2019 LRWC Committee
National Rifle Association of NZ
Seddon Range
Trentham

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REPORT TO NRANZ MEMBER'S – Long Range World Championship 2019

Dear Members

This is the first of what is intended to be regular newsletters to keep you updated on the preparations and activities being carried out to ensure your association can deliver a world class event on your behalf.

New Zealand bid for and were awarded the right to hold the 2019 Long Range World Championships by the ICFRA council in 2012.

The NRANZ council considered how it was going to manage the event at its meetings in July 2012 and February 2013.

At the time most of the Council and other potential organisers were involved with the Palma Team intending to compete at Camp Perry, USA in 2015.

Conference Brokers Limited (CBL) of Upper Hutt represented by Mr Neil Maitland was employed to organise, co-ordinate, arrange, and otherwise manage the infrastructure for the World Long Range Rifle Shooting Championship (including the Palma Trophy) and associated (or preceding) competitions, meetings and social events, to be held in January 2019 at the Seddon Range, Upper Hutt.

CBL have prepared a project plan with time lines, have produced a DVD promoting the event which sits on the NRANZ website, plus a number of other items relating to tasks to be completed.

To be fair, until recently CBL have been operating in somewhat of a vacuum and have not had a lot of direction from anybody in the organization who up till now have largely been focused on the 2015 Palma competition at Camp Perry.

However, since then the 2019 LRWC Organising Committee has gathered some momentum and a heathy complement of now focused people have put their hand up to come on board.

The new committee in place has significant shooting, business and administrative experience and capability.

The committee is;

- Rob Morgan — Committee Chairman
- Ross Mason — NRANZ Chairman

• Helen Morgan	NRANZ Secretary
• Coby Snowden	NRANZ Treasurer
• Geoff Smith	Match Director
• Alan Whiteman	Seddon Range Director
• John McLaren	Overseas Team Liaison
• Andre Doyle	Capital works / Prize-givings
• Kris Mason	Admin / I&T
• Jan Win	Admin / Committee Secretary
• Kevin Win	WRA and Village Liaison
• Karen Flanagan	Merchandising/Publicity
• Anita Benbrook	Trophies / Catering
• Kim Whiteman	Funding Applications
• Amy Hatcher	Merchandising/Publicity
• Ray Vine	Security / Parking

Following its first couple of meeting in 2016 the committee recognised that some significant changes to the scope and detail of what was being proposed needed to change. The NRANZ Treasurer prepared an alternative budget to that proposed which identified some significant areas to reduce costs.

The committee resolved that probably the most significant component to be considered to reduce costs and to bring the organising of the event under one umbrella was to terminate the contract with CBL.

The LRWC 2019 committee recommended to the NRANZ council meeting in July that the CBL contract be terminated and this was adopted.

The committee have met twice more since July and are defining priorities, tasks and critical path timelines.

Two major funding applications are awaiting approval and the committee is confident that they are on track and can deliver the event members expect and deserve.

Regards

Rob Morgan

LRWC 2019 Committee Chairman