The Tack Driver Showdown

New Zealand's most accurate rifles go head-to-head at 300 metres

The **Tack Driver Showdown** is an annual one-of-a-kind, all comers, shooting tournament. This match will reveal the most accurate cartridge, rifle and shooter combination, at least out to 300 metres.

The 6PPC and 30BR are king in short range benchrest. Cartridges in 7mm are leading F-Class, while 6 and 6.5mm's dominate PRS. Precision hunting rigs are using various cartridges up to 30 calibre. They will all go head-to-head in this multi-discipline rifle match!

Tack Driver targets will be placed at 300 meters (328 yards). This should be far enough that the higher BC bullets used by today's competition and modern hunting rifles come into play. The Tack Driver's course of fire demands competitors demonstrate both precision and accuracy by switching between Group and Score targets. The Group target provides a test of precision, measuring only the group size. Meanwhile, the Score target demands accuracy with the goal of hitting 5 separate, 1 inch bullseyes.

Who: Those who would compete to be the **Tack Driver Champion**
Limited to the first 27 entrants

Where: NZDA Bay of Plenty Branch, 300m rifle range, TECT Park, SH36, Tauranga

When: Friday 11th September to Saturday 12th September 2026

PROGRAMME

Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm Range inductions, practice & zero sign off

Saturday: 7:30am Registration, range inductions & zero sign off
**There will be no practice time available on Saturday*
9:00am Wind flag setting
9:30am Safety briefing & match briefing
10:00am Tournament commences
12:00pm - 12:30pm Lunch
4:30pm Tack Driver Champion trophy & prizes awarded

Entry Fee: $85 per entrant

[Click here for more information about the tournament and buy tickets.]

Or scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.

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