

At the recent NZCTA Council meeting the following was decided.

**ISSF:**

At the AGM the remit to introduce a C grade at ISSF events was passed by the members. The NZCTA Council has ratified this and from 1 January 2010 there shall be a C grade at all NZCTA ISSF events. The ISSF Sub Committee is currently working on establishing the grade percentage and this will be advised as soon as possible.

ISSF placings: At the recent SI & NZ ISSF Championships there was confusion around the establishing of grade placings at ISSF events and 3 placings were awarded incorrectly. It has come to light that the NZCTA rules are not particularly clear as there is a disparity between the NZCTA Rules which caters for grades and the ISSF rules which have no grades. With this in mind the NZCTA Council have attempted to clarify the NZCTA Rules and determined that the "match" includes the finals for the purpose of establishing grade placings but if further grade placings are required to be established and this is not possible from those who were in the final then placings are to be established over the qualifying event (ie without the final).

To facilitate this the NZCTA Rules are to be changed as follows:

Rules Section 6, 10.5(c) be amended to read; Placings shall be determined in the following manner; HOA and grade placings tied after the conclusion of the match (Double Trap 150 + final, ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet 125 + final) shall be shot off as per ISSF tie break rules. Further grade placings required shall be determined by the highest scores in the qualifying event (Double Trap 150 tgts, ISSF Skeet and Trap 125 tgts). If ties still exist the placings shall be determined as per ISSF tie break rules without a final. Other classifications (Ladies, Juniors Veterans) placings shall be determined in a similar manner (ISSF tie break rules, without a final).

There has been serious debate over the small numbers at ISSF events and the clubs financial viability in running zone championships that cater for the three disciplines.

It has been passed by Council that, from 1 January 2010, on a temporary basis, the Zone Championships shall consist of ISSF Trap only. Zone competitions for ISSF Skeet and Double Trap will be suspended until the numbers of shooters makes these events financially viable. This is for Zone championships only. The ISSF Skeet and Double Trap Championships will remain at Island and National championships.

The trap event at Zone Championships is required to be over 2 days for the open competition and one day for womens event as per ISSF rules. This is required for domestic MQS for Commonwealth etc selection.