

All TSNZ announcements relating to Covid-19 will be added to this document as they occur. The most recent announcement is at the top of the page.

## 2020 Membership Fees

**April 1st 2020**

Hello to our Associations, Clubs and members,

After the first week of lockdown, the TSNZ Executive hopes you are all safe, well, and coping with life within your bubble.

We appreciate that the lockdown phase and the period after will have a major impact on normal life and everyone's finances and we thank you for your patience as we work through the issues confronting all of us.

Having already cancelled many TSNZ events and recommending team shoots and Opens are also cancelled, many of you are wondering what is left of the indoor season and why you should pay any subscriptions, especially as many may be on reduced incomes.

Like you, TSNZ has numerous expenses every month, including insurances and bank fees, as well as annual costs such as audits and the AGM. We are now actively working to minimise our costs going forward.

TSNZ provides its members a range of services and functions beyond the many competitions throughout the year.

First, TSNZ provides day to day management of the members, clubs and associations, indoor and outdoor competitions, ammunition and targets, public liability insurance, plus our Trading arm and the office (which currently remains open).

Secondly, TSNZ provides control and support through our Constitution. In particular, guidance and training for Range inspections, Range Officer courses and competition rules.

Thirdly, TSNZ provides our active Website, coaching courses and material for all members from the Junior Development Squad, our Club Instructors programme and shortly, our Level One Coaching programme. This programme is planned to be available as an online programme in the near future.

We are also hopeful that after the current Level 4 lockdown period that we may be able to resume Club shooting. If that is the case, TSNZ will work on providing some form of postal competitions for members.

Target shooting is also facing some significant challenges after COVID-19, namely the pending Arms Legislation Bill, which the 2019 AGM agreed to spend money to oppose. TSNZ has been an active voice for target shooters and Clubs and we need to continue this process, particularly as we lead up to an election.

Consequently, for TSNZ to survive and remain financially viable, we need your support, now more than ever.

**Given the situation we now face, the Executive has unanimously agreed to offer a 25% discount on the 2020 TSNZ membership fees (not including Social membership), with the payment due date extended by a month to 31st May 2020. However, if you are able to pay the full fees, we would appreciate your support in this difficult time.**

Without your support this year there will be a significant impact on our financial position. With your support, the Executive believes we will make through to 2021.

Please do renew your TSNZ membership online as soon as possible, and actively encourage other members to do the same! Our office is still open and is available to help our members, as necessary.

Thank you.

TSNZ Executive

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## **2020 Membership fees - the detail:**

**The 25% reduction in 2020 Membership fees results in the following:**

Full Member - \$75  
1st Year Full Member - \$45  
Junior Member - \$45  
Veteran Member - \$52.50  
Family Member - \$52.50  
Restricted Member - \$37.50  
Social Member - no change

**Any shooter who has already paid fees that cover the 2020 Indoor season** (including Outdoor and Air rifle shooters) can apply for the discount by contacting the TSNZ office. Refunds of the 25% will be made into Members' bank accounts, so please provide a bank account number for this.

And of course any shooter who chooses to pay the usual undiscounted fee has the sincere thanks of TSNZ.

Due Date - Membership forms and fees are now due in by 31st May.

Club and Association Affiliation fees remain as normal.

**[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL](#)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINT version of the Membership Form](#)**

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## **Why become a Member of TSNZ?**

***For a small annual fee TSNZ Members receive the following benefits:***

- *Full support of TSNZ in all shooting matters;*
- *Eligibility to shoot in all TSNZ events eg NDC, Open Championships, National Indoor Champs, Indoor/Outdoor/Air Rifle Postals;*
- *Eligibility to be selected and shoot for TSNZ and NZ representative teams;*
- *National awards and public recognition for shooting and administrative achievements;*
- *Use of TSNZ shooting ranges and facilities (some local charges may apply);*
- *Access to TSNZ Coaching events, funding and resources, some for free;*
- *Access to TSNZ Ammunition Agents NZ-wide for ammunition purchases with minimal freight costs;*

- *Cost benefits of bulk purchasing of ammunition;*
- *Member Log-in status on TSNZ website for Members-only resources;*
- *Free access to For Sale/To Buy website advertising placement;*
- *Ability to take part in feedback and surveys to help shape TSNZ's future path;*
- *Ability to stand for office in TSNZ elections;*
- *Liability cover as offered by the NZSF/TSNZ Insurance Scheme.*

***Become a Full, Veteran, Junior or Family Member of TSNZ  
to receive all these great benefits  
and take your shooting to new heights.***

## 2020 Fees and Affiliations

**March 26th 2020**

The TSNZ Executive understands that a major issue for Members, Clubs and Associations will be what fees they will be expected to pay for the 2020 season. The Executive is currently looking at all aspects of this, and expects to have information available later next week.

Issues being taken into account are wide-ranging, and will include the reduced competition programme, the impact of Covid-19 closures on incomes, reductions in TSNZ expenditure being made wherever possible, and non-negotiable ongoing costs such as insurance, audit and bank fees. The duration of the lock down will also need to be taken into account and may force decisions to be changed at a later date.

No doubt you will agree that it's very important that TSNZ be in a position to continue to promote and support our sport once things return to normal, and so whatever is decided for 2020 must allow this to happen. The Executive need some time to make the best decision, and will advise the outcome as soon as possible.

## Covid-19 Statement Update

**March 23rd 2020**

Hello to our Associations, Clubs and members,

Firstly, the TSNZ Executive hope you are all safe and well, despite the chaotic week we have all experienced. The country has gone from 6 COVID-19 cases last Monday to over 100 cases in a week. The Government has instituted new Alert levels and in one day, we will all be in personal isolation with many workplaces and schools closed for the next four weeks.

With less than 600 ICU beds available across NZ, it is vitally important that we listen to and follow the Government instructions for the ultimate benefit of our communities.

The real unknown for all of us is how long will it take us to recover and resume normal life. Some are hoping for a few weeks, others a few months while the likely scenario is for many months.

Your Executive does not have a magic ball to advise us, so our best guess is that we will be affected for many months with no end date to the restrictions currently known. Our responsibility is firstly for the safety of our members, your families and our communities.

Events - Consequently, we need to confirm the status of all our competitions and events.

The following TSNZ events are now cancelled for 2020:

- North versus South Island match
- Secondary Schools Nationals
- Secondary Schools Postals
- NDC – All rounds
- Junior Development Squad – all Camps in 2020
- Coaching Courses
- TSNZ Team Postals

These events are currently on hold (including entries) but will be reviewed at a later date:

- TSNZ Individuals Postals
- National Indoor Championship

Non TSNZ events for 2020 include:

- Teams of Ten - Postponed indefinitely
- Andrew & Faulkner - Cancelled

Recommendations to Clubs and Associations

- Alert level 4 requires that ALL ranges close and in-person meetings cease.
- All Interclub matches should be cancelled this year
- All Club Opens should be cancelled this year

TSNZ strongly recommends all team events for 2020 are cancelled to avoid putting pressure on team members to attend against their better judgement.

As the situation is changing very rapidly, the Executive will continue to monitor the situation with the hope to resume some shooting when advised via the Alert level. We are meeting frequently online to ensure that we are able to respond as quickly as possible whenever the situation changes.

We will also be looking for possible programmes to keep everyone in the shooting loop. This may include some remote coaching programs, dry training guides, and possible postals matches when the alert level drops and ranges are able to open again.

Our sport is not only at risk from Covid-19 and new legislation, our overall numbers have been dropping each year. With the pressure on clubs and shooting this year, we ALL need to work extremely hard to retain all of our current members and maintain contact with them, even if they are not attending club nights, etc. With all of this extra time now on your hands this season, the Executive would suggest that members really set their mind to thinking of and sharing ways in which clubs and associations can start to build membership. We should be planning to implement these ideas ready for next season. Please, share your ideas with our Executive Officer so we can help all clubs.

Always remember to practise personal safety and keep well.

Regards,  
TSNZ Executive

## South Island Coaching CANCELLED

**March 21st 2020**

Following the announcement today for all New Zealanders to limit domestic travel to help contain the Covid-19 crisis, the remaining two coaching sessions in Balclutha and Dunedin yet to be run by Jon Phillipps and Helen Freiman are now cancelled.

Sincere apologies to those who have yet to attend one of the two courses, and please be assured that coaching will resume in the future when possible.

## Covid-19 update

**March 20th 2020**

The TSNZ Executive is currently monitoring the Covid-19 situation in this constantly changing environment. We have scheduled an Executive meeting for Monday to discuss a number of issues and will release a detailed statement on Tuesday 24th regarding TSNZ events.

Thanks for your patience and keep safe.

Best Regards,

Steve O'Donnell  
TSNZ President

## Andrew & Faulkner CANCELLED

**March 20th 2020**

Hi all

In a rapidly changing situation, and with the Government announcing yesterday (19 March) the ban on gatherings of more than 100 people indoors, the Executive of South Island Target Shooting Association has decided to CANCEL this years Andrew and Faulkner in Ashburton in July 2020.

Our plan for the hosting for next year's event is for it to still be with Mid Canterbury Association and with all other host venues sliding back one year, this will need to be confirmed by those host Associations at some stage soon.

South Island Indoor Champs – We need to have a think about this and see if we can still hold this or not. This may need to be run a bit different than we have in the past eg run at more venues. We will keep you all informed.

South Island AGM – Again we need to have a think about this, we will keep you informed with this as well.

Please pass this information on to all of your membership.

Regan Cowe

Secretary  
South Island Target Shooting Association

## Teams of Ten POSTPONED

**March 19th 2020**

Firstly apologies to those Associations who have not had time to discuss Teams of Ten. In a rapidly changing situation, the Government announced today (19th March) the ban on gatherings of more than 100 people indoors. This has forced our decision to postpone the holding of ToT in May 2020.

However the majority of Associations have replied to me and were in agreement with postponing the Teams of Ten.

The next step is to look at the possibility for either holding the ToT match later in 2020 or holding it over until May 2021. This depends on the progression of the Covid-19 virus.

Thank you all for your comments. It is apparent that the TOT competition is highly regarded in the shooting calendar.

Janet Hunt

Secretary  
North Island Smallbore Rifle Association

## JDS Camp cancelled

**March 18th 2020**

After discussion with the TSNZ office and in light of the Covid-19 situation, the decision has been made to cancel the April JDS camp. This is unfortunate but is a necessary step.

We will wait and see how "things" progress and when it appears that normality is returning we will restart the JDS program.

The JDS apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have booked flights please contact your airline to transfer flights to a later date.

Everyone take care and we will catch up soon

Regards

Jon Phillipps  
JDS Coach

## TSNZ Covid-19 Statement

**March 17th 2020**

TSNZ Executive - Covid-19 Statement 16/03/20

The following is based on Ministry of Health (MoH) advice, which can be found at: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

As of the time of writing this release there were 8 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in New Zealand and low risk of community transfer. MoH advice is that public events may still go ahead, on certain conditions. However, TSNZ is recommending that the hosts of all events that are scheduled from now until 1 May seriously consider postponing or cancelling their events, however, the final decision lies with the organising associations and clubs. For those that do continue to operate we recommend:

You need to:

- Remind those who have been overseas or who have been in direct/close contact with others who have been overseas within the past 14 days to stay away.
- Remind those who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms that they must stay away until 14 days after symptoms have stopped.
- Ensure that it is easy for anyone attending to wash hands with soap and water and dry hands thoroughly, or use hand sanitiser.
- Clean surfaces regularly.

Please also consider:

- Leaving an empty mound between shooters.
- Keeping records of all persons at the range at any time, including detail/squad cards, so that quick contact can be made with all affected people should a case occur.
- The risk of sharing equipment (especially rifles).
- Cleaning shared equipment between uses, if you allow sharing at all.
- The most at-risk are those aged over 60, consider staying away if you are over this age.
- You (clubs and associations) do not have to continue to run events if you do not wish to.

#### Major Events

We will be asking the North and South Island associations to consider their options for the Teams of Ten and Andrew & Faulkner matches, particularly as the situation is likely to change between now and the time of the event. The executive will be considering what options are available for the Inter-Island match (North/South) as the time draws nearer.

As stated above, the situation is very likely to change. We will post any updates on the TSNZ website and Facebook page as soon as they are available.

Regards,

TSNZ Executive

