

Okay – great time for a catch-up folks

- 1) Commonwealth Games: The following website will give you the final picture of where everyone stands regarding CWG selection. Congratulations to Ricky whose name has been put forward to the NZ Olympic Committee for selection. There are quite a number of athletes from other Disciplines and they will be ranked. Sometime early next year selection announcements will be made.

#### 2018 Commonwealth Games Five Match Ranking.

Copies of the 2018 Commonwealth Games Five Match ranking can be found on the NZSF web site in the link below.

<http://www.nzshootingfed.org.nz/squads/>

- 2) The 60 shot Women's air match is here. ISSF made the official announcement today. From 1/1/18 all PNZ women's air will be 60 shots. I have included the appropriate documents so you can all familiarise yourselves with the rule changes.

This is not about women and men competing against each other on the line at this point. Such a rule change would be opposed by many countries. About grading it has been suggested we introduce the same grade structure as Men. I would prefer to make sure our grading structure continues to copy that of Australia (after all it is their grading System we use.

This is not about gender **equality** but **equity**. The aim if you read the published articles from Olympic body is for an equal opportunity of representation at International competitive.

So an equal number of female events and equal number of female athletes. The intent has not been for women to compete against me in the same event. Up to and including the 2018 Nationals athletes first 40 shots will be recorded for the purposes of the Ranking and Selection list. From the expiration of the need for 40 shots for existing lists we will move to 60 shot lists.

Beginning with the SOA competition in January we will establish a new 60 shot match National Record and all competition outcomes will be based on the 60 shot match as with International matches.

The information below was issued by the NZSF today.

#### **RE: ISSF Rule Changes to take effect 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

Attached you will find conformation and guidelines on the updated ISSF Rule changes to take effect 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Please confirm and pass these rules on to anybody you feel may be interested.

#### **RE: 2018 Commonwealth Games Nominations**

Trials have now finished, and we have 11 people that have met the qualification standard.

Final nomination date is the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, but I'm hoping to have all the nominations completed within the next few days and have copies to the NZSF selectors within a week. NZOC start back on the 5<sup>th</sup> January and I anticipate submitting our nominations that day, so the NZOC selectors can make their final decisions.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all.

Regards

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3) Upcoming comps need your entries and support.

We start the year with the social Taupo One Gun shoot, followed by the more serious Shooters of Auckland Match (you can start posting your ranking scores here!!!)

In February we have the Waipa O&G and in

March, we have the Australian Nationals and our own Nationals.

April sees the Commonwealth Games over on the Gold Coast.

Entry forms can be found on the PNZ website

<http://www.pistolnz.org.nz/page/issf-events.html>

4) Development for the future

This is something that needs serious consideration. Our future international competitors are our younger members. These are the ones who show upward movement with their scores and the willingness and passion to chase international comps and success. There are limited funds out there to help them, so I am starting up a fund to assist in whatever way we can but especially in travel be it the Nationals (when they are in the other Island, Australian Nationals and Regional championships.) I want to hear from you all with suggestions on how this fund can be developed: Small raffles, sponsorship (know anyone?) a levy on competitions (say \$1 per match), competition run by the target group to raise funds.....

5) Further to this Greg has some ideas/suggestions for future training. Once again, we do not have a lot of funds but we can work with what we do have.

Well this is a bit wordier than intended. Hope it gives you something to think about.

Look forward to seeing you at shoots next year (especially my clubs shoot??)

Have a great Christmas all

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