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MLAIC Long Range World Championships, Australia

Dear BPSU members

The team wishes to thank the members that took the time out of their busy schedules to meet and greet on at the airports on our way to Adelaide, Australia.

The complete final results are attached, but herewith a summary of the South Africans' scores:

300m:	6th Chris van Gaalen (41.1) 9th Corena de Beer, Pieter Truter and Chris Williams (all on 40.0) 15th Johan de Beer (39.0)
500m:	3rd Pieter Truter (44.0) 4th Corena de Beer (43.0) 5th Chris van Gaalen (43.0 on count out) 8th Johan de Beer and Chris Williams (both on 41.0)
600m:	4th Chris van Gaalen (40.0) 8th Pieter Truter (39.0) 9th Johan de Beer (38.0) 11th Corena de Beer (37.0) 27th Chris Williams (24.0)
Mid Range Aggregate:	5th Chris van Gaalen (124.1) 6th Pieter Truter (123.0) 8th Corena de Beer (120.0) 10th Johan de Beer (118.0) 20th Chris Williams (105.0)
800m:	4th Corena de Beer (53.2) 5th Johan de Beer (53.1) 15th Chris van Gaalen (43.0) 21st Chris Williams (37.0) 23rd Pieter Truter (34.0)
1000 yards / 914m:	4th Pieter Truter (54.2) 7th Chris van Gaalen (52.1) 9th Chris Williams (48.1) 12th Corena de Beer (46.0) 13th Johan de Beer (45.1)

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Long Range Aggregate:6th Corena de Beer (99.2)
7th Johan de Beer (98.2)
10th Chris van Gaalen (95.1)
13th Pieter Truter (88.2)
14th Chris Williams (85.1)

Grand Aggregate: 6th Chris van Gaalen (219.2)
7th Corena de Beer (219.2 counted out)
9th Johan de Beer (216.2)
10th Pieter Truter (211.2)
17th Chris Williams (190.1)

Mid Range Teams: 1st USA (486.7)
2nd South Africa (470.6)
3rd France (456.11)

Long Range Teams: 1st USA (407.10)
2nd New Zealand (404.6)
3rd South Africa (400.3)

Team Aggregates: 1st USA (895.17)
2nd South Africa (870.9)
3rd New Zealand (858.10).

The USA team deservedly took home the three team trophies after showing the rest of the world that "Team Ray (Hopkins), Ray (Hanson), Dave (Gullo) and Dave (Munch)" is still a team to be reckoned with. Well done, Team USA!

We brought home the "Top Lady" trophy again.

The team had a wonderful time meeting old friends from all over the world again, and making new friends with guys who entered their first world championships.

The next Long Range World Championships will be held in Bisley, UK, in 2019 and we will be there, trying to reclaim our trophies.

Kind regards

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