

# Pistol New Zealand ISSF Grading Policy

The Pistol New Zealand (PNZ/NZPA) ISSF Grading policy as specified below to come into effect on 25 October 2017 .

## Grade Breaks

A grade break for all events is recognised when a shooter achieves the minimum score required for that grade at PNZ designated matches, ISSF International and Australian competition levels and also PNZ Club matches. To break grade the requisite score need only be shot once.

## Voluntary Downgrading

In the event that an individual has not shot their grade score in specific matches in the preceding twelve month period, an application may be made for voluntary downgrading to the next lower grade. Individuals seeking such downgrading should apply in writing to the PNZ ISSF Grading Officer which, after examination and endorsement of the request, should grant the application.

## Automatic Downgrading

In ISSF / NZPA matches, downgrading of Master grade shooters to the next lower grade will automatically occur where the shooter does not shoot a Master Grade score in the specific matches during the preceding 12 month period.

## Competition Entries

It is the shooter's responsibility to notify the PNZ ISSF Grading Officer, if there has been a change of grade between entering a competition and competing in that competition.

Where a person is not graded in a match and enters a competition, the resultant score will determine the grade.

## Grade Score Changes

In the event that there are changes made to competition procedures and/or competition target sizes in any match the relevant NZPA Discipline Director will provide Provisional Grade Qualification scores to the Grading Officer for consideration and subsequent approval by NZPA. The intention is to maintain the same grading scores as Pistol Australia (PA). PNZ grading scores were initiated by the PA system and grades.