

# NORTH VS SOUTH COMPETITION

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. Shooters can post as many qualifying scores as they wish, or as many events as they attend, with the highest scores to count. 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, 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 receives a fixed payment of \$350 each.

The **North/South Skeet** Open and Veterans 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 website two weeks before the event. The 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 website a minimum of 14 days before the event, then scores will be accepted as qualifying.

The Open 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 for this team. There is no charge for the Veteran's entry.

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 four x 25 target scores. This can be from any two rounds of a 100-target event or scores from Districts, Provincial, Islands or 25 target Club Championships. All qualifying events must be notified to the NZCTA at the beginning of the qualifying year (preferable) or a minimum of 14 days before the event (and advertised on the NZCTA website calendar). There is no charge for the Ladies' and Juniors entry.

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

Eligible shooters may put in scores for multiple teams. For example, a Veteran Lady may pay the \$5 for the Open team so will put in scores for the Open and Veterans (100s) plus have 2 x 25s recorded for the Ladies team. All Ladies, Juniors, and Veterans who attend a qualifying event must have their scores included in the qualifying for these category teams.

All shooters are only permitted to post three scores from each club.

The qualifying period for all teams is 1 August in the prior year to the final, to 31 July. Team members must notify their availability for a team place by 31 August in the year of the competition final.

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**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.**