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The following are the ***TSNZ Constitution and Rules*** changes with NEW & AMENDED CLAUSES as passed by Remit at the 2020 AGM.

Note that further changes of re-numbering may take place for the 1 January 2021 version of the Constitution and Rules once these clauses are included.

SECTION 1) CONSTITUTION

OLD Rule:

- 1.4.3.4 **VETERAN MEMBER** - any individual 60 years of age and over on the 1st January in the current capitation year.

To become NEW Rule:

- 1.4.3.4 **SUPER MEMBER** - any individual 65 years of age and over on the 1st January in the current capitation year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This ONLY relates to Membership and does NOT affect the age of the VETERAN COMPETITOR, which remains at 60 years of age and over for all matches.

OLD Rule:

- 1.A.3.1 In addition to the Capitation and Affiliation Fees detailed in Clauses 1.1 and 1.2 of this Bylaw, the following Levies shall apply:
- (ii) Each Association or Club which organises an Outdoor or Air Rifle Open Championship competition shall pay to TSNZ a Levy per competition entry to provide a fund for projects and activities that relate solely to Outdoor and/or Air Rifle disciplines.

To become NEW Rule:

- 1.A.3.1 In addition to the Capitation and Affiliation Fees detailed in Clauses 1.1 and 1.2 of this Bylaw, the following Levies shall apply:
- (ii) Each Association or Club which organises an Outdoor or Air Rifle Open Championship competition shall pay to TSNZ a Levy per competition entry for each match advertised and held over the course of the event to provide a fund for projects and activities that relate solely to Outdoor and/or Air Rifle disciplines.

NEW RULE TO BE ADDED:

1.23 INCLUSION POLICY

Target Shooting NZ aims to provide equal opportunity for all shooters and this includes those who identify as men, women, gender diverse, transgender and all diverse sexualities, giving all shooters equal rights to access opportunities, to participate and perform to their full potential and to be treated fairly and with respect.

i) Unless otherwise specified in the conditions, transgender or hyperandrogenous individuals shall be eligible for nomination or entry for TSNZ Men's or Women's competitions or prizes as the gender by which they have affiliated to TSNZ and which they are currently legally known.

ii) When requested by TSNZ, the individual must be able to demonstrate that they have been legally living as the particular gender for at least 2 years, or have been undergoing hormone treatment for at least one year prior to the date of entry to the competition. Such requests will be handled in a manner according to the Harassment-Free Sport Policy and Procedures (see Rule 1.21). Match officials or other individuals must apply for confirmation of such to TSNZ, not directly to the individual.

iii) For participation in any non-TSNZ or international competitions, transgender or hyperandrogenous individuals must comply with the policies specifically applying to those events.

SECTION 2) INDOOR RULES:

OLD Rule:

- 2.2.6 The actions of all rifles containing the bolt or lever action must remain open with a safety flag inserted at all times, except when on the firing point, after the range officer has given instructions to remove safety flags or turned the red light off.

To become NEW Rule:

- 2.2.6 The actions of all rifles containing the bolt or lever action must remain open with a safety flag inserted at all times, except when on the firing point and until after the Range Officer has turned the red light off and given instructions to remove safety flags.

NEW RULE TO BE ADDED:

- 2.4.2.4 The use of barrel extenders and tuners is permitted.

RULE TO BE DELETED:

- 2.8.1.9.2 i) If the first or second sighting shot is placed on a counting diagram there shall be no penalty. The Range Officer shall be notified of the error before the next shot is fired. Should a third sighting shot be fired which scores on a counting diagram, either on the competitor's own target or as a cross-fire onto a target other than their own, then counting shots shall be deemed to have commenced, and the shot treated and scored accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This RULE remains in place as part of 2.8.1.9.2 ii), now to be re-numbered.

OLD Rule:

- 2.11.11.3 Where an electronic target malfunctions, the shooter shall be permitted to complete the target in a later detail or squad and the shoot completed in accordance with Rule 2.11.11.5.
- 2.11.11.4 If a shoot cannot be completed within the allotted time for any reason outside the competitor's control, other than the provisions set out in Rules 2.11.11.1, 2.11.11.2 or 2.11.11.3, the competitor shall have the right to claim completion of the shoot in accordance with Rule 2.11.11.5.
- 2.11.11.5 Where a competitor elects to complete a shoot under Rules 2.11.11.1 or 2.11.11.2 or 2.11.11.3 or 2.11.11.4, one sighting shot plus time equivalent to one minute per counting shot remaining shall be allowed to complete the target.

To become NEW Rule:

- 2.11.11.3 If an individual electronic target malfunctions, the shooter shall be permitted to complete the target in a later detail or squad and the shoot completed in accordance with Rule 2.11.11.5.
- 2.11.11.4 If an individual shooter cannot complete their shoot within the allotted time for any reason outside their control, other than the provisions set out in Rules 2.11.11.1, 2.11.11.2 or 2.11.11.3, the shooter shall have the right to claim completion of the shoot in accordance with Rule 2.11.11.6.
- 2.11.11.5 If for any reason outside the shooters' control the entire detail/squad cannot complete their shoot within the allocated time, the Range Officer shall note the time remaining at the point the stoppage occurs. If the reason for the stoppage can be rectified within a reasonable time the entire detail/squad shall be re-started using the remaining time plus 1 minute, during which all shooters shall be allowed one additional sighting shot prior to completing their competition firing. If the reason for the stoppage cannot be rectified within a reasonable time the squad/detail shall be abandoned.
- 2.11.11.6 Where a competitor elects to complete a shoot under Rules 2.11.11.1 or 2.11.11.2 or 2.11.11.3 or 2.11.11.4, one sighting shot plus time equivalent to one minute per counting shot remaining shall be allowed to complete the target.

OLD RULE

2.13.3.3 Each nominee's score (excluding inners) from each completed Open Championship up to the weekend of PLUS 4, shall be expressed as an average out of 100. The total (South Island) of the best three and (North Island) best four Open Championship averages shall determine each nominee's ranking. Any finals, top ten events, or re-entries shall not be included in the calculation of the Championship average.

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OLD RULE:**Appendix B – TSNZ Liaison Officer - Criteria:**

The Liaison Officer should reside within reasonable distance of the event venue.
The Liaison Officer shall be conversant with the rules and regulations of TSNZ.
In the case of outdoor events, the Liaison Officer shall be the holder of an ISSF Judges Licence.

To become NEW Rule:

The Liaison Officer should reside within reasonable distance of the event venue.
The Liaison Officer shall be conversant with the rules and regulations of TSNZ.

SECTION 3) OUTDOOR RULES:**OLD RULE:****Appendix A – TSNZ Liaison Officer - Criteria:**

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The Liaison Officer shall be conversant with the rules and regulations of TSNZ.
The Liaison Officer shall be the holder of an ISSF Judges Licence.

To become NEW Rule:

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The Liaison Officer shall be conversant with the rules and regulations of TSNZ.
The Liaison Officer where practicable shall be the holder of an ISSF Judges Licence.

NEW RULE TO BE ADDED:

- 3.8.3 Official scores include all scores shot at any club, championship or representative match that are not marked as 'Practice' prior to being shot.