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NATIONAL LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 28-31 MARCH 2012, BLOEMFONTEIN

Dear BPSU members

Last week, 12 of the BPSU members shot the long range national championships in Bloemfontein during the annual SA Open Championships organised by SABU. This is the second year that we were accommodated to shoot alongside 308, F Class and 303 shooters at this event.

The weather was not conducive for black powder shooting, as it rained almost the entire week, but our members managed to put some scores on the board. Individual matches were shot over 300m, 500m, 600m, 800m and 900m and the results were as follows:

300m Individual

3. Ronnie Blake 42.1
2. Tertius Smit 43.3
1. Frederik Jacobs 44.3

500m Individual

3. Tertius Smit 41.1
2. Corena de Beer 42.1
1. Eugene Kuisis 44.2

600m Individual

3. Ronnie Blake 39.3
2. Corena de Beer 40.0
1. Eugene Kuisis 46.3

800m Individual

3. Kobus de Villiers 39.2
2. Eugene Kuisis 40.2
1. Tertius Smit 43.0

900m Individual

3. Corena de Beer 36.1
2. Tertius Smit 37.1
1. Eugene Kuisis 40.1

Metford Mid Range Total (300m, 500m & 600m):

3. Corena de Beer 119.1
2. Tertius Smit 120.4
1. Eugene Kuisis 130.5

Rigby Long Range Total (800m & 900m):

3. Corena de Beer 75.1
2. Tertius Smit 80.1
1. Eugene Kuisis 80.3

Wistow Grand Total Match (300m, 500m, 600m, 800m & 900m):

3. Corena de Beer 194.2
2. Tertius Smit 200.5
1. Eugene Kuisis 210.8

Eugene shot a new national record on the 600m when he improved the 2007 record of 45.3 to 46.3. Very well done, Eugene!

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Three team matches were also shot (Interprovincial teams, Protea teams and RSA Invitation teams). Some nominated scores had to be used, as some of the distances were cancelled due to rain:

Gen De Wet Interprovincial Match (300m, 600m & 900m):

3. Western Province B		363.3
2. Gauteng North		435.15
1. Western Province A	Corena de Beer Johan de Beer Johan van Wyk Ronnie Blake	439.5

RSA Invitation Match (300m, 600m & 900m):

3. Protea White		397.2
2. Protea Green		417.8
1. Protea Gold	Chris Williams Corena de Beer Eugene Kuisis Kobus de Villiers	435.6

Protea Match (800m & 900m):

3. Protea Green		377.11
2. Protea White		395.10
1. Protea Gold	André Stander Corena de Beer Johan de Beer Ronnie Blake	396.2

Marnus Steyn shot 69.4 on the 900m during the Protea Match. This is also a new record, well done, Marnus!

Congratulations to everyone who won a medal or achieved a personal best score. The detailed results will be available on our website.

Kind regards

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