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BPSU National and Pacific Zone Championships

Dear BPSU members

Firstly, thank you to everyone that made the effort to enter and compete. A special thank you to Jacques Jansen van Vuuren and Chris van Gaalen who always attend the National Championship when it is held in Cape Town. We realise that it takes a lot of your time (and money) to attend and come and give the Captonians a run for their money 😊.

We had a fantastic turnout, despite the weather and I think it is safe to say that everyone had a good time. I want to commend everyone on excellent sportsmanship during the shoot - there were no issues or animosity anywhere on the range and everyone allowed his/her neighbour to compete AND enjoy the shoot. As usual, the food prepared and served by Geraldine Bierman on the range was superb and more than enough. Thank you to the WP Black Powder Association Exco members for arranging everything and taking care of every little detail. A special thank you to Grant (Soutie) Davies and Johan Truter for volunteering to fulfill the range and butts officers' duties on Thursday. It is a thankless task, but your assistance granted the long range crowd very valuable time to shoot competition, but also prepare for the upcoming long-range World Championships in August at Bisley, UK.

The shotgun national championships will only be shot on 27 April. Scores will be communicated afterwards.

Two teams were announced: The BPSU Federation team that represents South Africa in the Pacific Zone Championships and the National Protea team that will compete in Bisley, UK, in August at the Long-Range MLAIC World Championships. A special congratulations to Greg van Schaik, Grant Gammon and Eddie Knödl for receiving BPSU Federation Colours for the first time for the Pacific Zone and to Johan Truter for receiving Protea Colours as the adjutant to the Protea team to Bisley.



Pacific Zone Handgun & Rifle Team:

Jacques Jansen van Vuuren, Chris van Gaalen, Marx Meyer, Pieter Truter, Corena de Beer, Greg van Schaik



Protea Team 2019:

Johan Truter, André Stander, Johan de Beer, Corena de Beer, Pieter Truter, Hubert Heydenrych.
Insert: John Duckitt

I am not going to post the results on the BPSU website yet, as some of our scores have been submitted to the Pacific Zone Half-World Championships for 2019 and I will only release all the scores to all the participating countries once everything has been received. Therefore, this Newsflash will also not yet go onto the website – we need to keep the rest of the world in suspense 😊.

The following **handgun** scores were recorded:

| Kuchenreuter | | 25m |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 92 |
| 2 | Van Schaik, Greg | 91 |
| 3 | Schreuder, Corné | 87 |
| 4 | Truter, Pieter | 81 |
| 5 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 78 |
| 6 | Van Niekerk, Jacobus | 75 |
| 7 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 55 |
| 8 | Van Niekerk, Janke | 42 |
| 9 | Van Niekerk, Mila | 37 |
| 10 | Truter, Johan | 35 |
| 11 | Koen, Waldo | 31 |
| 12 | Brin, Cliffie | 25 |

| Jun (Single Shot Pistol Jnr) | | 25m |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | Meyer, Marx | 85 |
| 2 | Schreuder, Corné | 72 |
| 3 | Van Niekerk, Janke | 69 |
| 4 | Van Niekerk, Mila | 43 |
| 5 | Koen, Christopher | 33 |
| 6 | Koen, Paul | 16 |

| Cominazzo (Flintlock Pistol) | | 25m |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 29 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 18 |

| Classic Handgun | | 25m |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Van Schaik, Greg | 78 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 68 |
| 3 | Van Niekerk, Jacobus | 60 |
| 4 | Stander, André | 47 |
| 5 | Davies, Grant | 40 |
| 6 | Truter, Johan | 40 |
| 7 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 37 |

| Flintlock Pistol | | 25m |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 29 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 18 |

| Mariette | | 25m |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Van Schaik, Greg | 86 |
| 2 | Van Niekerk, Jacobus | 83 |
| 3 | Truter, Pieter | 46 |
| 4 | Pringle, Robert | 45 |
| 5 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 39 |
| 6 | Stander, André | 22 |
| 7 | Brin, Cliffie | 16 |
| 8 | Truter, Johan | 11 |

| Donald Malson | | 50m |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Van Schaik, Greg | 71 |
| 2 | Van Niekerk, Jacobus | 32 |
| 3 | Truter, Pieter | 15 |

At **50m**, the following scores were recorded:

| Vetterli | | 50m |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | De Beer, Corena | 91 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 91 |
| 3 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 90 |
| 4 | Meyer, Marx | 89 |
| 5 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 87 |
| 6 | Truter, Johan | 86 |
| 7 | Van Schaik, Greg | 73 |
| 8 | Davies, Grant | 71 |
| 9 | Duckitt, John | 68 |
| 11 | Koen, Waldo | 58 |
| 12 | Schreuder, Corné | 53 |

| Soper (Free Rifle Junior) | | 50m |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Meyer, Marx | 89 |
| 2 | Koen, Christopher | 78 |
| 3 | Schreuder, Corné | 70 |
| 4 | Koen, Paul | 62 |

| Lamarmora | | 50m |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | 89 |
| 2 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 83 |

| Hawken Traditional | | 50m |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | Truter, Johan | 78 |
| 2 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 78 |
| 3 | Brin, Cliffie | 71 |
| 4 | Pringle, Robert | 71 |
| 5 | Davies, Grant | 70 |
| 6 | Marsh, Neil | 65 |
| 7 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 56 |
| 8 | Koen, Paul | 40 |

| Hawken Modern | | 50m |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 89 |
| 2 | Pringle, Robert | 65 |
| 3 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 64 |
| 4 | Koen, Paul | 56 |
| 5 | Davies, Grant | 55 |
| 6 | Brin, Cliffie | 51 |

| Pennsylvania (Flintlock) | | 50m |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | 48 |

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----|
| 3 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 78 |
| 4 | Pringle, Robert | 64 |
| 5 | Truter, Johan | 63 |
| 6 | Brin, Cliffie | 56 |
| 7 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 52 |
| 8 | Stander, André | 52 |
| 9 | Koen, Paul | 45 |

At **100m**, the following scores were recorded:

| Whitworth | | 100m |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | De Beer, Corena | 94 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 93 |
| 3 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 92 |
| 4 | De Beer, Johan | 89 |
| 5 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 87 |
| 6 | Meyer, Marx | 75 |
| 7 | Duckitt, John | 68 |
| 8 | Koen, Waldo | 66 |
| 9 | Stander, André | 62 |
| 10 | Marsh, Neil | 55 |
| 11 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 52 |
| 12 | Truter, Johan | 32 |

| Ferris (Free Rifle Junior) | | 100m |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Meyer, Marx | 87 |
| 2 | Schreuder, Corné | 69 |
| 3 | Koen, Paul | 53 |
| 4 | Koen, Christopher | 49 |

| Minie | | 100m MR |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | 83 |
| 2 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 74 |
| 3 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 72 |
| 4 | Truter, Johan | 35 |
| 5 | Stander, André | 22 |
| 6 | Pringle, Robert | 20 |
| 7 | Duckitt, John | 12 |
| 8 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 1 |

| .303 | | 100m |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 | De Beer, Johan | 95 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 93 |
| 3 | De Beer, Corena | 92 |
| 4 | Austin, John | 88 |
| 5 | Duckitt, John | 88 |
| 6 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 71 |
| 7 | Truter, Johan | 53 |

| Hawken | | 100m |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 81 |
| 2 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 74 |
| 3 | Brin, Cliffie | 41 |
| 4 | Truter, Johan | 18 |
| 5 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 1 |

| In-line Muzzle Loader | | 100m |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Pringle, Robert | 59 |
| 2 | Brin, Cliffie | 15 |

| SBBL / Martini | | 100m |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Stander, André | 80 |
| 2 | Duckitt, John | 76 |
| 3 | Austin, John | 62 |
| 4 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 1 |

| Free Breechloader | | 100m FBL |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Austin, John | 85 |

At **200m**, the following scores were recorded:

| Free Rifle | | 200m |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Stander, André | 92 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 91 |
| 3 | Austin, John | 90 |
| 4 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 89 |
| 5 | De Beer, Corena | 85 |
| 6 | De Beer, Johan | 79 |
| 7 | Jansen v Vuuren, Jacques | 77 |
| 8 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 72 |
| 9 | Marsh, Neil | 54 |
| 10 | Duckitt, John | 41 |
| 11 | Truter, Johan | 5 |
| 12 | Koen, Waldo | 5 |

| Military Rifle | | 200m |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 86 |
| 2 | Truter, Pieter | 76 |
| 3 | Duckitt, John | 73 |
| 4 | Austin, John | 50 |
| 5 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 14 |
| 6 | Truter, Johan | 5 |
| 7 | Brin, Cliffie | 5 |

| Free Breechloader | | 200m |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Austin, John | 83 |
| 2 | Stander, André | 51 |

| .303 | | 200m |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 | De Beer, Johan | 92 |
| 2 | De Beer, Corena | 91 |
| 3 | Truter, Pieter | 90 |
| 4 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 89 |
| 5 | Austin, John | 88 |
| 6 | Duckitt, John | 80 |
| 7 | Stander, André | 63 |
| 8 | Truter, Johan | 55 |

| SBBL / Martini | | 200m |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Duckitt, John | 71 |
| 2 | Austin, John | 70 |
| 3 | Stander, André | 60 |

Two records were broken on Friday – congratulations to Chris van Gaalen who broke the 200m Military Rifle record and John Austin, who broke the 200m Free Breechloader record. Well done to you both!

The **long range** scores looked like this. Top score on each distance indicated in *Italics*:

| | | 300m | 500m | 600m | Mid Range | 800m | 900m | Long Range | Grand Aggregate |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | <i>42.00</i> | 42.01 | <i>42.01</i> | 126.02 | <i>36.00</i> | <i>41.01</i> | 77.01 | 203.03 |
| 2 | De Beer, Corena | 37.00 | <i>46.04</i> | 42.00 | 125.04 | 32.00 | 40.01 | 72.01 | 197.05 |
| 3 | Stander, Andre | 33.00 | 40.00 | 38.00 | 111.00 | 31.00 | 37.01 | 68.01 | 179.01 |
| 4 | De Beer, Johan | 38.00 | 30.00 | 38.00 | 106.00 | 33.00 | 40.00 | 73.00 | 179.00 |
| 5 | Duckitt, John | 25.00 | 33.01 | 30.00 | 88.01 | 14.00 | 33.00 | 47.00 | 135.01 |
| 6 | Marsh, Neil | 33.00 | 26.01 | 31.01 | 90.02 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 42.00 | 132.02 |
| 7 | Koen, Waldo | 25.01 | 32.00 | 29.00 | 86.01 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 42.00 | 128.01 |

Congratulations to Pieter Truter for winning the Long Range Trophy.

Three Aggregate matches are also calculated. The Remington is the combined Revolver scores for 25m (Mariette) and 50m (Donald Malson). The Top Gun is calculated from the short range Free Rifle scores and the National Champion is the total of all Free Rifle scores from 100m up to 900m.

Winners of the Aggregate matches were as follows:

| | | Mariette | Donald Malson | Remington |
|---|----------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Van Schaik, Greg | 86 | 71 | 157 |
| 2 | Van Niekerk, Jacobus | 83 | 32 | 115 |
| 3 | Truter, Pieter | 46 | 15 | 61 |
| 4 | Pringle, Robert | 45 | | 45 |
| 5 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 39 | | 39 |
| 6 | Stander, André | 22 | | 22 |
| 7 | Brin, Cliffie | 16 | | 16 |
| 8 | Truter, Johan | 11 | | 11 |

Top Gun (50m + 100m + 200m FR)

| | | Vetterli | Whitworth | 200m FR | Top Gun |
|----|----------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | 91 | 93 | 91 | 275 |
| 2 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 90 | 92 | 89 | 271 |
| 3 | De Beer, Corena | 91 | 94 | 85 | 270 |
| 4 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 87 | 87 | 77 | 251 |
| 5 | Duckitt, John | 68 | 68 | 41 | 177 |
| 6 | Meyer, Marx | 89 | 87 | | 176 |
| 7 | De Beer, Johan | | 89 | 79 | 168 |
| 8 | Stander, André | 62 | | 92 | 154 |
| 9 | Schreuder, Corné | 70 | 69 | | 139 |
| 10 | Koen, Waldo | 58 | 66 | 5 | 129 |
| 11 | Koen, Christopher | 78 | 49 | | 127 |
| 12 | Heydenrych, Hubert | | 52 | 72 | 124 |
| 13 | Truter, Johan | 86 | 32 | 5 | 123 |
| 14 | Koen, Paul | 62 | 53 | | 115 |
| 15 | Marsh, Neil | | 55 | 54 | 109 |
| 16 | Austin, John | | | 90 | 90 |
| 17 | Van Schaik, Greg | 73 | | | 73 |
| 18 | Davies, Grant | 71 | | | 71 |

National Champion

| | | 100m | 200m | 300-900m | Total |
|----|----------------------------|------|------|----------|---------------|
| 1 | Truter, Pieter | 93 | 91 | 203.03 | 387.03 |
| 2 | De Beer, Corena | 94 | 85 | 197.05 | 376.05 |
| 3 | De Beer, Johan | 89 | 79 | 179.00 | 347.00 |
| 4 | Stander, Andre | 62 | 92 | 179.01 | 333.01 |
| 5 | Duckitt, John | 68 | 41 | 135.01 | 244.01 |
| 6 | Marsh, Neil | 55 | 54 | 132.02 | 241.02 |
| 7 | Koen, Waldo | 66 | 5 | 128.01 | 199.01 |
| 8 | Van Gaalen, Chris | 92 | 89 | | 181.00 |
| 9 | Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques | 87 | 77 | | 164.00 |
| 10 | Heydenrych, Hubert | 52 | 72 | | 124.00 |
| 11 | Austin, John | | 90 | | 90.00 |
| 12 | Schreuder, Corné | 89 | | | 89.00 |
| 13 | Meyer, Marx | 87 | | | 87.00 |
| 14 | Koen, Paul | 53 | | | 53.00 |
| 15 | Koen, Christopher | 49 | | | 49.00 |
| 16 | Truter, Johan | 32 | 5 | | 37.00 |

Well done to all the winners and to everyone else, thank you for competing and enabling us to host a very successful and enjoyable National Championships.

Finally, a little bit of good news. The WP Black Powder Association received some money from the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport to spend towards arranging this year's Pacific Zone Championships and the WPBPA Exco decided to pay the South Africans' entry fees and also pay for some of the consumables for the BPSU National Championships, such as targets, etc. We are truly thankful to our Western Cape Government for showing support for our sport and athletes.

Best of luck for the Shotgunners when they shoot their National and Pacific Zone Championships and if you are anywhere in the vicinity of the Centurion Shotgun Range on 27 April, go and support them.

Kind regards



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