

IN THE BLACK

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The SI ML Champs are to be held on 10-11th July 2004 at Ashburton Pistol Club. Inquiries to muzzle@pistolnz.org.nz. Please support our team to the World M/L Champs as they will be leaving about three weeks after this competition.

The new rules for the two BP Cartridge matches were approved at the recent Council meeting. The first is a 13 shot match as per MLAIC rules but in 20 minutes using Frontier style single action revolvers, and the second is a 40 shot aggregate match similar to the muzzle loading aggregate match. Rule books are downloadable above.

Also approved at this meeting were the two records set, Neal Kelly with 86 in Tanzutsu (Matchlock) and Ian Knight's 90 in Cominazzo (Flintlock) at the Feb Nationals and Elite Shooter awards to Derek Barrett for shooting 95 in the Modern Single Shot event and Ian Knight for shooting 90 in Cominazzo. Congratulations to those shooters.

The following scores are the qualification scores for awarding elite shooter status to a competitor at the PNZ M/L National Championships. These scores are based on scores required to give a top 10 finish at the World M/L Champs or similar.

Comminazo replica	90
Kuchenreuter replica	95
Mariette	95
Tanzutsu replica	88
Modern single shot	95
Modern revolver	95
25m Aggregate	365
50m Precision	350

Finally two of our section have been in the media spotlight recently (in a positive manner) with Brian Gould being named, for the third consecutive year, West Coast Sports person of the Year and myself, for the second time, as Mid Canterbury Sportsperson of the Year (pictured). It is great to see pistol shooting receiving the accolades which are often ignored by the media.

See you in Ashburton

Ian Knight

Muzzle Loading Section Director

