

# Target Rifle South Australia

## Policy for

### State Teams Selection for Postal matches

- *50m “Warren Potent State Teams Postal Matches” (formerly the Winchester Postal Teams) and the*
- *Graham Lawler Air Rifle Postal Matches.*

The following procedure for team selection was approved at the Management Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009, following discussion with past team members and reserves.

#### Rationale:

Target Rifle SA Management recognize that it is in the best interests of the State and members to provide the strongest possible team to represent SA, but also to encourage the development of shooters who are also aspiring to be members of the State Team.

The current selection method is not flexible. If a shooter high on the ranking list, and selected as a team member, is unable to attend on the date specified for the team match, that match goes ahead with a reserve, and the high ranked shooter must shoot in a reserve capacity to earn his/her position again. This often means that the team is not the best we could select, and we lose that round in the competition.

As well, if the weather is inclement, no consideration has been given to advising members and to arrange an alternate date for the competition.

#### Aim:

To provide a selection method that will provide SA with the best opportunity to win competitions, and at the same time provide encouragement and a competitive atmosphere in SA for the selection of teams and the development of our shooters.

#### Procedure:

- The State Ranking list is calculated on the member's best 3 competitions over the past 12 months and is up-dated immediately following any competition – including State Team competitions for both team members and reserves present on the day.
- The top ranked shooters from the State Ranking list be selected for the team.
- Two match dates will be determined for each postal competition and these dates will be on the printed calendar and on the State website.
- Postponement of the match to the second date may occur if:
  - ... 3 of the top 5 shooters advise 1 week before the 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled date that they are unable to attend that date, **but can attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> date**, then the team match can be deferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> date.
  - ... *for .22 matches only* – if weather conditions are such that the competition should not take place on the first date, a decision will be made by the Thursday night prior to the match. This decision will be made by the Competition Manager, Development Manager and the President. If the match has been cancelled, the regular attendees will be emailed and/or contacted by phone if necessary, and the CEO will have this information for anyone wishing to phone the range on the Friday to confirm the competition date and time.

Where possible, if the match is to be deferred to the second scheduled date, this information will also be placed on the website.
- **Any member of Target Rifle SA** is welcomed to shoot as a reserve and will be able to participate in a coaching session at the range after the team shoot. The SCATT and State Coaches will be available. No range fee will be charged.