

# Manawatu Open Championships 2025



Friday, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7.00 p.m.  
& Saturday, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10.00 a.m.

(NOTE: AIR RIFLE TIMES DIFFER)

Manawatu Smallbore Rifle Association Range  
61 Totara Road - Palmerston North



100.10 Jackpot (pool if struck) \$50.00

## Smallbore Championships

1. **MASTER, A, B, C AND D GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be decided by the aggregates of 3 Ten-shot Matches (with sighters). Count back by ten shot strings in event of a tie.
2. **THE MANAWATU OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** will be decided by the 10 Leading Scorers, irrespective of their grade, firing a further **20-shot** Shoulder to Shoulder Match (with sighters) this score is added to their graded aggregate score (total of the 3 x 10 + 1 x 20 match). A prize will be awarded to the Winner and Runner Up of the Open.
3. **THE MANAWATU GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP** will be decided by the 5 Leading Scorers in each of B, C and D Grades, firing a separate **20-shot** Shoulder to Shoulder Match (with sighters). A prize is awarded to the top scorer in each of the B, C, and D Grade 20 shot final.
4. Should anyone of the graded qualify for the open final, they will shoot in the open with their score counting for the graded championship.
5. **CUPS and TROPHIES** in each Grade.
6. **THE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE** WILL BE:

**\$30.00 All Grades (M, A, B, C & D)**

**Practice cards \$1 ea.**

**Optional Handicap Pairs Match** - No restriction on number of Entries.  
Entry fee \$4

**Open Teams' Match** - **Team of Three**, Team members must be regular members of the same club. Entry fee \$6.00

## Championship Conditions

- The Meeting will be shot under TSNZ Rules and Grading. The Range Committee retains the right to alter the grading of any shooter.
- Self Squadding will be used. All matches MUST BE SQUADED BY **8.30 pm** Friday or **2.00 pm** Saturday. **SHOOTERS MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOOT WHEN CALLED.**
- Late entries will only be accepted on payment of **\$2.00** late entry fee and provided they can squad on existing squad cards.
- No practices to be shot after **1.30 pm** on Saturday, but under special circumstances the squadding officer may allow practices at a later hour. Practices will cost **\$1.00** per card.
- "Practice" or "P" must be marked as such on squad card otherwise score will count as a match score.

**RE-ENTRY:** A shooter must compete in their own TSNZ Grading First.  
- Will be allowed once only in a HIGHER GRADE.  
- Cards will not qualify for open final 10 or Graded Finals.

## Air Rifle Championships

Friday and Saturday (matches shot upstairs in air range on paper targets)

1. Entry Fee – Air Rifle **\$30.00**.
2. Men to contest a 60 shot match, Women to contest a 60 shot match
3. The Air Rifle Championship and Open Trophy will be decided and prizes awarded for Men and Women from the finals total.
4. The Men's 60 or Women's 60 shot Air Rifle Trophy only will be awarded to the highest rifle score for each qualification match.
5. The Top Five Women (qualification score) who are present will shoot a **Final** for the Open Women's trophy. Final commencing approx **2.00 pm**.
6. The Top Five Men (qualification score) who are present will shoot a **Final** for the Open Men's trophy. Final commencing approx **2.45 pm**.
7. Please allow adequate time if you intend to compete in Air Rifle and Smallbore events on the same day.
8. One squad Friday night commencing **7.30 pm**.  
Two squads Saturday, commencing **10 am, 12 pm**,
9. Programme subject to change depending on pre-entries received.
10. Entries are required in advance, Phone or text to **027 443 2657**, Email to **bruce.marchant@xtra.co.nz**. Please send full name and return address, preferred squad: Day & Time required also 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Day and Time. Shooters will be notified of their start time if it differs from preferred choice.
11. Entries should be received by **5 pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Late entries and entries on day only accepted if there is space available.
12. Preparation and sighting time starts 15 minutes before match time.

**100.10 Jackpot** Entry fee **\$1.00**

Jackpot paid only if person has entered 100.10 Pool. (pool shared if more than 1 shot)  
A 100.10 shot in the finals also count as long as they are entered in the pool

**Refreshments available at Range**

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**EVENT FIVE OF THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(Your best 5 scores count out of the 6 championship shoots being Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Wanganui, Wellington, Manawatu, Horowhenua)