

SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

1 Date: First weekend of school holidays in September each year (DTL Saturday/Sunday, Skeet on Monday)

2 Venue: To alternate between the North and South Islands.

A stand-alone Island Championship shall be held each year in the Island that is not conducting the New Zealand Championships. The date to be set at a meeting of any interested parties to be held after presentations of the Island Championships when this event is held in conjunction with the Nationals.

The Club that conducts the New Zealand Championships will also conduct their Island Championships in conjunction. The host clubs for the Nationals shall be held at the NZCTA National grounds ie Waikato and Canterbury

3 Unless otherwise stated in this document, the shooting will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the NZCTA.

4 Safety and Legal Requirements.

All shooters who do not hold current firearm licenses must be supervised by appropriately licensed individuals while on the mark or in possession of firearms.

5 Qualifications.

All competitors must:

- ❖ Be registered with the NZCTA as either a Junior, Family or Full member.
- ❖ Be enrolled as a bona fide (year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and is studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks prior to the event.
- ❖ Have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decisions will be at the principal's discretion.
- ❖ The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.

All competitors are expected to be proficient in the handling of shotguns and familiar with the conducting of their respective events including scoring.

Trap and Skeet competitors must have shot at least 3 rounds of trap or skeet in competition at club level or secondary school competition level.

6 Workers: Schools will be expected to share the workload with the conducting club by providing suitably qualified referees and scorers. Individual schools may be allocated a trap that becomes their responsibility to look after for all or part of the shoot. This will include refereeing, scoring (if scorers are not drawn from previous squad), keeping the trap full of targets and cleaning up. This will be under the direction of the host club. Health and Safety is the responsibility of the host club.

7 Coaching: Coaching on the mark is not allowed.

8 Handicapping: All scores shall be recorded in NZCTA Handicap books.

9 Championship places: All NZ and Island Championships will have places for: HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Girls 1st, 2nd 3rd.

10 Squadding: Teams will shoot as teams in squads and any individuals not in teams will be squadded after the teams. Teams shall comprise of all students who attend the same secondary school.

11 Long Runs: Long runs can be applied for from these events providing all standard conditions are met and the applicant is registered to the NZCTA.

12 \$5 School Shooting Fee: This is a daily fee that has been introduced to ensure the continuation of the trophy matches that are run in conjunction with some events. It is paid entirely to the NZCTA who will hold the fund for the benefit of shooting.

13 Jury/ Shooters Representatives: A three-person jury and shooters reps shall be nominated for the event by the host club.

14 Entry fees shall be laid down from time to time by Council and shall be advertised in the respective Island or National programme for the event.

15 EVENTS:

(a) Island Skeet Championship. 25 Targets. All competitors are eligible to shoot the Island Championships. Skeet competitors must have shot at least 3 rounds of skeet in competition at club level or secondary school competition level. The event shall be 1 round of 25 targets. Shoot offs shall be conducted on a first miss out basis for the individual placings. Places awarded shall be: HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

The Island Two person team events will be run in conjunction with the Island skeet event. Team members must attend the same school. First places only shall be awarded. Tiests to shoot off, as teams, on a station by station basis. There shall be no entry fee.

(b) New Zealand Skeet Championship 25 Targets. All competitors are eligible to shoot the National Championships. Skeet competitors must have shot at least 3 rounds of skeet in competition at club level or secondary school competition level. 1 round of 25 targets. Shoot offs shall be conducted on a first miss out basis for the individual placings. Places awarded shall be: HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

The New Zealand Two person team events will be run in conjunction with the National skeet event. Team members must attend the same school. First places only shall be awarded. Tiests to shoot off, as teams, on a station by station basis. There shall be no entry fee.

(c) DTL Events: Trap competitors must have shot at least 3 rounds of DTL in competition at club level or secondary school competition level.

(d) Island Points Score Championship. 20 Targets off 15 metres Points Score conditions. 4 targets per lane. Shoot offs under NZCTA conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA , Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(e) Teams Match: A Points Score Teams match shall be run in conjunction with the Island Secondary Schools Points Score Championship. Teams shall consist of 5 persons (girls or boys) from the same secondary school for the Open event and 3 girls from the same secondary school for the Girls Teams event. All scores to count. Teams must shoot as a squad. Places shall be awarded to the first 3 teams in both the Open and Girls teams events. In the event of a shootoff, multiples of five targets per shooter to be shot. Places shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd for both the Open Teams and Girls teams.

(f) Island Single Rise Championship: 20 Targets of 15 metres Single Rise conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(g) Island Fish & Game Trophy Match: An Individual Trophy Match to be held in conjunction with the Island Single Rise Championship. Shoot offs for trophies are to be held in conjunction with the Island Single Rise Championship shoot off. In the event that there are more trophy places than have been found during the Championship shoot off, then a separate shoot off will be conducted to decide any further ties. Places to HOA, Boys 1st to 10th place plus Girls 1st to 5th. Prizes to be purchased from Fish & Game sponsorship.

(h) Island Single Barrel Championship: 10 targets off 15 metres. NZCTA Single Barrel conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(i) N.Z. Points Score Championship. 20 targets off 15 metres Points Score conditions. 4 targets per lane. Shoot offs under NZCTA conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA , Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(j) Kilwell/Gamebore N.Z. Secondary School Points Score Teams Match: The N.Z. Secondary School Points Score Team Match shall be run in conjunction with the NZ Points Score Championship. Teams shall consist of 5 persons (girls or boys) from the same secondary school for the Open event and 3 girls from the same secondary school for the Girls Teams event. All scores to count. Teams must shoot as a squad. Places shall be awarded to the first 3 teams in both the Open and Girls teams events. In the event of a shootoff, multiples of five targets per shooter to be shot.

(k) N.Z. Single Rise Championship. 20 Targets off 15 metres Single Rise conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(l) Fish & Game N.Z. Trophy Match. An Individual Trophy Match to be run in conjunction with the NZ Single Rise Championship. Shoot offs for trophies are to be held in conjunction with the NZ Single Rise Championship shoot off. In the event that there are more trophy places than have been found during the Championship shoot off, then a separate shoot off will be conducted to decide any further

ties. Places to HOA , Boys 1st to 10th place plus Girls 1st to 5th. Prizes to be purchased from Fish & Game sponsorship.

(m) N.Z. Single Barrel Championship. 10 targets off 15 metres. The event to be shot under NZCTA Single Barrel conditions. Places shall be awarded to HOA, Boys 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Girls 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

(n) DTL Island High Gun. There shall be a High Gun over the Island DTL Competitions. Skeet is not included in the DTL High Gun. Scoring shall be as for individual matches. There shall be one award for the Boys High Gun plus one award for the Girls DTL High Gun. There shall be no entry fee.

(o) DTL National High Gun. There shall be a DTL High Gun over the National DTL Competitions. Skeet is not included in the High Gun. Scoring shall be as for individual matches. There shall be one award for the Boys DTL High Gun plus one award for the Girls DTL High Gun. There shall be no entry fee.

(p) Beretta 2 Day High Gun. There shall be a High Gun over the National and Island DTL Competitions. Skeet is not included in the High Gun. Scoring shall be as for individual matches. There shall be one award to the Boys High Gun plus one award to the Girls High Gun. There shall be no entry fee. Any gun presented for the High Gun shall be awarded only once. If a competitor has previously won a gun for this event, then it shall be presented to the next highest qualifying competitor

(q) Overall High Gun (Including Skeet). There shall be additional High Guns, awarded over each Island and National championships which include Skeet. One shall be the Island Overall High Gun. This event shall include all Island events, including Skeet. There shall also be a National High Gun which includes all National events, including Skeet. There is only one award per Island and one award per National event. These are to be known as the Aggregate High Gun. There is no entry fee for this award and the winners shall receive the Rooney Family trophy. Shoot offs shall be 5 targets of each Single Rise, Single Barrel and Points Score.

(r) Winchester Interschool Challenge Trophy. When the Island and National championships are combined, the highest school Points Score team over the New Zealand and Island championships shall be awarded the Winchester Interschool Challenge Trophy. There shall be no entry fee and the winner shall receive the Winchester Interschool Challenge Trophy for keeping until the following year's National Championships.

(s) North vs South teams matches.

(s i) North Vs South DTL Ladies Teams Match. Top 3 Ladies from each Island to be selected from N.Z. Points Score and the N.Z. Single Rise aggregate score; a total of 80 points. In the event of a tie for the team placings, a shootoff over multiples of 5 Points Score will be conducted until the tie is broken. Any Lady qualifying for the Open team will not be eligible for the Ladies team if they choose to compete in the Open team.

The match will be 15 Targets International Points Score, 3 targets per lane. The teams will shoot in the same squad. In the event of a team shootoff, multiples of five Points Score targets per shooter are to be shot.

(s ii) North Vs South DTL Open Teams Match. Top 5 Shooters from each Island to be selected from N.Z. Points Score and the N.Z. Single Rise aggregate score; a total of 80 points. In the event of a tie for the team placings, a shootoff over multiples of 5 Points Score will be conducted until the tie is broken.

The match will be 15 Targets International Points Score, 3 targets per lane. The team from the visiting Island will shoot first. In the event of a team shootoff, multiples of five Points Score targets per shooter are to be shot.

(s iii) Sponsorship: Each member of the North & South Island Open and Ladies Teams shall be presented with 1 year's Junior membership of the N.Z.C.T.A for the following year and team badges. The top five shooters (plus top 3 for Ladies team) from the final shall be presented with free entry into the Mackintosh qualifying events at the Standard National Championships held in March the following year, plus ammunition sufficient for these events.

Where there is a tie for the selection for the top 5 shooters (or 3 for Ladies team), places shall be determined by points score shootoff in the following manner:

a) Any target shot in the Nth vs. Sth team tie breaking shootoff shall count first.

b) Where there is still a tie or no team tie breaking was necessary, places shall be determined by shootoff under points score conditions.

c) Any shootoff required shall be held immediately following the final of the North vs. South Match

(t) North Vs South Skeet Teams Match This event shall be selected over the top 3 persons from each Island who compete in the Island and New Zealand Skeet championship. Shoot off for team places shall be decided by a separate shoot off.

Teams can be a mixture of both male and female competitors. There shall be no entry fee. The teams event shall be 25 targets. Both teams shall shoot as one squad. Team ties shall be established on a station by station basis.

The winning team shall hold the NZ Secondary School Skeet Teams trophy until the Skeet teams event in the following year.

(u) Fish & Game Regional Challenge. Qualifying will take place over the Island and NZ DTL Championships (Saturday/Sunday)

This event is open to individual shooters who now have the opportunity to shoot for their province in a team where a Fish & Game region is not able to present a full open (5 person) or female (3 person) team, individuals from that region shall be able to compete. The maximum number of competitors from a region shall not exceed the number permitted for full teams (5 open and 3 female). Teams to be selected over the highest scores from the 2 day DTL High Gun scores on a first past the post system from those shooters who will be available to compete in this event.

The vision for the event is to include a representative from all schools in every Fish & Game region in NZ.

- * Fish & Game Provincial Match, based on the Fish & Game regions. Shooters will be deemed to be in the region that their School resides in.

- * Teams to be selected from the results of the two days DTL competition at appropriate Island and New Zealand Secondary School Championships. Each province shall be responsible to select their team.

- * Event to be shot on the Monday being the day of Island and New Zealand Skeet championships at 9am in the morning.

- * Format will be 30 Target Triples (off 18m). Tiests to shoot off under Triples rules. (as per NZCTA rules).

- * 5 person open team (can include maximum of 2 females) & 3 person girls team (as per NZSS rules for Teams match)

- *Only ONE open and ONE female team per Fish & Game province.

- * The costs will be \$14.00 (\$9.50 for targets, \$2.00 Club ground fee, \$2.50 to school levy to NZCTA).

16 These are Smoke, Drug and Alcohol Free Events.