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Dear BPSU members

As communicated previously, the 2017 Pacific Zone will be shot during the BPSU Nationals, to be held at the Good Hope Shooting Range, Atlantis, on 8 April 2017 – Shotgun will still confirm the date of their National Championships.

The following recommendations were made and provisionally accepted on the BPSU Exco meeting on 28 January 2017:

1. The qualification requirements will be waived for BPSU members who received Protea colours and competed in the two (2) MLAIC Short Range World Championships preceding the Pacific Zone Championship in any year. These members are allowed to compete in the Pacific Zone without having to qualify again. This will ONLY be for the events that they participated in at the World Championships. All other members MUST comply with the qualification process as per the BPSU Constitution.

This is a **temporary concession that was granted for 2017**, but we will submit this as a formal change to the constitution to be voted on at the AGM. However, special allowance will be made to this effect for the 2017 Pacific Zone.

Members that have qualified according to this concession will be as follows:

- *De Beer, Corena* - Walkyrie, Whitworth, Vetterli
- *Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques* - Whitworth, Vetterli, Minié, Lamarmora
- *Meyer, Gustav* - Ferris (Whitworth Jnr), Soper (Vetterli Jnr)
- *Pellissier, Jean-Pierre* - Ferris (Whitworth Jnr), Soper (Vetterli Jnr)
- *Truter, Pieter* - Whitworth, Vetterli, Minié, Lamarmora
- *Van Gaalen, Chris* - Whitworth, Vetterli, Minié, Lamarmora, Kuchenreuter
- *Van Wyk, Johan* - Whitworth, Vetterli, Minié, Lamarmora

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2. As a temporary measure and to members more time to still optimise the Obatex powder for their firearms, the minimum qualification scores will be decreased with 2 points per event, to qualify for the 2017 Pacific Zone. This is a **temporary concession for 2017 only** and scores will revert back to those currently in the BPSU Constitution (Section 18.3) as soon as the Pacific Zone is over.

The following **temporary** qualification scores will apply for **2017 only**:

The minimum qualifying scores to obtain Senior National Colours for MLAIC disciplines are as follows:

• Lamarmora	(Military Rifle over 13.5mm [0.5315"], 50m standing)	88/100
• Minié	(Military ML Rifle, 100m)	88/100
• Vetterli	(Free ML Rifle, 50m standing)	90/100
• Whitworth	(Free ML Rifle, 100m)	92/100
• Kuchenreuter	(Free Single Percussion Pistol, 25m)	92/100
• Colt / Mariette	(Percussion Revolver, 25m)	90/100
• Donald Malson	(Percussion Revolver, 50m)	76/100
• Pennsylvania	(Free Flintlock, any caliber, 50m standing)	88/100
• Miquelet	(Smoothbore Flintlock, 50m standing)	86/100
• Maximillian	(Smoothbore Flintlock, 100m)	88/100
• Lorenzoni	(Shotgun Percussion)	38/50 or a 43/50 shot at least once
• Manton	(Shotgun Flintlock)	36/50

The minimum qualifying scores to obtain Junior National Colours for MLAIC disciplines are as follows:

• Vetterli	(Free ML Rifle, 50m standing)	88/100
• Whitworth	(Free ML Rifle, 100m)	90/100
• Kuchenreuter	(Free Single Percussion Pistol, 25m)	90/100
• Lorenzoni	(Shotgun Percussion)	36/50

Only 1 member, apart from the names listed under (1), indicated that he wants to qualify for the Pacific Zone. We urge you to participate, as it really reflects very badly on the hosting country if we do not have members participating. The Executive Committee of the BPSU did all we can to enable you to compete in an international event on home ground, all you have to do is to enter, arrive and participate.

Kind regards

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