

TSNZ INTER-ISLAND INDOOR MATCH 2024

INFORMATION SHEET

Host: Target Shooting Wanganui & Taranaki Smallbore Rifle Association

Dates: Friday 16th August - Sunday 18th August 2024

Venue: Okoia Range, Wanganui

Weekend Programme

Friday: 4:00pm Ranges Open for Practice (all shooters)
6:00pm Official Welcome, Team Introductions, Light Supper

Saturday: North / South Match
All Shooters 1 x Single Card - 1 x Double Card - 1 x Single Card

7:00am **Range Opens**
7:30am Juniors and Veterans, Practice and Match
Squads 1 to 9
11.00am Men, Practice and Match
Squads 10 to 15
1:30pm Women, Practice and Match
Squads 16 to 21
4:00pm Open Team Practice and Match
Squads 22 to 30

Times are approximate only, please be ready for your match

Sunday

New Zealand Team Matches

NZ Junior 1 x Single - 1 x Double
NZ Veteran 1 x Single - 1 x Double
NZ Men 1 x Single - 1 x Double
NZ Women 1 x Single - 1 x Double
NZ Open 2 x Double

Range opens at 7.00 am and Practice starts at 7.15 am till 7.50 am

8:00am Commence NZ Teams as follows:
NZ Junior Squads 1 & 3
NZ Veteran Squads 2 & 4
NZ Men Squads 5 & 7
NZ Women Squads 6 & 8
NZ Open Squads 9 & 10 and 11 & 12

ELEY Derby Match for all non-NZ team shooters

All Shooters 1 x Single - 1 x Double

12:30pm ELEY Derby Match commences.

6:30pm **Photos – Eulogy lounge, Wanganui Racecourse**
Payment at time of photos being taken

7:30pm **Dinner – Eulogy lounge, Wanganui Racecourse**
Pre dinner drinks available (at own cost)
ID may be requested, age restrictions apply
Dress Code as stated
Dinner and Presentations
Don't forget your Dinner Ticket – (no ticket no entry)

TSNZ 2024 NORTH/SOUTH INDOOR MATCH

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If for any reason, you are no longer available for the team/s above, you **MUST** contact the [TSNZ Office URGENTLY](#) so that your replacement can be advised.

Host Association:

The North vs South Match will this year be hosted by Target Shooting Wanganui and Taranaki Smallbore Rifle Association.

Please ensure that registration forms are completed and returned as per the instructions as soon as possible but not later than 31st of July 2024.

Shooting Venue:

Okoia Range, Wanganui is approximately 15 minutes and 10 kilometres from most of the motels and is on Number 3 Line at Okoia. It is a permanent 25-yard range with 20 mounds and is part of the Okoia Hall.

There will be food available at the range during the competition. This will be user pays.

Accommodation:

Accommodation providers that are more than happy to have shooters stay are

Aotea Motor Lodge, Burwood Motel, BK's Magnolia Motor Lodge,

Cooks Garden Motor Lodge, Kings Court Motel,

Riverside Motel, 151 on London Street, The Avenue Hotel

These motels are all close to supermarkets, restaurants and takeaway outlets. There is a variety of prices to suit most budgets.

Transportation and Airport Collection:

Transport to and from the range will be provided for those who require it. Wanganui now only has flights arriving/departing Auckland, so we advise shooters to fly into Palmerston North airport. We will run a shuttle service for those that require it on Friday and again on Monday. Please be advised that you may have a slight wait if there are more shooters due to arrive within the hour. We will also run the vans to and from the Range as a regular shuttle service and of course to and from the dinner venue for those staying at the above accommodation.

Competitors must be aware that it is basically 2 hours that they will need to allow when leaving their accommodation to airport on the Monday – 1 hour travel to airport and 45 minutes to check in given there is rifle and ammunition being checked in which will take longer.

Times will be confirmed at the dinner times when vans will pick up from the motels to the airport for the Monday.

Rifle security:

It will be the shooters responsibility to look after their rifles and make sure that they are locked away in your motel room, without the bolt in them. A reminder that safety flags are compulsory at the range.

Dinner and Prize giving Sunday evening:

Team photos (6.30 pm) and the dinner (7.30 pm) will be held at the Wanganui Racecourse. Please advise on the appropriate form any special meal requirements. Costs of tickets will be \$60.00

Team photos are to be paid for on the night direct to the photographer. Price to be advised.

General information for all Shooters in the Indoor Inter-Island Matches

- 1 When selected for the team**, please return your Shooters Registration Form which includes details of your travel and accommodation as soon as possible. The more information the Host Associations have, the easier the job will be. Make sure you state whether you are a left or right-handed shooter.
- 2 Travelling on domestic airlines:** Ammunition and your bolt must be carried separately from your rifle, and Air NZ has been known to check. We suggest you wrap your ammunition and place in a secure box and pack it in your sports bag, with your bolt, which must be checked in with your other luggage. The rifle case could then be taped around the hinges/locks. Make sure the rifle is securely packed, as airlines aren't as careful with them as you are. Your mat could be strapped to your bag or rifle case.

Tickets have limits on bag numbers and weights, and airlines are becoming very particular about this so make sure you buy the appropriate class of ticket and comply with weight limits so that all your luggage arrives with you. A tip for carrying your blazer – wear it on the plane: **(a)** it promotes TSNZ, and **(b)** it makes you easier to identify at the airport.
- 3 The team introduction and opening** on the Friday night is an integral part of the whole weekend. Please make sure that your travel arrangements allow you to attend. If there is a genuine reason why you can't attend the introduction, you must let your team Manager know in advance so he/she can put in your apology.
- 4 Shooting preparation:** Practice will be available on the Friday night and throughout the weekend as detailed on the timetable. Please read the timetable you are given and make sure you allow plenty of time to prepare and are ready to shoot when called. Sometimes there may be a late change to the mound draw. Please check the latest versions which will be displayed in the Hall.
- 5 The Inter Island competition** is 10, 20, 10 shot on TSNZ targets. Make yourself aware of any special range conditions which may be announced at the Friday night briefing (another reason to attend). The range calls could be different to what you are used to, so be prepared. Check your targets for marking or adding errors when you have shot. (Remember a shot that has already been tested can't be retested.) Any queries on the marking should be brought to the attention of your Manager, who will forward your protest to the Chief Marker. The official protest time ends 20 mins after the final team score for your match has been posted.
- 6 Sunday match conditions** may vary. The New Zealand teams will be shooting on our TSNZ cards. Limited practice will be available for this match, but times will vary. The shooters who did not make the NZ teams will have a separate team competition shot on TSNZ cards. This may vary from year to year. The match conditions will be notified by the TSNZ Executive before the North/South weekend.
- 7 Team photographs** on Sunday night are a formal record of the event, and shooters are required to dress appropriately. A black blazer or jacket is expected, you may be able to borrow from another shooter on the night (note you can't borrow a blazer with the NZ emblem on it unless you have been in that New Zealand team at some stage). Men are expected to wear a white shirt, dark tie, and black or grey trousers, Women suitable evening dress, with a black blazer or jacket. Attendance at the photograph session is compulsory. Please be on time.