



# NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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## **Minutes of the National Rifle Association of New Zealand Council held via Zoom on Monday 14 November 2022**

### **Item 1 – Opening**

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 7:36pm.

### **Item 2 – Roll Call**

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Malcolm Dodson
Deputy President	Brian Carter
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Councillor by postal vote – 2020/22	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote – 2020/22	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Jono Phillipps
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Graham Piper

### **Item 3 – Apologies**

An apology was received and accepted from Daryl May  
Diane Collings / Jono Phillipps – carried

### **Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting**

The minutes were taken as read and signed as a true and accurate record  
Moved Larry Meredith / Diane Collings – Carried

### **Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes**

1. Commonwealth Games: Yes, they got shooting back into the Games but unfortunately not Fullbore.
2. Andre has done some research on making a video. Malcolm wonder if a short video could be made to show all the classes of shooting now. With all the F-Classes and TR a video with a minute on each different class would be helpful.
3. Ross has had to put the Instructors course on hold while he attends to family matters

### **Item 6 – Finance**

The final accounts have come back from the Financial Reviewer. We made another healthy surplus.

Coby asked that people go through the document and try and anticipate any questions that may arise at the AGM.

It was suggested that if we had any term deposits coming up for renewal, that they be re-invested short term, as the interest rates are still going up.

#### **Item 7 – 2023 Nationals**

There was an update on entries. At this stage we have 3 from Australia, 1 from UK and 1 from USA with a total entry of approximately 85.

Ross asked if The Masefield could be 7 shots – this was not agreeable with the meeting.

Ross advised that there was paint available if anyone wished to paint the back of 140 targets.

Ross also advised the meeting that the 300 yard targets will be on 1200mm x 1200mm targets.

Entries are starting to come in for the 2023 Nationals.

A reminder that we are looking for a Meeting Secretary and Data Operator to be trained up going forward.

A question was asked if an F-Class tyro can be coached at the Nationals. Ross commented 'why not'.

Jono asked if we were going to be proactive about bolt safety issues? This will be mentioned in the email going out to all competitors.

#### **Item 7 – Life Membership**

Geoff Smith's nomination for Life Membership of the NRANZ has come in from the existing Life Members as approved. The next step is for it to be included when the Agenda for the AGM is sent out to Clubs. It will be voted on at the AGM in January 2023.

It was moved that Geoff Smith be recommended for approval at the next AGM for Life Membership of the NRANZ

Malcolm Dodson / Chris Kershaw – carried

#### **Item 8 – Captain for the Under 25 World Championship Team**

It was moved that Sam Kershaw be selected as the Captain for the 2024 Under 25 World Championship Team

Malcolm Dodson / Brian Carter – carried

The secretary will write and congratulate Sam on his nomination.

The matter of Manager / Adjutant of the U25 Team will be addressed at a later date. The meeting thought the Manager should be a more mature person with experience. This person should be selected soon so they can work with the team leading up to the Match.

#### **Item 9 – Voting for Delegate at Large**

The secretary reminded Councilors to get their voting papers back in and to remind club members.

#### **Item 10 – Components**

Steves Wholesalers is importing Expansion primers from a new factory in Texas. He will be receiving small rifle primers in the early part of 2023 and large rifle primers in the second half of 2023. The meeting agreed that we should purchase some and primers are very hard to come by now.

Our first shipment of Berger projectiles is due any day. We have already placed another order of the same quantity of Bergers with NZ Ammo.

We also have Hornady projectiles on order with Steves Wholesales and we have received our order of Nosler projectiles.

The Lapua brass has arrived and we have placed another order for the same quantity. The Norma brass has also arrived.

#### **Item 11 – 300 Metre World Championships**

It was moved that we give James Cheeseman \$500 towards his travel costs to the 300 Metre World Championship

Ross Mason / Larry Meredith – carried

#### **Item 12 – Letter to Chris Hipkins**

Malcolm spoke to the meeting about an article on Stuff from Chris Hipkins and his reply.

#### **Item 13 – Match Committee**

The Match Committee was confirmed as President (Malcolm Dodson), South Island Delegate (Chris Kershaw) and Central Regional Delegate (Larry Meredith).

#### **Item 14 – Date for the next council meeting**

Zoom meeting Tuesday 3 January 2023 @ 7:30pm, this will replace the Saturday Council meeting at the Nationals.

#### **Item 15 – Meeting closure**

The President closed the meeting at 2124 hours.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

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**Action Points**

- Video – Brian Carter with Amy & Andre
- Plan for an Instructors course – Ross
- Chris to speak with BJ – Chris
- Write to Sam re U25 Captain – secretary – done
- Pay James Cheeseman \$500 – secretary – done