

**Marlborough Autumn Championships and Tui Black Teams Match**  
**Kaituna Range, 26 & 27 April 2025**

The Marlborough weather was at its autumnal best for the two days with warm temperatures, sunshine and just enough breeze to make it interesting.

The breeze both days started with a fickle little frontal moving around to a nor'west cross breeze for the afternoon.

For the Marlborough Autumn Championships, in TR UK visitor Andrew Wilde led the pack at lunch time with a pair of 50s at 300 and 600, with John Snowden and Chris Kershaw in hot pursuit. John's experience in the Marlborough breeze got him in front at 900 for the win, with Malcolm Dodson climbing to second with a 75.

In F Open Murray Cook and Craig Hunt were tied at lunch time with a pair of identical possibles for an aggregate 120.13. Murray sneaking in front for the win at 900.

In FTR Classic Coby Snowden and Charlie Ledbrook were only one X apart at lunch with Coby topping 900 to take the win.

On Sunday in the Tui Black Teams Match, teams of 7 mixed class shooters, fired 10 shots coached at 300, 600, and 900 yards. Team scores for the day were scored with points dropped and Vs and Xs added up.

The day had a messy start with a programme error on a couple of the targets. The tablets were showing the 300 yard target face but the programme was scoring using the 600 yard target. Consequently, some of the scores were quite good, possibles with lots of Vs and Xs, and it was rather deflating for those shooters to have to shoot their scores again after the error was realised. Just as well that they had enough ammo.

Canterbury retained the Tui Black Shield with the team score being 62 points down and 73 centres. Marlborough were next 67 points down and 57 centres followed by Wellington 77 down and 68 centres.

Top scorer was Craig Hunt 2 down and 18 centres, coached by Anita Benbrook, followed by Chris Burgess also 2 down with 13 centres, coached by Jacob Morriss.



## Marlborough Autumn Championsip, 26 April 2025

Surname	Initial	Club	Grade	300yds	600yds	900yds	Agg
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<b>A Grade</b>							
Snowden	J	Ashburton	A	49.06	50.05	72.06	171.17
Dodson	M	Kaituna	A	49.05	45.02	75.05	169.12
Kershaw	C	Malvern	A	50.05	49.04	69.03	168.12
Wilde	A	GB	A	50.06	50.03	67.03	167.12
Rowlands	R	Malvern	A	50.03	47.04	67.05	164.12
Morriss	J	Kaituna	B	48.04	49.05	67.02	164.11
Doyle	A	Petone	A	47.04	48.02	66	161.06

<b>B Grade</b>							
Brown	B	Malvern	B	48.03	46.01	66.04	160.08

<b>C Grade</b>							
Mathieson	D	Kaituna	C	49.06	46.03	70.01	165.10
Greenwood	H	Masterton	C	44.02	46	69.03	159.05
Morriss	R	Kaituna	C	46	48.04	64.02	158.06

<b>F Open</b>							
Cook	M	Ashburton	FO	60.06	60.07	82.06	202.19
Hunt	C	Karori	FO	60.06	60.07	79.02	199.15
Duckett	F	Masterton	FO	59.06	56.04	81.05	196.15
Roundhill	W	Kaituna	FO	55.02	54.04	84.02	193.08

<b>FTR</b>							
May	D	Petone	FTR	55.02	56.04	78.03	189.09

<b>FPR</b>							
Webster	P	Kaituna	FPR	53.02	55.02	72	180.04
Woods	I	Kaituna	FPR	49	53.01	71.01	173.02

<b>FTR-C</b>							
Snowden	C	Ashburton	FTR-C	59.04	57.01	78.03	194.08
Ledbrook	C	Malvern	FTR-C	60.05	56.01	75.00	191.06
Smith	G	Malvern	FTR-C	57.03	57.03	71.00	184.06
Benbrook	A	Petone	FTR-C	51.01	48.00	77.02	176.03
Dick	D	Kaituna	FTR-C	54.01	51.00	59.00	164.01

## Tui Black Teams Match 27 April 2025

### Canterbury - Coaches: R Rowlands, J Snowden

Cook	M	FO	58.05	59.05	55.04	172.14	-8	+14X
Rowlands	R	TR	50.08	50.02	46.02	146.12	-4	+12V
Snowden	C	FTR-C	58.04	54.01	55.03	167.08	-13	+8X
Ledbrook	C	FTR-C	57.01	56.03	53.02	166.06	-14	+6X
Kershaw	C	TR	49.07	46.06	48.03	143.16	-7	+16V



TR	46.04	44.03	47.01	167.08	-13	+8V
TR	49.02	49.03	49.04	147.09	-3	+9V
-62 points + 73 centres						

**Marlborough - Coaches: M Dodson, J Morriss**

Morriss	J	TR	47.02	48.03	48.02	143.07	-7	+7V
Roundhill	W	FO	58.04	52.01	57.01	167.06	-13	+6X
Webster	P	FPR	52.01	53.02	55.02	160.06	-20	+6X
Burgess	C	TR	49.04	49.05	50.04	148.13	-2	+13V
Morriss	R	TR	47.02	50.03	46.03	143.08	-7	+8V
Mathieson	D	TR	47.05	49.03	46.02	142.10	-8	+10V
Dodson	M	TR	46.02	46.03	48.03	140.10	-10	+8V
-67 points +57 centres								

## Wellington - Coach A Benbrook

Hunt	C	FO	59.06	60.08	59.04	178.18	-2	+18X
Duckett	F	FO	53.03	58.04	57.02	168.09	-12	+9X
May	D	FTR	58.03	54.01	55.02	167.06	-13	+6X
Woods	I	FPR	52.02	53.06	43.00	148.08	-32	+8X
Greenwood	H	TR	45.03	46.04	47.02	138.09	-12	+9V
Doyle	A	TR	50.04	47.04	49.02	146.08	-4	+8V
Wilde	A	TR	50.04	47.04	49.02	146.10	-4	+10V
-77 points +68 centres								