

1-47 The Executive may from time to time and by notice in writing to all Clubs issue written “Codes of Practice” or “Policy Statements” containing information, codes or policies that record how Clubs should comply with or adhere to certain standards and obligations expected by the NZCTA.

1-48 Clubs and members shall do all things reasonably necessary to comply with and adhere to any Code of Practice or Policy Statement issued by the Executive.

1-49 Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the Executive may (in its sole discretion) grant consent in writing for a Club to use steel shot on its grounds (“the Consent”) but subject always to the following:

- a) A Club must make written application to the Executive detailing the Club’s request to use steel shot on its grounds (“the Request”);
- b) The Request will include evidence that the Club has used all reasonable steps and methods to comply with any existing NZCTA, rule, Code of Practice or Policy Statement in respect of use of lead shot on its grounds;
- c) The Request will provide adequate detail to the Executive that despite using all reasonable steps, the Club is unable to comply with the relevant NZCTA Code of Practice or Policy Statement for the use of lead shot on its grounds;
- d) Granting the Consent will be at the sole discretion of the Executive;
- e) While the Consent is in place, the Club is prohibited from allowing lead shot to be used on its grounds until further written notice of the NZCTA.
- f) Where Steel shot is used on the grounds of Clubs with a Consent, the shot sizes of steel shot to be used shall remain the same shot size of these rules as if lead shot were being used on the grounds of the Club;
- g) The Consent will include any condition or conditions that the Executive in its sole discretion considers necessary;
- h) The Consent Conditions may include (but shall not be limited to) any of the following items:
 - That the Club will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all shooters on that Club’s grounds must only use steel shot on its grounds– it will not be permissible for lead shot to be used on the grounds of the Club after the Executive has issued a Consent;
 - The Club must post adequate signage on its grounds that the Club grounds are for steel shot only and that each individual shooter must ensure that their firearm is suitable for the use of steel shot;
 - The Club must take all reasonable steps to mitigate the risk of steel shot ricochet;
 - The Club will require all shooters, referees, markers and those individuals involved with the operation of the Club’s events on the shooting range to wear protective eye wear or safety glasses;
 - The Club will ensure that an adequate supply of safety glasses are available for use;
 - If advertising in Gunshot for any event, the Club must ensure that the advertisement includes a reference that its events are “steel shot events only”;
 - School shooting on the grounds will not be permitted -

and the Executive may include any other condition or conditions of consent as it sees fit in its sole discretion.

- i) The Club will do all things necessary to ensure that the Club, its members and guests shooting on the Club grounds comply with the Consent;
- j) The Executive may by notice in writing to the Club add to, alter, amend or revoke all or any part of the Consent from time to time.
- k) The Executive will give notice in writing to all Clubs of any Consent issued, altered, amended or revoked from time to time.
- l) The Consent will remain in place until further written notice of the Executive.

(existing rules 1-47 and 1-48, will now be renumbered to be 1-50 and 1-51 respectively)