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### **NRAA Uniform Grading Proposal**

At the Annual Meeting of Member States and Territories in November 2011, the motion by Victoria that the NRAA adopt the Uniform Grading System used by Victoria was accepted by all the States and Territories. However, rather than each State administering the system it was decided that the NRAA be responsible for administering it nationally, calculating and displaying all Gradings for both Target and F Class on the NRAA web site.

I will be rewording the set of Draft Rules to set the system up for National administration. After that, I will be contacting all States and Territories to set up systems to gather data and scores from all open competitions, both Prize Meetings and Queens Prizes. This data will be collected and processed by the NRAA on a continuing basis, and will at first be put on the web site as a trial to work out any bugs. Once it is running satisfactorily, we will set a date for the official start and adoption of the Grading system. In the meantime all States should continue with the present grading system until further notice. We are hoping to have the first draft ready by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.

Both the National Grading System and the National Database will rely on each Shooter having a "UIN" Number. A "UIN" is a "Unique Identifier Number" which enables us to identify each shooter for certain. When competition results are submitted to the NRAA for grading purposes, the "UIN" will be **essential** for identifying each competitor. If you do not already have a "UIN", it will help greatly if you go to the NRAA web site and fill out your details.

Go here:- <http://www.nraa.com.au/idapp> to fill out the form.

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