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# National Rifle Association of New Zealand Rifle Team Selection Policy

This policy document outlines the Selection Criteria for NRANZ Rifle Teams.

# Glossary

Selectors: Those who select NRANZ Teams.

**Team Captain:** Charged to be the leader of a NRANZ Team.

Adjutant/Manager: Individual who will assist in the management of the team with the Team

Captain.

Team Captain.

*International Event:* The Event that Teams from outside New Zealand NRANZ Teams compete against either in New Zealand or overseas.

**Team Management:** Comprises Team Captain, Adjutant, other team members as appointed by the

*Training Squad:* Members who aim to be selected to the Team and reserves.

**Team:** The team comprising those selected to represent New Zealand in the matches that the team will be competing in. The Match Team will be selected from the Team

Match Team: The named individuals selected for the Match as required at the Official Entry Time.

# **Selectors**

Three National Selectors are appointed annually by the NRANZ Council with one being appointed Convenor.

The Selectors are responsible for the selection of all TR & F Class International, National, North/South, Veterans, Ladies and Junior Teams. This includes international events held in New Zealand or Overseas.

Involved in the selection for higher events i.e. ICFRA, Commonwealth, Oceania Championships etc

All Team Captains, selected by the NRANZ Council, shall be ex-officio a Selector with voting rights. This shall be for the selection of their Team only. The Convenor of Selectors shall have a casting vote for these Teams selection.

## **Selection Criteria**

The selectors will take into consideration: The nominees past history, current form, national grading, attitude, compatibility, teamwork and quality of equipment.

# **Nomination Eligibility for all Teams**

At the time of nomination and/or selection, only financial members of NRANZ shall be eligible for selection to International, National and North/South teams. The Selectors may approach any financial member to encourage their nomination.

# **Team Captain**

The NRANZ Council shall call for nominations for Captains of NRANZ National teams with a closing date specified at least one calendar month from calling for nominations.

The NRANZ Council shall select Captains in a timely manner

The Team Captain will select their Adjutant/Manager for approval by the selectors

#### **Team Nominations**

The NRANZ Council will call for Team nominations with a closing date specified.

It is the Nominees' responsibility to provide records (CV) at the time of nomination. Failure to do so may impinge on their selection. The nominee will have no right to request the selectors reconsider their decision if the information is provided at a later date.

(NB. when nominations are called for, reference should be made to this).

Nominees are to understand that if they nominate for any team, they must accept and carry out ANY role within that team, even as a scorer, plotter etc.

All nominations to the NRANZ Secretary (maybe cc'd to selectors and captain) and will be forwarded to the National Selectors and team Captain to select a training squad and/or team.

NRANZ Council shall call for nominations for events held during the NRANZ National Championship for any North/South Teams no later than two calendar months from the National Championship Event.

All nominations shall be forwarded to the National Selectors to select.

# **Training Squads**

If time permits prior to the match that the team is being selected for, a Training Squad may be selected from which the final team may be selected.

The Team Captain will arrange training sessions as they see fit to help select a team.

There is nothing to preclude the addition of nominee(s) from outside the training squad.

#### **Selection Process**

Call for nominations

Selector meetings/Discussions

Team selection or Training Squad selection

Team Announcement or Training Squad Announcement

#### **Team**

The team selection is made from the nominees.

The team should consist of the best coaches and shooters available that will work together as a team and should be selected on merit.

The team size will be dictated by the match conditions that the team is being selected for, plus 15% rounded up.

Eg.

- 1. A team of 25 + 15% (3.75) = 29 team members
- 2. A Team of 15 + 15% (2.25) = 18 team members
- 3. A team of 12 + 15% (1.8) = 14 team members

If a team member is physically or mentally incapacitated. A travelling reserve may be added to the team as a replacement (not shooting well or gear not going well is not a reason for such a change).

# **Responsibilities of the Team Captain**

Is part of the Team Selection.

Will arrange Training and Practice sessions.

Will be responsible for Barrel and ammunition selection.

Is responsible for conflict resolution process within the team.

Appoints other team officials – before and during the event.

Has input to the Team Contracts.

Controls and manages the contracts.

Is responsible for the team financials prior/during and after the event.

Provides a match/event report to NRANZ Council covering the match/s, compatibility of the team, performance, results, recommendations for future teams and competitions.

# **Team Members**

Selected Team members are required to Sign an agreed NRANZ Team Member Agreement upon selection.

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