

TSNZ OUTDOOR / AIR Designated Matches – 2021-22 Season and onwards

With the resignation of Jackie Lindsay as TSNZ Executive Officer, effective 31 August 2021, a new plan needed to be made to enable Outdoor matches to continue to be marked with Disags (electronic marking machines), and for clothing and gear to be checked as much as possible to ISSF standards for NZSF-ranked shooters for both Outdoor and Air events.

The electronic marking of Designated Matches has been done with Disag marking machines since 2016 to provide the necessary decimal scoring for NZSF-ranking. In that time many shooters have been trained to use the machines, however very few have the skills to set up the marking room and supervise the entire process. It is important that those managing this process are able to do so properly and fairly.

Pre-event Gear checking at Designated Outdoor Matches and Air Rifle Matches for NZSF-ranked shooters is no longer mandatory (as per revised ISSF Rules), however random post-match checks should be undertaken. There should also be the opportunity for shooters to have voluntary pre-match checks done. It is important that those undertaking the gear checks fully understand the process and the consequences of any shooter failing a gear check.

In the past Jackie transported the necessary equipment to Outdoor matches, setting up marking and gear checking facilities and performing and/or supervising these activities, even though this was not an official duty of the TSNZ Executive Officer, and as Jackie also competed at these matches, no costs were paid to her for this, as per the usual TSNZ Executive standards. The plan that follows has been developed to provide the continuation and regulation of electronic marking and gear checking for Designated Matches.

For the 2021-22 Season and onwards:

1. TSNZ will select a North Island Outdoor Co-ordinator and a South Island Outdoor Co-ordinator. These will be voluntary positions.

These Co-ordinators will not have to personally deliver equipment or take part in marking/gear checking, unless they choose to be. But they will be responsible for ensuring the Match Organisers have arranged for the necessary equipment and trained personnel to be present at their match, and to help to arrange to get it there if needed.
2. TSNZ will provide access to sufficient equipment in each Island that it does not need to be moved between Islands during the Outdoor Season, apart from when combining to run the Outdoor Nationals. This includes marking items such as Disags, laptops, printers etc, and gear checking items such as Thickness/Stiffness Checker and Overlap Device etc.
3. TSNZ will provide opportunities in both Islands for people to be trained to supervise and perform Disag marking, and to perform gear checking. Those who have completed the training satisfactorily will be listed as TSNZ Certified Disag Marker / TSNZ Certified Gear Checker.
4. All Outdoor Designated Matches will be required to have both a Certified Disag Marker and a Certified Gear Checker in attendance. This may be one person undertaking both duties. The Island Outdoor Co-ordinator will check with match organisers in advance that these have been appointed and are available.
5. All Air Designated Matches will be required to have a Certified Gear Checker in attendance, and those that use Disag marking equipment will also need a Certified Disag Marker to be present.
6. Any non-Designated matches where the organisers choose to use Disag marking will be required to have a Certified Disag Marker in attendance.

7. Match organisers will have the option of:

- a) using a Certified Disag Marker/Gear Checker from their own Club/Association
- b) arranging directly for a Certified Disag Marker/Gear Checker from another Club/Association, or
- c) arranging with the Island Outdoor Co-ordinator for TSNZ to provide a Certified Disag

Marker/Gear Checker.

If Option c) is chosen - travel/accommodation/hourly rate costs as will be pre-advised by TSNZ must be paid; estimates for this are \$500-\$1,000 depending on the length and location of the event.

Training:

- People from both Islands can attend courses in either Island.
- The course will be split into 2 parts - Disag Marking and Gear Checking.
- Both parts can be done together, or only one or the other, as required.
- Course bookings must be made in advance, TSNZ will provide details.
- TSNZ may be able to contribute towards direct costs for attendees, but this should not be relied upon.

NORTH ISLAND COURSE:

- **When** - Sunday 26th September 2021, following the North Island Indoor Open & Scotland Match.
Time estimated at 1pm – 6pm.
- **Where** - MSRA Range, Palmerston North

SOUTH ISLAND COURSE:

- **When** – Sunday 12th December 2021, following the Canterbury Champs.
Time estimated at 1pm – 6pm.
- **Where** – Burnett Range, Macleans Island, Christchurch

2021- 2022 Designated Matches:

2-3 October 2021	Auckland	Air x 2
23-25 October 2021	Blenheim	Prone, 3P, Air
4-5 December 2021	Palmerston North	Air x 2
11-12 December 2021	Christchurch	Prone, 3P
22-23 January 2022	Tokoroa / North Island	Prone, 3P
28-30 January 2022	Palmerston North	Prone, 3P, Air
February 2022	Upper Hutt	Prone, 3P - TO BE WITH OD Nationals 2022
19-26 February 2022	Upper Hutt / Outdoor Nationals	Prone, 3P
12 March 2022	Auckland / Air Nationals	Air
19-20 March 2022	Christchurch / South Island	Prone, 3P

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