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**To All Members and Non-Members of the NHRSA**

**Re: Categories of the NHRSA**

Dear All

The NHRSA strives to at all times evolve and better our sport to the benefit of its members and shooters and it is with this background that we strive to always keep our members informed. As we constantly get new people joining our dynamic sport we have to also keep them informed of how our organisation works and what they can expect from the sport.

Lately we have been inundated with questions surrounding the various categories and the criteria to qualify. As we have adopted the South African module when we started the NHRSA the categories were the same as per South Africa. We soon realised that we have younger shooters some at the age of 5 that also participated in our events. We then decided on a new approach to cater for all and to make our sport a more family friendly sport where the whole family could partake in. As we have not had an AGM yet to formally adopt this we took a decision for now until our AGM at the end of the year that the following classifications will apply. Please find below the criteria used to determine the various classifications and which will also be formally included in our constitution and regulations after the AGM.

**CLASSIFICATIONS**

Competitors can compete in the following classes:

a) Performance Classes as determined by previous performance as recorded on National or International Ranking List:

- i. Bronze (below 60%, or first time entrants) (0 – 539/900)
- ii. Silver (60% to below 80%) (540 – 719/900)
- iii. Gold (80% and above) (720 – 900/900)



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b) Demographic Classes.

- i. Penkoppe (all ages up to one day short of 11 years on the starting day of the competition)
- ii. Juniors (11 years up to one day short of 16 years on the starting day of the competition)
- iii. Ladies
- iv. Men
- v. Seniors (Men or Ladies 50 years up to one (1) day short of 60 years old on the starting day of the competition)
- vi. Veterans (Men or Ladies 60 years and older on the starting day of the competition)

National and Presidential teams will be selected out of the Top 30 shooters on the NHRSA rankings where the best three scores over a 12 month period will count for the Top 30. Men and Ladies can qualify for these teams. Ladies teams will also be selected according to rankings and a Top 10 shoot.

We trust that you will now all be informed of the various classes and how it works as well as where you slot in. Should there be any uncertainty please feel free to contact the NHRSA and we will gladly assist you.

Regards

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