

Information For TSNZ Nationals Competitors and Range Officials and General Helpers.

Thank you to all who have entered. We believe this may be lowest National's entry for the last 45 years. COVID thrills! But we will endeavour to make your week memorable nevertheless.

COVID

First up, rumour has it we are – still - in a Pandemic. At the moment we are operating under the RED Traffic Light.

All people associated with this event must have an up-to-date Covid Passport. This will be scanned at registration.

If you have had the booster that will be even better. Under Sport New Zealand Guidelines, masks are mandatory around the range and marking room except when shooting. You will be provided with two surgical masks at registration. If you have your own N95 masks that will be magical.

Scan in Cards will be placed on the range. It will be called "Allen Range". We will scan the Golf Club card at the Golf Club. Hand sanitizer will be around various places.

The Nationals are being treated as a Gathering. This means it would be most useful to keep our group together as bubble if traveling around town for the week. It will be frowned upon to visit Night Clubs and bars other than the Golf Club.

If you are feeling unwell with COVID symptoms, PLEASE tell the Organiser (Ross Mason 021 460 930). It is advisable to stay away from the range if that is the case. Please get tested pronto.

Registration

Will be on the range. Look for the registration bench. You will get a competitor label for the back of your jacket and two masks. Sorry, but no Grab Bag this year.

Practice

The range will be open for general practice Sunday 20 February after the final of the 3P event. A few Benchrest tables will be up and targets will be all installed. 10 target faces will be available for shooters to use for practice free of charge. Practice times will be spaced about 40 minutes apart to enable target loading as required. It will give you a chance to practice loading the target changers.

Gear Checking

The gear checking for 3P will be available from 4pm Friday afternoon, 18 February. Those who wish to avail themselves of gear checking, this will be available Sunday at 2pm and Monday as required.

Results

Will be posted on the Range Notice Board and the Golf Club. Protest time will commence from the time the result notice is posted at the range. A bit of leeway (max 5 minutes) will be accepted given the distance between venues and the precise location of an accessible RO.

Shooting Rules

It is useful to read the rules. These can be found on the TSNZ website. They are worth points to you and they are there for you to utilise for your benefit.

Squad Lists

These will be placed on the notice board on Saturday 19 February. You will all be shooting for the first three days in the morning either 8-45am or 10-45am for sighting and preparation. Rather than send it out to you all, posting on Saturday will allow last minute changers from disrupting your planning.

Equipment on the Range

Only gear required for shooting on the mound will be allowed. No rifle cases will be allowed. Entry onto the Firing Points will be via the stairs or the walkway at the RH end. The walkway will be closed during shooting and access to the firing points will be via the stairs only. This is because the light changing as people walk through the door can influence the competitors. At the end of shooting once the range is safe, equipment can be moved off. This will occur by walking forward of the Firing Point and exiting the Range around the wind break on the right-hand end. Mounds 21 and 22 are the only firing points allowed to exit via the stairs. The drop in the front of those mounds is a wee bit much. Move outside the white line to minimise slip hazards on the slope in the event of rain.

Drinking Water

Quality Upper Hutt bulk tap water will be provided at the Range. Paper cups will be provided. It is suggested competitors bring their own water if this is not satisfactory as there is no potable water source at the range. Come to that, there is no power at the range either.

Tents

Compliments of the NZ Defence Force, tents are provided for equipment preparation. Please vacate the tents when you have finished and use the tables only when you are preparing your rifles. A clothing changing tent is provided.

Toilets.

One Portaloo will be close to the range and there is another Golf Club toilet about 50m outside the Allen Range Gate on the left.

Golf Club – Marking & Food

Marking is in the bottom bar of the Trentham Golf Club from Sunday 20 February. Marking for Mana 3P on Saturday 19 February will be carried out in the NRANZ Board Room. You pass the Golf Club on Dante Rd as you arrive at the Range.

Volunteering during the week.

The main tasks required are target loading and target marking. There will be a volunteer list on the notice board at the range where you can enter your name to assist. There are only two details for most days. Loading for the first detail will be carried out by Range Staff.

Emptying and loading the second detail will involve anyone who is either not preparing to shoot or clearing gear after shooting. Those who have just finished could carry their gear off the mound and assist target changing and then pack their gear away. The priority should be to clear the mound first. Marking will have to include the keen volunteers who have just finished their detail. In other words, marking your own detail's targets.

Dinner

The prizegiving will be held in the Trentham Golf Club Top Bar. Please arrive at 5-30pm for Photos in your Sunday Best.

Masks will be mandatory while getting food and serving at the bar. We will be allowing six people to two tables to ensure a bit of a spatial spreading.

Shooters Forum

Following a request to TSNZ, a Shooters Forum will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the Trentham Rifle Club at 4pm. A **FREE** BBQ will follow. This is your chance to suggest improvements for the future of our Great Sport. A cash bar will be open.

Refunds

Full refund of events missed will be offered for those who have to pull out for COVID reasons. Benchrest has been shortened and will accrue a refund. Both Mana 3P and National 3P are being shortened. Refunds will be accrued for both days. The Nationals 3P refund will be a little less.

Please arrive with a copy of your Bank acct number. Written on a card or a deposit slip would be useful. Before sending out any monies via banks, we will email you with the bank acct number we propose to use. Cash prizes will not be presented at the event but will be passed on to your bank account.

Warning: If we send monies to the wrong acct number due to your information being incorrect, we hold no responsibility to repay the monies. Sadly, there is no guarantee that a bank will be able to get any money back sent to the wrong acct.

Biathlon

After a few years absence and feeling the keenness of the Winter Olympics, a Run, Shoot 5, Run, Shoot 5, Run Biathlon is planned as the last event of the week. Each competitor will be assigned a mound with one target face visible. Your rifle is left on the mound. A shot outside the 6 ring accrues a 30 second penalty. This will be checked after the event. The run is to the road around the bollard and back. Prone, jacket an option, glove and sling allowed. The winner is the competitor with the fastest run time plus time penalties. Care in entering and leaving the range is a must.

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Check Revised Times for Events.

Date	Event	Approximate Start Time
Day 1 Saturday 19 February	Mana 3P Designated Match No Final	8-45am Sight/Prep
Day 2 Sunday 20 February 2020	TSNZ 3P Championship 3 x 15 Final 1 hour after Results Posted Range Practice - 4 Benchrest FPs	8-45am Sight/Prep 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Day 3 Monday 21 February 2021	Mana Prone Designated Match No Final Range Practice - 4 Benchrest FPs	8-45am Sight/Prep First Detail 10-45am S/P Second Detail 12 noon – 4pm
Day 4 Tuesday 22 February 2021	Prone Graded Match 1 Benchrest Squad 1	8.45am Sight/Prep First Detail 10-45am S/P Second Detail 3pm
Day 5 Wednesday 23 February 2021	Prone Graded Match 2 Benchrest Squad 2	8.45am sight/Prep First Detail 10-45am S/P Second Detail 3pm
Day 6 Thursday 24 February 2021	Women / JW Prone National Championship. Men's / JM Prone National Championship Elimination Benchrest Squad 3. Women's Randle Team Practice.	8.45am Sight/Prep 10-45am & 12-45pm Sight/Prep <u>See Note Below</u> 3pm Afternoon TBC
Day 7 Friday 25 February 2021	Mens Prone National Championship Qualification 24 shot Final 1 hour after results posted Benchrest Squad 4 Womens Randle Team International match (TBC) North v South	8.45am Sight/Prep 3pm Morning TBC 1pm Sight/Prep
Day 8 Saturday 26 February 2021	NZ Teams – Matches Slazenger / Wakefield / Women's /Juniors	8.45am Sight/Prep 10-45am Squad details TBC
Association Teams	Teams of 3 shoot 20 shots. Coached match.	Approx 1.00pm, TBC
Biathlon (Run/Shoot)		To follow
Team photos followed by Dinner and Presentations		5.30pm

Note: Mens Qualifying.

Top 10 from First Squad and Top 9 from Second Squad Progress to Qualification Match.