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## **2019 LRWC Committee National Rifle Association of NZ Seddon Range Trentham**

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### **REPORT TO NРАНZ MEMBER'S – Long Range World Championship 2019 - #7**

Dear Members

Welcome to the final update on the way to the 2019 Long Range World Championships.

Sorry for the gap since the last time, the weeks have flown by.

#### **Entries**

Most entries are now in, if yours isn't you better hurry up. The late entry fee now applies.

Entries to date are;

- 300 metres                    22
- WRA                                357
- NRA                                382
- LRWC                               331

International Teams confirmed are;

- ✓ Australian Palma Team
- ✓ Australian under 25 Team
- ✓ Australian under 21 Team
- ✓ Australian Veterans Team
- ✓ Canadian Palma Team
- ✓ Canadian Veterans Team
- ✓ Canadian under 25 Team
- ✓ Channel Islands Palma Team
- ✓ Great Britain Palma Team
- ✓ Great Britain Veterans Team
- ✓ Great Britain under 25 Team
- ✓ Great Britain under 21 Team
- ✓ Japanese Goodwill Team
- ✓ South African Palma Team
- ✓ USA Palma Team
- ✓ USA Veterans Team
- ✓ USA under 25 Team

- ✓ USA under 21 Team
- ✓ USA Goodwill Team
- ✓ NZ Palma Team
- ✓ NZ under 25 Team
- ✓ NZ under 21 Team
- ✓ NZ Veterans Team

The Under 21 World Championship Team event has been moved to Monday 28 January so that 4 teams can be entered which qualifies it as a world championship.

<b>Monday 28 January</b>	8:30am	NZ Match + International Matches (coached teams of 10)  U21 World Championship (coached teams of 5) Veterans Tony Loughnan Match (coached teams of 10)  U25 Match (coached teams of 5)  Teams Matches; Nth v Sth Island (coached teams of 10)	3/6/9/1000 yards	10 shots (5 shooters per target)
		Prize Giving - International Matches	Shooting Village	40 mins after shooting finishes

#### **Volunteers and Markers;**

- We are now satisfied that we have a good team of markers identified and we have a plan for some training sessions in January.
- We have a number of people who have already volunteered and thanks very much to those persons, however, many hands make light work and we can do with quite a few more, especially for during the Palma Match as register keepers and scoreboard attendants. If you can help please register at;  
<https://www.lrwc2019.nz/volunteer/>

#### **Seddon Range Upgrade**

The upgrade for targets 49 & 50 has been completed. Work on targets 1 & 2 is progressing although recent wet weather has seen some delays. Work is still on schedule and should be completed before Christmas. Thanks goes to Andre Doyle, Ross Mason and John Hand for making this happen.

#### **The Entry Process**

Entries are going to be managed in the NРАНZ Boardroom and there will be sign directing you to that location. Team entries will be available from Wednesday 23 January. All other entries will be available from Thursday 24 January and there will be a “pre-paid” table and a “to pay” table, you will know

which one you need to go to (please note there will be a 3% credit card transaction fee if you choose to pay that way).

### **Parking and Security**

Security and parking plans for this meeting have now been finalized. We know this is going to be a big change for most of you and we ask for your co-operation.

On picking up your entry cards you will receive an ID Tag, this should be worn at all times when in the confines of the range complex including the village. It identifies you as being entitled to be in the bar area under the terms of our special liquor license and also identifies what special events you have already paid for. At the same time you will be asked if you have a vehicle, if so you will be given a competitor vehicle ID card to be placed in the front windscreen of your vehicle.

Authorised vehicle parking cards will be available on application to the CRO for Team Vans, vehicles with 3 or more persons working out of them and those with a qualifying medical condition. Campers at the Provincial Rifle Club will also get an exemption to park at the club at 1000 yards.

The range will be marked out as follows;

300 yards;

- Line to indicate position of marker boards
- Line 5 metres from marker boards to indicate a gear free zone
- Squares marked in the centre of each block behind the 5 metre line big enough to accommodate RO vehicle + trailer
- Approved parking zone directly behind 300 metre mound
- Line 10 metres further back to indicate general parking

300 metres;

- Line 10 metres from rear of mound to indicate general parking

500 / 600 / 800 yards

- Line to indicate position of marker boards
- Line 5 metres from marker boards to indicate a gear free zone
- Squares marked in the centre of each block behind the 5 metre line big enough to accommodate RO vehicle + trailer
- Line 40 metres from 5 metre line to indicate approved parking zone
- Line 10 metres further back to indicate general parking.

900 yards

- Lines to indicate position of marker boards
- Line 5 metres from marker boards to indicate a gear free zone
- Squares marked in the centre of each block behind the 5 metre line big enough to accommodate RO vehicle + trailer
- Line 30 metres from 5 metre line to indicate approved parking zone
- Signs indicating general parking for 900 & 1000 yards in adjacent field at Prison side of the range.

1000 yards

- Signs to indicate no parking and approved vehicle parking areas.
- Fences and gates to restrict movement.

The attached map shows competitor and approved vehicle parking areas.

### **Meet and Greet**

All are welcome to attend the “meet and great” on Saturday 26 January from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm at the Carbine Lounge at Trentham Racecourse.

### **Final BBQ**

All are welcome to attend the final catered BBQ at the Range village after the prize giving for the Palma Match on Sunday 10 February, the Roger Fox Big Band will be playing.

### **Conclusion**

All seems to be going well but we are getting down to the detail and it is important for those who have put their hand up to do jobs and perform roles carry through on those commitments. There is still a lot to do in preparing the range and a lot of it can't be done until the last week, so if you have some time and can help your presence in the 2 weeks before the event would be appreciated.

All the best

Rob Morgan  
LRWC 2019 Committee Chairman