

F Standard Class Grading

The National Rifle Association has approved grading of F Standard shooters. Grading is to be implemented in the following manner:

- Scores from all prize shoots in a floating 2 year period will be considered, but
- Only each shooter's last 8 shoots will be evaluated, or all shoots if fewer than 8 have been contested.
- If a Prize Meeting extends over two or more days, only one result (the aggregate) is assessed. To the contrary, if a Club & an Association hold meetings on consecutive days with a grand aggregate applying, those results will be evaluated as two individual single day events.
- Each shooter's aggregate score will be assessed as a percentage of the highest scoring F Standard shooter & the average of those calculated.
- Shooters with an average score of 94.5% & above will be graded A grade & the remainder B grade.

Refer the published rule on the National Rifle Association website for more information (<http://www.nraa.com.au/pubs/F-StandardGradingRules.pdf>).

It is neither reasonable nor beneficial to accumulate & assess Queensland scores for the last two years, so as an expedient to get the system in place, Queensland Rifle Association has assessed all results back to the August 2010 & these are published on the website (*QRA F Standard Grading*). These results include all interstate Queens series contested subsequent to August 2010.

The QRA F Class grading officer (John Kielly) will endeavour to update grading within a week of receiving results from any local prize meeting or the publication of full results from interstate matches. Promoters of Prize Shoots can assist by:

- Submitting results promptly to the QRA office
- Supplying the results by email in an electronic format where possible. Email to karen@qldrifle.com

There will be instances when Prize Meetings are contested on consecutive weekends when up to date results are not published, but it would be unusual for any shooter's grading to be altered by a single result.