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Kunz and her daughter will be returning to Switzerland at the end of this month.

The day turned out to be a great success and the last of the Swiss Club left about 6 o'clock. —J.F. (Mrs)

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## SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

A Special Riflemaster Committee Meeting has been held on March 1, in accordance with the decision of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society and the following rules for the Society's Annual Shooting Competition have been decided upon.

### RULES FOR SHOOTING COMPETITION

1. The Swiss Society of New Zealand (later on called "Society") organises a shooting competition to be held uniformly on a Saturday and Sunday in February, March or April of each year, with the intention to make the contest an annual event of the Swiss community of New Zealand.
2. **Competitors** may be any Swiss, or descendants of Swiss, belonging as member to the "Society" or to a Swiss Club, and who are domiciled in New Zealand, provided they have attained the age of 15 years.
3. There will be **Individual and Group Competition** based on the following conditions:
  - a) **Rifle:** British .22 without optical aids.
  - b) **Ammunition:** I.C.I., .22, medium length, solid bullet.
  - c) **Distance:** 50 meters from muzzle to target.
  - d) **Position:** Lying, support of rifle by free and braced or unbraced arms only.
  - e) **Target:** 10 points. Diameter of outer circle 16 cm.; diameter of bull's eye (black) 11 cm. For the competition the targets and their respective report forms carry a common number, allowing therefore only one predecided serial of shots to be accepted as competitive serial by the same competitor. A touched circle counts as hitting the circle.
  - f) **Shots:** In not more than 45 minutes, and without interruption each marksman shoots: (1) a try serial of two shots, (2) a main serial of six shots.
  - g) **Order of Precedence:** Individual competitors qualify according to the total score of the 6 shots of their main serial. Equal scores of the main serial require to include the try serial for decision of rank. When both serials amount to an equal score the number of higher shots decide for better qualification. Group competition will be decided by the total scores of the individual main serials. On equal scores the procedure will be analogous as for individual competition.
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  - i) **Control:** Each single shot must be shown and entered immediately into the report form by the control person assisting each competitor. Immediately after the last shot the report form has to be signed by both competitor and control man, and collected by the range master.

The established report forms and targets (of the same number for each competitor), including those targets and report forms that have not been used must be posted on the next day after the Competition to the rifle master of the "Society." The postal stamp decides on acceptance for competitive order of precedence.

4. **Booking:** The composition of groups has to be reported in advance to the rifle master of the "Society" not later than group members can only be accepted if the rifle master of the "Society" is informed 2 days before the competition, and only if constraining reasons such as sickness or death are submitted.
5. **General organisation:** The events are organised by the competitors themselves, specially where there is no supervising Club. However, each range has to have its own Rifle Master responsible for (a) safety, fairness and true competitions according to these rules, (b) postage of the used and unused targets and competitive targets and report forms as indicated above under 3 (i).
6. **Financial:** The subscription fee for each competitor is not less than Sh. 5/-. This amount covers the expenses for target, report forms and prizes, which are supplied by the "Society." The Clubs provide for ammunition and will also collect the subscription fee for each competing member on behalf of the Society's Rifle Master.
7. **Publication of ranks:** On the base of the duly returned targets and report forms, the rifle master of the "Society," assisted by the Secretary, establishes the precedence which has to be accepted by the Society's Committee. All groups and the first 30 individual marksmen will be published in the "Helvetia." Complete lists of precedence will be reported to the committees of the Clubs or to range masters outside of Clubs.
8. **Prizes: 1st Group** a Challenge Cup, which will remain in the possession of the "Society."  
**1st individual marksman:** Trophy with initials.  
**Individual "Kranzabzeichen":** Results from 55 to 60 points.  
**Individual "Ehrenmeldung":** Results from 48 to 54 points.  
**3 "Ehrenmeldungen"** from the same marksman entitle him to a "Kranzabzeichen."
9. **General:**
  - a) The Committee of the "Society" is the top instance of the competition who decides finally on eventual divergencies.
  - b) The Committee of the "Society" designates from its members the "Society's" rifle master, who is at the disposition of the competitors for further advice and propositions, and acceptance of experience for competitions in future.
  - c) In doubtful cases of target results, the decision of the "Society's" rifle master is final.

Rifle master for the "Society," year 1964,

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