

THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958



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MUZZLE LOADERS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
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WORLD LONG RANGE HISTORICAL RIFLE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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Dear BPSU Members,

1. The Secretary communicated earlier on in October 2008 already with all members and specifically requested the Management Committees of all clubs to assist with the collection of data from their members relating to their dedicated status, details of new licences, competency certificates and any temporary permit to possess a firearm which was issued by the CFR during the past 12 months. We need to give feedback to SABU as well as the CFR before 30 November 2008. This report is an audit report on the dedicated status of its members and will inter alia reflect how many new licences, competency certificates and temporary permits were issued to members of organised shooting.
2. I now understand that certain members have problems in divulging that information to the BPSU and / or SABU. By now all BPSU members should be aware that the BPSU is affiliated to SABU and one of the reasons for that affiliation is the fact that SABU is accredited with the CFR and can award Dedicated Sport Status to its members. SABU however must apply to certain rules set by the CFR. One set of those rules are the audit report as referred to in paragraph 1 *supra*.
3. The CFR will again do an audit of their records against the records submitted by SABU (BPSU). Non-collaboration of the records will place SABU in a bad light and might even endanger their accreditation. This we don't want, nor do we want SABU to make negative decisions against the BPSU because BPSU members are not co-operating as required by the CFR.
4. I request all members of the BPSU to get this information through to our Secretary by no later than Friday 21 November 2008 to enable her to compile a national list.
5. Members withholding any of the mentioned information will without doubt endanger their dedicated status, their affiliation to SABU and for that matter their affiliation to the BPSU.

Kind Regards

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