

Minutes NZNRA F Class Meeting

Date: Wednesday 13 January 2016

Location: Provincial Rifle Club, Seddon Range, Trentham

Present:

Darren Swaney	Michael Shearer	Eben Fourie
Saul Reid	Karyn Flanagan	Steve Flanagan
Daniel Alexander	Mark Alexander	Larry Meredith
Graham Piper	Graeme Cook	Colin Brown
Frank Duckett	Craig Hunt	Nik Chiew
Jean de Villiers	Joey Meldrum	Shane Kapene
Makuini Moses	Paul Neal	Ivan Hastings
Paul Hofman	Charles Watson	Konrad May
Iain May	Erika Alexander	Mike Young
Matt Culver	Simon McAvinue	Chris Brown

Malcolm Dodson NZNRA President

Apologies: Ian Hughes, Wayne Subritzky, Maurice Subritzky, Geoff Smith, Simon Teague

Meeting Opened: 4.50pm

First meeting of the F Class members at the 155th National Championships.

Darren Swaney chaired the meeting, Karyn Flanagan took minutes. Darren gave the meeting an introduction for the reason of this meeting to align the F Class group with other NZNRA divisions (Ladies, 300m & Vets).

F Class on the NRANZ Council

There are three F Class shooters on the NZNRA Council Darren is the Postal Delegate to the NRANZ Council, Joey is the F Class Delegate to Council (taking over from Larry Meredith) and Karyn Flanagan is the WRA Delegate to Council. Malcolm Dodson suggested that F Class shooters use these delegates to take issues / suggestions to the NRANZ Council.

Mark Alexander made a suggestion that representatives could be from regions. An election was held later in the meeting.

Trophies

It was agreed that trophies for F Class are needed, the NZNRA have been reallocating trophies from storage for F Class. Historically the NZNRA have been collecting trophies for TR for the past 154 years. It was agreed that we need to build on what we have already and members to contribute into a F Class account to purchase or pay for materials for Trophies.

It was suggested to donate items for trophies and Eben Fourie has volunteered to make wooden bases for trophies.

Remit Process

Eben Fourie asked that the process of submitting a remit to Council was communicated to F Class shooters.

F Class Committee

Discussion on the need to have an F Class Committee and a show of hands showed that 3 representatives are needed; President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting agreed that F Class members to contribute \$10 per annum to the NZNRA F Class account, similar to the NZ Ladies whose contribution is \$5 per year. It was agreed that it needed to be more because funds were

required and trophies were identified as a priority and later funds would be provided to New Zealand F Class Team members.

F Class Team Selection

The NZNRA facilitates the selection of F Class Teams in line with other NRANZ teams; Palma, Ladies, Vets Under 25's. The NRANZ team selectors are; Malcolm Dodson (convenor), Diane Collings & Darryl Crowe, and there is representation from the selection panel from the South Island (Malcolm), the lower North Island (Darryl) and the upper North Island (Diane). There was a discussion about the selection process and criteria for NZNRA teams and why F Class teams are selected by TR shooters. The selectors had research nominees and had consulted with the Captain and Vice-Captain of the F Class Team for the team travelling to Australia in June.

Communicating more information about what is required from team members at the time of expressions of interest and nomination time would be beneficial; estimated costs, payment plans, training camps, accommodation, travel.

Eben Fourie wanted to top shooters from regional competitions be selected for New Zealand teams, with a system of meeting the criteria you get selected.

There was a request to take to the NRANZ Council that the team selection process be sped up.

Team Shooting

More team shooting. It was suggested that the two Blenheim shoots would be a place to do team shooting. Travelling around the regions for shoots was also suggested. Karyn to email out a link to the NRANZ calendar for F Class members. How can we communicate who is going to attend a shoot to encourage more people travelling?

World Championships: Canada August 2017

Graham Piper outlined the Rutland team shoot which is a smaller 4-man team (or woman, or mixture of both!) instead of 8 man teams. This may be a way for New Zealand to send a team to gain more international experience with our small number of shooters. Costs were discussed with an estimated cost of \$8-10,000 + training camps + new barrel

An indication of who was interested in travelling to Canada was requested with a show of hands and this initial response was 7 FO & 8 FTR.

To request the NZNRA to put out a call for nomination including information about estimated costs, travelling times, payment plans and how NZ teams work. Karyn to action.

The next World Champs after Canada 2017 is Bloemfontein, South Africa 2021

Next Invitations for NZ Team Trip

Karyn to look into the invitations required for the following international trips:

1. Australia January 2017 (Trentham, NZ)
2. Australia June 2017 (Belmont, Brisbane)
3. Canada August 2017 (Ontario, Canada)

Training

Discussion of a F Class development squad and open training camps (for anyone that is interested). Malcolm Ross Mason has offered coaching/training. These training camps work for TR in the lead up for their World Championships improving attendee's performance. Work with different techniques and styles of training.

To improve and promote the sharing of information between TR & F Class.

Combined TR / F Class Teams

It was suggested that F Class shooters combine with TR at club level to train as teams which would be another way of sharing information and utilising wind reading experience and other expertise from other disciplines.

Grading

Chris Kershaw is developing a grading system for F Class in line with a TR system.

Election of new F Class Committee

Nominations were called for the three positions

President	Darren Swaney	Nominated: Nik Chiew	Seconded: Michael Shearer
Deputy President	Nik Chiew	Nominated: Charles Watson	Seconded: Darren Swaney
Deputy President	Charles Watson	Nominated: Nik Chiew	Seconded: Colin Brown
Secretary/Treasurer	Karyn Flanagan	Nominated: Nik Chiew	Seconded: Shane Kapene

Elections were held and the results are as follows

President	Darren Swaney
Deputy President	Nik Chiew
Secretary/Treasurer	Karyn Flanagan

Fundraising

There is a need to look at fundraising for F Class shooters, or sponsors.

Wind Charts

To share this sort of information amongst the group.

Next Meeting January 2017 National Championships: date, location & time tba

Meeting Closed 6.46pm

Action

Remit Process	The process communicated to members Requested NRANZ to send process - Forward to members	Karyn done 19/1/16 & 2/2/16
F Class Bank Account	Karyn to Open Bank Account (has F Class Committee Approval)	Karyn - done 2/2/16
Selection Process	To speed this process up	Darren
NZ F Class Team Invitations	Invitations for the following international trips Australia January 2017 (Trentham, NZ) Australia June 2017 (Belmont, Brisbane) Canada August 2017 (Ontario, Canada)	Karyn
Call for Nominations	Request NRANZ to Call for nomination Canada 2017 including information about estimated costs, travelling times, payment plans and how NZ teams work.	Karyn

If there has been anyone missed off the list please let Karyn Flanagan know and she will add them to the F Class distribution list.

