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- That the policy for the use of the letters "RSA" or the words "Returned And Services Association" as part of the name for the activities sponsored by or associated with a local RSA be determined by the National Executive Committee.
- That the rules for the conduct of RNZRSA National sporting tournaments be approved by the National Executive Committee.
- That the host Associations ensure that the tournament committee includes an office bearer or serving member of the Association's Executive.
- That all participants in National and Victory Club Open Darts Sporting Tournaments shall be restricted to financial Returned, Service and Associate members (men and women) of an affiliated RSA except for National Darts which remain restricted to Returned and Service members only.
- Those members with dual membership be required to nominate the Association they wish to represent in RNZRSA National sporting tournaments. No member may participate in more than one elimination tournament in any sport.
- That any local Association which wilfully incorrectly certifies a person as eligible for any national sporting tournament shall be barred from being represented at the following years tournament (1988).
- That RNZRSA National sporting tournaments be held in the following periods

Outdoor Bowls	March (3 days)
Snooker Pairs	Queen's Birthday Weekend (2 days)
Indoor Bowls	May/June (2 days)
Snooker Singles	Labour Weekend (2 days)
Darts	Labour Weekend (2 days)
Golf	October/November (excluding Labour Weekend)
Victory Club Darts	Queen's Birthday Weekend (2 days)

- That the venue be determined by the National Sports Convenor and confirmed by the National Executive Committee three years in advance and where possible, alternate between North and South Islands.
- Those RSAs wishing to host tournaments be requested to include the following information on the application to be submitted to the National Executive Committee .National Headquarters to call for applications each year.

- Location of Tournament:
  - Outdoor Bowls                      – Number of rinks, greens, etc.
  - Indoor Bowls                      – Number mats, capacity of halls, etc.
  - Accommodation for competitors and wives      – Number of beds and where these are located to the tournament
  - Programme                      – An outline of planned, if any, catering facilities and their location in relation to accommodation provided.
  - Number of Competitors      – The number of competitors being planned for.
  - Date of Tournament              – Proposed dates.
- That no RSA be given the RNZRSA National sporting tournaments unless accommodation for all players can be within a radius of 20 miles (or 32 kilometres) of the venue and social functions.
- That each prospective host Association may arrange for a representative to attend the preceding tournament and that the expense of such representative may be charged as an expense against their tournament.
- That the travel and accommodation expenses of the National President or his representative invited by the host Association, and the Chairman of RNZRSA's Sports Committee, to attend RNZRSA National sporting tournaments be a charge against RNZRSA.
- That a full report concerning the organising of the tournament (including the names and addresses of those holding permanent trophies) and the financial accounts of the tournament be forwarded to National Headquarters as soon as possible after the tournament and that the report be forwarded to the Association next conducting the tournament.

8.2 Revision or Alteration of RNZRSA National Sporting Tournament Rules (SP.3) That any revision or alteration of established tournament rules format or administration arrangements must be approved by the National Executive Committee