



PISTOL NEW ZEALAND

MEMBER OF THE N.Z. COUNCIL OF LICENCED FIREARMS OWNERS (COLFO)

Attention Club Match Organiser:

PNZ is sending you this information pack, based on either your involvement in last year's competition or as information to your club organizers, who may wish to partake in this year's event.

This year is the 13th Year, since 2007 that we are running the Junior Air Pistol Competition, known as the McMillan Cup.

Each year has seen the numbers of schools and Clubs increase from 5 in 2007 to this year's estimated 25 teams. The event dates for this year's competition are as follows:

Weeks 1-9 of Practice commence: 15th of July 2019

Week 10: The McMillan Cup match: Saturday the 28th September 2019

Some schools will wish to start their junior shooting program earlier this is fine.

Administration:

The junior fee for the entire 10 week program and cost of targets and pellets are as follows:

Junior Fee (Paid to the club) for the 10 week program:	\$60.00 (Suggested)
Air Pistol targets, purchased by the club from Pistol NZ:	\$28.00/pack of 250
Air Pistol Pellets purchased from Pistol NZ:	\$9.00/ tin of 500

Send me an e-mail when you place your orders for the targets and pellets, so I make sure you get the special discount prices!

It is estimated that 2 packs of targets and 2 tins of pellets will cover one team of 3 shooters for the 10 weeks (Depending on how much practice each shooter does).

Collection of the \$60 (suggested) fee per student will be administered by the club.

If you have any questions relating to targets/pellets or Junior Fee or the event please contact:
The PNZ Executive Officer at exec@pistolnz.org.nz

Regards
Phill Brown
Executive Officer Pistol New Zealand



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Information pack for the Secondary Schools Air Pistol Program 2019

Thank you for offering to be a part of the Secondary Schools Air Pistol Program for 2019.

This pack contains:

Page 3 - 6: Information for Clubs- Letter to the Club Sports coordinator

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Page 9: The letter that schools will use to inform the parents (for your information)
(The amount charged to students to be negotiable and will be determined by the school and the club.)

Attachment 1: The Precision shot (coaching notes courtesy of Greg Yelavich, NZ Pistol Olympic and Commonwealth Games medalist)

Once again thank you for taking part in this competition.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact.

PNZ Executive Officer exec@pistolnz.org.nz

All the best for this year's competition.

Regards

Phill Brown, PNZ Executive Officer

To the Sports Coordinator

Target pistol shooting was introduced in New Zealand in the 1960's, by 1972 we had our first pistol shooter competing at the Olympic Games in Munich.

New Zealand pistol shooters have competed successfully in many international events, taking home many medals at Commonwealth Games, as well as World Championship medals in other pistol disciplines. Pistol shooting has increased in numbers with the development in our other shooting disciplines and events Pistol New Zealand has 91 affiliated clubs throughout New Zealand and a membership of over 4800!

Pistol New Zealand (PNZ) is offering the opportunity for your students to experience the sport of pistol shooting first hand starting with air pistol, with the options of moving on to our other disciplines as they gain valuable pistol shooting experience and firearms safety.

Students will undergo ten weeks of training with experienced qualified pistol shooters from your local pistol club, then compete in the Olympic discipline of the International Sport Shooting Federation event Air Pistol.

The McMillan Cup competition recognises both senior (15 years and up) and Intermediate (15 years and younger) divisions.....

The winning team will receive the **McMillan Trophy** named after Bruce McMillan who was the first pistol shooter to win a medal. This was a bronze medal won at the 1974 Commonwealth Games.

We have a first year Senior Rookie trophy the **Phillip Murphy Cup** donated by long term PNZ Councilor Phil Murphy.

The highest individual pistol score by any competitor will win the **Greg Yelavich Trophy**, Greg is New Zealand's most "medaled" athlete having 12 commonwealth games medals.

The winning Intermediate team will receive the **Nobes Trophy** named after the Nobes family who together have been competing and winning in ISSF events for many years.

We also have a first year Intermediate Rookie trophy the **Ian Knight Cup** donated by former Muzzle Loading and ISSF Section Director, former PNZ Councilor and top international shooter Ian Knight.

The highest Individual Intermediate pistol score shot by an intermediate competitor will win the **Baker Cup**, donated by Awakeri based Leigh and Judy Baker have been involved with shooting for over 40 years, Debbie Wakker is the current Pistol New Zealand President.

We wish to make this a successful sport for your students and appreciate that this may be new to yourself, please refer any questions to me at the email above

PNZ will endeavor to organize a fair competition and reserve the right to improve our program or "Guidelines" that follow.

Pistol New Zealand



Secondary Schools Air Pistol Competition

Information for Clubs

Bringing together Pistol New Zealand Clubs members and Secondary Schools Students

 2007 5 Teams	2008 8 Teams	2009 11 Teams
 2010 12 Teams	2011 15 Teams	2012 19 Teams
 2013 20 Teams	2014 21 Teams	2015 24 Teams
 2016 24 Teams	2017 23 Teams	2018 22 Teams

Requirements:

-  Secondary or Intermediate school (s) willing to support a group of students who wish to compete in an inter Schools air pistol competition
-  A local pistol club
-  Two or three pistol club members willing to supervise and teach a small groups of students for 1 hour per week, for approximately 10 weeks
-  Two or three club air pistols that the students may use

Finances:

-  Clubs will receive \$60 (all 10 weeks) or (\$6 per week) per student from the school, paid to the club. (suggested).
-  Clubs are able to purchase air pistol targets and pellets from the PNZ Online Shop. (PNZ Website)

Time line:

-  June-September – students attend the club and train with club members, parents to transport the students
-  Students will have 1 hour training sessions once a week over approximately 10 weeks
-  Competition date, Saturday 29th September; where possible “zones” will be formed so students can have shoulder to shoulder competition which is scored and the results emailed to PNZ

Cost:

-  \$60 per student (or \$6 per week), this covers range use, power, targets and pellets for the entire 10 week program. (Suggested).

Prizes

-  The McMillan Trophy – 1st place Team
-  The Phillip Murphy Trophy – 1st place Overall Rookie Score
-  The Greg Yelavich Trophy – 1st place Top Secondary School Student Score
-  The Nobes Trophy – 1st Place Intermediate Team
-  The Ian Knight Cup – 1st Place Intermediate Rookie Score
-  The Baker Cup – 1st Place Top Intermediate School Student Score
-  1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals - Winning Teams
-  1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals – Overall Individuals
-  1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals - Overall Individual Intermediate Shooters
-  1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals - Intermediate Winning Teams

Prize giving:

The prize giving will be done by the Club at a date mutually agreed upon by both the club and the school. The overall and teams winners will be presented with the trophies and medals by a representative of the Host club.

Promotion:

To help promote the 2019 event, promotion posters are available to put on your notice boards to place contact details and dates. (Order through the PNZ Website-no charge).

The Competition Match: ISSF Air Pistol

Pistols used must meet the requirement of the ISSF trigger weight 500 grams
Shooting is single hand, match consist of 60 scoring shots, time limit 60 minutes + sighters

Teams

A team will consist of 3 students, and can be mixed. A school may field any number of 3 person teams.
Individual competitors compete at the same time.

If a College team is short of team members, then the college team can be made up with Intermediate shooters
(Not the other way around).

Age Groups

There will be 2 age groups:

Up to 15 years of age- on the day of competition (Sept 28th) - (Intermediate)
15 years and up- on the day of competition (Sept 28th) - (Senior)

Both age groups will compete for the McMillan Cup and individual prizes and trophies.
The Intermediate group will also compete for top Individuals, Top Rookie and team prizes (1st-3rd) Medals and perpetual trophies will be awarded in this age group.

The Intermediate group may involve the same school or separate schools (Separate Intermediate and separate College).

Growing our sport with Secondary Schools Air Pistol Competition



The Secondary Schools Air Pistol competition is great for your club, it will give your club another avenue for club building, both for new members and rejuvenated the interest of your members

Make a pistol shooter, hook them into our sport and teach them air pistol, give them skills so they can then choose a discipline in your club

I have been fortunate to visit clubs that have taken on the schools air pistol competition and all the clubs say the same thing, bit of work but really great for the club and our team that is helping, they get to mix with a group that is full of enthusiasm, a natural desire to improve their

sporting skills and all towards a sport we love

We have had our schools program going for 9 years now, we attract mature minded children, all with the support of their parents, we have had a few parents take up the sport as well I think the parents appreciate that their son or daughter are participating in a sport, with a great team of adults teaching a sport that will shape their mind and give a compass point to the traits we all desire for our children, honesty, focus and concentration skills, discipline, respect, trust in advise, safe firearms handling skills and friends that can span decades.

The other exciting outcome is that ISSF section of Pistol New Zealand have juniors competing in competitions, in the past our juniors have been children of shooters now we have children getting their parents to take them to competitions, this is exciting growth for our sport

I would like to think that maybe a young adult, could be from your schools program will go onto compete with the silver fern over their heart and maybe it might be in pistol shooting

Enjoy

Greg Yelavich MBE

Buying an Air Pistol – Greg Yelavich

What make of air pistol is the best, top shooters will only use top pistols so a good place to look was the 2010 World Championships in Munich.

Morini had a slight edge over Steyr, in a field of almost 100 men and 70 women. Morini had 8 more pistols; probably the electronics keep them a little ahead.

Between Morini and Steyr they had about 85% of the competitors covered.

Pardini's new models were popular, as were Walther's new line of lite weight pistols.

There were a few FWB and Match Guns, all these other makes made up the other 15%.

I think before parting with your money you need to check a few of the features from the manufactures above for your own shooting ease



Trigger reach, most important for little hands

Pistol trigger must be able sit to the rear so the shooter doesn't have to wrap their hand too far forward around the grip and not have the pistol point naturally



Grips, most of the models mention above come with a range of grip sizes, try a few before you decide, you can also buy customized grips (if you have been on my coaching courses you will know that I put a lot of emphasis on grip fitting and point)



Pistol point, most models have the application of being able to have the pistol point changed, even fixed ones!



Weight of pistol, this is not an issue if you train almost every day, junior models are usually lighter and shorter, most manufactures have a range of models



Sights should be adjustable for width, plus a range of different width front sights

Once you have your pistol, you can tune the trigger, sear adjustment, sight ratio, pellet velocity for grouping, grip comfort and point, even changing the trigger shoe to suit.

I know quite a few shooters who have picked up my pistol and found the trigger easy to shoot; most do not believe it picks up the trigger weight! and then others that can't control the trigger break!

So my pistol history, of course a lot of the model types were changed due to technical advances but in recent times (10 to 12 years) my changing from different makes and models were trying to get the most that I expected from my pistol choice.

I started with club pistols, a S&W model 52 look alike that took a small soda bulb and a Hammerli CO₂ master, progressed to a Walther LP1 and LP2, and also had a CP1 and CP2.

FWB 65, 80, 90 electronic and the 100, CO₂ models 1, 2 10, 20, compressed air model 30

Steyr model 1 CO₂

I have borrowed pistols for trials periods.

Pardini K1, Hammerli 480K, FWB P44 but the truth is in the top few lines of this article, I guess I fall into the 85%.

When my FWB 30 was stolen I upgraded (so I thought!) to the 35, about a year later sold this at the end of my air match at a competition in England, (try explaining this to the British customs) brought the Steyr 10, sold this at the end of my match at the world cup in Atlanta, brought home my current pistol, Morini 162E, I have had my Morini for a long time now.



Air pellets, simply, buy the best brands.

(PNZ Sells GAMO Match pellets at cost price to clubs)



Train with the best brands.



Compete with the best brands.

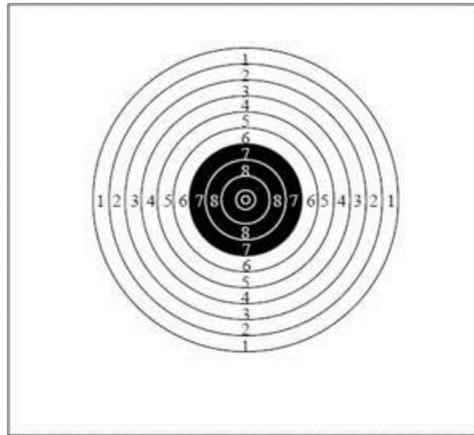
Details re the competition match

Air Pistol is shot with a compressed air or CO2 propelled air pistol.



The caliber of the pellet is .177

The target is 170mm square



The 10m range is 'indoors' and artificially illuminated

The target is placed in a target carrier that transports the target from the shooter to 10m away.

The air pistol range gives each shooter a table, a 1 metre wide firing point, and a 10 metre distance between the firing line and the target line.

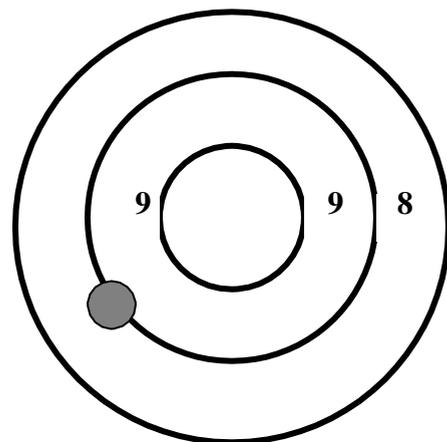
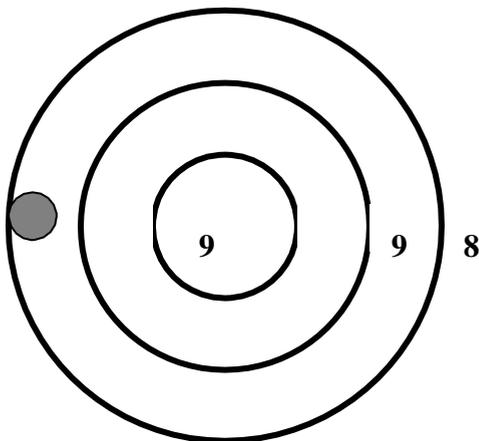
The current rules require ranges to be built indoors, with specified minimum requirements for artificial lighting. Many of the top-level competitions are held at temporary ranges installed in versatile sporting facilities or convention centres.



Scoring the targets:

Students will shoot 5 shots per target and these are scored by the club member.

If a shot is entirely within a ring then the student is awarded that score. ie: a shot within the 8 ring = 8. (Figure 1) If however, the shot touches or breaks the ring above it, then the score is awarded the higher value ie: a shot breaks the line between the 8 and the 9 – the student is awarded a 9. (Figure 2)



Results are recorded in ten-shot series, and can be used to break any ties.

If two students tie, then the highest place student is determined by the total score for the last 10 shots. The

student with the higher score is awarded the higher place.

ie: two students score 524 out of 600. Student A gained 86 for their last 10 shots, Student B gained 88 for their last 10 shots- Student B takes the higher position.

Air Pistols:

It is possible to purchase air pistols second hand. These can be found at local gun shops, Young's Air Gun's in Auckland or through the PNZ publication, 'The Bullshooter'. Some air pistols currently in production are:

Baikal IZH-46M

Benelli Kite and Benelli Kite Young

Feinwerkbau P44 and Feinwerkbau P58

Hämmerli AP60

Match Guns MG1 and Match Guns MG1E

Morini CM 162 EI and Morini CM 162 MI

Pardini K10 and Pardini K10 Junior

Steyr LP10, Steyr LP2 and Steyr LP50

Walther LP300XT

The McMillan Cup Competition Match (September 28th):

Students will be given 2 sighting cards and 8 scoring cards.

The sighting cards: draw a diagonal line across the top left corner of the cards so that these can be identified. Students may use these cards to 'warm up' and shoot unlimited rounds on these two cards.

Scoring cards: these should be numbered 1 to 8 and marked in such a way as to indicate who they belong to. Students will start on these cards once they have finished their sighters. Once they start shooting on their competition cards they may not go back to their sighting cards. Student will fire 5 shots onto these cards and then hand them (one at a time) to their trainer/coach. Students could place them on their chair from which the coach could collect them.

The match (including sighters) should take 1 hour.

Students may stop for a rest or to have a drink during the match but must leave their pistol unloaded on the bench with the breech open.

For your information.

The letter that schools can use (or adapt) that will give parents information about the competition and ask for their assistance and permission:

-----Insert school letterhead-----

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child has indicated that they would like to be part of the schools Air Pistol Team.

Students will undergo a training course at _____Pistol Club, with experienced qualified shooters from this pistol club. Students will then compete in a 1 hour, 60 shot postal match with other secondary schools from throughout New Zealand. Students will either compete as part of the schools 3-person team or else may enter the individual match.

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Students will need to have eye protection whilst shooting, and will be supervised at all times.

If you have any questions about this then please contact _____.

Sincerely

Insert Schools Sports Co-ordinator

-----permission slip----return to school-----

We give permission for _____ to be part of the Secondary Schools Air Pistol Team.

Please find enclosed the sport fee of: \$60 (to cover range use, targets and pellets for the 10 week programme)

We understand that training will take place on:

Day of the week _____
Time _____
Venue _____

We will arrange transport for our son/daughter to home, at the conclusion of training.

Signed: _____ Phone number: _____
(Parent/guardian)