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NRANZ Summer Newsletter 2018

Eight years of work and planning is now coming to an end with the World Long Range Championships nearly upon us. The organising committee have done a ton of work, in the last 6 months in particular, and everything is nearly ready to go.

Entry numbers are right on target with 380 so far for our National Championships and 335 for the World Long Range Championships. Those numbers are still expected to go up.

The one disappointing thing about the entries is the low number of our F Class shooters that are coming to shoot our National Championships. All of the usual trophies and matches are still there for the F Class shooters.

The TR trophies are the ones that will have very strong fields. All of the visiting Open team members are automatically in A grade, and the Veterans and age group team members shoot in the grade appropriate to their home grade.

The end of the month, November, is the deadline for entries without incurring a late penalty. The Secretary has said that there will be a week of latitude before the penalty is applied but don't push your luck. The entry fee for our National Championships is unchanged from last year.

There is still some space available to take more competitors. Even if you shoot F Class, you will get a lot out of shooting alongside and watching the best TR shooters in the world in action.

Please be aware that the NRANZ Office has got a very big workload at present, and right through the next three months. Please avoid adding to that load if at all possible.

Affiliation fees are now overdue. Could Club Secretaries please get them into the NRANZ office as soon as possible.

Component orders. There is a looming deadline for component orders of the 7th of December. After this deadline passes there will then be no component orders processed until the end of February.

The NRANZ AGM will be held on the Tuesday of the National Championships as usual. The Council meeting which is usually held on the first Saturday of the Nationals week is being held on Saturday the 1st December after the Ladies Long Range Championship at Trentham.

The voting papers for the Council Delegates at Large are due in by the 15th of December – remember to put a stamp on the envelope.

The North vs South teams matches will still be held on Monday the 28th of January. If you want to shoot in this match, send your nomination into the NRANZ Secretary at secretary@nranz.org.nz and cc it to the Convenor of Selectors Darryl Crow also if you wish at darryl@dcpower.co.nz. When you nominate please state which team you are nominating for and also for the F Class shooters, FTR or F Open.

As we are the hosts for the World Championships, I am sure that we will all be our usual hospitable selves and ensure that all of the visiting competitors and their companions have an enjoyable time in New Zealand.

Malcolm Dodson. NRANZ President.

