

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: 2025 Rotorua Pistol Club Steel Open 12th & 13th**  
**April 2025**

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**Condition of Participation:**

**1. Firearms Licence Requirement:**

1. If you are over sixteen (16) years of age, you are the holder of a current New Zealand Firearms Licence with a 'B' Endorsement and/or a current New Zealand Visitor's Firearms Licence,
2. If you are under sixteen (16) years of age, you are accompanied by and will be participating under the supervision of a holder of a current New Zealand Firearms Licence holder with a 'B' Endorsement and/or a current New Zealand Visitor's Firearms Licence. (In either case, either a standard or a visitor's Firearms Licence is acceptable.)
3. With prior approval, you are accompanied by and will be participating under the supervision of a holder of a current New Zealand Firearms Licence holder with a 'B' Endorsement.
4. At the registration for this event you (or your supervisor, if you are under sixteen (16) years of age) will be required to produce your original New Zealand Firearms Licence and/or a current New Zealand Visitor's Firearms Licence. If you do not do so, you will be unable to participate in the event.

**2. Pistol New Zealand Membership Requirement:**

1. If you are the holder of a New Zealand Firearms Licence, you must be a current financial member of Pistol New Zealand.

**3. Refusal of a Participant's Entry to this Event:**

1. If the club/match committee receives a complaint in writing (Complaints cannot be anonymous, unless very good reasons are given to the club/match committee for the identity of the complainant to be kept private) on any matter that relates to entry of a match, the club/match committee will:
2. Establish the seriousness and validity of the complaint, and will assign a match sub-committee to further investigate the complaint and report back.
3. If valid and reasonable, the committee will write to the person outlining details of the rejection of entry, who, what, why, when, and how, and produce any evidence received or any investigation report made. This should occur within forty-eight (48) hours of their entry being received.
4. The letter will indicate any breaches of the club rules and give them a copy of those rules.
5. The club committee will ask for a response in writing within five (5) days (and no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the start of the match) and/or to appear in person in front of the match committee to answer the allegations made. The letter will indicate that if no response is received within five (5) days (and no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the start of the match) then the match committee will make a decision based on the evidence it has before it.

6. The match committee will then make a decision citing reasons and an assessment of the evidence before it, referring both to the complaint and any explanation from the affected person and send this decision in writing back to the affected person.
7. The person affected will have a right of appeal to have the matter reviewed by an independent person assigned from another club if needed.
8. The decision will have reasons as to why the person is being excluded from the event and this decision will then be final. Should the decision be made that the person can partake of the event then no late entry fees will be charged. The participant will have a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours' notice that they may attend the event.

#### **4. Match Entry and Withdrawal:**

Entry, Payments and Conditions:

1. Match entry and payment for this event is online only. (There will be no paper entries.),
2. Entry Fees: Closing date for entries, 6th of April 2025
3.
  - \$35 first entry and \$25 each entry thereafter
  - Junior Entry (Under 18 years of age) – FREE
4. Withdrawals and refunds: A competitor may withdraw in writing from the competition anytime, however there will be no refunds.
5. Maximum number of entries: Whilst there is no maximum number of entries, the Match Organisers may, at its sole discretion, increase the number of competitors per squad, and/or amend the start time of the match.

#### **5. Squadding:**

1. Competitors under sixteen (16) years of age, participating under the supervision of a holder of a current New Zealand Firearms Licence and/or New Zealand Visitor's Firearms Licence will be squadded together. Please ensure you advise the match director. In all other instances, squadding is at the discretion of the Match Director .

**2. If you're a sharing a gun, please email the Match Director so we can ensure you are squadded together.**

#### **6. Communication:**

1. All official communication for this event is via the Match Director [treasurer@rotorupistolclub.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@rotorupistolclub.org.nz)