may be shifted during target changes etc.

Range Officer has the discretion to remove or drop any wind flag that is interfering with any shooter. For clarity moving flags is under the control of the Range Officer and may not interfere with the orderly conduct of the match.

3.11 Multiple Rifles

More than one rifle may be used in any Match or Aggregate provided each rifle used, complies with the event regulations.

3.12 Coaching

No coaching of competitors is permitted during a match. Competitors or other persons shall not be permitted to visit another bench during a match without the direction of the Range Officer to resolve a problem.

3.13 Protests and Disputes

At all Registered Tournaments, the Host Branch will form a Protest Committee to hear and decide all matters of dispute.

This committee will consist of 3 members:

Member of National Shooting Committee or delegated alternative.

Host Branch representative.

Shooters Representative.

All matters where disqualification of a competitor is a possible outcome will automatically be referred to the Protest Committee for consideration.

Other Matters: These disputes will be resolved by the Protest Committee in accordance with the rules of competition. Such decisions will be final and binding. No avenue will be available for any further Appeal or Protest. All protest rights expire, 30 minutes after the posting of any aggregate score on the official scoreboard.

3.14 Safety

All tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with approved safety procedures.

Open Actions: All actions shall be open until the command "Place bolts in rifle" is given

Firing: No shot shall be fired until the command "Commence fire" has been given nor after the command "Cease Fire".

Position of muzzle: The muzzle of every rifle when in the firing position shall be in front of the front edge of the bench upon which it rests.

Bolts: All rifle bolts must be kept out of rifles, except as the Range Officer commands. Bolts must be out of rifles in all areas of the range. Rifles that have actions that do not allow removal of the bolt, must be provided with a form of warning device, to easily show that the action is open and unloaded.

3.15 Emergency Commands

All competitors MUST obey at once the command “Cease Fire” and shall not fire again until the “Resume Fire” is given.

In the event of a cease-fire during a match, the Range Officer will allow an additional time of 2 minutes to ensure the time limit for the match is completed.

For clarity

a) Matters of Firing Line Safety will be the total responsibility of the Range Officer, and will not be a matter for dispute. Breaches of safety will be viewed harshly and may lead to disqualification.

b) In other areas of the range, the personal conduct, actions and attitudes of the competitors is expected to be at a level not to bring the tournament or the sport into disrepute. Failure to observe such decorum could lead to disciplinary action.

c) In the event of rifle failure/inoperable during competition, the rifle may be replaced to enable completion of the group. Such action must be undertaken with the guidance of the Range Officer. If the rifle is in an unsafe condition, same must remain on the bench until removal is authorised by the Range Officer.

4. ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Entry Fee

The level of entry fees charged is at the discretion of the Host Association. In setting its budget, account needs to be taken for the current levy per event charged by the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee.

All Juniors (under the age of 18 years) will only pay one half of the adult entry fee.

5. TECHNICAL

5.1 Technical Data

In the spirit of Benchrest competition, each competitor is required to provide accurate technical information on equipment used including ammunition and loads. This information will be available for dissemination to interested parties.

5.2 Commands

The following commands will be used at all registered tournaments.

Are all shooters ready?

- 1) Remove bolts from rifles.
- 2) This is Relay.....Match.....
- 3) Are all shooters ready
- 4) You haveminutes to complete this match.
- 5) Place bolts in your rifle
- 6) Commence Fire
- 7) Half Time
- 8) You have two minutes to complete your firing.
- 9) You have one minute to complete your firing
- 10) You have 30 seconds to complete your firing.
- 11) five seconds

12) "Sound of whistle" - Cease Fire

Note: A competitor, who has finished early, may remove bolt from rifle, and leave the range area without disturbing the other competitors. However the rifle **MUST** be left in situ on the bench.

5.3 Bench Rotation

Bench rotation shall be compulsory at all Registered Tournaments. The rotation system to be used must be notified to all competitors prior to commencement of the Tournament. The Host Branch should ensure the rotation system is equal to all competitors over the period of the Tournament.

5.4 Drawing of Benches

The Host Branch will conduct a draw for benches, such a draw will be for the Bench on which a competitor will commence competition in match 1, and then will rotate for further matches.

In the event of new shooters, partners etc sharing equipment, the host branch may at its discretion, place shooters within the draw (same bench - different detail) to ensure the smooth running of the competition for those shooters.

For multiple events, the host branch may conduct one draw for the whole competition, or separate draws for each event.

5.5 Range Officials

The conduct of the shooting aspects of the Championship will be in the hands of a designated Range Officer, who will have complete power and authority on matters relating to range safety and competitor conduct.

5.6 Crossfires

It is the responsibility of the shooter who cross- fires to immediately advise the Range Officer of such event, and then fire the balance of their shots on their own target. A shooter who cross-fires and only the required number of shots are counted on their own record target plus the cross-fired shot/s, and does not notify the range officer, will have been deemed to have inadvertently cross-fired and shall not be disqualified, but shall be penalised as per (b)

(a) *Cross-fire transfer*

A notified cross-fire will be transferred to the correct target and included in the match score.

(b) *Cross-fire Penalty*

The target of the cross-fired shooter will be penalised 5 points.

If the cross-fired shot cannot be identified (2 shots on target) the innocent party will be awarded the highest scoring shot.

(c) *Innocent Party*

The competitor, on whose target a cross fire has been placed, is obliged to advise the Range Officer of such a happening.

(d) *Failure to Notify*

Any shooter found to have cross-fired, and not notified the Range Officer, and whose target shows more than the required number of shots, including cross-fires, shall be deemed to have tried to conceal the fact and shall be disqualified from the event.

(e) *No additional time*

No additional time will be awarded to a shooter who cross-fires.

5.7 Inspection of Equipment

An Official, appointed by the Host Branch, may undertake an inspection of all rifles and rests prior to competition to ensure the equipment conforms to the requirements of these rules.

Once such equipment has been certified, no substitution shall be made without having had prior inspection and certification of that equipment.

When inspections are undertaken, the following equipment shall be available:

Set of scales which shall be available to competitors before the competition.

Calipers or other equipment capable of accurately measuring 3 inches.

Acknowledgment: These rules are developed using the WBSF rules and adapted for New Zealand conditions.

(Updated 13 August 2018)

FREE RIFLE COMPETITION

BROWN TROPHY 'SHORT F' RIFLE RULES

These rules apply to Brown Trophy Short F rifle shooting.

1. General

- 1.1 Open only to financial members of the NZDA.
- 1.2 Competition to be held on any Branch or Sub-Branch range day from 21st June to 10th June the following year.
- 1.3 Only one entry accepted per member per year. Sub-Branch members who compete in a Sub-Branch competition may not compete in the main branch competition. Members holding dual membership may compete at one branch competition only.
- 1.4 Competition to be supervised by a Range Officer appointed by the Branch Committee.
- 1.5 The highest scoring set of targets from each Branch is to be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than the 20th of June each year. All targets forwarded are to be verified and countersigned by the Branch President, Secretary and officiating Range Officer. Targets from Sub-Branches are to be forwarded through their main branch.
- 1.6 Targets are to be scrutinised by the National President or the Convener of the NZDA CSC and the National Secretary and their decision shall be final. The winner is to be announced at the Annual Conference. In the event of a tie, the shooter with the most 11's is the winner.
- 1.7 The winner is to receive the Brown Trophy.

2. Programme

- 2.1 The match shall be four five (5) shot matches at 100 Metres, or 100 yards as the range permits.
- 2.2 Each match to be 5 shots scored for application. Max score per 5 bull target is 55 (score 11 for shots touching centre dot). 7 minutes per match.
- 2.3 A shot that touches the centre dot mark shall receive a score of 11.
- 2.4 Maximum total score is 220 (4x5x11).
- 2.5 A competitor may fire unlimited sighters on the sighter bull in the 7 minute time allowed.
- 2.6 The Range Officer will call competitors to the line at least five minutes before the commence fire command is to be given, in order to allow rests and other equipment to be set and adjusted. Before the first match of the day, on each relay, the Range Officer will explain the procedure that is in use at the Range to start and stop a match, including the procedures to be followed in case of an emergency cease-fire. If an emergency cease-fire is called, the reason for such should be corrected, and then the match should be restarted with an additional one minutes added to the remaining time.
- 2.7 The Range Officer will announce a one-minute warning and a 30 seconds warning before the end of each match.

3. Rifles and Equipment

- 3.1 Any rifle that may be legally used by the competitor for use on the range may be used, excluding return-to-battery rigs or similar.
- 3.2 Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the match, but in the case of a malfunction, the officiating Range Officer may allow the use of a substitute rifle.

- 3.3 Any calibre up to 8mm is permitted.
- 3.4 Any safe, mechanically operated trigger may be used. A trigger is deemed safe if vigorously cycling the action does not result in the firing pin being released. Triggers must be enclosed and protected by a trigger guard.
- 3.5 Any type of rest (which may or may not be attached to the rifle) may be employed for either the rifle's fore-end or the forward hand. The use of any type of rear rest other than one or two sandbags or the shooter's hand or arm is prohibited, as is the use of a machine rest, benchrest or table (except where dispensation has been granted by the organising body for a disabled competitor).
- 3.6 Muzzle Brakes, where gas ports are installed to direct muzzle gases generally backwards for the purpose of reducing recoil, are not to be used. Flash eliminators and noise suppressors are permitted.
- 3.7 Shooting mats, where used, must comply with the current rules applying to NZDA scoped rifle shooting.
- 3.8 Clothing is unrestricted.
- 3.9 Any sights including telescopic sights of any magnification and the use of spotting scopes are permitted.

4. Shooting Positions

- 4.1 The competition is to be fired in the prone position, using supports if desired as in 3.5 above.

5. Target Scoring

- 5.1 Scoring will be measured by the use of a plug gauges the calibre of rifle used by the competitor, and the calibre must be marked on the target by the Range Officer. Where scores are obvious from visual determination a plug gauge may not be necessary.
- 5.2 The competition to be fired on the IBS 100yard Hunter Score target.
- 5.3 A maximum of 5 shots will be scored on any one target.
- 5.4 Where a target has more than 2 shots on a scoring bull, the lower score will be used.
- 5.5 Targets are to be scored in the usual manner: ie, a shot that touches a scoring ring shall be given the higher value if a gauge of the same calibre as that used to fire on the target, touches some part of the ring when the gauge is inserted in the bullet hole, or an overlay scoring slide of the same calibre as that used to fire on the target touches some part of the scoring ring when the slide is laid on the target. Tears in the paper are not counted, only the portion of the hole the size of the bullet. If a shot is in a target square but misses the outer most ring of the bull, the score is zero. Any shot touching target square's inside or outside border lines will be counted in that block as a zero. A hit that touches the center dot mark shall receive a score of 11.

6. Cross-fires

- 6.1 A competitor firing on another competitor's target shall lose all the shots cross-fired. The competitor, whose target has been cross-fired on, shall not receive the benefit of the cross-fired shot when this can be identified. If the cross-fired shot cannot be identified, it is assumed to be the lowest valued shot on the target.

NZDA NATIONALS “SHORT F” COMPETITION

1. Program

- 1.1 The match shall be a 60 shot match consisting of two matches of three five (5) shot targets at 100 meters (or 100 yds) and two matches of three five (5) shot targets at 200 meters (or 200 yards).
- 1.2 Each match at both distances is to use 3 targets. The targets will have 5 scoring bulls and one sighter bull. Each match is to be 15 shots scored for application. Max score per 5 bull target is 55 (score 11 for shots touching center dot). 15 minutes per match.
- 1.3 A shot that touches the center dot mark shall receive a score of 11.
- 1.4 Maximum total score is 660 (11 points max per bull x 5 bulls x 6 targets x2 distances)
- 1.5 A competitor may fire unlimited sighters on any or all of the sighter bulls in the 15 minutes allowed. (Changed 2006)
- 1.6 There shall be a period of at least 30 minutes between the conclusion of one match and the commencement of the next match in which the shooter is required to participate.
- 1.7 The Range Officer will call competitors to the line at least 5 minutes before the commence fire command is given, to allow rests and other equipment to be set and adjusted. Before the first match of the day, on each relay, the Range Officer will explain the procedures to be followed in case of an emergency cease fire. If an emergency cease fire is called, the reason for such should be corrected, and the match should be restarted with an additional one minute added to the remaining time.

The orders shall be:

- *Are all shooters ready?*
- *This will be a 15 shot match, five shots on each of three targets. You may fire unlimited sighters on any or all the sighter bulls within the 15 minutes allowed..*
- *You may insert bolts.*
- *Commence fire*
- *You have one minute to complete your firing*
- *You have 30 seconds to complete your firing*
- *Cease fire.*
- *Remove your bolts and clear the firing mound please.*

(In the event of a pre-recorded CD or tape is used, same should include above messages as a minimum)

1.8 Ties *(Addition 2010)*

1.8.1 By the greatest number of 11's over the course

1.8.2 Any tie not decided by the above will be decided:

- (a) By the highest total numerical score at 200m range.
- (b) By the greatest number of 11's at 200m range.
- (c) By the highest total numerical score at 100m range.
- (d) By the greatest number of 11's at 100m range.

1.8.3 In the event the tie is not broken, the scores at each range, in the above order will be ranked:

- (a) By the fewest misses.
- (b) By the fewest hits of lowest value.
- (c) By the fewest hits of next lowest value.

1.9 Unbreakable Ties

In any case where a tie cannot be ranked under the foregoing provisions of this section, Range Officer will direct that the tie be decided under one of the following:

- 1.9.1 By firing of a complete or partial score under the original match conditions or at longest range of the match.
- 1.9.2 By awarding medals or trophy as equals.

2. Rifles and Equipment

- 2.1 Any rifle that may be legally used by the competitor on the range may be used excluding return to battery rigs or similar but should not exceed 7.75kgs.
- 2.2 Competitors are restricted to the use of one rifle for the duration of the match, but in the case of a malfunction, the Range Officer may allow the use of a substitute rifle
- 2.3 Any caliber up to 8mm is permitted.
- 2.4 Any safe mechanically operated trigger may be used. A trigger is deemed safe if vigorously cycling the action does not result in the firing pin being released. Triggers must be enclosed and protected by a trigger guard.
- 2.5 Any type of rest (which may or may not be attached to the rifle) may be employed for either the rifle's fore-end or the forward hand. The use of any type of rear rest other than one or two sandbags or the shooters hand or arm is prohibited, as is the use of a machine rest, benchrest or table (except where dispensation has been granted by NZDA NSC for a disabled competitor).
- 2.6 Muzzle brakes, where gas ports are installed to direct muzzle gases generally backwards for the purpose of reducing recoil are not to be used. Flash eliminators and noise suppressors are permitted.
- 2.7 Shooting mats where used must comply with current rules applying to NZDA scoped rifle shooting.
- 2.8 Clothing is unrestricted.
- 2.9 Any sights including telescopic sights of any magnification and the use of spotting scopes are permitted.

3. Shooting Position

The competition is to be fired in the prone position using supports if desired as above.

4. Target Scoring

- 4.1 The competition is to be fired on the IBS 100yd Hunter Score target at 100 metres or yards, and the IBS 200yd Hunter Score target at 200 metres or yards.
- 4.2 Scoring will be measured by the use of plug gauges or scoring slide, to the caliber of the rifle used by the competitor. Where scores are obvious from visual determination a plug gauge may not be necessary. No adjustment will be made for caliber.

- 4.3 A maximum of 5 shots will be scored on any one target.
- 4.4 Where a target has 2 shots or more on a scoring bull, the lower score will be used.
- 4.5 Targets are scored with inward gauging i.e. a shot that touches a scoring ring shall be given the higher value if a gauge of the same caliber as that used to fire on the target touches some part of the ring when the gauge is inserted in the bullet hole. Tears in the paper are not counted, only the portion of the hole the size of the bullet. If a shot is in a target square but misses the outer most ring of the bull, the score is zero. Any shot touching the target squares inside or outside border lines will be counted in that block as zero. A shot that touches the center dot mark shall receive a score of 11. All targets that require the use of a plug gauge are to be scored before a witness who shall confirm the outcome. Targets duly plugged and witnessed are not appeal able.
- 4.6 A competitor firing on another competitor's target shall lose all the shots cross fired. The competitor whose target has been cross fired on shall not receive the benefit of the cross fired shot when this can be identified. The lowest scoring shot shall be assumed to be the cross fired shot if the cross fire cannot be identified.
- 4.7 All protest rights expire 30 minutes following the posting of results on the Championship Notice Board.

Wind Indicators

The use of personal wind indicators will not be permitted. It is the responsibility of the Championship Organizer to establish adequate wind flags that are usable by all competitors.

Protest Provisions

A protest committee of three (3) persons shall be established by the Championship Organizer who shall be empowered to administer these rules and hear any matters of protest, calling witness's or advisors as necessary.

The decisions of the protest committee are final, and there shall be no provision for appeal to any other committee or body of the organization.

NZDA INTERNAL BRANCH 'SHORT F' RIFLE RULES**1. General**

These rules apply to NZDA Internal Branch "Short F" target rifle shooting:

- 1.1 Weight "Short F" rifles shall be less than 7.75kg in weight
- 1.2 Grading Competitors will be ungraded.
- 1.3 Purpose The purpose of these rules is to provide a format for a target shooting competition for branch members who wish to shoot under conditions similar to a prone field situation where a pack or similar is used as a rest, or who wish to compete in branch competition but are not able or do not wish to develop position rifle shooting skills.

2. Equipment

- 2.1 **Rifles** - Any rifle that may be legally used by the competitor for use on the range may be used, excluding return-to-battery rigs or similar, and subject to the following conditions:

- 2.1.1 **Calibre** - Any calibre up to 8mm is permitted.
- 2.1.2 **Trigger** - Any safe, mechanically operated trigger may be used. A trigger is deemed safe if vigorously cycling the action does not result in the firing pin being released. Triggers must be enclosed and protected by a trigger guard. Existing safety catches may be removed.
- 2.1.3 **Sights** - Any sight system is permitted, provided it must be aligned by eye for each shot.
- 2.1.4 **Support** - Any type of rest (which may or may not be attached to the rifle) may be employed for either the rifle's fore-end or the forward hand. The use of any type of rear rest other than one or two sandbags or the shooter's hand or arm is prohibited, as is the use of a machine rest, benchrest or table (except where dispensation has been granted by the organising body for a disabled competitor).
- 2.1.5 **Muzzle Brakes** - Muzzle Brakes, where gas ports are installed to direct muzzle gases generally backwards for the purpose of reducing recoil, are not to be used. Flash eliminators and noise suppressors are permitted.

2.2 Other equipment

- 2.2.1 **Shooting Mats** - Shooting mats, where used, must comply with the current rules applying to NZDA scoped rifle shooting.
- 2.2.2 **Clothing** - Clothing is generally unrestricted, except that if an article of clothing is used as a shooting aid (eg shooting jacket with hooks/buttons/etc. for slings) it must comply with the current rules applying to scoped rifle shooting.
- 2.2.3 **Optical Aids** - Unrestricted.

3. Conduct of Matches

3.1 Shooting Position

All shooting will be conducted from the prone position. However, the use of portable benches may be permitted when the competitor suffers a physical limitation making prone shooting impractical. Permission must be sought to use a bench prior to the match.

3.2 In all matches, each round will be loaded and discharged singly.

3.3 Trigger testing will be carried out randomly by the Range Officer.

3.4 Time Limits

3.4.1 The following time limits include the firing of any sighting shots.

3.4.1.1 5 shot match 5 minutes

3.4.1.2 10 shot match 10 minutes

3.4.1.3 For matches other than those listed above, the time limit will be calculated as one minute for each business shot. An additional two minutes is to be allowed for the two sighting shots.

3.4.1.4 At its discretion a branch may shoot several 5 (or other multiple) shot matches over the time allocated for the competition.


3.5 Sighting Shots

Unless otherwise specified in the match conditions, the competitor shall be entitled to two convertible sighting shots for the first target of the day only.

4. Targets

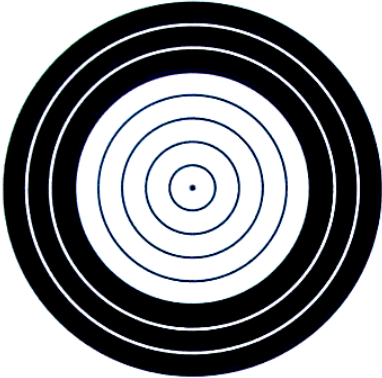
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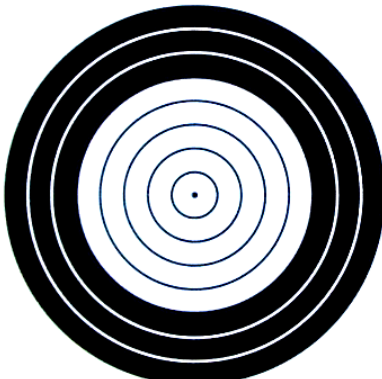
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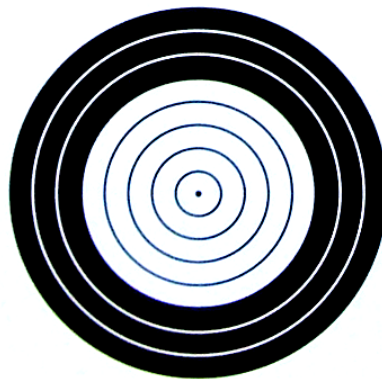
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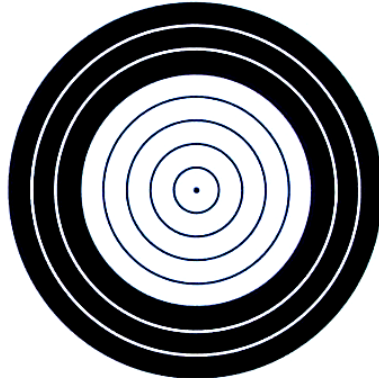
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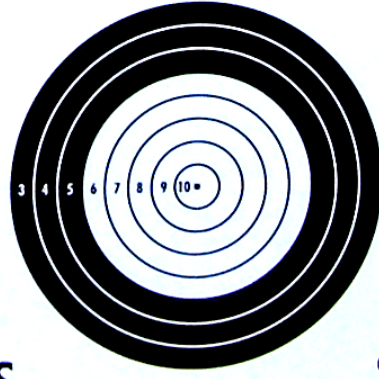


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INTER-BRANCH POSTAL SHOOT

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Only financial members of the NZDA may shoot for a Branch team.
- 1.2 The match is to be held on any Branch or Sub-Branch range day from 21st June to 10th June the following year.
- 1.3. Only one entry accepted per Branch per year.
- 1.4 Sub-Branch members who compete in a Sub-Branch match may not compete in the main Branch match. Members holding dual membership may compete for one Branch only.
- 1.5 The match is to be supervised by a Range Officer appointed by the Branch Committee. All Team members, including Juniors, are to shoot the match on the same day. A register of scores of the individual shooters is to be recorded and verified by the Branch President, Secretary and the officiating Range Officer.
The Team score is the total score of all shooters divided by the number of Team members.
- 1.6 The verified score register is to be forwarded to the National Office not later than the 20th June each year. Score registers from Sub-Branches should be forwarded through their main Branch.
- 1.7 Score registers are to be scrutinised by the National President, or Convener of the NZDA CSC and the National Office. The winning Branch is to be announced at the Annual Conference.
- 1.8 A list of Branch score averages, and any NZDC comments, if appropriate, should be included in the Association journal "NZ Hunting and Wildlife" and "Bugle" newsletter.
- 1.9 The winning Branch is to receive the "Taupo Branch" Interbranch Postal Shoot Trophy.

2. PROGRAMME (Changed 2004)

The match shall be as follows:

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|-----|-------------|----------|------|---------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | Three shots | Prone | 100m | Time allowed: | - three minutes |
| (b) | Three shots | Sitting | 100m | Time allowed: | - forty seconds |
| (c) | Three shots | Standing | 100m | Time allowed: | - four seconds per shot |

Standing: - for each shot, the shooters are to start with a loaded rifle, in the "Ready Position" (as per I.S.S.F. Running Target). The Range Officer will then start and stop the four second interval with a whistle blast. After an interval of ten seconds, during which time the shooter reloads and assumes the "ready position", the Range Officer repeats the sequence until the three shots are fired.

One optional non-scoring sighting shot will be allowed, in the Prone position.

3. RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT

Restricted to any type or calibre of commercially available Centrefire rifle weighing not more than 4.5 kilograms. No restriction on sights except telescopic sight power restricted to 6x or less. Juniors may shoot a .22LR rifle having the same restrictions of weight and scope magnification.

The use of slings, single or two point, without handstops is permitted.

No specialist shooting clothing, or clothing adapted for that purpose, is to be used.

4. SHOOTING POSITIONS

- 4.1 The match is to be fired in the prone, sitting and standing positions, as defined in the NSR & IM.

5. TARGETS AND SCORING

- 5.1 The match is to be fired on the Official NZDA 200 metre, Type 5 or 6, target.

6. TEAM COMPOSITION

- 6.1 Team numbers and composition are determined by the number of Branch members, not including Associate members, as per the following table.
- 6.2 A Junior is defined as “under the age of eighteen years on the date of firing the competition”.

<u>Branch Membership</u>	<u>Team</u>	
	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
7 – 25	2	1
26 – 50	3	1
51 – 75	4	2
76 – 100	5	3
101 – 125	6	3
126 – 150	7	4
151 – 175	8	4
176 – 200	9	5
201 – 225	10	5
226 – 250	11	6

RULES FOR FIELD RIFLE COMPETITION (Amended 2008)

Suitable for both Centrefire and .22LR Rimfire Field Hunting Rifles

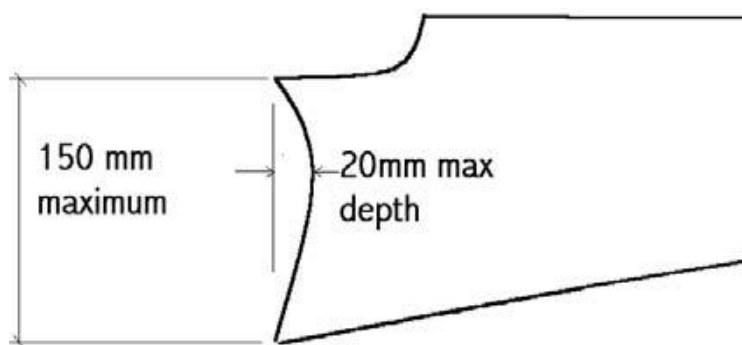
For the purpose of these competitions, the rules shall apply equally to both Centrefire and Rimfire field, hunting or sporting rifles (hereafter referred to in these Rules as "Field Rifles") with the exception of: the distance or range to be fired over, the targets applicable to each, and rifle specifications, unless otherwise indicated in these Rules.

SECTION 1: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To broadly simulate the positions most used in the field, under rifle range conditions with a view to improving a hunter's performance.
- 1.2 To provide an environment for the experimentation and development of a field or hunting rifle towards the ultimate.

SECTION 2: RIFLE SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.1 **Centrefire Field Rifles** may be of any calibre and chambered for any Centrefire factory or wildcat cartridge, any type of action that is safe can be used, bolt, lever, slide, self loading or single shot etc. The weight limit is 5.0 kilograms including: bolt, empty magazine, sights and all accessories except sling (see Section 2.6).
- 2.2 **Rimfire Field Rifles** shall have the same specifications as Centrefire rifles except that they must be chambered only for the .22LR Rimfire cartridge and not weigh more than 4.0 kilograms including: bolt, empty magazine, sights and all accessories except sling (see Section 2.6). Note: Rimfire "Extruder" type barrels are not permitted for use in this class.
- 2.3 **Sights:** Any type of sight may be used throughout the shooting of any one competition, and the making of sight adjustments during a competition will be permitted.
- 2.4 **Butt plates:** The Butt plate is that part of the stock of the rifle that would normally come in contact with the shoulder. The centre of which is on a tangent 90 degrees below the axis of the bore. The 3 curvatures of the butt plate must not exceed either a depth of 20 mm or a length across the arc of 150 mm. Note following drawing.

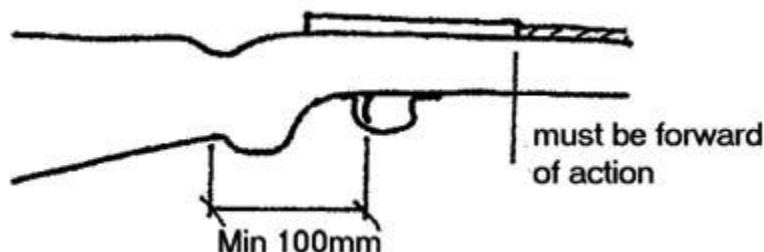


- 2.5 **Accessories:** In both Centrefire and Rimfire classes: butt prongs, palm rests, sling stops, adjustable butt plates and adjustable cheek pieces, shall not be permitted.

Note: Rifles fitted with adjustable butt plates or cheek pieces may be used provided these are not re-adjusted during the match.

- 2.6 **Slings:** The only aid allowable (which is optional) is a sling, which shall include for purposes of Section 2.1 & 2.2: sling swivels, studs and screws etc. Accessory rails or tracks shall be classed as part of the rifle and therefore subject to the weigh in. The sling shall not be wider than 70 mm (23/4

inches) at any point except the buckles or such devices as are used to regulate its length. If a sling is used, it must be fastened to the stock at two points, the fore-end attachment must be forward of the front of the action and the rear attachment must be a minimum of 100mm behind the centre point of the face of the trigger blade. Triggers with adjustable blades are to be measured from the rear most position. A sling may be adjusted but not added to or removed from a rifle once a match has commenced. Whelen slings and those used in this manner, double arm slings and similar devices are specifically excluded. Slings that are specifically moulded are also excluded. Note following drawing detailing minimum sling position placement points.



- 2.7 **Weights:** No weights, attachments or devices shall be added to, adjusted, or removed from the rifle, or sling, for the purpose of changing the weight or balance of the rifle after the weigh in eg, "heavy" slings, muzzle weights etc.
- 2.8 **One rifle only** shall be used throughout the shooting of any one competition, except where the Range Officer can verify that through no fault of the shooter a breakage or failure of some part of a rifle, which has not been due to negligence or faulty reloading practices, prevents a competitor from completing the course of fire in the scheduled position. In which case the Range Officer shall note the time remaining for that competitor and he/she shall be allowed to use another rifle, provided it complies with these rules in all aspects, and resume shooting as soon as possible or after his/her detail has completed firing. If the breakage or failure occurs during a 3 shot burst of rapid fire and after at least one shot has been fired, then the entire 6 shots for that target are to be reshot. No sighting shots are to be allowed. It is required that the Range Officer check the rifle for compliance as soon as time permits, but prior to the completion of scoring.
- 2.9 **Under no circumstances** is a competitor to be given extra shooting time over that outlined in these rules.
- 2.10 **Ammunition:** Only the exact number of rounds relevant to the course of fire for each position is to be taken to the firing line. A round may not be exchanged for another except as outlined in Section 7.12 & 7.15, or if a round is accidentally damaged before being loaded into the firearm to the extent that the round, if fired, may be unsafe or cause damage to the firearm.

This exchange must be supervised by the Range Officer. Note: Section 8.5 & 8.6.

SECTION 3: EQUIPMENT AND MODE OF DRESS FOR COMPETITORS

- 3.1 **Spotting Scopes** to see where shots strike the target will be permitted for a competitor's own use. Note: Section 7.11.
- 3.2 **Shooting Mats:** The use of shooting mats shall be permitted. The front portion of the mat may be of a compressible material not more than 50 mm thick and 500mm x 750mm in size. The remainder of the mat can have a maximum overall size of 800mm in width x 2m in length. Folding of the mat is permitted for use in the sitting position provided that the mat does not form more than 3 layers and that the folded mat does not exceed 50mm before compression (compressible by body weight). The mat cannot be folded in such a manner as to provide greater support or stability than would be afforded by a flat mat. An alternative of two mats is permitted, one thick and one thin, but together they must not exceed the dimensions as indicated above. The use of moulded sitting supports is not

permitted. No kneeling cushions or seats of any kind will be permitted, with the exception of section 3.7 (disabled shooters).

- 3.3 **Shooting gloves** or mitts are not permitted.
- 3.4 **Coats:** Commercial type trap and skeet vests and shotgun shooting shirts are permitted as well as clothing normally suitable for existing climatic conditions. Shooting coats, unnecessarily heavy clothing or anything on the person that would provide artificial support or a change in rifle balance (except as approved in Section 3.6) such as clothing having excess padding or stiffening material or which restricts or supports the body in the shooting position shall not be worn.
- 3.5 **Boots/Shoes** shall be without steel bars, wide soles, or other stiffening devices in the upper except for steel toe protection. The height of the shoe or boot from the floor to the highest point must not exceed two thirds (2/3) of the length.
- 3.6 **Medical Appliances:** A competitor is permitted to wear a medical appliance which may be construed as giving support whilst shooting providing a medical certificate confirming the competitor's need to use such a device for health reasons, is submitted at nomination prior to commencement of the match.
- 3.7 **Disabled Shooters:** A shooter who because of a physical handicap, cannot fire from the prescribed shooting positions as outlined in these rules, who must use special equipment when firing, can petition the National Chairman for permission to utilise modified positions or equipment. The petition shall be in the form of a written request and shall be supported by a medical certificate stating why the position is unattainable, and will also be supported by photographic evidence showing the required modification to the original position as outlined in Section 6 and Section 13.6 of this rule book. The Chairman will issue written authority where warranted to adopt the modified position/equipment and the shooter is required to present this authority at nomination prior to commencement of a match. As no two physical disabilities are the same each case will be viewed on its merits with the following guidelines considered; The position must simulate the original position as per the intent of the position rules. If chair support is required (ie, wheelchair) the amount of permissible back support shall vary depending on the nature of the injury (ie, Mid back injury 50% chair support; upper back injury full chair support) Boards or tables placed in front of the chair will be allowed in the prone and kneeling positions. Shooters adopting modified positions and/or equipment with authorisation as per this section shall be eligible for all awards, trophies, etc. under the provisions of this rule book and shall be treated as equal to other shooters in all respects. Two types of written authority will be issued by the Chairman; permanent and temporary. Any temporary authority issued will have a time limit for review written into the authority. A petition shall be in the hands of the Chairman one month prior to any registered tournament, to give the Chairman time to consider the evidence presented.

SECTION 4: COURSE OF FIRE FOR CENTREFIRE FIELD RIFLES

Shall be **42 rounds**, fired in the following order for a full match.

- 4.1 **Rapid Fire: 12 rounds** rapid fire in **4 bursts of 3 shots** in each burst, to be fired from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **25 metres**. Time allowed to fire each burst of 3 shots is to be **15 seconds** and no more than 3 rounds of ammunition are to be loaded into a magazine at any time.
- 4.2 **Standing: 10 rounds** single loading, slow fire, from the standing unsupported position at a distance of **50 metres**.
- 4.3 **Standing Post Rest: 10 rounds** single loading, slow fire, from the standing with a post rest position at **100 metres/yards**.

- 4.4 **Sitting or Kneeling Post Rest: 10 rounds** single loading, slow fire, from the sitting or kneeling with a post rest position at **200 metres/yards**.
- 4.5 **Time** allowed to fire **10 rounds** in the last three positions shall be **15 minutes** from the time the "Commence Fire" command has been given by the Range Officer; A **2 minute warning** call should be given by the Range Officer **at the 13 minute mark** of each of the slow fire positions.

A half match can be conducted (usually for training purposes) with the timing and amount of shots for each position being halved. The target distance is the same as for a full match and competitors will be ineligible for any medal awards.

SECTION 5: COURSE OF FIRE FOR .22LR RIMFIRE FIELD RIFLES

For a full match of Rimfire Field Rifle, the number of rounds, the timing and the positions will be the same as for Centrefire Field Rifles, but the rapid fire and slow fire standing unsupported positions will both be fired at **25 metres**. Both post rest positions will be fired at **50 metres**.

SECTION 6: DEFINITION OF SHOOTING POSITIONS

In describing these positions, it is assumed that the shooter is right-handed, or if left-handed, then the reverse applies.

- 6.1 **Standing** is defined as: standing erect on both feet without support of any kind for either the rifle or the shooter, with no part of the body or limbs to touch the ground or any other object, except the soles of the boots/shoes.
- 6.2 **Standing Post Rest** is defined as: standing erect on both feet and placing the left hand or rifle, or both, against a post erected for this purpose, while holding the fore-end of the rifle with the left hand, or resting the fore-end of the rifle on the left wrist or forearm.
- 6.3 **Sitting or Kneeling Post Rest** shall be the same as standing post rest, except that the shooter must either sit or kneel down. The manner of sitting or kneeling is left to the competitor's own choice.
- The shooter will place the left hand or rifle, or both, against the post, and hold the fore-end of the rifle in the same manner as described for the standing post rest position.
- 6.4 In the interests of safety, all competitors must keep their bodies behind the firing line at all times while shooting is in progress and be subject to the Range Officer's commands. Allowance shall be made for fingers around the posts etc., extending no more than 100mm immediately in front of the posts.
- Note:** The starting or ready position for rapid fire is defined in Section 7.7.
- 6.5 **Rifle Butt Position:** In all positions shot, the rifle butt is to be held in contact with the shoulder, being defined as that area above the biceps muscle to the collar bone.

SECTION 7: MODE OF SHOOTING THE TOURNAMENT

- 7.1 **Rifle and Equipment Check:** Prior to the commencement of the competition each competitor shall have their rifle and equipment checked by the Match Directors, Range Officer or others nominated to ensure compliance with Sections 2 and 3 of these Rules. Rifles and equipment passing the check are still subject to protest and appeal for any possible infringement of the rules.

NB During the competition the Range Officer will conduct a spot check of 10% of shooters to ensure that all rifles and equipment are in accordance with these Rules. This check will be carried out at the end of a detail for all registered tournaments. The competitors subject to such checks will be picked by way of lottery.

- 7.2 **Position Rotation:** At registered tournaments, the host shall draw or consign to each competitor their starting position number and detail number. On each subsequent detail, each competitor shall move to the right 1/4 of the total number of firing positions used, calculated to the nearest whole number (start cards, should be issued).
- 7.3 **Sighting Shots:** A 30 minute practice detail will be allowed for competitors before the commencement of competition. Once the competition has begun, no sighting shots will be allowed to be fired from the rifle used in the competition during breaks, ie waiting time between details, changing of targets etc. The practice of dry firing will be permissible when done in a safe manner.
- 7.4 **Briefing:** Competitors shall be called together prior to the commencement of the competition and the Range Officer or other nominated person will brief them on the following:
- 7.4.1 The procedure outlined in these Rules for appeals, the fee to be employed and the names of the members of the Appeals Committee.
 - 7.4.2 The procedure for dealing with misfires outlined in these Rules.
 - 7.4.3 The procedure for dealing with a jammed live round (stuck live case) which fails to extract in the normal manner.
- 7.5 **Competitors** shall be called to the firing line prior to the commencement of each detail and the following information given to them (if required) by the Range Officer: name, competitor number, position number, position to be contested, mode of fire, distance to the targets and the time limit with the warning call. The Range Officer will then check that the number of rounds displayed is correct and that all shooters are ready, and then proceed with the course of fire.
- 7.6 **Rapid Fire:** At the discretion of the Range Officer, according to the number of competitors required to fire, or the time available to complete the match, competitors in the rapid fire details shall be called to the line in squads of not more than a suitable number than can be controlled by the Range Officer at any one time. This is to ensure that the Range Officer can supervise safety precautions.
- 7.7 **Rapid Fire starting position and procedure:** Before each burst of rapid fire, the Range Officer shall make certain that each competitor loads 3 rounds into their magazine (if a magazine rifle), that the breech is open, and that the muzzle of the rifle is pointed up range.
- The rifle is to be held in both hands, with the butt stock at waist level and visible below the elbow.
- 7.8 **Rapid Fire timing and commands:**
- The range Officer will then ask "Is any shooter **not** ready?" and if there is no reply within 3 (three) seconds, will then give the command, "COMMENCE FIRE".
- The command is to be given with a one (1) second delay between the words.
- The commencement of the timing (shooting) is to be taken from the word "FIRE" and checked with a stop watch for the expiration of 15 (fifteen) seconds.
- The Bolt is not to be closed until the word "FIRE"
- The "CEASE FIRE" command is to be given in a similar manner with the word "CEASE" to start at the 14 (fourteen) second mark, and the word "FIRE" to be given exactly on the 15 (fifteen) second mark;
- The word "FIRE" being the operative word in each command.
- This procedure shall be repeated until the 12 (twelve) rounds have been fired, whereupon the magazines and chambers of all competitors' rifles shall be checked by the Range Officer to ensure that they are empty before the competitors leave the firing line.

- 7.9 **Slow Fire Timing:** For the slow fire sections in the standing and both post rest positions and after all competitors are in their correct places Range Officer will then give the order to "COMMENCE FIRE".
- All competitors will then have 15 (fifteen) minutes to complete firing their 10 (ten) shots (7 (seven) minutes to fire 5 (five) shots in a half course).
- The bolt is not to be closed until the word "FIRE"
- A 2 (two) minute warning call shall be given by the Range Officer at the 13 (thirteen) minute mark in each of the slow fire positions.
- 7.10 **Disruption to competition:** Once a competition has begun, it is to continue without unnecessary delays to its completion except for extreme acts of God ie shooting could continue through a rain shower but would stop for a torrential downpour. Range Officers are required to exercise their discretion in this regard.
- 7.11 **Coaching:** There is to be no outside assistance of any nature, including spotting, whilst a competitor is on the firing line at registered tournaments.
- 7.12 **Misfires:** In the event of a misfire with either Rimfire or Centrefire due to faulty ignition of the cartridge, the competitor shall notify the Range Officer who will inspect the round, and if it shows a firing pin indentation, another round shall be allowed. In the event of a misfire in the rapid fire position, a competitor shall cease shooting, make his/her rifle safe, and notify the Range Officer.
- If found to constitute a misfire the competitor shall then re-fire the 6 (six) shots for that particular aiming mark (target). The number of rounds that can be replaced in a match for a misfire shall not exceed 2 (two) rounds.
- 7.13 A shooter shall not be disqualified for failing to place the required number of shots on their targets in any one position (including rapid fire). Subject to Section 2.8, only the shots on their target (though less than specified) shall be scored. Under No circumstances, except as provided for in Sections 7.12 and 7.14, is a competitor to be allowed another attempt on another target.
- 7.14 The Range Officer only, may if he/she deems that a competitor has not received a fair opportunity due to some act of providence or unforeseen circumstance, ie targets displaced or falling from the target frames, a malfunction of any range equipment, or a misinterpretation of rules and/or range orders given by the Range Officer, or other range staff etc, permit a target/s to be replaced by new one/s or replace the original target/s and allow a competitor another attempt.
- 7.15 **Replacement of a round;** Under the supervision of the Range Officer a competitor may exchange 1 (one) or more rounds providing there is no Firing Pin indentation on the round or rounds. A shooter will not be allowed extra time for replacement for anything other than a range fault. All other rounds shall be replaced during the time allowed for the detail (this exchange will be witnessed by the range officer or designated person). Note Section 8.6 and section 7.12

SECTION 8: COMPETITORS

- 8.1 All competitors who compete in registered tournaments must be an eligible financial member of the New Zealand Deerstarkers' Association Inc. and a current NZDA membership card shall be accepted as proof of their financial status. Any person who is unfinancial or is unable to provide proof of financiality may pay their full membership fee to the host Association or Branch, that is providing they are not under a suspension from membership. If they are not a local resident, arrangements should be made with the host to transfer the fees to the relevant Association or branch, ie the state in which the person normally resides.
- 8.2 All contestants shall behave in a sportsmanlike manner as befitting membership of the NZDA Inc. and should refrain from boisterous conduct on or behind the firing line during the firing of an event. A rifle range is not a place for pranks and any shooter failing to observe this rule will be disciplined by the Range Officer. In the event of boisterous or unsportsmanlike behaviour by a competitor, the Range Officer shall caution the offender once, and if there is any repetition of such conduct, the offender shall be disqualified; the rifle then cleared and asked to leave the firing line immediately.
- 8.3 Competitors should familiarise themselves with the usual safety precautions observed on NZDA rifle ranges as well as any rules peculiar to the range on which a particular tournament is being conducted. Unsafe practices on a rifle range can be grounds for a competitor's disqualification.
- 8.4 As Field Rifle shooting encourages and facilitates the handloading of ammunition, it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that all safe practices and codes outlined for such procedures are diligently observed.
- 8.5 **Stuck Live Round:** In the event of a malfunction which results in a stuck live round which cannot be simply removed from the breach end of the barrel, the firearm is to be made safe and removed from the range to a competent person for repairs. Under no circumstance is an attempt to be made to remove the round by insertion of a cleaning rod or similar object from the muzzle end of the firearm.
- 8.6 The onus to complete firing within the time limits as laid down in these Rules is entirely the responsibility of the competitor, however the host Branch should institute all procedures to assist in this regard.
- 8.7 All competitors should familiarise themselves with all rules pertaining to registered tournaments as although the host Association or branch must provide and run tournaments in accordance with the NZDA Rule Book, this smooth running can be assisted by competitors being familiar with all aspects of tournament procedures and details.
- 8.8 A competitor is to ensure that all equipment and positions used under the provisions of this rule book comply with these Rules though it is not necessary for it to be checked by the Range Officer prior to use.
- 8.9 A competitor utilising equipment or positions that do not conform to the rules will be ineligible to claim any trophies, prizes, or records for which the infringements occurred,
- Note.** Section 8.10. If the rifle is of a different calibre than the one originally nominated for the competition, the competitor is to ensure that the Head Scorer is notified before the targets are scored.
- 8.10 A competitor found to be infringing these rules will be given a warning by the Range Officer.
If the infringement continues the competitor will be disqualified from the event being contested and his/her scores will not be recorded.
- 8.11 A Junior is any person under the age of 18 years as 1 March of the financial year the competition is being held.

SECTION 9: RANGE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 **Safety:** The range must meet all normal and local safety requirements.
- 9.2 **Capacity and distances:** The range must be able to accommodate a minimum of 10 shooting stations (preferably 15-20) and target frames at measured distances of 25 metres, 50 metres, 100 and 200 metres or 100 and 200 yards. The tolerances for these distances are -0% and +1%.
- 9.3 **Posts:** For standing and kneeling/sitting post rest positions, posts are to be provided to the following specifications: A "post" is defined as a length of wood, pipe, or other suitable material, either round, square or rectangular, which is firmly erected vertically in the ground or shooting station of concrete etc. If round, the pipe's diameter must not be less than 7 cm or if rectangular, not less than 7 x 5 cm with a height of not less than 2 metres above the station that the shooter fires from.
- 9.4 **Wind Flags;** are to be provided and the minimum requirement is that one flag be placed at each end of the target frame at distances of 25 and 50 metres, 100 metres/yards, 200 metres/yards and one at each of 10 metres and 150 metres from the firing line in line with each row of flags. Therefore, the minimum number of flags required for Centrefire if only one frame is used is 12, and 6 per frame in Rimfire, however this number increases by 6 for Centrefire and 3 for Rimfire for each additional frame where practicable. The flags at the outermost ends of the target frame lines at each distance must be 3 metres outside the line of sight of the leftmost and rightmost firing points used in the event.
- 9.5 **Target Frames:** The line of target frames shall be parallel to the firing line. The optimum target height from the level of the shooting station to the target centre is between .5 and 1.35 metres. Wherever possible the target height above the firing line is to be .5 metre for the low positions and 1.35 metres for the high positions. Variation in the height of target centres above the level of the firing line must be minimised. **Large numbers** shall be positioned on the target frame at all ranges to clearly identify the set of targets belonging to each competitor. A frame shall accommodate no more than 6 competitors.
- As a safety precaution to prevent the likelihood of fragments flying back into the range area used by competitors and spectators, target frames at 25 metres should not be constructed of metal or concrete, but ideally of wood.
- 9.6 **Target Spacing:** Two targets as specified in Section 11 of these Rules are to be displayed side by side. Either two single target cards or one card with two targets for each competitor with a minimum of 50 mm spacing between the lowest scoring rings of each target may be used. Each set of targets belonging to separate competitors shall be spaced no closer than the diameter of the lowest scoring ring of the target being used between the lowest scoring rings of each set of targets.
- 9.7 **Stationary Backers;** are to be provided at each range and these are to be set a minimum of 2 metres behind the target line and at the target height. Stationary black plastic backing shall also be provided on the back of the target frames behind all targets to enhance the visibility of the bullet holes.
- 9.8 **Scales:** The range will also provide a scale that will weigh up to a total of not less than 5.5 kg, checked to have an accuracy within the limits of 10 g. These scales should be available at all times so that competitors can check the weight of their rifles.
- 9.9 **Gauges:** A set of scoring gauges from 4.5 millimetres (.172 inches) to 7.62 millimetres (.308 inches) must be provided and form part of the target scorers' equipment, as well as NZDA approved overlay scoring slides. The scorer at his/her own discretion, may use either plug gauges or the overlay scoring slide with the Overlay being the preferred method. The appropriate scoring plug gauges are to be used for .22LR Rimfire and .224 Centrefire respectively. Plug gauges if used can only be inserted into a shot hole once and should be marked accordingly.

SECTION 10: STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES

The following are the optimum requirements to be complied with to hold National Championships and registered tournaments.

- 10.1 **Range Officer (1):** is to conduct the tournament in a safe and proper manner and carry out the procedures as outlined in these Rules. The Range Officer will also check to ensure that competitors on the firing line conform to the rules as outlined in this rule book.
- 10.2 **Safety Officers:** To assist the Range Officer in controlling safety during the match and any other matters as requested by the Range Officer. Note; For 5 shooters and below 1 Range Officer only, for 5 to 15 shooters 1 Range Officer and 1 Safety Officer, and for 15 plus shooters 1 Range Officer and 2 Safety officers.
- 10.3 **Marshal (1):** to call shooters to the line, inform them who is shooting in the next detail, give details of the next course of fire and the number of rounds required so that competitors can be prepared for the Range Officer's final briefing and inspection prior to each detail.

The Marshal is also to endeavour to summon late or missing competitors to the line.
- 10.4 **Target detail (minimum of 4):** to be voluntary or paid help but preferably non-competitors. They must be experienced and it is recommended that two rehearsal shoots be conducted to allow inexperienced personnel to become familiar with what is required of them. They are to attach new targets to the frames, check the number and dispersion of shots on the targets and stationary backers and notify the Range Officer of any matter requiring investigation.

They are to patch out the stationary backers so that no holes remain.

They are to convey shot targets directly to the Head Scorer and carry out the shifting of target frames and stationary backers at distance changes. They are also to check that the position numbers of each competitor's targets are correctly in place prior to the commencement of each detail.
- 10.5 **Scoring Staff (3): Head Scorer** – must be experienced and is to score all targets shot, is to gauge (either with plug gauges or overlay scoring slide where available) all close shots (re Section 12.1) and supervise the scoring in accordance with Section 12 of these Rules.

He/She is the only one to insert the plug gauge, which will be done only once per hole and the decision reached between Head Scorer and the Check Scorer and if necessary the Protest and Appeals Committee shall be final.

Check Scorer – must be experienced and is to check the result of each gauged shot while the gauge or overlay scoring slide is in position and check other aspects of the scoring (re Section 12) before passing the scores on to the Recorder.

Recorder – is to record all scores (after checking) on a score sheet in the proper manner and display targets and scores as soon as possible for inspection by competitors.
- 10.6 **Protest and Appeals Committee (at least 3):** Refer to Section 14.
- 10.7 **A Delegate of the National Field Rifle Committee** or an appointed proxy will be present at all registered tournaments to ensure that official sanction for registration is only granted to those ranges which conduct tournaments in accordance with these Rules (refer Section 10.8). The Delegate is to forward a copy of the score sheet/s to the National Field Rifle Chairman. In addition to this, all targets pertaining to potential National Records detected during scoring or claimed by competitors must also be forwarded to the Chairman for inspection and confirmation.
- 10.8 **Registration:** An Association or Branch of the NZDA wishing to host a competition shall notify its National Office who will inspect the range (if necessary) no later than 7 days before the match. He/she will also ensure that the provisions of Section 10.7 are met.

SECTION 11: TARGET SPECIFICATIONS

11.1 **Format:** All three of the targets specified below are to be marked in red only, shall have the entire area of the 8 ring coloured red and will be printed on a card no smaller than foolscap.

11.2 **Application:** For Rimfire Field Rifle Competition the “NZDA Official Rimfire Target” shall be used for both 25 metres and 50 metres.

For Centrefire Field Rifle competition, the “NZDA Official 100 metres/yards Centrefire Target” shall be used for 25 metres, 50 metres and 100 metres/yards, and the “NZDA Official 200 metres/yards Centrefire Target” shall be used at 200 metres/yards.

11.3 **Rimfire:** The “NZDA Official Rimfire Target” is a 6 value target, the dimensions of which are exactly half those of the “NZDA Official 100 metres/yards Centrefire Target” (except for the scoring ring thickness which is NOT halved but remains at 1 millimetre) ie the “BULL” (10 ring) has a diameter of 2 centimetres, the “X” ring of 5 millimetres, and the spacing between scoring rings is 1 centimetre from the outside of one ring to the outside of the next adjacent ring.

Ring diameters are measured outside to outside and the outside diameter of the total scoring area is 12 centimetres (ie, “5” ring diameter). Note, **Target “A”** Section 23.

11.4 **Centrefire:** The “NZDA Official 100 metres/yards Centrefire Target” is a 6 value target having scoring rings from “5” to “10”. The diameter of the “BULL” is 4 centimetres from outside of the circle, with a 10 millimetre “X” ring. The spacing between the scoring rings is 2 centimetres from the outside of one ring to the outside of the next adjacent ring. The outside diameter of the total scoring area is 24 centimetres (ie “5” ring diameter). The scoring ring thickness shall be 1 millimetre. Note, **Target “B”** Section 23

The “NZDA Official 200 metres/yards Centrefire Target” is a 4 value target having scoring rings from “7” to “10”. The diameter of the “BULL” is 8 centimetres, with an “X” ring of 2 centimetres. The spacing between the scoring rings is 4 centimetres, the outside diameter of the total scoring area is 32 centimetres (ie, “7” ring diameter) and the scoring ring thickness shall be 2 millimetres. Note, **Target “C”** Section 23

SECTION 12: SCORING, PENALTIES, CROSS FIRES, EXTRA SHOTS ETC.**12.1 SCORING.**

12.1.1 **Scoring:** A maximum of 5 (five) shots will be scored on any one target. Targets are to be scored in the usual manner: ie, a hit that touches a scoring ring shall be given the higher value if a gauge of the same calibre as that used to fire on the target, touches some part of the ring when the gauge is inserted in the bullet hole, or an overlay scoring slide of the same calibre as that used to fire on the target touches some part of the scoring ring when the slide is laid on the target. A round that is found to have “tumbled” will be scored in the usual manner (best edge) if any part of the shot touches the scoring ring then it will be given that value. A tumbled round cannot be gauged

12.1.2 **Rapid-Fire:** In the standing unsupported rapid fire position, 12 (twelve) shots in 4 (four) bursts of 3 (three) shots are fired on two targets (6 (six) shots on each) for a full match. On those targets on which no more than 6 (six) shots are present, the 5 (five) highest valued shots are to be scored. Note: refer Section 12.4.

12.1.3 **Slow-Fire:** In the three slow fire positions, 5 (five) shots are to be fired on each of two (2) targets in each position, all of which shall be scored.

12.2 **Cross-fires onto another competitor’s target:** A competitor firing on another competitor’s target shall lose all the shots cross-fired. The competitor whose target has been cross-fired on, shall not receive the benefit of the cross-fired shot when this can be identified.

If the cross-fired shot cannot be identified, it is assumed to be the lowest valued shot on the target.

- 12.3 **Extra Shots:** Where a competitor has fired more than the permitted number of shots for a particular position in a full match, the highest valued shots will be struck out from targets on which more than 5 (five) shots (6 (six) for rapid fire) have been fired until only the number of shots required for that position remain.

If an extra shot or shots have been fired at another competitor's target, then the highest scoring shot fired in that position will be struck from the offender's targets for each infringement.

- 12.4 **Self Cross-Fires:** Where a competitor fires no more than the permitted number of shots for a particular position in a full match, but places more than 6 (six) shots for rapid fire, or 5 (five) shots for any of the other positions on one target, and the balance of the shots, or no shots at all on the other target then no more than the 5 (five) highest scoring shots on the target with the excess shots are to be scored. The only exception to this rule is when shot disbursement is 7-5 in rapid fire.

In this one case, the highest and lowest valued shots will be struck from the target with 7 (seven) shots and the remaining 5 (five) scored. All (five) shots will be scored on the card with 5 (five) shots.

- 12.5 **Time Penalties:** Any shooter who fires outside (before or after) the shooting times denoted by the commands as outlined in these Rules shall have the highest scoring shot taken from their score in that position for each infringement.

- 12.6 In the event of a combination of the above errors, the infringements will be dealt with in the following order:

12.6.1 Cross fires – refer Section 12.2

12.6.2 Extra shots – refer Section 12.3

12.6.3 Self cross fires – refer Section 12.4

12.6.4 Time penalties – refer Section 12.5

- 12.7 **Tie breaking:** In the event that scores are tied in a **position** or an **aggregate** (equal score including x-rings) there will be a count back carried out by the head scorer, (ie, the person with the highest number of 10's shall be judged the winner. Failing this then the highest number of 9's, 8's, 7's, 6's, and 5's in that order).

In the event that the scores are still tied, then a shoot off will be conducted in one of the following formats:

Position Tie: A on (1) target, 5 (five) shots in 7 minutes shoot off will be conducted for that position.

Position Tie: Rapid fire will be a one (1) target (six (6) shots) in two bursts of three (3) shots (best five (5) to score) in a time of 15 (fifteen) seconds for each burst of three (3) shots, for that position.

Aggregate tie: will be a shoot off consisting of a 3 (three) shot burst of rapid fire (best 2 (two) shots to score) followed by a 1 (one) shot from each slow fire position in order of course of fire with a time limit of 10 (ten) minutes (not including rapid fire).

The competitor with the highest total score will be the winner.

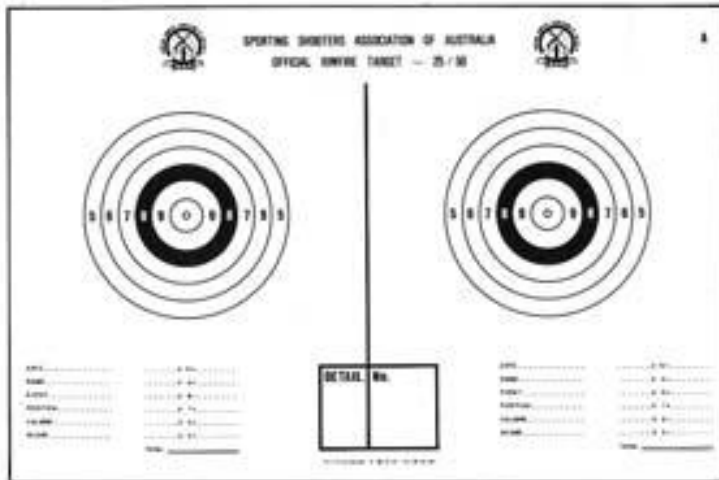
In either of the above cases, the relevant shoot off format will be repeated if necessary, until the tie is broken.

Where a shoot off in a tie break is not possible the match director will use the approved decimal overlays.

No "sighting in" will be permitted prior to the conduct of any Tie Breaking shoot off.

Target C: 200 metres / Yards Centrefire

Size: 440 x 340mm



TARGET A: 50 YARD RIFMIRE
SIZE: 275 x 420mm



TARGET B: 100 YARD CENTREFIRE
SIZE: 336 x 285mm



TARGET C: 200 YARD FIELD RIFLE CENTREFIRE
SIZE: 440 x 340mm

APPENDIX 1

GUIDANCE MANUAL FOR ORGANISING BRANCHES CONDUCTING NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PREFACE

This Manual is produced for the purpose of assisting Branches who assume the responsibility of organising the National Championship Shooting Week.

The NZDA CSC fully appreciates the work and commitment needed to successfully stage such a major event. We believe however that with careful and detailed planning a small but active group can stage a smooth functioning and profitable week.

We do not suggest this manual is the total answer but certainly a good starting point. It is important with the clarity of hindsight that any matters worth adding or clarifying should be advised in your post-shoot report.

Take the time to familiarise yourselves with the Shooting Rules, which together with these ideas should lead to success.

Over the last few years our Championship Week has settled into an event that is considered highly, and we welcome your support and input.

1. APPOINTMENT OF ORGANISING BRANCHES

Branches interested in hosting a Championship Week are required to bid for the privilege at each National Conference, TWO years in advance.

It is important that Branches wishing to host the Championship Week have their Conference Delegate well briefed and authorised to make your bid.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF APPOINTEE

Once a Branch receives appointment of the Championship, close study of the Rules of competition and this manual is necessary to ensure they are familiar with the requirements.

The NZDA CSC and the National Executive need to be confident that all arrangements will be put in place to enhance the reputation of the organisation.

Should the appointed Branch find they are unable to complete their commitments, early advice to the National Executive is necessary so that alternative arrangements can be made.

If such advice is less than one year from the Championship, the National Executive, in consultation with the NZDA CSC, will allocate the Championships to another interested Branch.

Should the notification be more than two years, then the matter will be put before the Annual Conference for allocation.

3. NATIONAL SHOOTING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION

Rule 1.17 provides for the appointment of an organising Branch representative to be appointed to the NZDA CSC for the year of the Championship. This is done to provide a direct link between the Committee and the Organising Branch.

It is not the intention of the Committee to interfere in the day to day preparations for the Championship unless there is cause for major concern, rather to ensure the overall responsibility of providing a well administered event, which enhances the reputation of the NZDA

4. PRIZES

It is the responsibility of the NZDA CSC to establish the availability, delivery and allocation of prizes from NZDA official sponsors.

It is however the Branches responsibility to raise the necessary requests as detailed in the reporting deadlines.

Additionally, you should arrange minor prizes to be allocated as detailed in the Rules: **This is a Branch responsibility.**

Prizes should be placed on display at the Championship, tagged with detailed information as to the event, position etc. together with the donor's name and address to encourage appropriate responses from recipients.

5. ADVERTISING/MEDIA

A Branch member should be allocated a responsibility for media liaison. History has shown that if one person handles media contact both prior to and during the Championships, coverage is more likely.

We stress the need to obtain media coverage, if only for the Branches credibility and standing in the community.

NZDA Publicity

- (a) Printed programme - a good quality Printed Programme should be produced for distribution to competitors, Sponsors and Branches. This exercise will need to be carefully monitored with a printer available to print at little notice, as the necessary detail will take a major effort to get together.
- (b) NZ Hunting and Wildlife - Provision will be made in NZ Hunting and Wildlife at no cost for an article on the forthcoming Championships. Contact should be made with the National Secretary to determine deadlines. The object should be to have the article in the Christmas issue.

6. SHOOTING FACILITIES

The minimum facilities required are detailed in the rules. The NZDA CSC may request on-site inspection of facilities 3 months prior to the Championships and may request changes or alterations to any facilities they consider not up to standard.

7. RANGE OFFICIALS AND EQUIPMENT TESTING

A Range Officer qualification system is in place and Branches considering bidding for the Championships must ensure they have adequate people prepared for this vital function. As always, prior preparation is important. It is considered that prior to the Championships, a seminar of potential officials is held to refresh the memory on the safety requirements and the rules to be used. Disputes will be overcome with competent people carrying the responsibility.

There is a requirement to inspect clothing, aids etc. to be used, and although the Committee only requires a particular item to be inspected once during the week (as random checks will be made) careful study of the rules will be necessary to cover all requirements.

Help from the NZDA CSC should be sought if no qualified people are locally available.

It is suggested that provision be made for testing in the afternoon of the day before competitions to assist clearing the backlog that may occur.

8. CATERING FACILITIES

In recognition that the Championships are attended by shooters from many parts of the country, it is desirable that adequate catering facilities are made available.

This should consist of, as a minimum:

- (a) Morning and afternoon tea/coffee on each day of the Championships
- (b) Lunch on each day of the Championships.
- (c) If camping is provided on the range, an evening meal would be appreciated. As most competitors come for the whole week, day before ordering should be no difficulty.
- (d) About mid-week an ALL Shooters Barbecue would be appreciated to help encourage socialising amongst the competitors.
- (e) Refreshments - This is a Branch decision. Firearm safety considerations are necessary but many people enjoy a quiet drink after the day's activities.

- (f) Provision should be made for wives/families etc. to purchase meals as required.
- (g) Don't forget to provide for your Range Staff.

How the above is handled is a Branch decision. Experience shows that item (a) be included in the entry fees and advertised as such.

Other items could be included in the entry information.

If, however, the Branch is unable to meet the above it should be discussed with the NZDA CSC so that adequate notice can be given to the competitors.

9. RANGE PERSONNEL

Although many of the competitors attending the Championships are more than willing to assist in the operation of the Week it is necessary for the Host Branch to have a strong core of experienced people and basically should have adequate resources on hand to conduct the events.

It is suggested that well in advance of the Championships your Branch membership is canvassed for assistance. History has shown that many of our older members are more than willing to assist, if not for all the week. They see it as a positive contribution to the Branch and Association. We strongly suggest a "get familiar" session be held prior to the shoot as you will not find time to start instructing people once things get under way.

We suggest the following topics be covered:

- (a) How the target system works.
- (b) How the targets are attached and removed.
- (c) What identification markings are required on individual targets. If you intend to pre-number targets this is a good opportunity to get this task out of the way.
- (d) If there are shots missing or overloaded, what is required before the target is removed.
- (e) If you are using backers, how these work.
- (f) What is to happen to the targets for scoring - where do they go and how do they get there.
- (g) Target crew reporting times. It is important that the crew know where and when they are required. We would suggest they attend the shooter briefing in the morning to hear any last minute instructions etc.
- (h) Details about meals for target crews etc.
- (i) Running Target disciplines:
Who is going to operate the system? Do they know how to mark and score?
It is important that these matters be given careful consideration well prior to the shooting week.

10. PRE-SHOOT BRIEFING

A pre shooting briefing is to be held 30 minutes before the commencement of each event. This should include:

- (a) A welcome.
- (b) Introduction of guests present.
- (c) Instructions on the day's competition including who the Range Officers for the day will be. Information on how details will be indicated. Whether the shoot will be held up for those running late. What facilities are available for those waiting, i.e.: Sighting in, storage of equipment, watching event etc.
- (d) Requirements for running target events - squadding arrangements
- (e) Where Rulebook for inspection is located.
- (f) What catering arrangements are available.
- (g) Disputes Committee. Arrange election of Shooter representative.

11. APPEALS AND DISPUTES

The rules provide for a Committee of Appeal to be established. The Committee consists of five persons:

3 members of the National Shooting Development Committee or its nominees

1 member for the Host Branch

1 member elected by the competitors.

(Where possible these people should be ISSF Licence holders).

It is important to appreciate that the decision of the Appeal Committee is FINAL and BINDING. There is no right of further appeal to anyone.

It is important that in the event of an appeal being lodged that the Committee re-reads the rules and that the correct procedures are followed including time limits.

12. ENTRY FEES

Organising Branches have the responsibility to set Entry Fees. There is a need to carefully consider a budget accumulating a modest profit. Advice and assistance is available from the NZDA CSC if requested.

All Junior Entry Fees and Levies are to be one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the full Entry Fee or Levy.

The NZDA CSC assumes no responsibility for any losses made by the Host Branch.

A National levy is added to each event's entry fee as laid down in Rules 1.16 and care should be taken to not miss this item, as the Organising Branch will be held accountable for this income.

The levy will be used for the promotion and development of shooting within the NZDA, and for any other use to promote the success of the Championships and the administration of competition shooting in general.

Organising Branches can assist this effort by ensuring accurate books are kept of all Expenditure and Income so that when they are submitted for examination to the Committee there are no problems.

NOTE: - The National Levy is collected on behalf of the Association. It must be clearly documented and payment cannot be refused.

13. POST CHAMPIONSHIP REPORTING/AWARDS ETC

It is important that a full report as detailed in the Rules (1.14) is produced within the required time limits. This is required:

- (a) So the Conference in July can be given a full report on the event.
- (b) So any suggestions, changes etc can be considered by the NZDA CSC
- (c) So that an article can be produced for NZ. Hunting and Wildlife in a reasonable period.

We fully appreciate that enthusiasm wanes after the event, however our responsibilities to the Association do not cease until all administrative matters are completed.

14. REPORTING DEADLINES

The following deadlines are suggested to ensure an orderly progression towards the Championships.

15. CONFERENCE prior to Championship

An assurance that the Branch has adequate facilities to cope with the task ahead and that the members are ready, willing and able to proceed.

15.1 1ST SEPTEMBER

- (1) A formal request to the National Office to instruct the NZDA CSC Convener to write to the National Suppliers for trophies.

- (2) A formal request to that NZDA CSC to obtain the necessary Medals for presentation.

15.2 1ST OCTOBER

- (1) Distribute an “All Branches” circular advising details of the Championship known up to date.
- (2) Prepare an article and Entry form for NZ. Hunting and Wildlife for printing as close to the Championship as possible. Check with the National Secretary for deadlines.

15.3 1ST NOVEMBER

Report to NZDA CSC Convenor on progress.

15.4 1ST DECEMBER

Request to NZDA CSC Target Sales Agent for target supplies required.

A minimum holding is suggested as follows:

200	200 Metre
400	200 Metre Centres
500	100 Metre
300	50 Metre
4	Running Boar sets
150	Running Boar centres
550	Running Targets

Availability of 4 sets - Metallic Silhouettes

Issue an “All Branches” circular with entry forms.

15.5 1ST JANUARY

Request NZDA CSC Convener to forward:

National gauges and slides for Target marking

Obtain National Shooting Federation Clothing Measuring Tool

15.6 1ST FEBRUARY

Report to NZDA CSC Convenor on progress.

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Champion of Champions is awarded if 5 or more Competitors enter a minimum of 5 matches

CONFERENCE BIDS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

Conference should be advised of the following minimum information:

1. On which range the events will take place.
2. The required shooting mounds/facilities are available.
3. The required sighting range is available.
4. That adequate buildings or alternatives will be available.
5. What catering facilities are available on the range or nearby.
6. What camping facilities are available on the range or nearby.
7. What entertainment, if any, is envisaged for the competitors and families.

NOTE: -

Should a Branch wish to bid for the Championships and do not possess full facilities, but are able to negotiate use of facilities with a nearby Branch, they should discuss the proposal with the NZDA CSC.

APPENDIX 4

Example of

Statement of Account
National Shooting Week - March 2023

Income**Entry Fees**

Nationals – Rimfire	9 x \$40.00	\$360.00
Nationals – Centrefire	10 x \$40.00	\$400.00
Nationals – 200m Prone	4 x \$40.00	\$160.00
Nationals – 100m Prone	4 x \$40.00	\$160.00
Nationals – Silhouettes	5 x \$30.00	\$150.00

Total Income **\$1,230.00**

Expenditure

National Shooting Week Levies	\$480.00
Range Fees	\$320.00
Range Officer's Expenses (petrol vouchers)	\$120.00
Targets	\$181.20

Total Expenses **\$1,101.20**

Total Profit **\$128.80**

Levies: National Shooting Week: \$15 per person, per event

Regionals Championships: \$10 per person, per event (*Hosting branch to provide medals and Certificates for this event*)

NI & SI Championships: \$10 per person, per event (*Hosting branch to provide badges or miniature trophies for Top 10 for this event*)

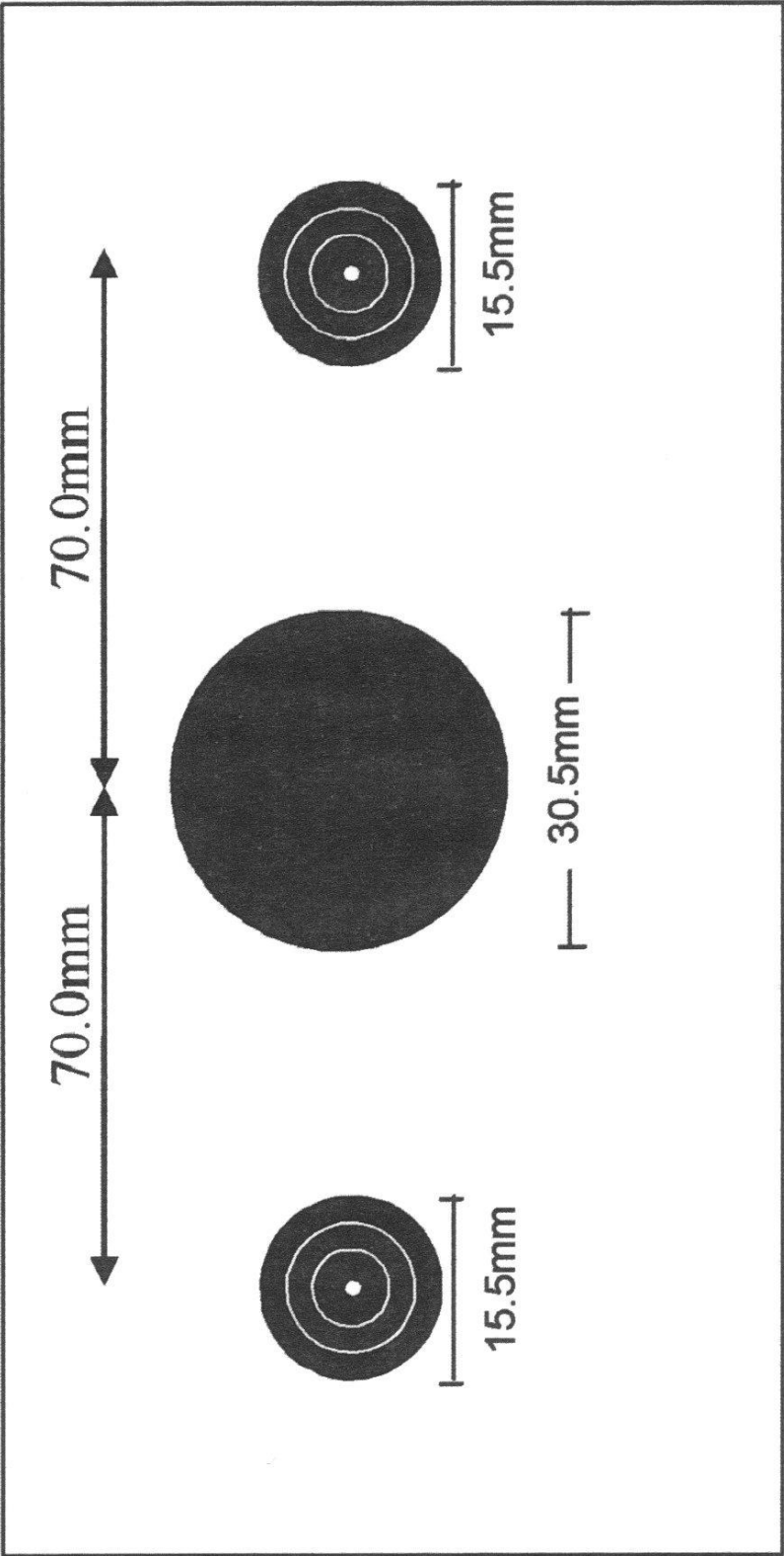
NOTE: All Branches hosting a Regional, North/South Island Championship or National event are required to provide a report, which includes entries, shooting results, Statement of Accounts etc, and pay a Levy to National Office within **three months** following the event taking place. (As per Rule 1.14 - 1.16 in this Shooting Manual)

Levies have increased since the 2003 Statement of Account above

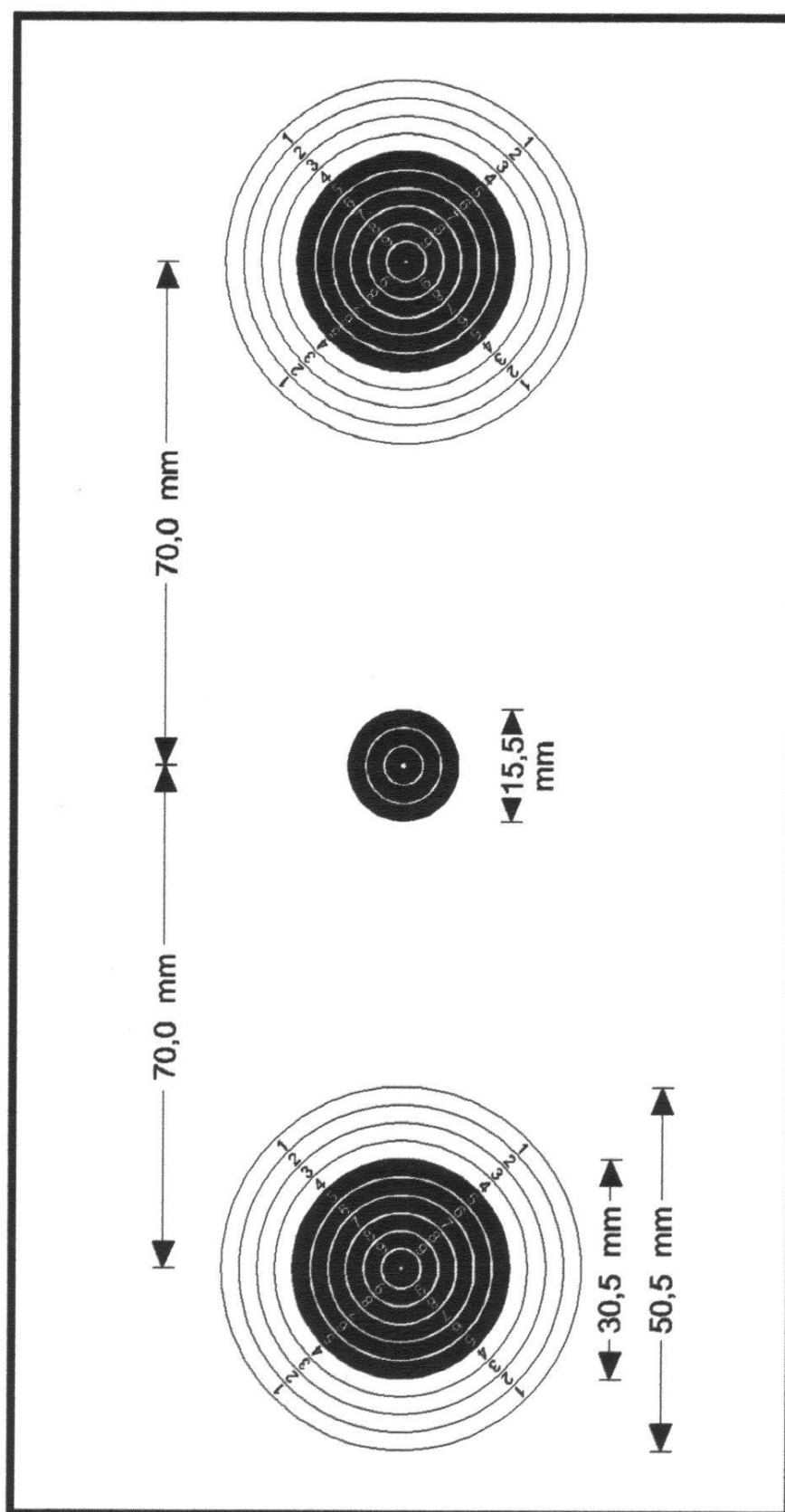
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Regionals Championships: \$10 per person, per event

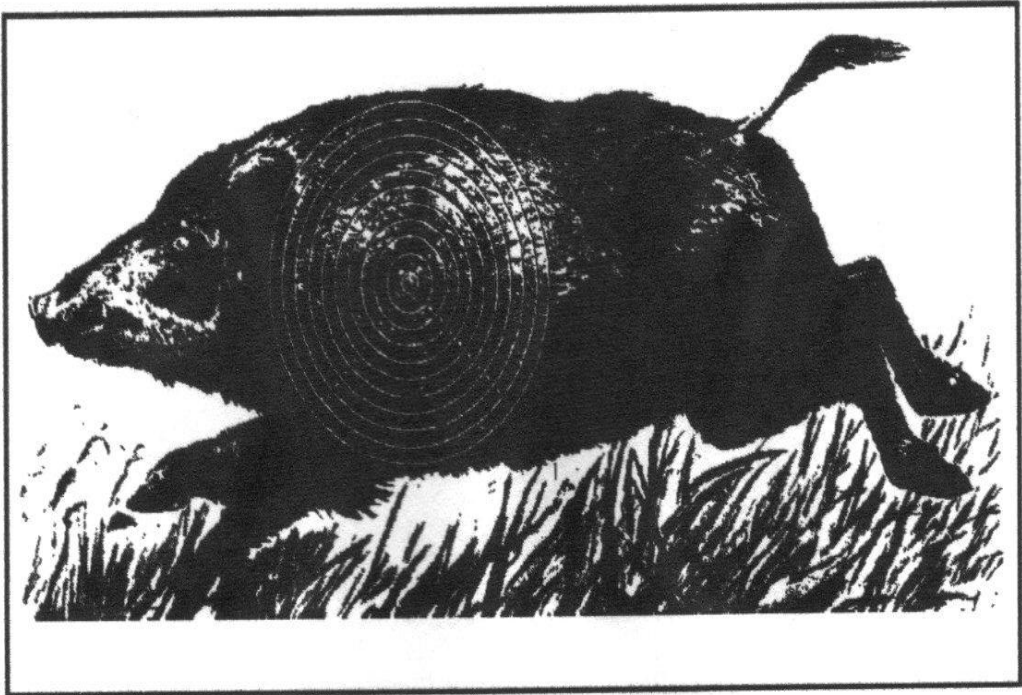
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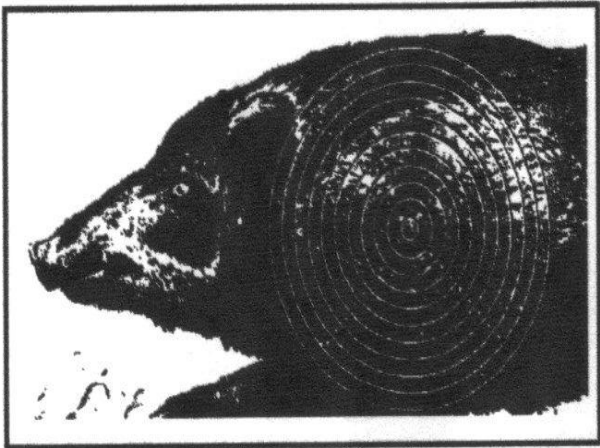
Running Target, 10 Metre Target, 'Electronic' Format



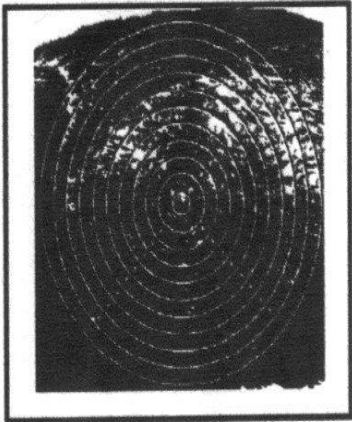
Running Target, 10 Metre Target, Format



A



B



C

50 Meter Running Target

National Running Boar, NZ 10 Metre/NZ 50 Metre running Target – Qualifying

Match		Competitor										Date	

Slow Run	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sub Total	
Sighters						Target No's:-						
Series 1												
Series 2												
Series 3												
										Slow Total		

Fast Run	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sub Total	
Sighters						Target No's:-						
Series 1												
Series 2												
Series 3												
										Fast Total		

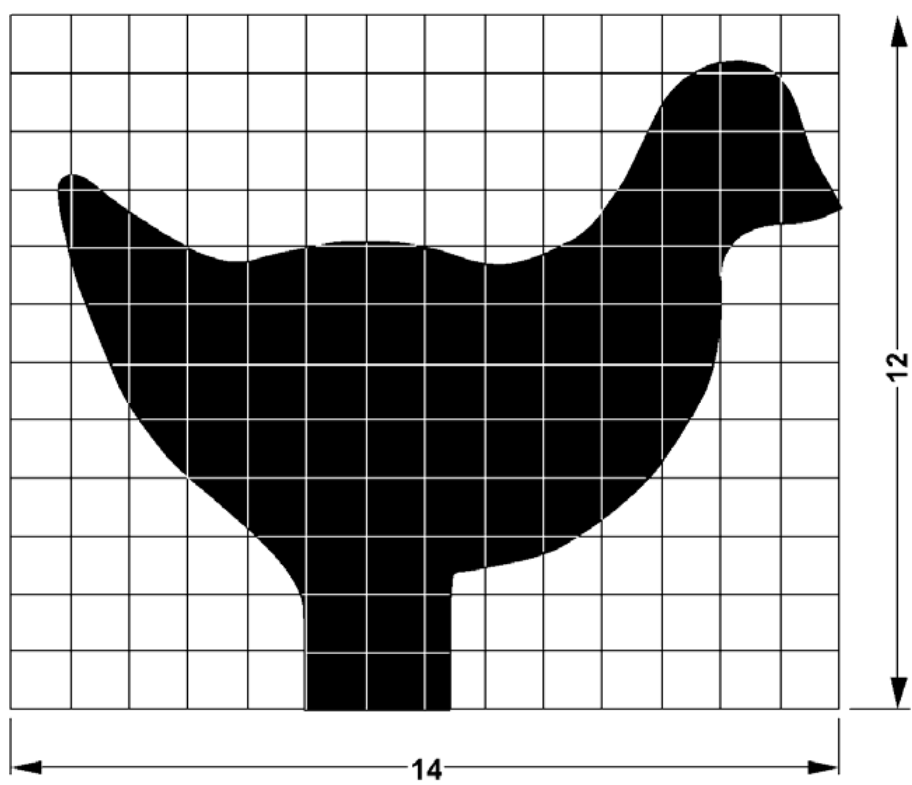
Register Keeper	Checked By				Qualifying Score			

Running Target Score Register, Qualification

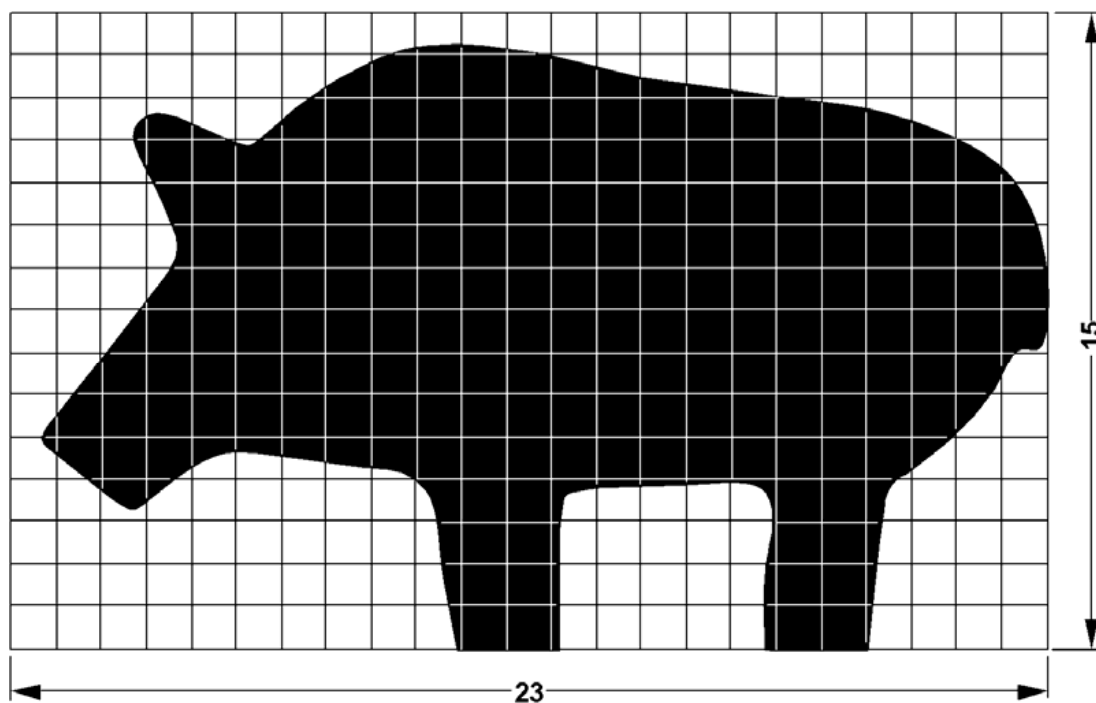
100/200 Metre Prone 60 Shot Match												Mound N ^o		Detail	S		Target Layout		
Competitor												Calibre		Branch	1	2	1	2	
															3	4	3	4	
Sighters															5	6	5	6	
Target 1																	Subtotal		
Target 2																			
Target 3																			
Target 4																			
Target 5																			
Target 6																			
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association Incorporated												Register Keeper		TOTAL					

60 Shot, 100/200 Metre Target Layout and Score Register

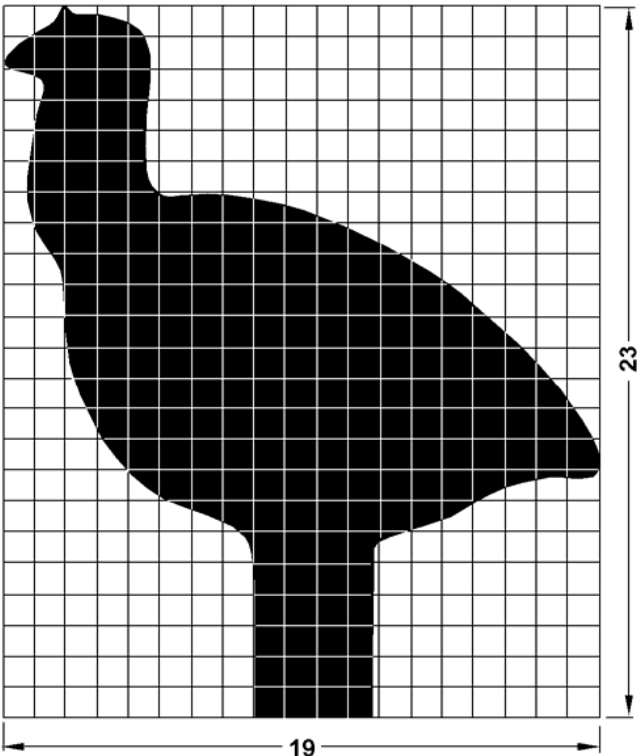
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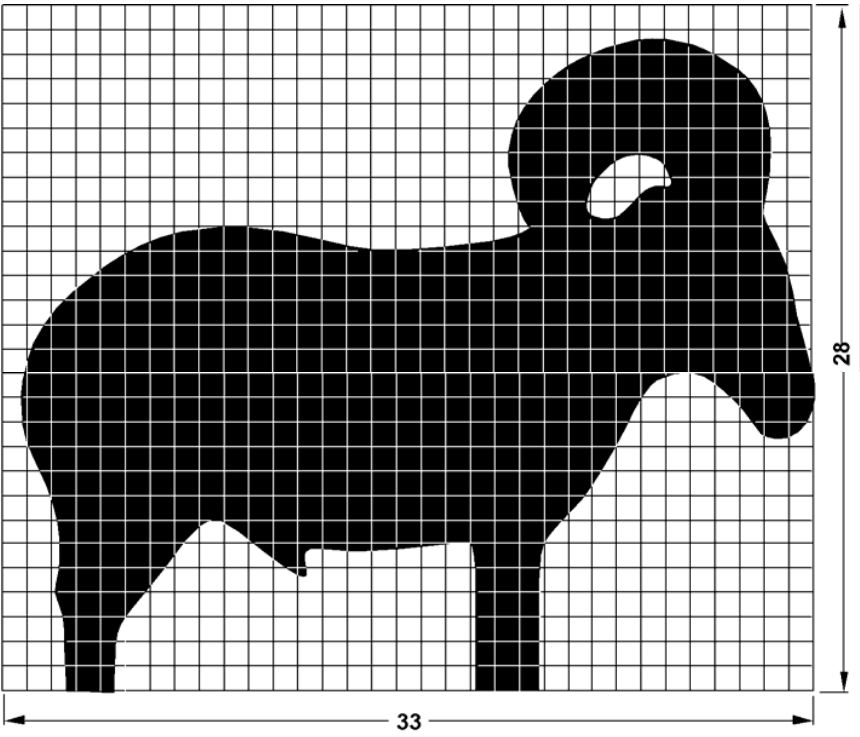
Silhouette, Chicken, Format



Silhouette, Pig, Format

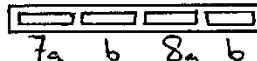



Silhouette, Turkey, Format




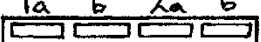
Silhouette, Ram, Format

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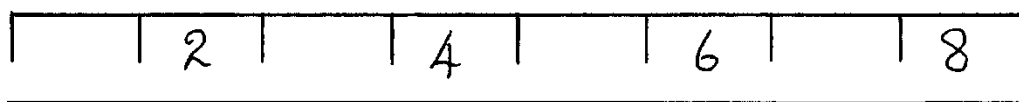
100mtr. 

 77mtr.

 60mtr.

 40mtr.

Each shooter, having shot two sets (2x5) of targets, moves two places to the right, repeating until all four distances have been shot.



Silhouette Field Layout (suggested)

Metallic Silhouette

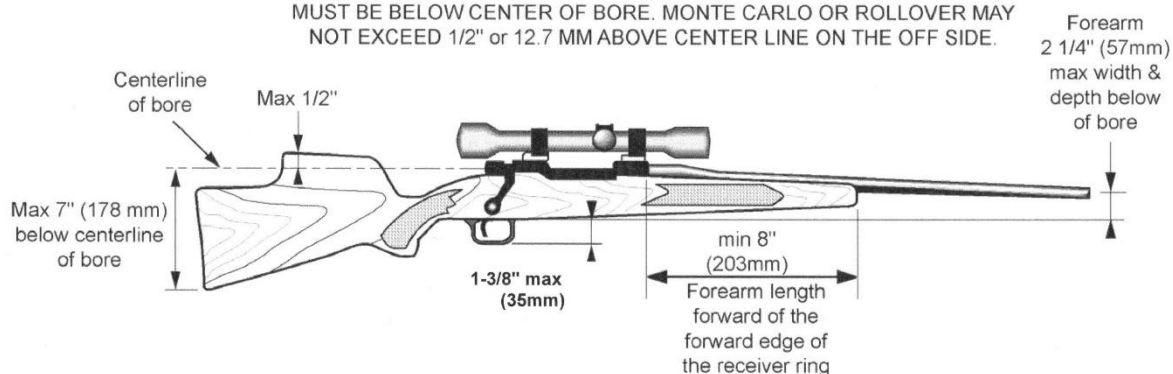
Competitor: _____

Mark Hit as 'X' Miss as 'O'

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Scorer
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Turkey	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
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Ram	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
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TOTAL					

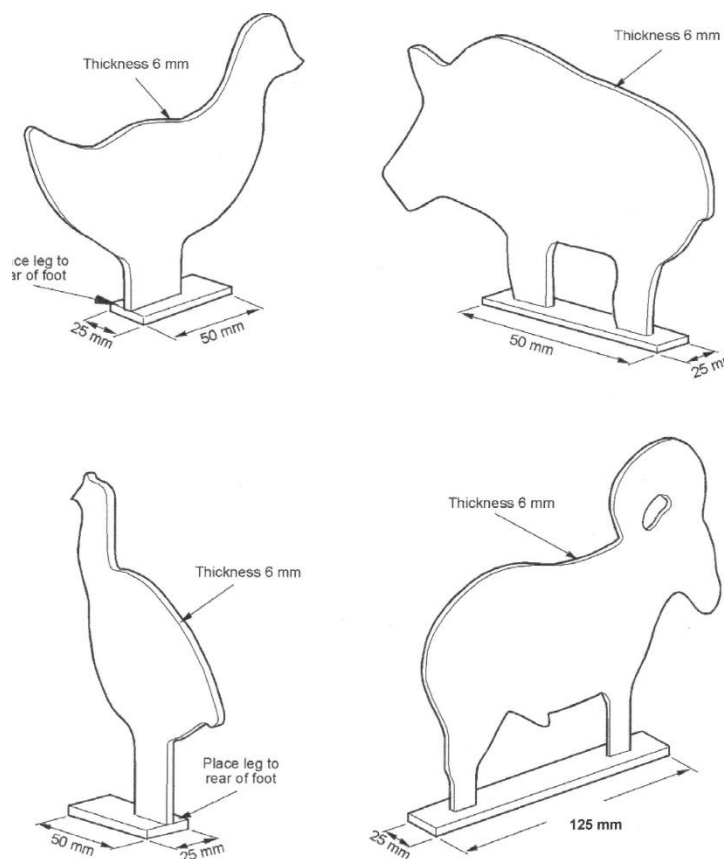
Silhouette Score Sheet

CENTER OF COMB (IN VERTICAL PLANE THROUGH CENTER OF BORE) MUST BE BELOW CENTER OF BORE. MONTE CARLO OR ROLLOVER MAY NOT EXCEED 1/2" or 12.7 MM ABOVE CENTER LINE ON THE OFF SIDE.



MAXIMUM TOTAL WEIGHT WITH SIGHTS
4.6 KILOGRAMS (10lb 2oz 109 grs)

Courtesy of the National Rifle Association

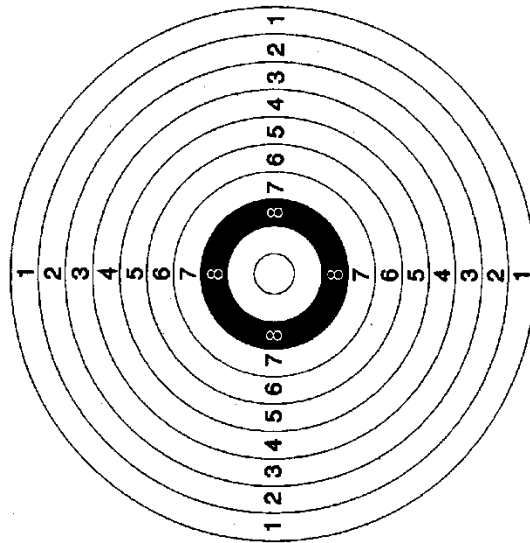


Metallic Silhouette Specifications

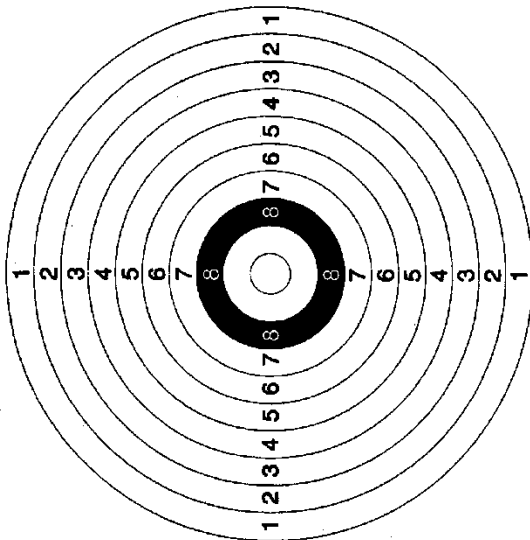
OFFICIAL 50 METRE PIMFIRE TARGET

Detail #:

000225



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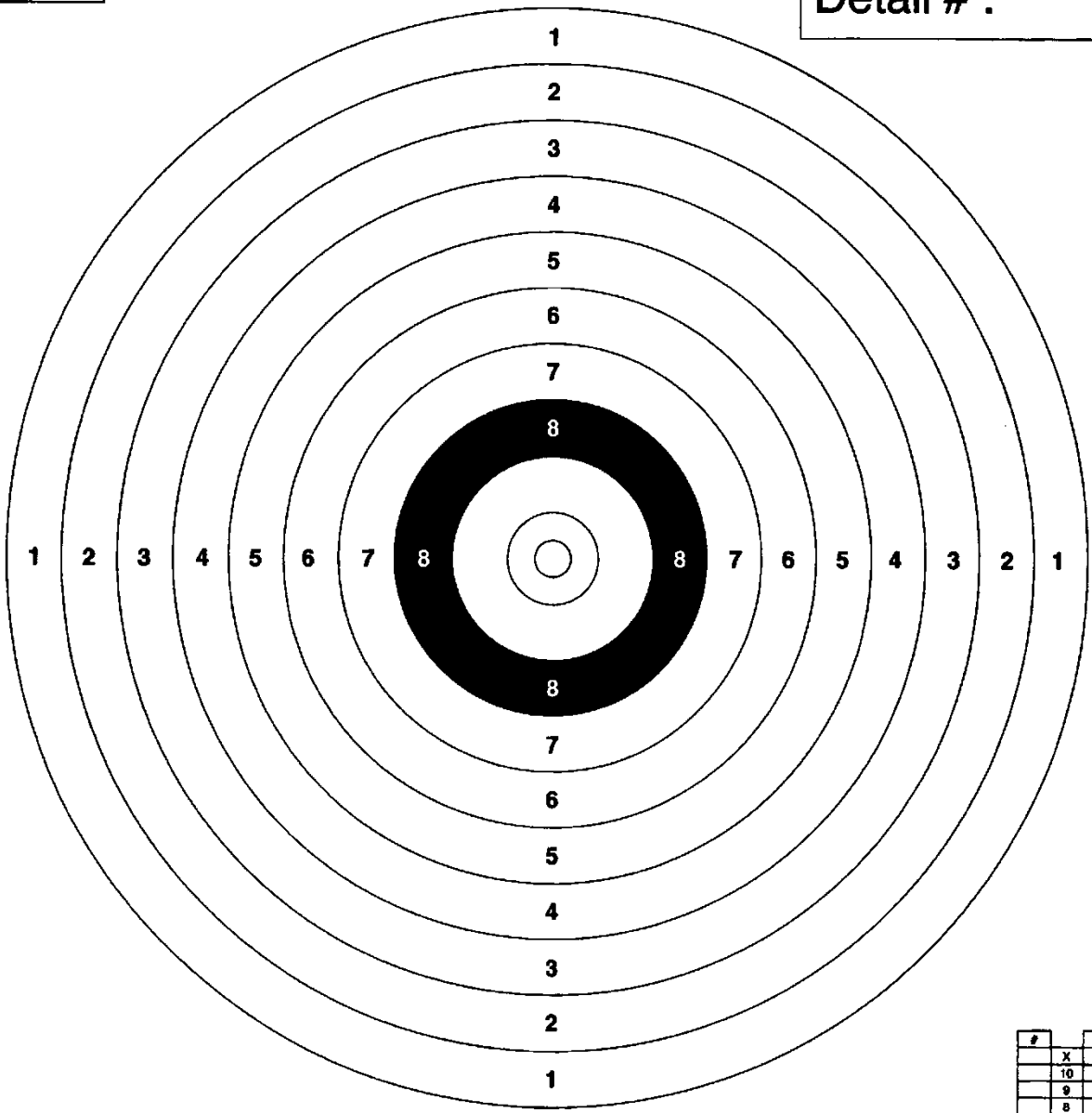


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New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc)
OFFICIAL 100 METRE CENTREFIRE TARGET

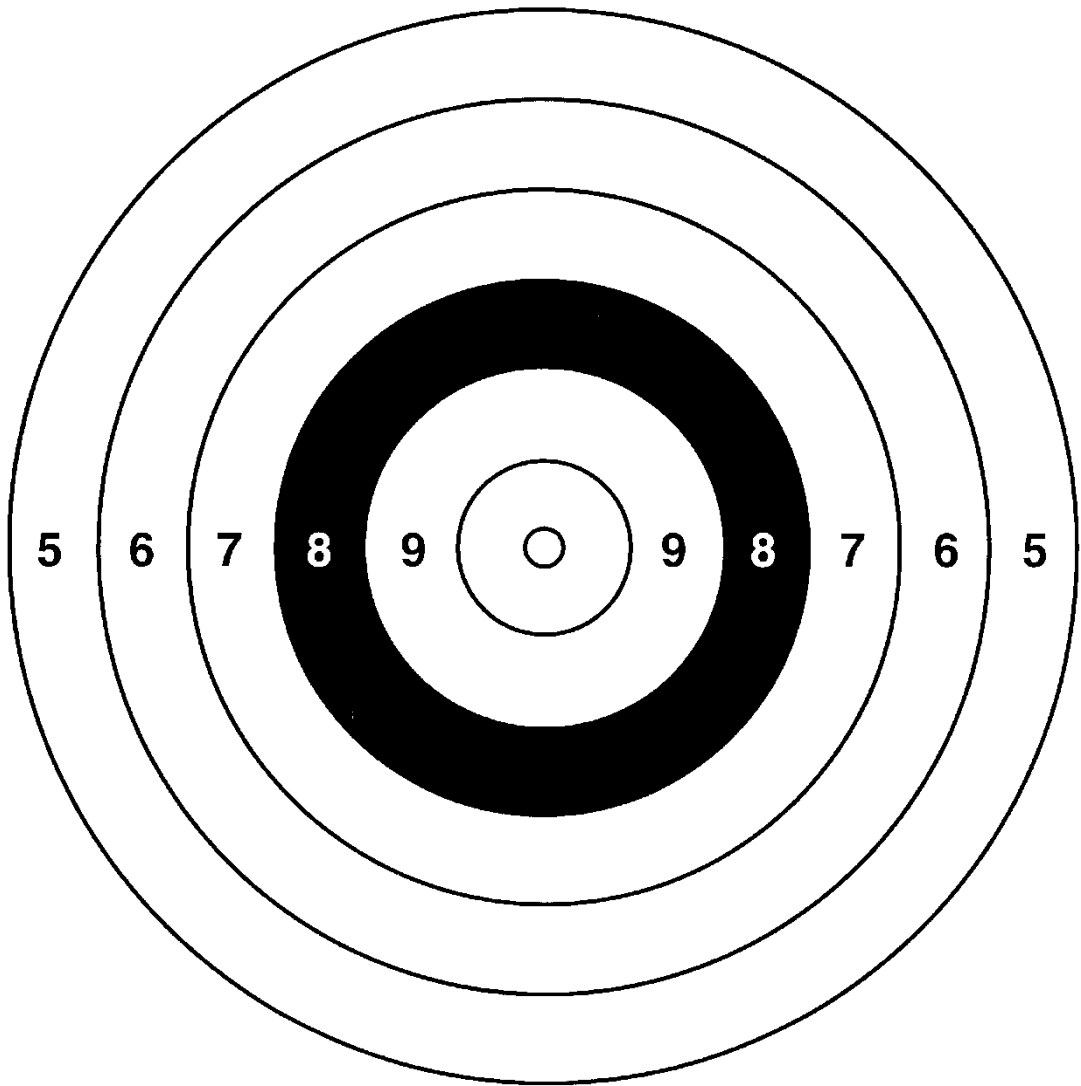
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Detail # :



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100/200 Metre Target, Format (Type 3, 4, 5, 6)

**NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL OCEANIA CENTREFIRE TARGET**

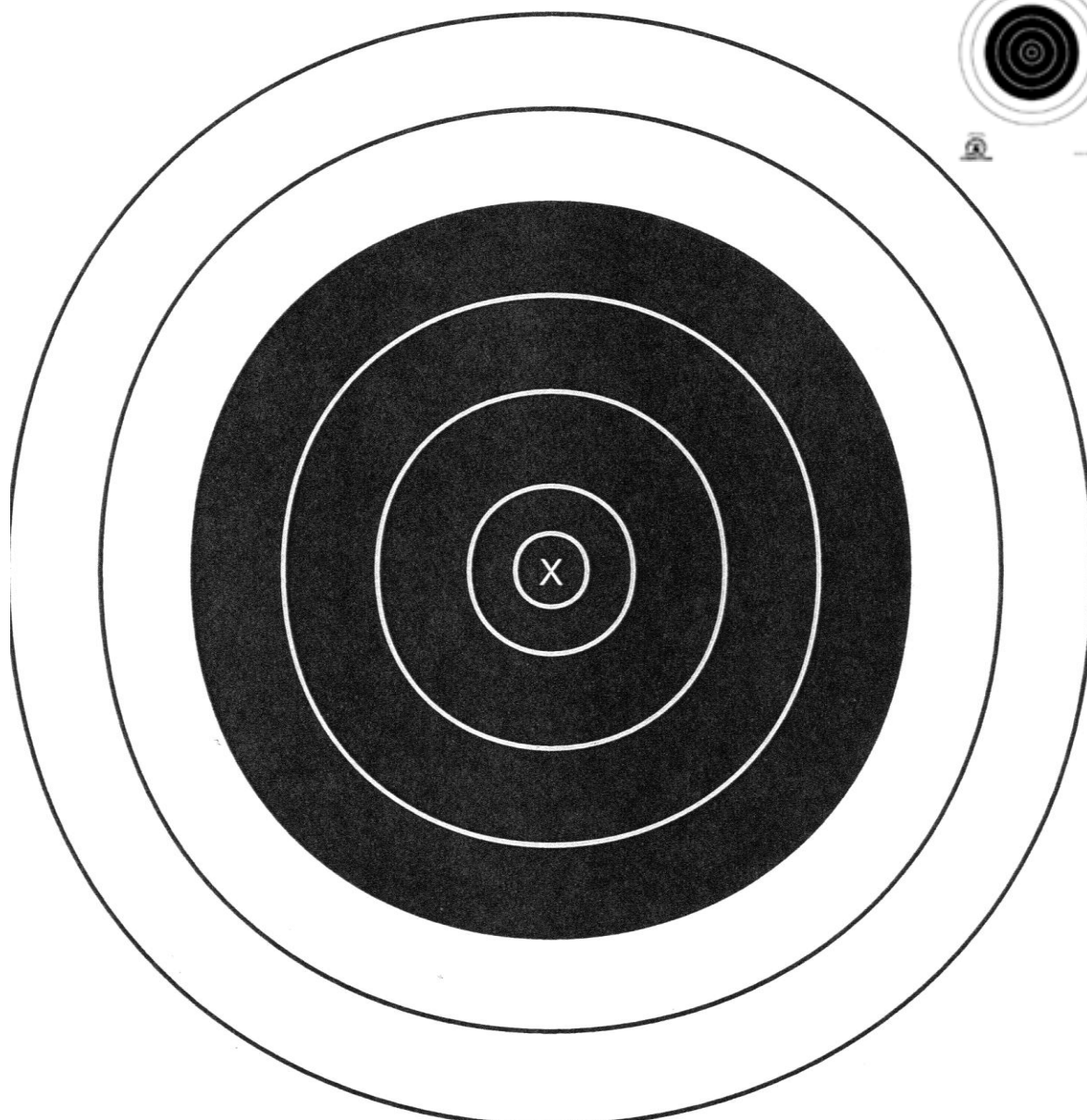
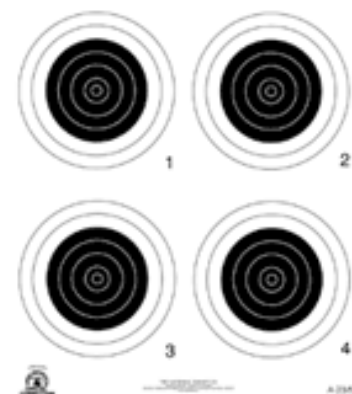


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EVENT..... X 8=
POSITION..... X 7=
CALIBRE..... X 6=
SCORE..... X 5=
TOTAL.....

DETAIL.	No.

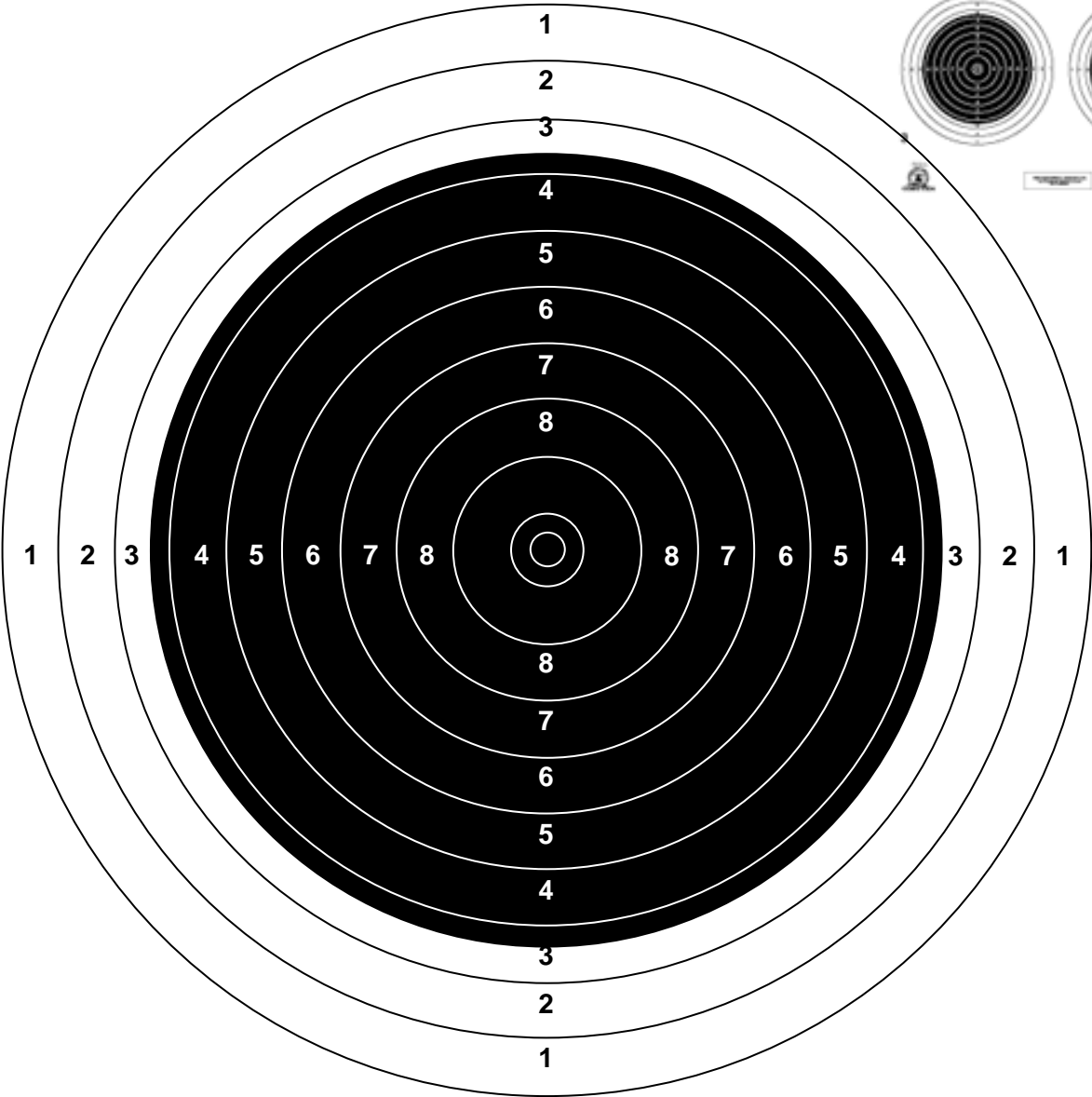
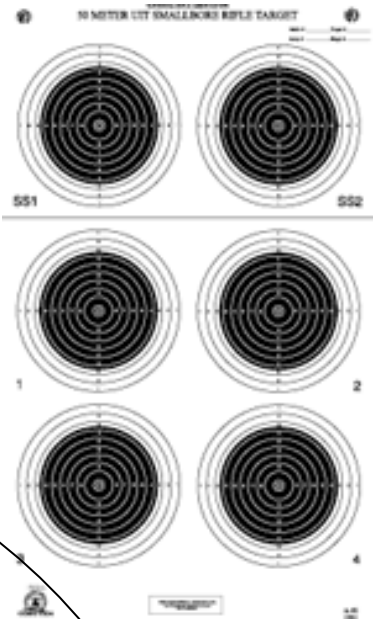
Oceania Centrefire Target, Format (Type 9)

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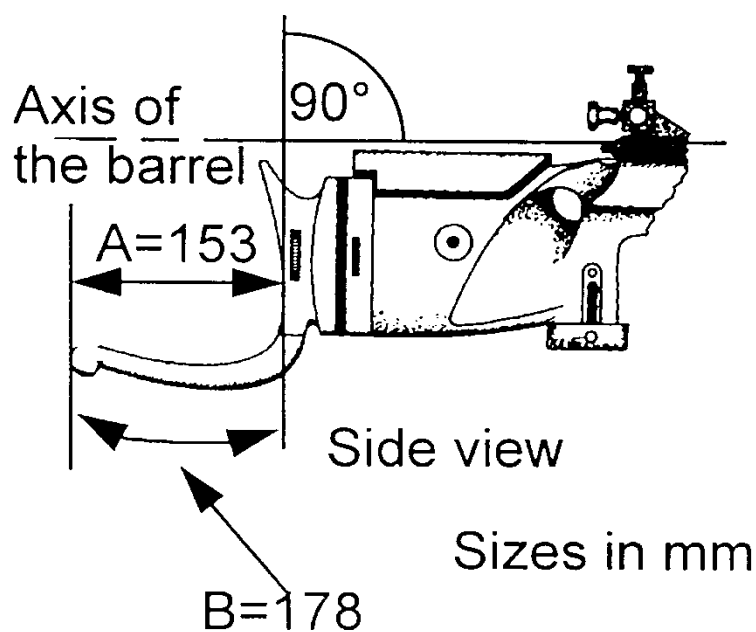


NRA – A23 Targets

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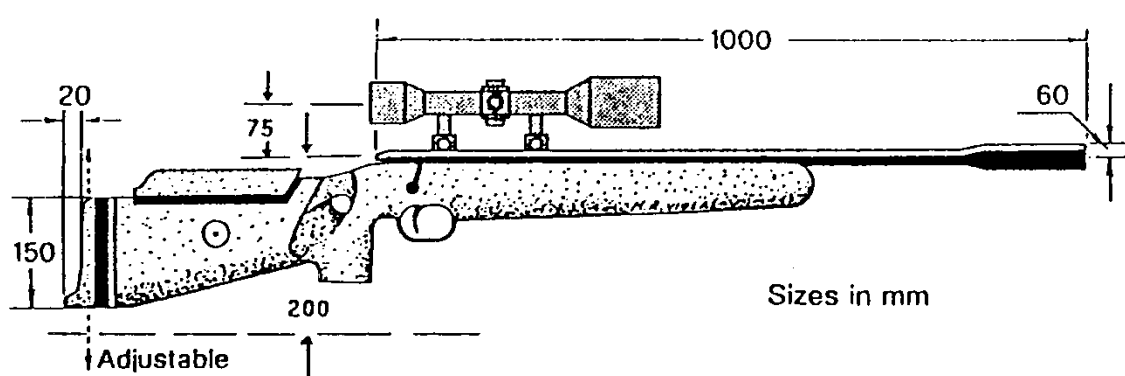
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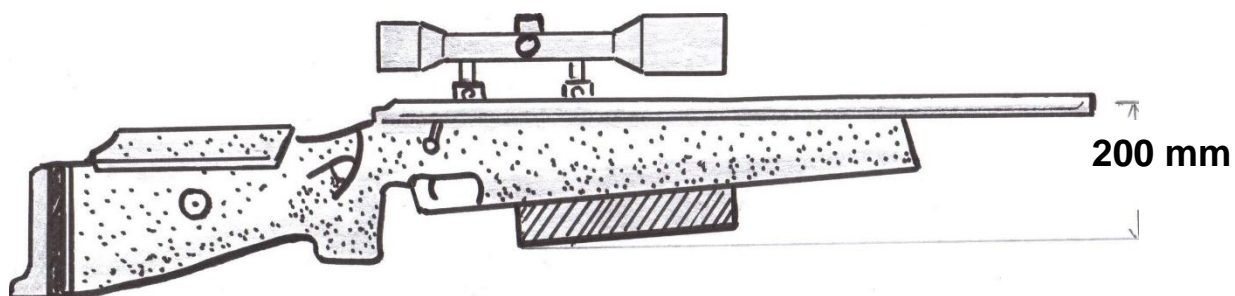
Rifle "A",

Butt plate and Hook - Allowable Dimensions

Centrefire Free, Butt-hook



Rifles B, C and D, Centrefire, Rimfire, & Running Target

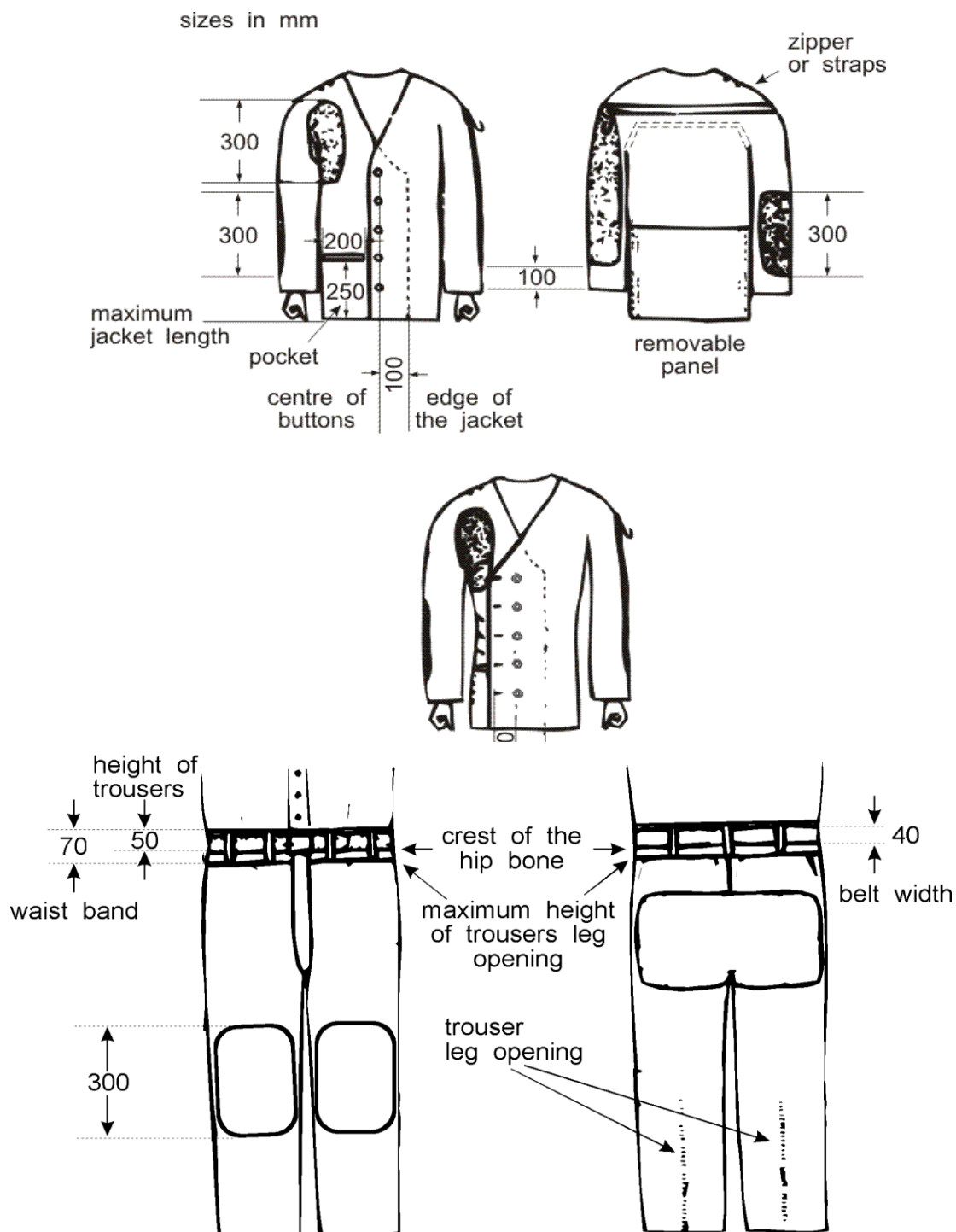


Riser Block – Allowable Dimensions

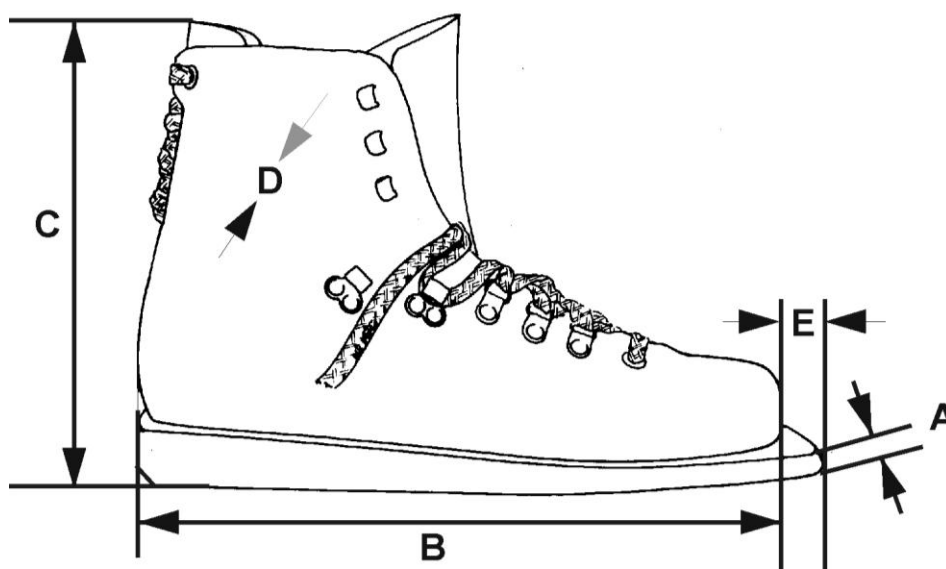
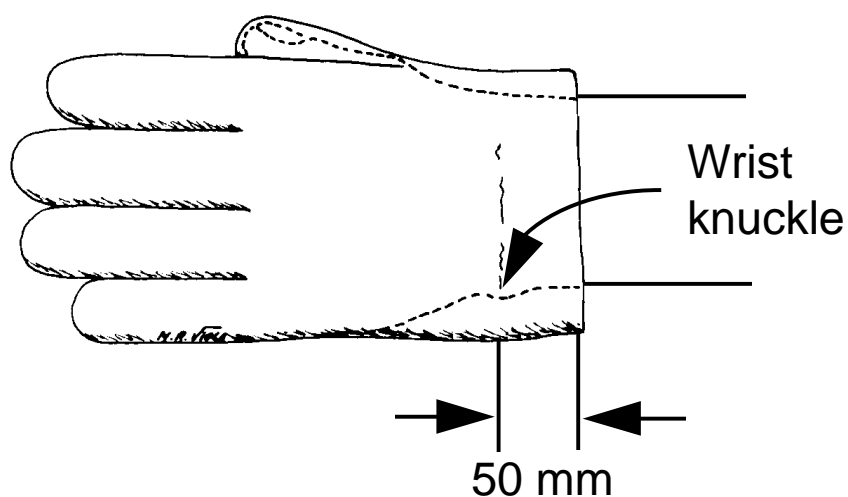


Palm Rest – Allowable Dimensions

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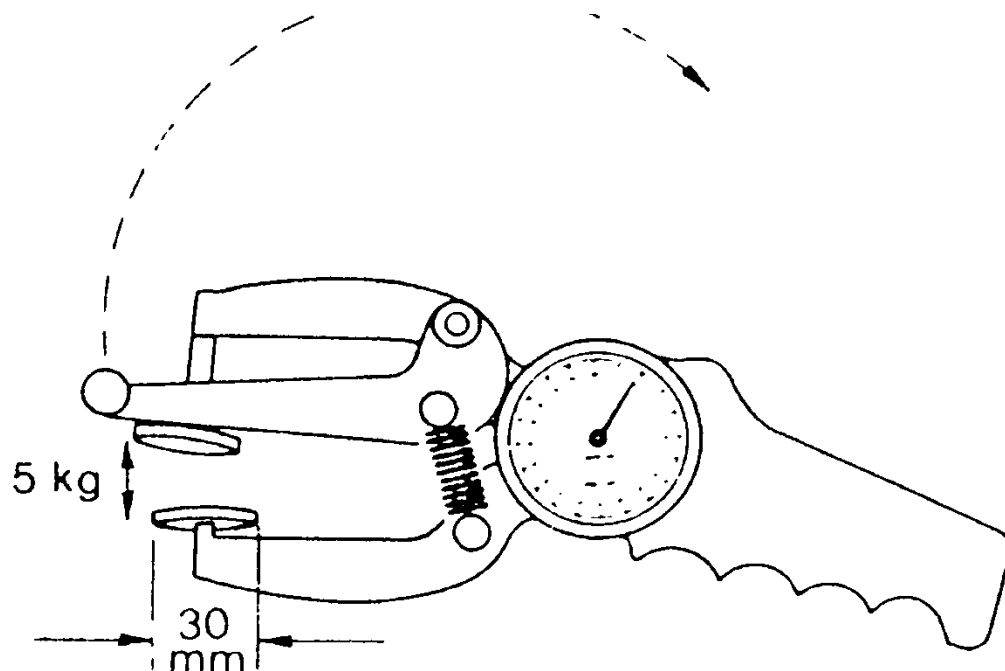


Jacket and Trousers

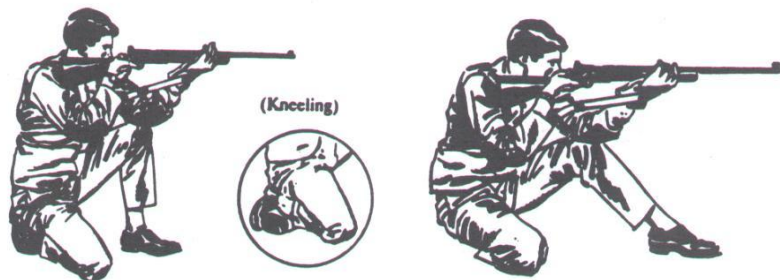


A.	Maximum thickness of sole at the toe: 10 mm.
B.	Overall length of shoe: According to size of wearer's foot.
C.	Maximum height of shoe: Not to exceed two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) length of B+10 mm.
D.	Upper part of shoe material maximum thickness 4 mm.
E.	The extension of the toe of the sole must be not more than 10 mm in the front of the shoe and may be cut at an angle on the soles of either or both shoes. No other extension of the sole in length and width is permitted.

Shooting Glove and Boots



Measuring Device

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS – SHOOTING POSITIONS**4.1 Prone Position****ISSF STR 6.3 (Smallbore/bigbore/Air)****4.2 Standing Position****ISSF STR 6.3 (Smallbore/Bigbore/Air, part of)****4.3 Kneeling Position****4.4 Sitting Position**

NZDA – OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET

J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Completed entry forms to be forwarded to National Office

NOTE: These competitions to be shot between 21 June and 10 June the following year.

Please ensure the correct event is indicated. (Failure to do so could render the entry invalid)Please Print clearly.

BRANCH:

DATE:/...../.....

NAME:

I consent to the collection of these details by the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated for the purpose of entry to this shooting event and for it to retain, use and disclose to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies; funding agencies; sponsors and financial affiliated branches for future competition contracting.

Competitor's Signature

EVENT:

- ☐ OPEN – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Centrefire – 100 yards/metres)
- ☐ LADIES – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Rimfire – 75 yards/metres)
- ☐ JUNIORS – J M WILKINSON CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Rimfire – 75 yards/metres) (MEMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING)
- ☐ JUNIORS – HAWKES BAY CHALLENGE CUP POSTAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Centrefire 100 yards/metres) (MEMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING)

POSITION SHOT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	POSSIBLE Open	POSSIBLE Ladies & Juniors	Hawkes Bay Challenge
PRONE (Group)	X	X	X	X	X		25	25	25
PRONE (Application)							25.5	25	25.5
KNEELING							25.5	N/A	25.5
SITTING							25.5	25	25.5
STANDING							25.5	25	25.5
TOTAL SCORE							125.20	100	125.20

Signed that all rules and conditions were met and all details are correct:

Range Officer:

Branch President:

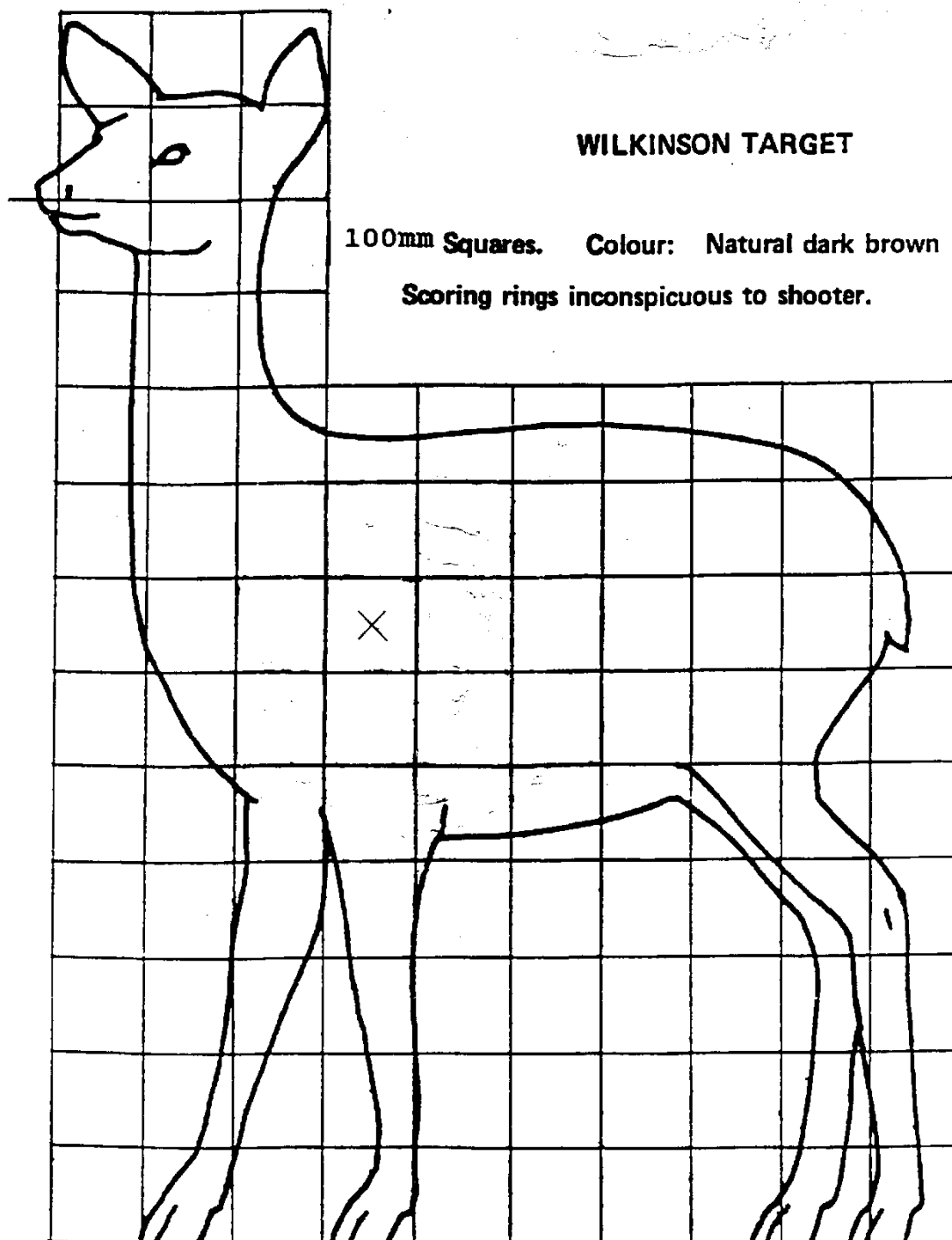
Branch Secretary:

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Wilkinson Cup Score Sheets, Open/Hawkes Bay (top), & Ladies/Juniors (bottom).



Scoring centre at **CENTRE** of square marked 'X'.
Wilkinson Cup Target, Format

(Refer to pages 91 and 93 for Target Scoring)

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE OFFICIAL TARGETS OF THE NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

50 Metre, Type 1.

All printing on the target (Logo, text, rings, etc.) shall be of the colour Warm Red.

Target card must be of a non-reflecting colour and material so that the scoring rings are clearly visible under normal light conditions at the appropriate distance.

Target card shall be 510 mm width by 250 mm height.

Target card weight (density) shall be 120 grams per square metre.

Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance	Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance
10 Ring	12.40 mm	± 0.1 mm	5 Ring	95.73 mm	± 0.5 mm
9 Ring	29.07 mm	± 0.2 mm	4 Ring	112.40 mm	± 0.5 mm
8 Ring	43.73 mm	± 0.2 mm	3 Ring	129.07 mm	± 0.5 mm
7 Ring	62.40 mm	± 0.5 mm	2 Ring	145.73 mm	± 0.5 mm
6 Ring	79.07 mm	± 0.5 mm	1 Ring	162.40 mm	± 0.5 mm

The dimensions of all scoring rings are measured from the outside edges (outside diameter) of the scoring rings.

Ring Thickness: 0.2 mm to 0.3 mm.

Scoring ring values 1 - 8 are printed in the scoring zones in vertical and horizontal lines, at right angles to each other, characters 5 mm height.

The 9 and 10 point zones are not marked with a number.

The zone between the 8 and 9 scoring rings shall be printed solid with the specified colour.

Two targets shall be printed on each card, their centres 90 mm from the bottom edge of the card and 110 mm from the left and right edges.

A solid circle 12.40 mm in diameter shall be printed mid way between the left and right edges of the card and 50 mm from the top edge.

The Association logo shall be printed at the top left corner of the target card, sized to fit within an area of 50 mm by 50 mm, measured from the top left corner.

The words "**New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Inc'**" shall be printed as a centre justified title bar spaced 10 mm from the top edge of the target card, the upper-case characters to be 5 mm in height.

Spaced 5 mm below the title bar, centre justified, in upper case characters 3 mm high, shall be the description "**OFFICIAL 50 METRE RIMFIRE TARGET**".

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown over, sized 65 mm width by 65 mm height, shall be printed about the vertical centreline of the target card and 10 mm from the bottom edge.

#		=	#		=
	10			10	
	9			9	
	8			8	
	7			7	
	6			6	
	5			5	
	4			4	
	3			3	
	2			2	
	1			1	
				+	
				=	

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown below, sized 100 mm width by 50 mm height, shall be printed at the top right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right hand and top edges.

The words "**Match**", and "**Detail #**" shall be printed, left justified, the upper case characters to be 10 mm in height.

Match :
Detail # :

50 Metre, Type 2.

The Type 2 target shall have all the same specifications as the 50 Metre, Type 1 target, **excepting that**, the target card weight (density) shall be 250 grams per square metre.

100 Metre, Type 3.

All printing on the target (Logo, text, rings, etc.) shall be of the colour Warm Red.

Target card must be of a non-reflecting colour and material so that the scoring rings are clearly visible under normal light conditions at the appropriate distance.

Target card shall be 370 mm width by 430 mm height.

Target card weight (density) shall be 120 grams per square metre.

Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance	Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance
10.1 Ring	11.30 mm	± 0.2 mm			
10 Ring	28.00 mm	± 0.2 mm	5 Ring	194.70 mm	± 1.0 mm
9 Ring	61.30 mm	± 0.5 mm	4 Ring	228.00 mm	± 1.0 mm
8 Ring	94.70 mm	± 0.5 mm	3 Ring	261.30 mm	± 1.0 mm
7 Ring	128.00 mm	± 1.0 mm	2 Ring	294.70 mm	± 1.0 mm
6 Ring	161.30 mm	± 1.0 mm	1 Ring	328.00 mm	± 1.0 mm

The dimensions of all scoring rings are measured from the outside edges (outside diameter) of the scoring rings.

Ring Thickness: 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm.

Scoring ring values 1 - 8 are printed in the scoring zones in vertical and horizontal lines, at right angles to each other, characters 5 mm height.

The 9 and 10 point zones are not marked with a number.

The zone between the 8 and 9 scoring rings shall be printed solid with the specified colour.

The centre of the target shall be at the centre of the target card.

The Association logo shall be printed at the top left corner of the target card, sized to fit within an area of 50 mm by 50 mm, measured from the top left corner.

The words "**New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Inc'**" shall be printed as a centre justified title bar spaced 10 mm from the top edge of the target card, the uppercase characters to be 5 mm in height.

Spaced 5 mm below the title bar, centre justified, in upper case characters 3 mm high, shall be the description "**OFFICIAL 100 METRE CENTREFIRE TARGET**".

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown over, sized 32.5 mm width by 65 mm height, shall be printed at the bottom right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right hand and bottom edges.

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	10	
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	1	

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown below, sized 100 mm width by 50 mm height, shall be printed at the top right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right hand and top edges.

The words "**Match**", and "**Detail #**" shall be printed, left justified, the upper case characters to be 10 mm in height.

Match:
Detail #:

100 Metre, Type 4.

The Type 4 target shall have all the same specifications as the 100 Metre, Type 3 target, **excepting that**, the target card weight (density) shall be 250 grams per square metre.

200 Metre, Type 5.

All printing on the target (Logo, text, rings, etc.) shall be of the colour Warm Red.

Target card must be of a non-reflecting colour and material so that the scoring rings are clearly visible under normal light conditions at the appropriate distance.

Target card shall be 700 mm width by 760 mm height.

Target card weight (density) shall be 85 (\pm) grams per square metre.

Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance	Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance
10.1 Ring	30.70 mm	\pm 0.5 mm			
10 Ring	64.00 mm	\pm 0.5 mm	5 Ring	397.30 mm	\pm 2.0 mm
9 Ring	130.70 mm	\pm 1.0 mm	4 Ring	464.00 mm	\pm 2.0 mm
8 Ring	197.30 mm	\pm 1.0 mm	3 Ring	530.70 mm	\pm 2.0 mm
7 Ring	264.00 mm	\pm 2.0 mm	2 Ring	597.30 mm	\pm 2.0 mm
6 Ring	330.70 mm	\pm 2.0 mm	1 Ring	664.00 mm	\pm 2.0 mm

The dimensions of all scoring rings are measured from the outside edges (outside diameter) of the scoring rings.

Ring Thickness: 1.0 mm to 1.5 mm.

Scoring ring values 1 - 8 are printed in the scoring zones in vertical and horizontal lines, at right angles to each other, characters 10 mm height.

The 9 and 10 point zones are not marked with a number.

The zone between the 8 and 9 scoring rings shall be printed solid with the specified colour.

The centre of the target shall be at the centre of the target card.

The Association logo shall be printed at the top left corner of the target card, sized to fit within an area of 50 mm by 50 mm, measured from the top left corner.

The words "**New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Inc'**" shall be printed as a centre justified title bar spaced 10 mm from the top edge of the target card, the upper case characters to be 5 mm in height.

Spaced 5 mm below the title bar, centre justified, in upper case characters 3 mm high, shall be the description "**OFFICIAL 200 METRE CENTREFIRE TARGET**".

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown over, sized 32.5 mm width by 65 mm height, shall be printed at the bottom right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right hand and bottom edges.

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	X	
	10	
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	7	
	6	
	5	
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A table, similar in layout and style to that shown below, sized 100 mm width by 50 mm height, shall be printed at the top right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right hand and top edges.

The words "**Match**", and "**Detail #**" shall be printed, left justified, the upper case characters to be 10 mm in height.

Match :
Detail # :

200 Metre, Type 6.

The Type 6 target shall have all the same specifications as the 200 Metre, Type 5 target, **excepting that**, the target card weight (density) shall be 250 grams per square metre.

200 Metre Centre, Type 7.

The Type 7 target shall have all the same specifications as the 200 Metre, Type 5 target, **excepting that**, no scoring table, title bar or description bar is to be printed, **and**, only as much of the central portion of the target (including parts of rings) as will cover a target card of dimensions 325 mm width and 385 mm height, the centre of the scoring rings at the centre of the card.

200 Metre Centre, Type 8.

The Type 8 target shall have all the same specifications as the 200 Metre, Type 7 target, **excepting that**, the target card weight (density) shall be 250 grams per square metre.

Oceania Centrefire, Type 9.

All printing on the target (Logo, text, rings, etc.) shall be of the colour PMS 180.

Target card must be of a non-reflecting colour and material so that the scoring rings are clearly visible under normal light conditions at the appropriate distance.

Target card shall be 280 mm width by 340 mm height.

Target card weight (density) shall be 120 grams per square metre.

Ring Value	Diameter	Tolerance
10.1 Ring	10.00 mm	± nil
10 Ring	40.00 mm	± nil
9 Ring	80.00 mm	± nil
8 Ring	120.00 mm	± nil
7 Ring	160.00 mm	± nil
6 Ring	200.00 mm	± nil
5 Ring	240.00 mm	± nil

The dimensions of all scoring rings are measured from the outside edges (outside diameter) of the scoring rings.

Ring Thickness: Shall be 1.0 mm.

Scoring ring values 5 - 9 are printed in the scoring zones about the horizontal centre line, characters 7 mm height.

The 10 point zone is not marked with a number.

The zone between the 8 and 9 scoring rings shall be printed solid with the specified colour.

The centre of the target shall be 158 mm from the top edge of the target card, and equal distance from the left and right edges.

The words **"NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS' ASSOCIATION INC"** shall be printed as a centre justified title bar spaced 12 mm from the top edge of the target card, the upper-case characters to be 6 mm in height. Spaced 7 mm below the title bar, centre justified, in upper case characters 6 mm high, shall be the description **"OFFICIAL OCEANIA CENTREFIRE TARGET"**.

A scoring table, similar in layout and style to that shown over, sized 123 mm width by 50 mm height, shall be printed at the bottom left corner of the target card, spaced 10 mm from the left hand and bottom edges.

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NAME X 9=
EVENT X 8=
POSITION X 7=
CALIBRE X 6=
SCORE X 5=
TOTAL	

A table, similar in layout and style to that shown below, sized 70 mm width by 50 mm height, shall be printed at the bottom right corner of the target card, 10 mm from the right-hand edge and 7 mm from the bottom edge.

The words **"DETAIL."**, and **"No."** shall be printed, left justified, the upper-case characters to be 6 mm in height.

DETAIL.	No.
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NRA OFFICIAL TARGET DIMENSIONS - A23 & A50

The dimensions given are to the outside edge of the scoring rings.

Official Targets - Targets will be mounted only vertically on existing range hangers (frames) with the highest numbered bullseye(s) at the bottom.

50 Yard Target. A-23/3 - 3 bullseyes, and **A-23/5**, 5 bullseyes. For use in Conventional 4Position and 50 yard stage of Conventional Prone competitions only. 7 through 10 rings black.

X ring	39 inch	7 ring	3.89 inch
10 ring	89 inch	6 ring	4.89 inch
9 ring	1.89 inch	5 ring	5.89 inch
8 ring	2.89 inch		

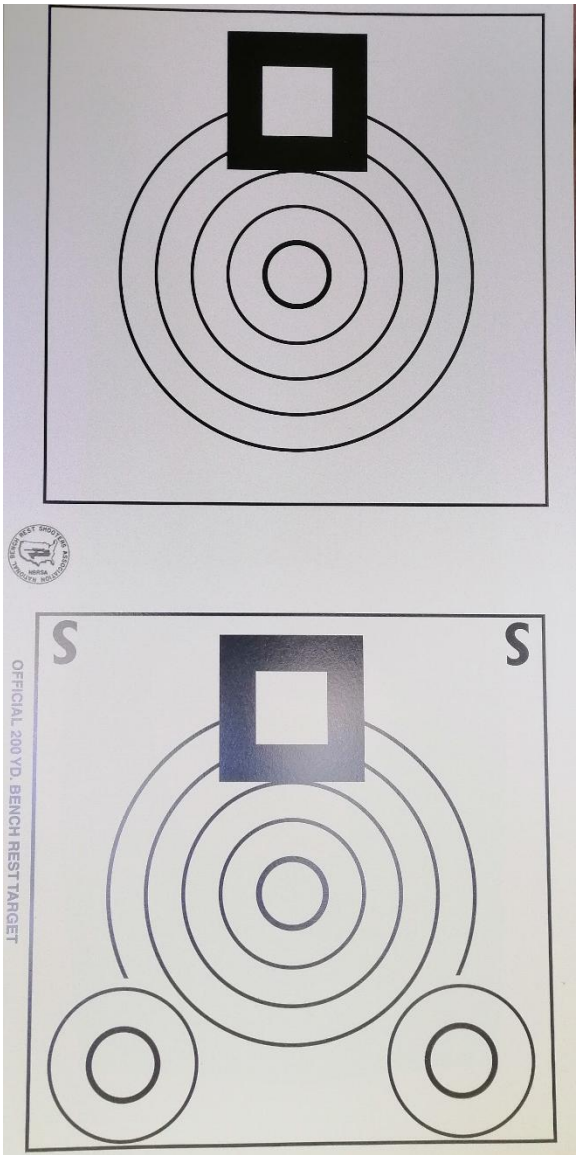
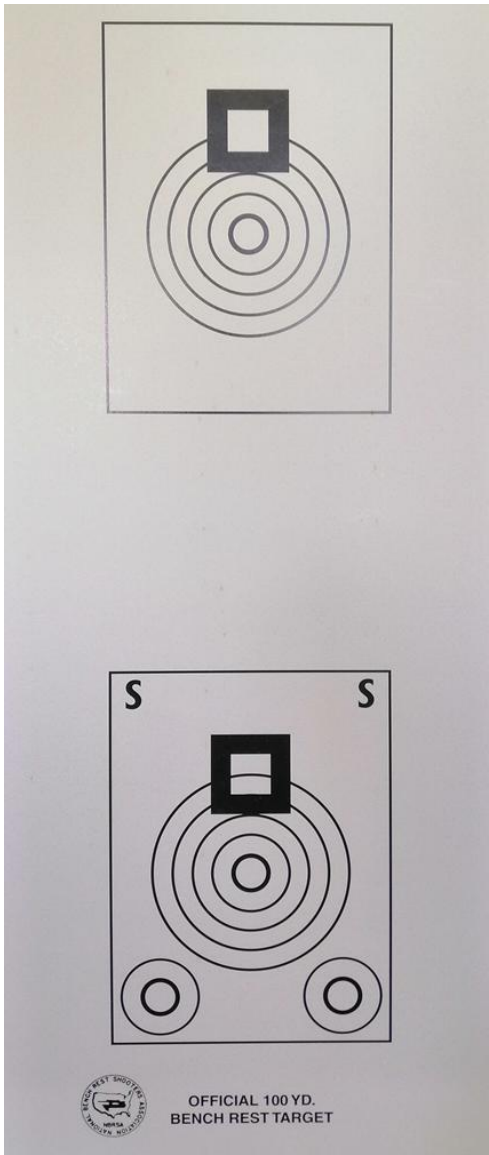
50 Meter ISSF Target. A-50 - 6 bullseyes. For use in NRA 3-Position and Metric Prone competition. Aiming Black 112.4 mm.

Inner 10 ring	5.0 mm	5 ring	90.4 mm
10 ring	10.4 mm	4 ring	106.4 mm
9 ring	26.4 mm	3 ring	122.4 mm
8 ring	42.4 mm	2 ring	138.4 mm
7 ring	58.4 mm	1 ring	154.4 mm
6 ring	74.4 mm		

Rifle Specification Table

Name	Max Weight	Trigger Weight	Ammunition	Butt Hook	Butt	Hand Stop	Palm Rest / Riser Block	Mirage Band	Shooting Jacket	Shooting Trousers	Shooting Boots	Sling
Nationals - Rimfire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Appendix 25		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
North Island – Rimfire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Appendix 25		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Pacific Regional Trials – Rimfire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Appendix 25		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Regional – Rimfire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Appendix 25		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
South Island – Rimfire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Appendix 25		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Rimfire – Running Game	5.5kg	No Restrictions	.22 Rimfire	No	Fixed	No	No		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	No
Rimfire – Silhouette	5.5kg		.22 Rimfire	No	Fixed	No	No		No	No	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	No
Nationals – Centrefire 4P	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Riser Block Appendix 25	Yes 60mm Max	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Nationals – 200m Prone 60 Shot	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	No	Adjustable	Yes	No	Yes 60mm Max	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
North Island – Centrefire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Riser Block Appendix 25	Yes 60mm Max	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Pacific Regional Trials – Centrefire (Oceania Rules)	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes (size limits)	Palm Rest Appendix 25	Yes 40mm Max	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Regional – Centrefire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	Yes NSRIM Appendix 24	Adjustable	Yes	Palm Rest Riser Block Appendix 25	Yes 40mm Max	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
South Island – Centrefire	8.0kg	No Restrictions	Max 8mm	No	Fixed	Yes	No	Yes 60mm Max	No	No	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.3
Centrefire – Running Boar	5.5kg		Max 8mm	No	Fixed	No	No		Yes NSRIM Rule 2.10	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.11	Yes NSRIM Rule 2.12	No

Rifle Specification Table



GRADING**1 GENERAL**

- 1.1 Grading of the various Target Shooting disciplines of the NZDA is decided in the following manner.
- 1.2 Having due consideration of the changing abilities of the shooters, it will be the prerogative of the Grading Officer in consultation with the NZDA CSC to alter the cut points for the Positional Scoped Rifle and Prone Sixty Shot disciplines and to review the IMSSU cut points at not less than four-yearly intervals.

2 RUNNING TARGET [TEN METRE, FIFTY METRE (GAME), AND RUNNING BOAR].

This discipline is ungraded, ie Open.

2.1 PRONE SIXTY SHOT MATCH

Divided into four grades as follows: -

A Grade	greater than 97.00%
B Grade	less than or equal to 97.00%
C Grade	less than or equal to 92.00%
D Grade	less than or equal to 84.00%

All grading is determined by the results of sixty shot Prone matches.

The shooters initial grade is determined by the result of the first recorded sixty shot match.

A shooter will be regraded to a higher grade after shooting three scores in any higher grade. If the three scores are in different grades, regrading will be to the lower of them. The higher score(s) will also be used toward any subsequent regrading.

No shooter will be regraded during the course of a Championship.

Should a shooter shoot five consecutive scores of a lower grade than their present grading, they may apply to the Grading Officer to be regraded. Any regrading will be to the next lower grade.

2.2 SILHOUETTE

Divided into four grades as per the International Metallic Silhouette Shooters Union (IMSSU) rules for Small Bore Silhouette rifle class, as at 24th October 2000.

Grade – International	34 – 40
Grade – Master	27 – 33
Grade – A	20 – 26
Grade – B	00 – 19

All grading is determined by the results of 40 shot matches.

The shooters initial grade is determined by the result of the first recorded 40 shot match.

A shooter will be regraded to a higher grade after shooting three scores in any higher grade. If the three scores are in different grades, regrading will be to the lower of them. The higher score(s) will also be used toward any subsequent regrading.

No shooter will be regraded during the course of a Championship.

Should a shooter shoot five consecutive scores of a lower grade than their present grading, they may apply to the Grading Officer to be regraded. Any regrading will be to the next lower grade.

2.3 **POSITIONAL SCOPED RIFLE, RIMFIRE AND CENTREFIRE**

Divided into five grades as follows: -

Master Grade	92.00% or greater
Grade – A	less than 92.00%
Grade – B	less than 80.00%
Grade – C	less than 68.00%
Grade – D	less than 56.00%.

A shooters grade will be determined by the percentage of their grand aggregate score achieved at any National Championship, Regional Championships, North Island Championship, South Island Championship or Prize Shoot.

NB Prize shoots will only be taken into account for grading purposes if they are of a recognised/standard format (e.g. no rapid fire, or novelty content) and all equipment is permitted as per National Rules.

The shooters initial grade is determined by the result of the first recorded match which qualifies.

A shooter will be regraded to a higher grade after shooting three scores in any higher grade. If the three scores are in different grades, regrading will be to the lower of them. The higher score(s) will also be used toward any subsequent regrading.

No shooter will be regraded during the course of a Championship.

Should a shooter shoot five consecutive scores of a lower grade than their present grading, they may apply to the Grading Officer to be regraded. Any regrading will be to the next lower grade.

2.4 **BENCHREST**

This discipline is ungraded, ie Open.

Gradings

Masters	182 - 200
A Grade	161 - 181
B Grade	137 - 160
C Grade	113 - 136
D Grade	0 - 112

Ungraded Shooters may nominate a grade on the understanding that if their score is 15%, or more, above the upper limit for that grade they will be moved up to the appropriate grade.

Grading will derive from the following events:

Nationals
North Island Championships
South Island Championships
Regional Championships
Prize Shoots (if no rapid fire, or novelty content)

NZ DEERSTALKERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
Team Official/Competitor's Agreement and Code of Conduct



1. All competitors and discipline officials must be NZDA members of two (2) years or more, and a permanent resident of New Zealand.
2. As a member of a shooting team or as an individual representing New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated (NZDA) in an international competition it will be conditional upon that person accepting and signing this Agreement and abiding by the terms of this Code of Conduct.
3. All competitors will sign and date this agreement and submit it to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee as their nomination for the competition. Once received team selection will be made and copies will be forwarded to the NZDA Competitive Shooting Committee Administrator to be put on file. Where the competitor is under 18 years of age at the date of signing the Agreement, then the Agreement will also need to be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
4. The competitor agrees to abide by all the International Rules, Codes, Policies and Regulations that may be in force while representing NZDA.
5. The competitor agrees to work together to the best of their ability with all other competitors, staff and officials.
6. The competitor agrees to disclose to the Discipline Manager any illness, injury or medical condition that may prejudice their ability to compete and further agrees to relinquish their position in the team if medical advice so advises.
7. The competitor understands that they take part in the competition at their own risk and NZDA is not liable for damage to property or for personal injury.
8. The competitor agrees to abide by the following obligations:-
 - 8.1 To conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times so as not to bring yourself, NZDA, or other competitors into disrepute.
 - 8.2 Not to make any derisory comment about other competitor's performances.
 - 8.3 To behave in a professional manner that shows the utmost respect for other competitors and officials while competing, travelling as a team, or residing in a sport environment.
 - 8.4 To respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence.
 - 8.5 To respect the authority of officials and the rights of supporters, spectators and members of the public.
 - 8.6 To attend any functions requested by the Discipline Manager.
 - 8.7 Competitors and team officials are required to wear the appropriate team uniform as laid out in the International Competitive Target Shooting Policy and Protocol document during international travel while travelling to and from the event, team uniform during the event and at any other time as designated by the Discipline Manager.

NZ DEER STALKER'S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
COMPETITOR'S AGREEMENT FORM



SCOPE

This agreement on being signed by the competitor and being witnessed by an independent witness shall constitute the entire agreement between the competitor and the NZ Deerstakers' Association Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the 'NZDA').

UNDERTAKING

		(Print Full Name)	
NZDA Membership No:		Expiry date:	

Wish to be considered for selection to be included in the NZDA Scooped Rifle/Benchrest (delete one) team and hereby give my undertaking that I agree to be bound by the following rules concerning me as a selected NZDA member of a competitive target shooting team or as an individual representing NZDA.

COMPETITION:		DATE:	
VENUE:			

NZDA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR RULES

1. I have read and understood the NZDA Team Official/Competitors Agreement and Code of Conduct and confirm that I will be bound and comply with these rules.
2. I am bound to comply with the directions and requirements of the appointed NZDA Discipline Manager at all times, or, in the absence of a Discipline Manager, the Discipline Captain.
3. I am bound by the NZDA policy and confirm my eligibility for selection as an NZDA member of two (2) years or more and hold permanent residency in New Zealand.
4. I undertake to repay all funds including entry fees paid/advanced by the NZDA without equivocation in the event that I do not attend the competition for which the financial funds were provided. Such repayment shall be before or within thirty days of the date the competition for which funds were advanced, ceases.
5. I undertake to observe the standard international sporting protocols concerning drug free sporting competition if so required by the international body or event organisers.
6. I shall represent NZDA at all times in a professional and sports-person-like manner, and apply the accepted sporting requirements for probity and ethical fair play.
7. I will support the positive aspects and image of the shooting sports, and will display personal behaviour, sportsmanship and a dress standard suitable for representing the NZDA at the international level. The wearing of the appropriate team uniform as laid out in the International Competitive Target Shooting Policy and Protocol document is therefore required.

<u>COMPETITOR</u>		<u>WITNESS</u>
(Signature)		(Signature)
		(Print Name)
(Date)		(Date)