

NORTH VS SOUTH COMPETITION

There have been some changes to the North/South competition so here is a brief outline of the competition(s).

The North/South DTL event has qualifying events over all Districts, Provincials and Islands. 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. If the \$5.00 is not paid, then the score cannot count for the Open Team. The Ladies, Juniors and Veterans and Super Veterans teams do not have an entry fee for these category teams. Ladies, Junior Veterans and Super Veterans can pay the \$5.00 fee for the Open Team qualification and will have the score count towards the open team and they will also have their score count towards the category team. All Ladies, Juniors Veterans and Super Veterans who attend the Districts, Provincial and Island events must have their scores included in the qualifying for these category teams. The category only entries must shoot all 3 events (Single Rise, Single Barrel and Points Score) to put in a qualifying score.

Juniors must be a junior shooter (under 18 years) when they compete in the final competition at the respective National tournament. Veterans must be a Veteran (60 years or over) at the time of entering a qualifying score. Super Veterans (70 years or over) must be a Super Veterans at the time the qualifying starts for the current period (ie at the Island Championship).

The qualifying period runs from each Island Championship. The Island Championship is a qualifying event for the next period. The Island Championships are 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 teams travel on a self-funded basis for the Ladies, Juniors Veterans and Super Veterans teams with a small contribution towards costs from the NZCTA. The Open Team travelling inter-island get their travel costs reimbursed.

The North/South Open and Veterans Skeet teams' event has qualifying events over a minimum of four x 100 target events that must be advertised as such in Gunshot or on the NZCTA Web Site two weeks prior to the event. Best practice is that all 100 target Skeet North/South qualifying events should be advertised in the Gunshot. This is the preferred place, however if the 100 Tgt events are advertised on the NZCTA web site a minimum of 14 days prior to the event, then scores will be accepted as qualifying.

There is an Open team in each Island. The team is selected from the highest of four x 100 scores. 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.

Veterans' scores are from a minimum of four x 100 target events. There is no charge for this entry. Veterans must be a Veteran (60 years or over) at the time of entering a qualifying score.

Ladies and Juniors team qualification is from the highest three x 25 target scores. This can be from either the first 25 of a 100 target event or scores from Districts, Provincial and Islands. There is no charge for this entry.

Juniors must be a junior shooter (under 18 years) when they compete in the final competition at the respective National tournament.

The South Island qualifying period runs from Island to Island Championships. The Island Championship is a qualifying event for the next year. The Island Championships are used to break any ties for team places over the Skeet Championship. The North Island qualifying period runs from the Waikato Provincials in one year to the same event the following year. The Provincials are used to break any ties for team places over the Skeet Championship and are the first qualifying for the next year.

The teams from each Island come together at the Skeet Nationals to compete against each other. The teams travel on a self-funded basis for the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans teams with a small contribution towards costs from the NZCTA. The Open Team travelling inter-island get their travel costs reimbursed.

It is vital that clubs use some sort of entry form to enable the Ladies, Juniors and Veterans to identify themselves and clearly indicate if they wish their scores to be submitted for the Open team.

Clubs are required to return the shooters details, scores and the \$5 entry fee for the Open team within 14 days of the shoot. There are forms on the Web Site to assist with these returns.