

Note to clubs running North/South qualifying events.

NORTH VS SOUTH COMPETITION

Recent changes to the North/South competition have been met with confusion so here is a brief outline of the competition(s).

The North/South DTL event has qualifying events over all Districts and Provincials. Qualifying scores include the Single Rise, Single Barrel and Points Score (as points). The possible is 125. A minimum of 3 qualifying events must be posted but shooters can post as many qualifying scores as they wish, or as many events as they attend. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for the Open team qualifying scores. The Ladies, Juniors and Veterans teams do not have an entry fee. If the \$5.00 is not paid, then the score cannot count for the Open Team. Lady, Junior and Veterans can pay the \$5.00 fee for the Open Team qualification and will also have the score count towards the category team. All Ladies, Juniors and Veterans who attend the Districts and Provincial events must indicate they wish their scores to be included in the qualifying for the DTL team. The qualifying period runs from each Island Championship. The Island Championship is not a qualifying event, this is used to break any ties for team places over the Points Score Championship. The teams from each Island come together at the DTL Nationals to compete against each other. The team travel on a self-funded basis for the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans teams and the Open Team travelling inter-island get their travel costs reimbursed.

The North/South Skeet event has qualifying events over a minimum of two Districts and Provincial Skeet Championships plus a minimum of two 100 target events that must be advertised as such in Gunshot. There is an Open team in each Island but NO Ladies, Juniors or Veterans. All shooters are eligible to compete for the Open team and a \$5.00 entry fee applies to all shooters intending to submit a qualifying score. Because the date of the NZ Skeet Championship has changed there has been an adjustment to the qualifying period for the next 2 years teams. This has been outlined in previous issues of Gunshot and is on the "News" page on the Web Site.

The full rules for these competitions are in Section 6, 17 and 19 which is on the "Rule" page on the Web Site.

It is recommended that clubs use some sort of entry form to enable the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans to identify themselves plus indicate if they wish to enter for the DTL North/South competition.

A reminder also, that all District and Provincial events are qualifying events for the 2008 World DTL Team. This is over the Points Score Championship. I require ALL competitors names, categories (eg Ladies, Veterans, Juniors) and scores who enter the Points Score championship. There is no entry fee for this.