

Benefits, costs and obligations for clubs in NZCTA membership.

A written application must be made to the NZCTA National Office, advising that your club wishes to join as a member of the Association. This should provide brief details of your club, especially the location, type of club (eg sporting, DTL) and a contact person.

The process of registration is that once your grounds have been inspected by a NZCTA Councillor a report is presented to the next NZCTA Council meeting with a recommendation for acceptance and a club grading. This club grading is the basis for any competitions and the level of competitions i.e. Club shoot, Open Shoot, Zone Championship, Island Championship or National Championship.

There is a yearly fee for club registration. This is \$50.00 plus GST. The financial year for the Association is 1st January to 31 December.

The on-going obligations for a NZCTA club are that clubs are expected to have their members register with the NZCTA. Clubs are expected to charge all shooters who attend their shoots a daily levy and forward this to the National Association. They are also expected to abide by the NZCTA Rules, especially safety issues.

Once a club is registered with the NZCTA then they can have shooters registered through the club. The number of shooters a club has dictates how many votes that club has at the Association's AGM. Each registered member gives their club one vote on issues at the AGM (excluding student members).

The benefits of joining the NZCTA are:

- Standardised set of rules for each discipline.
- Arbitration and/or mediation via the NZCTA for both rules interpretation and members discipline.
- Able to host NZCTA championships (appropriate to their grading).
- Co-ordination of Open Shoots (to avoid a clash of dates for neighbouring clubs)
- Office support via the National Office.
- Gunshot advertising for shoots and results.
- Web site available for results and advertising.
- Secretaries Manual
- Policies and procedures (eg Harassment Policy)
- Public Liability Insurance for clubs
- Access to group Insurance for buildings and equipment.
- Range Safety Officers
- Range Certification Officers available to guide them through the compliance process when implemented
- Coaching available for coaches and shooters as well as coaching manuals.
- Basic Shooting Manual sent to all new members.
- Availability of relevant information via the National Office (eg Legislation issues)

The Association has taken out Public Liability Insurance that covers all NZCTA Clubs. The NZCTA Members pay for this as part of their yearly subscription. The amount and type of cover is:

- Public Liability Insurance – Cover -\$5,000,000.00. (Sub limit: \$50,000 Care, Custody and Control, \$1,000,000 Punitive and Exemplary Damages, \$2,000,00 Forest and Rural Fires Act Liability)
- Statutory Liability Insurance – Cover \$500,000 Covers Defence Costs, Fines & Penalties plus legal liability from an employee sustaining personal injury and for costs and expenses in the investigation, defence or settlement of claims.

A copy of the policy documents is available from the National Office.