

ACTION SECTION NEWS

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Welcome to a New Year in action shooting. It's been quiet on the Action front over the last couple of months, with the only competition held since my last report being the Kiwi Cup, which was held at Hamilton PC in late November. This match as well as being a prize shoot was also the first of the selection trials for the two Oceania Action teams for Brisbane in November. The match was won by Robert Colman with a score of 1912-156X, with Ken Henderson second with 1906-160X, followed by Karl Piper with 1901-156X.

The next trial will be the Thames Valley Superleague on February 27th, with the final trial being the Nationals at Hamilton PC on April 16th (this is a compulsory match for selection). Note that the two remaining trial matches will be shot under the newly ratified rule changes.

At the present we have only had clubs apply for the following National Championships, the Speed Nat's to be held at New Plymouth PC on October 9th, the Service Pistol Champs at Hamilton PC on 30th April and the Action Nationals also at Hamilton on April 16th. We are still looking for clubs to host the following events, the North and South Island Action Champs, the Metallic Class Action Nationals and a North and South Island Speed event.

Well the NRA Rules Committee have ratified most of the proposed rule changes for Action Match, the rule changes can be seen in full on the NRA web site, but they are basically are:

- In open class you can shoot from the prone position at the 25yard position in the Falling Plate match, and from the 25 and 50 yard positions in the practical match.
- There is a new class, it is called "Open Modified", which allows for the use of a scoped – comp'd pistol (IPSC open class), but no wings and no touching the barricade in the Barricade match.

Coming events on the Action calendar are:

Superleague	Thames Valley PC	February 27th
Action Nationals	Hamilton PC	April 16th
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Service Pistol Nationals	Hamilton PC	April 30th
Pinbusters 2005	Hamilton PC	May 1st
Speed Nationals	New Plymouth PC	October 9th
Oceania Games	Brisbane (Aust)	November

See you at the next match.

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