



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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Minutes of the zoom meeting of the National Rifle Association of NZ Council held on Tuesday 13 February 2024

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Brian Carter, declared the meeting open at 7:32pm.

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Brian Carter
Deputy President	Malcolm Dodson
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Wellington Delegate	Daryl May
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2023-24	Graham Piper

Item 3 – Apologies

Jono Phillipps
Malcolm Dodson / Diane Collings – carried

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting

The minutes of the December & January meetings were taken as read and signed as a true and accurate record
Coby Snowden / Amy Hatcher – carried

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

Chris Kershaw wondered if we should document meeting with the Captains from the F-Class teams during the January meeting. There didn't seem to be any interest from the meeting in doing so.

Item 6 – Financial Report

Coby started her report by thanking Helen for the work she has done to understand the new accounting system.

Coby pointed out that we have spent a lot more on machinery maintenance this year with the tractor wheel costing \$1900 and the red ride-on mower repairs being \$1400. The National Championship is showing a surplus of just over \$500 but Coby believes there are still some expenses to come in as there is no engraving costs yet.

While expenses are up, Coby is still hoping to post a surplus for this year.

It was moved to accept the Treasurers report
Coby Snowden / Larry Meredith – carried

Item 7 – 2024 Nationals debrief.

303 competition – Diane had talked to some of the 303 competitors and it was suggested that more advertising of the event needed to be done for 2025.

The possibility of an F Sniper fully wooded event to be added to the programme was discussed, but Daryl thought we should leave that to the Service Rifle shoot as we are trying to keep alive the Service Target Rifle.

The idea of having a port-a-loo at 600 yards was supported.

FPR – Graham spoke about keeping FPR in the National Championship and has offered to pay for the cloth badges if needed. The comparison was made between having one tyro shooter and one FPR shooter. The one difference being that tyro only have a trophy and no badges. The suggestion was made that we keep FPR and encourage members to enter the nationals. If entry is still low, we could consider having a trophy and no badges.

Chris suggested using the team Comms System for the team writing up the big board for the finals.

Velcro on the value indicators seems to a training issue more than a Velcro issue, however changing the 'loop' side could help.

Illness during the meeting. A member of the Hawkes Bay club has only been released from hospital after contracting COVID during the Nationals. The meeting wondered if there could be a clause on the entry form about illness and the NRANZ having the right to keep people away if they were unwell. Brian asked all Councillors to think about this issue and it would go on the agenda for the winter council meeting.

Item 8 – Invitation for the 2026 Australia Match

It was moved to accept the invitation to the 2026 Australia Match
Malcolm Dodson / Diane Collings – carried

Brian asked the secretary to inquire about the F-Class team on Day 8.

Item 9 – Nomination for Captain of FTR Team to F Class World Championship in 2026

It was moved that Stephen Moffatt's nomination be accepted as Captain of the 2026 NZ FTR Team to the F Class World Championship in Bisley
Larry Meredith / Paul Neal – carried

It is the Captain's choice for Manager/Adjutant and the meeting endorsed the nomination from Louise Norman for this position.

Nominations for shooters and coaches will be called for shortly.

Item 10 – Complaint from Darren Swaney

The email from Darren Swaney was circulated to Council. The background to the email was that Darren entered a Regional championship without being affiliated with NRANZ club. An invoice was sent to his previous club for his affiliation and he is saying that he shouldn't have to pay.

The Council support the actions of the secretary and agree that the affiliation fee needs to be paid.

Item 11 – Veterans team to Australia

The email from John Whiteman as NZ Veterian's section secretary was circulated to Council.

It was moved that we send a NZ Veterans Team the NRAA Kings in October 2024 in Brisbane provided an invitation is forthcoming.

Diane Collings / Larry Meredith – carried

The NRANZ secretary is to email NRAA for an invitation for a NZ Veterans team to attend their State Vets Match in October 2024.

Once we have a reply, the selectors will ask for nominations.

Item 12 – Team selections

It was moved that for NRANZ traveling teams a squad be selected which is up to 115% of the number required for the primary teams match which the team is selected for rounded up to the next whole number.
Malcolm Dodson / Diane Collings – 10 for / 1 against, motion carried

It was moved that for teams that are overseas, final selection of the shooting team be undertaken by the team Captain and Manager

Brian Carter / no seconder

There was general discussion on the topic. There was no seconder for the motion and Brian asked that Councillors think about the question for future discussion.

Item 13 – ICFRA Target Rifle Rules review

Malcolm explained that most of the rule changes are around the use of E-targets.

General discussion took place, but Brian was concerned that we hadn't received the document in plenty of time to properly read them and consider them. The meeting was happy that Malcolm was to attend the ICFRA meeting on 7 March in South Africa and vote as he see fit.

Malcolm did ask for guidance on the addition of two minutes time in teams matches for sighting. The meeting agreed that if the time for sighting has been deleted then the time needs to be added on the total team time. Chris advised that the same was being proposed for individual shooting as well. The meeting agreed that the shooter should not be disadvantaged with the removal of the sighting time.

There is also a question of whether to have a time delay on E-targets. After a show of hands, the council agreed to a time delay.

Item – Date for the next council meeting

The date for the next zoom council meeting will be Tuesday 16 April @ 7:30pm

Item – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 9:44pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

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Action points

Illness and what action – add to the agenda of the Winter meeting. – done

Inquire about the F Class team on Day 8 of the Australia Match – secretary, done and Australia acknowledged they had missed this off the information sheet. It has been added now.

Invitation to Australian Veterans Match in Oct 2024 – done & received invite