

Sporting Clay and Compak Policy



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Rationale

This paper has been put together to state the current position with the Sporting Clay Sub Committee and outline the responsibilities and expectations from the NZCTA Executive and outline what the NZCTA Executive will do to support the Sporting Clay Sub Committee and the Sporting Clay shooters.

Under the NZCTA Constitution: Clause 18(n) The NZCTA Council has the following powers:

Sub-committees:

- (1) It may appoint sub-committees for special purposes to deal with matters which may arise from time to time. The sub-committees shall be subject at all times to the Council and shall report back to the Council before taking any action upon the matters for which they were created.
- (2) Sub-committees shall not have the power to co-opt further members.
- (3) The Chairman shall ex officio be a member of all sub-committees.

The Sporting Clay Sub Committee was established some years ago to give the sporting clay shooters more input into their discipline. A group of interested shooters was established who could formulate the direction of the discipline via their shooters. All this, of course, has to happen under the umbrella of the NZCTA Executive.

Expectations of Sporting Clay Committee

- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to help them formulate rules and policies as required to administer the Sporting Clay discipline within the NZCTA Rules.
- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to liaise with clubs to find suitable sporting and Compak venues to host NZCTA championships. This to be completed for the following year by early April each year.
- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to formulate selection criteria for team selection. All selection criteria's must be approved by the NZCTA Council and advertised on the NZCTA Web Site and in Gunshot.
- The Selectors/selection policies shall be the responsibility of the Sporting Clay Committee.
- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to alert them to any issues that may need attention within the Sporting Clay discipline.
- The Sporting Clay Committee shall formulate a minimum criteria for all New Zealand representative teams.
- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to advise the Sporting Clay Director of whom they wish to be part of the Sporting Clay committee.
- The NZCTA Executive look to the Sporting Clay Committee to appoint the Sporting Clay Team managers as and when required, with the understanding that they are ratified by Council. Managers must be named a minimum of 2 months prior to any team travelling.
- The NZCTA Executive require the Sporting Clay Committee to communicate with the NZCTA via their appointed Chairperson (this may be the Sporting Clay Director).

Expectations of the NZCTA Executive

- The NZCTA Executive will appoint a Sporting Clay Committee Chairperson who will be the spokesperson for the Committee and will liaise with the NZCTA Executive.
- The Sporting Clay Committee look to the NZCTA Executive to work with them to formulate rules and policies required to administer the Sporting Clay discipline within the NZCTA Rules.
- The Sporting Clay Committee look to the NZCTA Executive to keep them fully informed via the Sporting Director of any developments that may impact on their discipline.
- The Sporting Clay Committee look to the NZCTA Executive for all reasonable requests for funding, under the guidelines as set down below, to be brought to the Executive for possible approval.
- The NZCTA Council will annually confirm the appointment of all the Sporting Clay committee members and the chairman. This to be done at the first full Executive meeting after the AGM each year.

Fees and Expenses:

Currently, the NZCTA championship levies and fees are:

NZCTA National Championship: The entry Fee of \$20.00 is split \$13.00 to host club, \$7.00 to NZCTA.
NZCTA Island Championship: The entry Fee of \$15.00 is split \$9.75 to host club, \$5.25 to NZCTA.
NZCTA Zone Championship: The entry fee of \$12.00 is split \$7.80 to host club, \$4.20 to NZCTA.
All Club events: \$3.00 sporting levy split \$2.00 to NZCTA, \$1.00 to Sporting Club Reserve.
These figures are inclusive of GST and do not include targets or sweeps.

There is also a compulsory graded HOA and grade placings for each NZCTA Championship. This is \$4.00 at National and Island level, paid out \$3.00 to the grade and \$1.00 to the HOA and \$3.00 at Zones, paid out \$2.00 to the grades and \$1.00 to the HOA.

All NZCTA Championships must run both a \$3 compulsory (graded) sweep plus a \$5 optional (ungraded) sweep over the event. These must be paid out in full with no deductions from the host club.

Club sporting and Compak shoots must pay the NZCTA a \$3.00 per shooter daily levy. This is split \$1.00 to the sporting clay reserve and \$2.00 to the NZCTA. This \$3 does not apply to NZCTA championships.

It is noted that recently some clubs running sporting championships are incorrectly charging \$3 daily levy.

The separate Sporting Clay Reserve was set up to enable a tracking mechanism for income and expenditure for sporting clays. Of the \$3 daily levy received from Sporting and Compak shoots held at club shoots, \$1 (less GST) is put into the Sporting Clay Reserve.

These Reserve Accounts and the payment of the \$1 portion of the \$3 daily levy is now standardised across all NZCTA disciplines to give a clear picture of the amount of income that each faction of our sport generates and this, in turn, gives them guidelines on the amount of funds available to them for expenditure.

The NZCTA has recently adopted a policy where all NZCTA representative teams will have their team entries paid for by the NZCTA from the consolidated fund.

The NZCTA will also pay for one polo shirt for each team member – also from the consolidated fund. Additional polo shirts and other items (ie caps) can be supplied to team members but this must be at their cost.

The NZCTA has also recently moved to supply each team member two NZCTA banners, also funded from the consolidated fund.

Any individual funding for team members for sporting clay teams would come directly from the Sporting Clay Reserve Account. Any amount in the Reserve Account at any time is the total that can be allocated at any one time. It is not able to be put into a negative position. Any request for team funding for sporting teams must come to the NZCTA Executive via the Sporting Director.

Any funding requests for other expenses from the Sporting Clay Reserve must come to the NZCTA Executive via the NZCTA Sporting Director. These must include clear budgets and expected costs with anticipated outcomes.

Payments from the Sporting Clay Reserve will not be approved retrospectively unless under special circumstances approved by the NZCTA council.

At NZCTA championships the sporting historically add on costs associated with trap levies and hire. All such charges must be clearly identified in any entry fees advertised.

A New Levy to be Charged:

A \$3.00 per person per day, travel levy will be added to all NZCTA Sporting and Compak Zone, Island and National Championships. This \$3.00 (less GST) will be put directly into the Sporting Clay Reserve Account. This is effective from 1 January 2013.

Team selection and travel

When an international event has been identified as desirable to have a New Zealand representative team present a selection process must be both clearly identified and advertised well in advance of the first selection event. The NZCTA Sporting Director must be advised of this.

Team selectors must be identified and a process of establishing team ties must be identified and advertised.

A Team Manager must be appointed to all teams, especially travelling teams. This appointment must be ratified by the NZCTA Council.

The Team Manager is responsible for team members to sign a shooters agreement and his responsibilities are set out as per the Team Managers Job Description/Responsibilities Document.

In the absence of a team manager the Sporting Clay Director or a NZCTA representative shall preside.

Ground/Club grading and event rotation

The NZCTA Executive wishes the Sporting Clay Sub Committee to give consideration to a sporting grading of clubs hosting NZCTA Sporting Championships and ground grading of clubs hosting NZCTA Compak Championships and discuss the viability of a rotation for both these events.

The time frame for the allocation of sporting and compak grounds is:

All clubs able to host NZCTA Zone Championships – completed by April 2013

All clubs able to host NZCTA Island Championships – completed by April 2013

All clubs able to host NZCTA National Championships – completed by April 2013