



2024 TSNZ Outdoor Nationals



at the RR&G Range, Palmerston North
18-24 February 2024, Hosted by
Southern Hawkes Bay and Target Shooting Wanganui

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Thank you for entering the 2024 TSNZ Outdoor National Championships. This newsletter is to keep you up to date with what is happening during the week. More information is on the TSNZ website.

Badge match:

A correction to what is listed on the entry form. The winners in the Badge match will only be awarded cash prizes, no TSNZ medals will be awarded.

First time Nationals competitor fees rebate:

We would like to welcome 14 shooters to their first Nationals, we hope you have a great experience at the top level of outdoor shooting. If you are unsure on how everything works, buddy up with a seasoned shooter or talk to the hosts. We are all there to help. Thanks to the generosity of LUKE'S ELECTRICAL we are able to offer you a rebate which will be paid into your bank account at the end of the event.

Sponsorship:

We are pleased to announce that Eley has come on board and we will have some Tenex to award as additional prizes. Pub Charity is going to sponsor the targets which will mean a rebate for all shooters and Luke's Electrical is sponsoring a rebate for first time attendees, these will be worked out and paid at the end of the event.



Rebates and prize money:

In order for us to return some money to you the shooters and to pay out prize money, we will need your bank account details. Don't email them, Dave will collect the information during the week and the money will be paid into your accounts after the event.

Squadding details and start times:

The earliest start time is 10:00 am. Full squadding details will be displayed in the club rooms and the range and will be emailed out. See the revised timetable of events below for start times for each

grade. Shooters will be called to the line 25 minutes before the posted start time. Prep and sighting time begins 15 minutes before the posted start time.

Rifles:

There will be secure storage provided at the range for a limited number of rifles, see Paul to arrange this. You will need to take responsibility for your own equipment.

Brass:

Please pick up your spent brass at the end of your match and put it in the containers behind the mounds, not the rubbish bins.

Venue:

The range is situated approximately 3.3km down Turitea Road and is 333 Turitea Road.

To get into the range complex enter **1946#** into the keypad at the front gate, same to leave. The gate closes automatically.

We have exclusive use of Range 2 and the club rooms. Ranges 1, 4 & 5 will still be in use or worked on so please be mindful of this when parking. Range 3 is closed for shooting and is the area to set up tents.

The water at the range is town supply so good for drinking.

Registration:

All competitors must familiarise themselves and comply with the RR&G Range Standing Orders. A copy of the RSO's will be in the club rooms. A start card will be included in your entry pack for you to record your squadding details on and results of an optional equipment check.

Results:

Official Results will be posted in the club rooms where the necessary protest time will be observed. Targets can be collected and checked at the same location. Copies of confirmed results from previous days will be displayed in the club rooms and will be posted on the TSNZ website.

Practice:

Practice for 3P, Prone and Benchrest will take place on Sunday (18 February) with the range open from 1 pm and Practice starting at 1:30 pm, or by arrangement throughout the week (see Robbie or CRO to arrange this). The cost for practices will be \$5 to cover range fees, payable on the day. Please remember that this is a practice and not a full match, your consideration of the time and number of targets you use would be greatly appreciated.

Equipment Checks:

Equipment checks are voluntary, however there will be random post-match checks made for the National Championship matches and all shooters are responsible for making sure their gear and clothing are at the appropriate standard for those matches. Pre-match equipment checking is available on Sunday 18th after 2.30pm, and at other times during the event by arrangement.

Benchrest:

Presentations for Benchrest will be held on Wednesday evening after final match results are completed. The Hosts will provide a sausage sizzle for all to enjoy while we celebrate the Benchrest shooters success. To assist with catering can you please fill in the form at the kitchen.

The Benchrest competition is pre squadded and match conditions will be:

1x 40 shot match per day on TSNZ Benchrest targets. Targets will be 3x lead in, 4x match targets then 1x lead out target Lead in and lead out targets are different to the match target.

Shooters will be called to the line 25 minutes before the start time and there is NO firing until the start of the match is called. Time allowed is 45 minutes.

Volunteers:

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help run the TSNZ National Championships in Palmerston North. Shane Kingston is in charge of the marking room and Dave Westcott the targets. Can you please add your name to the roster in the club rooms to indicate which mounds you will be available to help with.

Women's Randle Match – change of day and time:

The Randle team match will be now held on Thursday afternoon on the main range, range 2. Practice at 100 yards will be available from 2.00 pm, 4 mounds available. The match will start at 4.00 pm, 2 squads at 100 yards followed by 2 squads at 50 yards. **Nominations for the Randle team must be made on the form provided by 3pm on Wednesday 21st.**

Association Teams Match:

Entry forms for the Association teams match will be available in the club rooms with entries closing Thursday evening.

Food:

There will be food available to purchase at the club rooms for lunches and snacks. Prices are very reasonable. There will be limited dairy/gluten free options available.

Team Photographs, Presentation & Dinner:

Team photos will be held at the Distinctions Hotel, Palmerston North starting at 6.00 pm - please arrive by 5.45pm to make sure you are there in time.

Thank you for indicating special requirements for the meal. This has been passed onto the hotel. Gluten and dairy free options will be available for those that have asked for them. For those with other allergies we have tried not to select those foods but I have been assured that the serving staff are knowledgeable in what is in each dish.

Accommodation at the range:

There is the option to stay at the range if you have your own tent, caravan or camper. There is also limited space in the club rooms to set up a camp stretcher. Cooking and shower facilities are available in the club rooms. Cost is \$10 per night. Please email 24outdoornationals@gmail.com to advise if you are taking this option and payment will be arranged after you arrive.

Campers and caravans are to park in the Range 1 carpark which is immediately left after entering the front gate. There is no power in this area so please email if this is a problem.

Tents are to be set up on the grass area between the clubrooms and range 2 and on range 3.

2024 TSNZ Nationals Provisional Timetable of events

| Date | Event | Approximate Start Time |
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| Day 1 Sunday 18th February 2024 | Practice and Equipment Checks after 2:30 pm | Range open at 1 pm Practice 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm |
| Day 2 Monday 19th February 2024 | TSNZ 3P Championship TSNZ 3P Championship Final Benchrest, Match One Prone, Badge Match | 10.00 am Start time 1 hour after results posted 10.00 am 2:45 pm, 4:30 pm |

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| Day 3 Tuesday 20th February 2024 | Prone, Graded Match 1 Benchrest, Match 2 | 10:00 am, A and D Grades 12:00 pm, C Grade 2:00 pm, B Grade 10:00 am |
| Day 4 Wednesday 21st February 2024 | Prone, Graded Match 2 Benchrest, Match 3 Benchrest Awards presentation | 10:00 am, C Grade 12:00 pm, B Grade 2:00 pm, A & D Grades 2.00 pm 5:00 pm |
| Day 5 Thursday 22nd February 2024 | Women's and Junior Women's Prone National Championship Men's and Junior Men's Prone National Championship Eliminations Women's Randle practice Women's Randle Team International match | 10:00 am 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm 2.00 pm 4:00 pm |
| Day 6 Friday 23rd February 2024 | Men's Prone National Championship Qualification North v South | 10:00 am 2:00 pm |
| Day 7 Saturday 24th February 2024 | NZ Teams – Matches Slazenger / Wakefield / Women's / Juniors Association Teams Match Team photos followed by Dinner and Presentations | 10:00 am, 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:45 pm |