

2026 TSNZ Outdoor Nationals in Christchurch
14-21 February 2026

Hosted by
CANTERBURY OUTDOOR TARGET SHOOTING

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Entries:

Entries are required to be received (including payment) no later than Friday 6 February 2026 and final squad numbers will be determined at that time. Late entries will only be accepted if there is available space and will incur a late fee. A requirement of entry is that you must be a financial member of Target Shooting NZ. International visitors must be a financial member of your relevant National Shooting Federation and hold all relevant licenses to enable you to compete and will be required to arrange import permits and other required paperwork from the relevant New Zealand Authority.

COTS bank account: for electronic payments of your entry fees, please use the following account number: 03-0802-0060961-000 - Canterbury Outdoor Target Shooting Inc

Cash payouts:

Where cash payouts are identified in the schedule, COTS will be paying out at 70% (once costs have been removed), you will want to be in the running to get your share of the winnings.

Squadding details and start times:

These will be provided after the close of entries to all participants.

Shooting mats:

If you have your own, please bring it. There are a small number of mats available at the club, which will be available on a first in first served basis to borrow.

Rifles:

There will not be a lockup provided at the range for rifles, you will need to take responsibility for your own equipment. If you are an international competitor, please reach out to Denva on the above COTS committee email address to arrange a suitable club 'buddy' to help you.

Juniors:

As per rule 3.1.9 Outdoor Rules - Junior competitors will remain as Juniors until the 31st of December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Proof of age may be required. Scores shot will count for both the Junior and Women's/Men's matches.

Veterans:

Veterans must be 60 years of age or over before the 14 February 2026 to qualify for Veterans awards. Proof of age may be required.

Grades:

Grades are as follows for your average score for a 10 shot string.

A Grade	97.00-100	This would equate to scores of 582/600 or above
B Grade	95.00-96.99	This would equate to scores between 570 and 581/600
C Grade	92.50-94.99	This would equate to scores between 555 and 569/600
D Grade	Up to 92.49	This would equate to scores of 554 and below

North Island, South Island and New Zealand Teams and Aggregate Trophies:

To be able to be selected for these teams and awards, you must be a TSNZ member resident in NZ and compete in three matches – both graded matches and the Nationals 50m match.

North Island and South Island Teams

The top 11 aggregate scores from each island will be selected for the North and South Island teams including 1 emergency in each.

New Zealand Teams

The top 10 aggregate scores will be selected for the Wakefield team

The top 22 aggregate scores will be selected for the Slazenger team including 2 emergencies

The top 5 women aggregate scores will be selected for the Women's team

The top 3 junior aggregate scores will be selected for the Junior team

The top 3 junior men aggregate scores will be selected for the Junior Men Drew team

The top 3 junior women aggregate scores will be selected for the Junior Women Drew team

The top 10 junior aggregate scores will be selected for the Junior Drew team

The top 12 women aggregate scores who wish to be considered will be selected for the Women's Randle team (which includes 2 emergencies that will shoot). Non-shooting team coach & team captain are also identified from participants at the TSNZ Nationals (*total of 14 women*).

Outdoor National Championship (Individual Trophies/Medals):

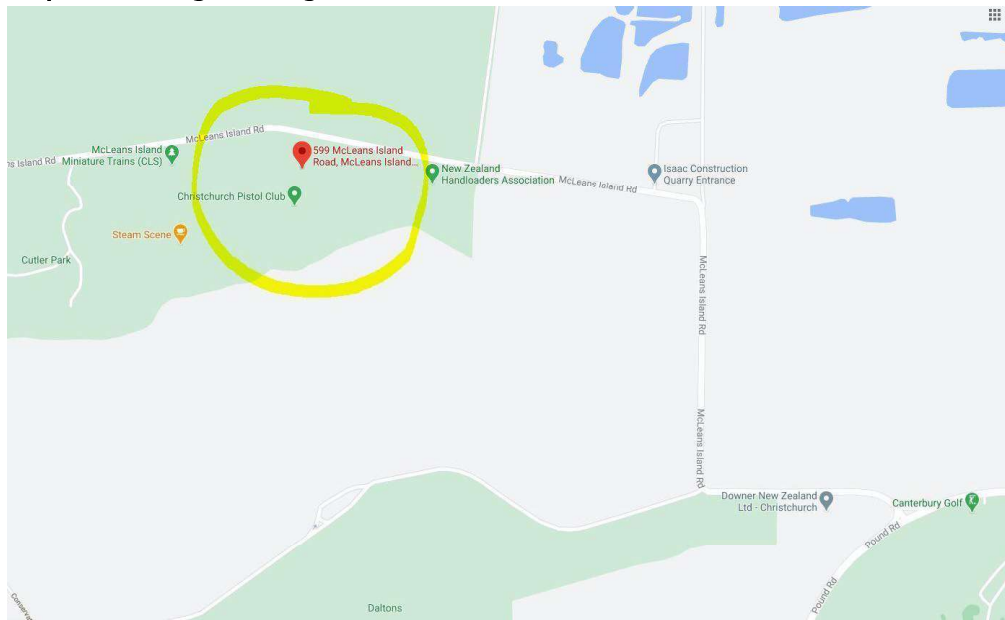
Will be presented as per the TSNZ trophy stewards list.

Venues:

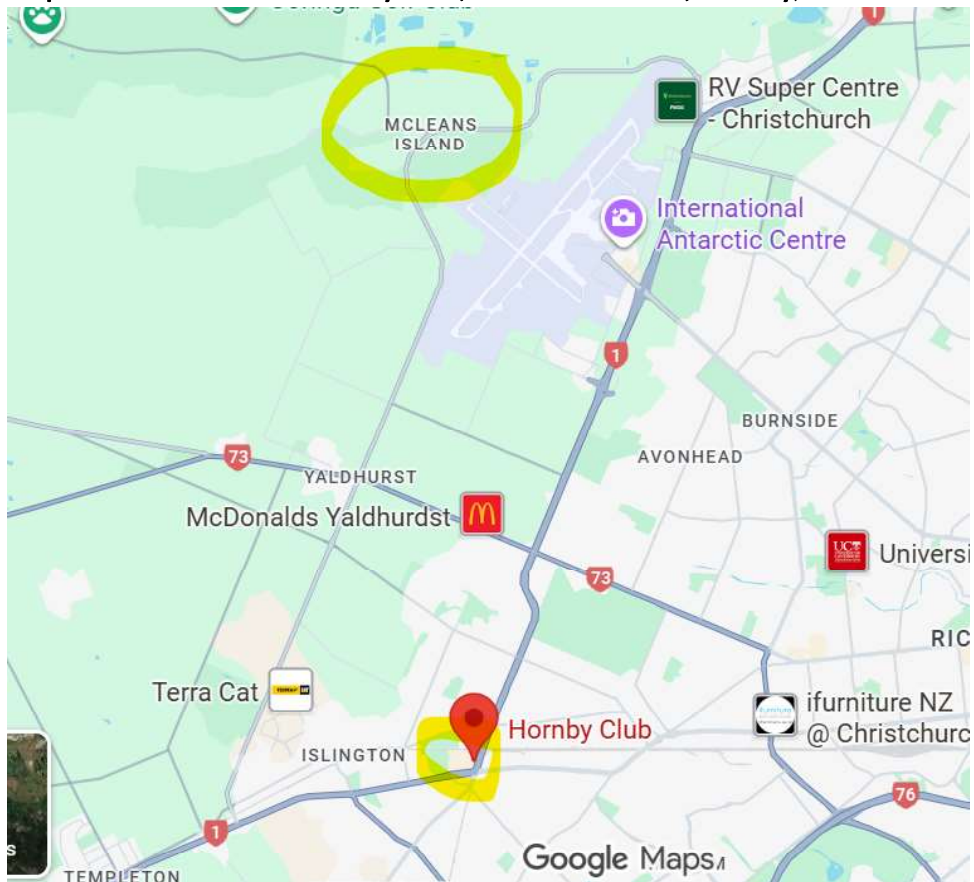
The range is situated at the Burnett Range, 599-619 McLeans Island Road, Christchurch. Map A (below).

Dinner venue is the Hornby Club, 17 Carmen Road, Hornby, Christchurch. Map B (below).

Map A – Finding the range



Map B – Dinner venue Hornby Club, 17 Carmen Road, Hornby, in relation to the range.



Competitor information:**Registration:**

All competitors must register their attendance at the club rooms (green building, opposite the range) and sign the range standing rules form on arrival. A start card will be included in your entry pack for you to record your squadding details on and results of an optional equipment check.

Equipment checks:

Equipment checks are optional and can be done at the range on Sunday 15th February from 12pm. If you would like equipment checks after this day/time, please check the sign inside the door of the equipment testing room (for times to book), or see Denva so it can be arranged.

Squadding information:

All squad lists will be displayed on the wall outside the marking room. Please check that you are listed. If there are problems, please advise Denva Wren, Shania Harrison-Lee, John Booth or Russell Henshaw. Also on the notice board are the expected start times for each squad and the mound draw. This year, bench rest will also be pre-squadded, and posted outside the marking room prior to the competition.

Squadding will be shared with competitors via email prior to the event, so that competitors can check the accuracy of their entries against the event schedule in advance.

Shots per target / arrangement of targets:

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| 50m prone | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 shots per diagram for the match.• 1 lead in target, 4 sighting targets, competition targets, 1 lead out target |
| Three position | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 shots per diagram for the match, 1 shot per diagram for the finals.• 1 lead in target, 4 sighting targets for each position, competition targets, 1 lead out target |
| Assn teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 shots per diagram for the match• 1 lead in target, 2 sighting targets, competition targets, 1 lead out target |

Target changers :

The target changers can travel in both directions, however **we recommend that you only use them in the forward or 'down' direction.** If there is a problem with your machine during the match, please advise the range officer immediately. If the problem cannot be fixed quickly, then you will be moved to another firing point.

Shooters are not to advance targets until they have been called to the line. We recommend you check the controller/button is working before preparation and sighting starts.

Event start times:

The posted start times are when competition shots will commence. Preparation and sighting will commence 15minutes prior, (ie 8.45am for an 9.00am event). Call to the line will be 10minutes prior to preparation & sighting (ie 8.35am, for a 9.00am event)

Food:

We will be doing food slightly differently this year - with a food truck booked for lunches and our lovely 'Coffee Lady' Alison booked for coffee (including decaf options) and muffins etc.

Presentations:

Presentations and awards for all events will take place at the presentation dinner at the Hornby Club on Saturday 21 February.

Team photographs and presentation dinner:

Team photographs will be at the Hornby Club starting at 5.30pm. The dress code is formal attire and a black blazer for everyone in team photos (some blazers can be borrowed on the night for first time shooters). If you are unsure, please contact the TSNZ office prior to the event, or the event organising committee for clarity.

Photos are \$25 each and the photographer will be able to take orders and payments on the night (eftpos is available).

Dinner will follow the photos with presentations and speeches made between and after the courses. Please advise on your entry form if you have any allergy or dietary requirements.

Results:

Results will be posted at the range - outside the marking room, where the necessary protest time will be observed, targets can be collected and checked at the same location. Copies of confirmed results from previous days will be displayed on the board outside the marking room and will be posted on the TSNZ website.

Practice:

Practice can take place on Sunday 15 February between 12-2pm, or by arrangement throughout the week (see Denva, John or Shania to arrange this). The cost for practices will be \$10, to cover targets and range fees.

Bench rest & personal flags:

Bench rest will run concurrently with matches throughout the week (Monday to Wednesday). So every detail will have the ability to have benchrest shooters competing. The range will have multiple bays set up for shooters to complete in this event to the right hand side of the main range firing points.

Bench rest is pre-squadded, this will ensure that the range mounds can be maximised when running concurrently with other details.

Please note, no personal wind flags will be permitted to be used on the COTS range, as all bench rest details will be run in conjunction with other 50m events. Therefore the existing range flags are to be the only flags used during these competitions (and any practices).

Volunteers:

We thank those that have already volunteered to help run the TSNZ National Championships in Christchurch. As with any event, support from fellow shooters is much appreciated and given this event can only be run well with the support of the competitors and local club members. To assist with planning (for competitors & event committee) we will post a **volunteer roster on the**

wall (near the marking room) where competitors have been allocated activities (ie marking support or assisting with the Randle Team event, ie target set up), if you are unable / unavailable to help with these tasks, please see a COTS committee member, or speak with Denva. We thank you in advance for your support to help make this event a success.

Womens Randle Match:

COTS is planning to run a Randle team (50yrd / 100yrd) match on the NZDA range as per the programme schedule, we are in progress to confirm this - team nominations/interest will be posted at the range during Nationals week - if there are any changes to our plans, we will let competitors know as soon as possible.

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Burnett Range, Canterbury

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Schedule of events:

Date	Event	Approximate Time
Day 1 Saturday 14/02/26	3 Position South Island Championships (designated match). <i>No 3P finals to be conducted</i>	~1200 (TBC)
	<i>Range open for practice at conclusion of 3P match</i>	
Day 2 Sunday 15/02/26	3 Position National Championships (designated match + final) <i>Range open for practice at conclusion of 3P match</i>	0900
	10m Air Rifle - Graded match	~1400 (TBC)
Day 3 Monday 16/02/26	50m Prone South Island Championships (designated match)	0900
	50m Benchrest National Championships (commences)	
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Day 4 Tuesday 17/02/26	50m prone - Graded match 1	0900
	50m Benchrest National Championships (continues)	
Day 5 Wednesday 18/02/26	50m prone - Graded match 2	0900
	50m Benchrest National Championships (concludes)	
Day 6 Thursday 19/02/26	Women's / Junior Prone National Championships	0900
	Men's Elimination match	
	Women's Randle practice (PM)	1400 start (approx TBC)
Day 7 Friday 20/02/26	Men's Prone Qualification National Championships	0900
	<i>No prone final to be conducted</i>	
	Randle Women's match	0830 (TBC)
	North vs South	1300 (approx TBC)
Day 8 Saturday 21/02/26	NZ Teams Slazenger / Wakefield / Women's / Juniors	0900
	Association Teams Match	1300 (approx TBC)
	Awards Dinner / Photos & Presentation	1730 photos 1830 meal & presentations