

RANDLE TROPHY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM MATCH INFORMATION FOR the TSNZ match to be shot at TSNZ Outdoor Nationals 2020

The Randle Trophy International Team Match is conducted by The National Rifle Association of America (NRA). The trophy was donated by the late Thurman Randle of Dallas, Texas, who was a Past President of the NRA as well as a member and official of many international teams.

The Randle match can be shot by any English-speaking country, which lately has meant USA, Great Britain and South Africa. The last time NZ fielded a Randle Team was in 1984, so it's exciting to be able to get back into this competition in 2020.

The match will be shot at 9.30am on Friday 28th February and consists of 20 shots each at 50 yards (45.72m) and 100 yards (91.44m) on NRA targets.

The Team:

The Randle Team is 10 women plus 2 alternates and also includes a non-shooting Captain and Coach, both of whom must be women. General coaching of shooters during the match is allowed, but all coaches must be women.

TSNZ realises not all shooters may want to take part in this match or may be able to manage the changes needed for the dual distances, so they are asked to NOMINATE in advance to be included. The team will then be selected from the nominees by TSNZ Liaison Bruce Marchant based on aggregate scores from the two Graded Matches and the National Championship Match, with 10 + 2 being named firing team members. A further non-firing Captain and Coach will also be named, with the team being in place by midday on Thursday 27th February.

Managing 100yd:

Shooters taking part must be able to adjust their rifle sights to the 100 yard distance – this could be by using clicks (approx 4 full turns up – 80 clicks) or by adding sight raiser blocks to the rearsight higher and then clicking down. Changes will depend on what sight raiser blocks are already on the rifle, and the distance between rear and foresights. It would also be useful to be able to reduce foresight ring size to compensate for the slightly different black diameters. There is time to test this in practice the day before the match.

Practice:

There will be a practice time for the named team from 3pm – 5pm on Thursday 27th February where both 50yd and 100yd targets will be available. Rifles should be left sighted in for the 100yd distance at the end of practice, as that distance will be shot first in the match. The 50yd distance is shot second, so rifles will then be roughly back in place to continue with any further 50m matches that may follow.

Note that there is no additional practice time between the two match distances to sight back in from 100 yards to 50 yards, so shooters should keep careful record of how they made the opposite change at the practice so they can quickly adjust back.

The Match:

20 shots at 100 yards will be shot first by 2 squads of 6 shooters. There will then be time between to change the targets to 50 yards before the 2 squads shoot their 50yd match.

For both distances shooters will be called to the line 15 minutes before match start time for PREPARATION. Sighting exercises and dry firing can be done during preparation time, but NO SHOTS can be fired.

MATCH time is 20 minutes for 20 shots including all sighting shots. Sighters can be shot at any time during the match, even after counting shots have commenced. At both distances the top diagram is for sighters, with counting shots below.

Counting shots are 5 per diagram in the 50yd match and 10 per diagram in the 100yd match. Scoring is inward-gauging, in WHOLE SCORES plus INNERS.

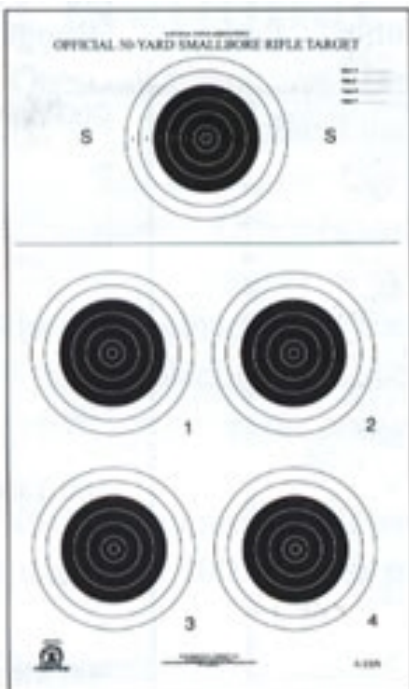
Targets:

The 50yd match is shot on NRA A-23/5 targets, which have a black diameter of 98.806mm compared to the TSNZ 50m target black of 112.4mm, so the black aiming mark may appear a little smaller than for 50m. Note that the A-23/5 10-ring is TWICE the size of the TSNZ 10-ring, at 22.606mm compared to 10.44mm.

The 100yd match is shot on NRA A-25 targets, which have a black diameter of 203.2mm, with a 10-ring of 50.8mm.

Targets will be mounted on frames which are 600mm wide which means there will be about 120mm of white backing card visible along each side of the target cards.

50yd A-23/5
Card is 355mm x 609mm



100yd A-25
Card is 355mm x 1219mm

