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The following are the TSNZ Constitution and Rules NEW CLAUSES as passed by Remit at the 2018 AGM. Note that further changes including re-numbering will take place for the 2019 version of the Constitution and Rules when these clauses are included.

1) CONSTITUTION

- **1.4.3 – Membership**

1.4.3.1 **FULL MEMBER** - any individual who does not qualify for inclusion in one of the following categories:

1.4.3.2 **JUNIOR MEMBER** - any individual who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the competition.

1.4.3.3 **FAMILY MEMBER** - any individual related to and residing in the same residence as a financial Full Member.

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

1.4.3.5 **RESTRICTED MEMBER** - any individual who does not shoot more than a total of six times during a calendar year at a TSNZ affiliated Club and who does not participate in any TSNZ sanctioned event or competition outside of his/her nominated club.

1.4.3.6 **SOCIAL MEMBER** – any individual who does not shoot.

1.4.3.7 **TSNZ CHALLENGE MEMBER** - any Secondary School Pupil who is not a Junior Member of TSNZ who competes solely in the annual TSNZ Secondary School competition.

- **1.6.5 – Management**

1.6.5. The Executive shall appoint an Executive Officer who shall be responsible for the day to day administration of TSNZ, act as Secretary to the Executive, and carry out such duties as may be required by the Executive.

[All following references to “Administration Officer” in the Constitution and Rules will also be updated to “Executive Officer”.]

- **1.A.1.2 – Capitulations**

1.A.1.2 Capitation Fees shall be accompanied by the Application/Renewal form provided by TSNZ.

- **1.G.1.3 – Open Championship Results**

1.G.1.3 This clause has been deleted.

- **1.G.3.3 and .4 – National Records**

1.G.3.3 Applications shall only be considered for records set in the following TSNZ National Championship matches:

Male / Junior Male and Female / Junior Female:

Prone	50m	60 shots
3 x 40	50m	120 shots
Air Rifle		60 shots

1.G.3.4 Applications must relate to a score recorded in the specific event and category being contested.

2) INDOOR RULES

- **2.1 – General** (clause moved from 2.9.14)

2.1 Definitions of Competitors:

First year competitor - one who has not been a shooting member of any rifle Club of any calibre.

Junior - A competitor who is under the age of twenty-one years on the 31st December in the year of competition. Proof of age may be required.

Veteran - A competitor who is sixty years of age or over on the first day of the particular competition. Proof of age may be required.

- **2.2.6 / 2.2.7 / 2.2.9 / 2.2.9 – Safety**

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.

2.2.7 At the commencement of each detail shooters may not get into position until the range has been cleared of personnel, and the red light has been turned off.

2.2.8 Rifles must only be loaded on the firing point with the muzzle point toward the target zone after the appropriate instruction has been given by the range officer.

2.2.9 Should it be necessary for personnel to go forward of the firing line during the course of a detail (for instance to replace a target), the range officer shall give the cease fire command, and ensure that all rifles are unloaded, with butts on the ground, and safety flags inserted, and the red light turned on before allowing personnel on the range.

- **2.4.9.2 – Gauges**

2.4.9.2 TSNZ-approved gauges may be purchased from TSNZ Trading or any other person approved by TSNZ.

- **2.6.1 – Shooting Position**

2.6.1 The competitor shall lie on the firing point with the body extended and the head toward the target. Both hands and one shoulder may support the rifle only. While aiming, the cheek may be placed on the rifle stock. The rifle or any accessories must not touch or rest against any other point or object. Both forearms and sleeves of the shooting jacket forward of the elbow must be visibly raised from the surface of the firing point or shooting mat. The sling forearm must form an angle not less than 30 degrees from the horizontal, measured from the axis of the forearm.

- **2.8.1.4 / 5– Scoring Procedures**

2.8.1.4 When scoring targets, the value of each shot shall be shown in Arabic numerals alongside the appropriate diagram.

2.8.1.5 If the shot is tested, the letter 'I' if the shot is 'in' or 'O' if the shot is 'out' shall be placed alongside the diagram to indicate the result of the testing. The value of the shot shall then be shown beneath the 'I' or 'O'. If the shot was being tested for an inner, and the shot tests in, the value to be shown is to be 10.1, otherwise the value to be shown is to be 10.0.

2.8.1.6 All shots which are tested are to be checked by a check-marker before gauges are removed. Once checked the letter 'T' shall be placed alongside the 'I' or 'O' to indicate it has been checked and agreed with.

2.8.1.7 If a tested value is not agreed with between the marker and the check-marker, it will be examined by a second check-marker, whose decision shall be final. A further 'T' shall then be added, and the second check-marker shall initial alongside the appropriate diagram.

- **2.12.9 – Postal Competition Witnesses**

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The shooting of every TSNZ postal competition target shall be witnessed by a person approved by the local TSNZ affiliated Association.

- **Remit 17 – 2.13.1 – Inter-Island Competition**

2.13.1 Teams subject to the following conditions are:

North Island and South Island Veterans Teams
North Island and South Island Open Teams
North Island and South Island Women’s Teams
North Island and South Island Junior Teams
North Island and South Island Men’s Teams

- **2.13.3.5 – Inter-Island Competition - Team Selection**

2.13.3.5 The highest ranked nominees for each team will automatically qualify for inclusion in the team. The number of automatic qualifications for each team shall be as follows. Open teams - 15 members, Women’s teams - 11 members, Men’s teams – 11 members, Junior teams - 7 members, Veteran Teams - 7 members.

- **2.13.4.4 – Inter-Island Competition Host duties**

2.13.4.4 Providing a list of recommended accommodation and all accommodation arrangements to be the responsibility of the individuals;

- **2.13.4.7 – Inter-Island Competition Host duties**

2.13.4.7 Providing a minimum of three competent target markers and an adequate number of TSNZ-approved gauges;

- **2.13.5.2 – Inter-Island Competition Team Managers**

2.13.5.2 The TSNZ Executive shall, as soon as practicably possible following selection and confirmation of the Inter-Island teams in the year of the event, appoint a Manager for each of the teams in Rule 2.13.1.

- **2.13.6.2 / 3 / 4 – Inter-Island Competition Notification**

2.13.6.2 The TSNZ Administration Officer shall forward to each team member written advice of his/her selection and all necessary forms and details pertaining to the Inter Island event as soon as practicably possible following receipt of team lists from the Island Selection Panel Conveners.

2.13.6.3 The Administration Officer shall forward to each Team Manager the names, addresses and contact phone numbers of each member of the Team under his/her management as soon as practicably possible following appointment of those Managers.

2.13.6.4 The Administration Officer shall forward full details of all Teams to the Host Association and the Trophy Steward as soon as practicably possible following receipt of team lists from the Island Selection Panel Conveners.

- **2.13.7 – Inter-Island Competition Travel Arrangements and Expenses**

2.13.7.3 Team Managers shall be entitled to an additional payment for Manager's duties as determined annually by the Executive.

- **2.13.8.1 – Inter-Island Matches Format**

2.13.8.1 The Inter-Island Open, Women, Men, Junior and Veteran matches shall be held annually during the weekend of **PLUS 11**. The venue shall alternate between the North and South Islands, or as decided by a TSNZ General Meeting.

- **2.13.11 – Inter-Island Matches Format**

2.13.11 INTER-ISLAND MENS MATCH

2.13.11.1 Each team shall consist of fifteen members plus two emergencies all of whom shall shoot.

2.13.11.2 Membership of the team shall be open to all affiliated men shooters who have nominated for the event. (Refer Rule 2.13.2 and 2.13.3)

2.13.11.3 The winning Team shall hold the Men's cup for one year.

2.13.11.4 The highest scoring team member (including emergencies) from both Island teams shall be awarded a medal suitably engraved, presented by TSNZ to retain.

- **2.13.13.3 – Inter-Island Representative Awards**

2.13.13.3 The TSNZ Trophy Steward shall maintain a suitable logbook to record all Open, Women, Men, Junior and Veteran Island and National team members and have such logbook present at each Inter-Island shoot.

- **2.14.1 – International Matches**

2.14.1 The TSNZ Executive shall attempt to arrange appropriate international matches for indoor teams to fire on a postal basis. Such matches may be for Open, Women, Men, Veteran or Junior teams with such membership terms and conditions as may be practicable to settle with overseas associations.

- **2.14.4 – National Awards**

2.14.4.6 On first representation in a National Men's Team a member shall be awarded a Silver Fern pocket bearing the words 'New Zealand Men's Smallbore Rifle Team'.

- **2.D.5 – National Indoor Championship**

2.D.5 Prizes to be cash payout, with fixed 1st, 2nd and 3rd amounts, and further payouts for 4th and lower placings based upon the levels of entry in each grade.

- **2.D.9 – National Indoor Championship**

2.D.9 This clause has been deleted.

- **2.E.4 - 5 – National District Championship**

2.E.4 Teams, competitor format, points and bonus points to be managed as per the NDC Rules previously determined by the Executive and published prior to each competition annually.

2.E.5 / 2.E.6 These clauses have been deleted.

- **2.E.9 – National District Championship**

2.E.9 This clause has been deleted.

- **2.G – Electronic Targets**

2.G For competitions fired on electronic targets the equipment shall comprise of:

a) Hardware which must be approved by TSNZ. TSNZ reserves the right to have such equipment inspected and tested for accuracy at any time it deems fit;

AND

b) Software which must be:

i) originally supplied with the hardware or subsequently installed with the approval of the hardware manufacturer and as per TSNZ Specifications (see chart below)

AND

ii) which has not been altered by any unauthorised person.

Specifications for TSNZ Electronic Targets

Outside of	25 Yards Electronic Diameter (mm)	20 Yards Electronic Diameter (mm)
Inner Ring	10.50	9.50
10 Ring	12.90	11.50
9 Ring	20.20	17.30
8 Ring	27.60	23.20
7 Ring	34.90	29.00
6 Ring	42.20	34.90
5 Ring	49.50	40.70
Black	51.40	41.10
4 Ring	62.60	52.30

3) OUTDOOR RULES

- **3.2.7 / 3.2.12 – Safety**

3.2.7 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.

3.2.12 Should it be necessary for personnel to go forward of the firing line during the course of a detail (for instance to replace a target), the range officer shall give the cease fire command, and ensure that all rifles are unloaded, with butts on the ground, and safety flags inserted, before allowing personnel on the range.

- **3.11.1 – Postal Competitions**

a) Existing Rule:

3.11.1 Annual Postal Competitions shall be arranged by TSNZ. The relevant advertisements shall be forwarded to Associations and Outdoor Clubs not later than the week following the TSNZ AGM in each year.

- **3.12.15.5 – Outdoor Nationals – Duties of Host Association**

3.12.15.5 Providing a list of recommended accommodation and all accommodation arrangements to be the responsibility of the individuals;

- **3.12.15.8 – Outdoor Nationals – Duties of Host Association**

3.12.15.8 Providing a minimum of three qualified target scorers and sufficient TSNZ-approved gauges;

4) AIR RIFLE RULES

- **4.11.1 – Air Rifle Nationals**

4.11.1 A National Air Rifle Championship shall be conducted annually within the first three months of the calendar year, on a shoulder-to-shoulder basis.