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Dear BPSU members

The 2014 MLAIC Short Range World Championship took place in Granada, Spain from 28 September until 5 October 2014.

As you all know South Africa has sent a small group of shooters to compete:

Corena De Beer	Captain and Manager
Johan van Wyk	
Pieter Truter	
Clint Slabbert	
Jacques Janse van Vuuren	

I am extremely proud to communicate to you all that this small group of shooters competing against the best in the world did us proud for several reasons:

- The Group bonded well with each other and behaved in an excellent manner;
- The Captain and Manager did a stunning job by ensuring that all arrangements were perfectly in place and that the shooters were well equipped for the task at hand;
- For the second time since 2006 a short Range Protea Group returned home with several medals.

This was also the very first MLAIC world short range championship that included a 300m individual and team event.

The Results:

Match	**Place**	**Name**	**Score**	**(Distance/Discipline)**
Lamarmora (51 entries)	31	Pieter	89	(50m Military Rifle)
	42	Johan	85	
	47	Jacques	80	
Enfield Team (12 entries)	11	RSA	254 (Pieter, Johan, Jacques)	
Minie (44 entries)	9	Pieter	92	(100m Military Rifle)
	37	Johan	74	
Vetterli (72 entries)	39	Clint	91	(50m Free Rifle)
	49	Pieter	89	

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	54	Corena	88	
	56	Jacques	86	
	68	Johan	66	
Pforzheim Team (12 entries)	11	RSA	268 (Clint, Pieter, Corena)	
Whitworth (56 entries)	18	Corena	94	(100m Free Rifle)
	24	Pieter	92	
	27	Clint	91	
	42	Johan	87	
Rigby Team (11 entries)	6	RSA	277 (Corena, Pieter, Clint)	
Walkyrie (18 entries)	9	Corena	90	(100m Free Rifle Ladies)
Granada (47 entries)	1	Corena	90	(300m Free Rifle)
	7	Pieter	85	
	14	Clint	82	
	17	Johan	80	
Alhambra Team (7 entries)	1	RSA	257 (Corena, Pieter, Clint)	

The Granada Event was the new 300m event where Corena did us very proud and secured the individual Gold Medal for South Africa. The Alhambra Team event was also for the 300m event. Our team representing us in that event was Corena, Pieter and Clint. Once again they did us proud as a team and secured the first place and Gold Medals.



We can as the BPSU proudly say that when it comes to any shooting distance exceeding 101 yards / meters we as a Union is unbeatable in the World. We simply hold every possible team event exceeding the 100 yards / meters.

STUNNING and WELLDONE to them.

Understandably, the Team Captain / Manager is exhausted following all the arrangements and the fact that she also competed in several events. As soon as her Captain's Report becomes available I will communicate same with all members.

To the team members involved – congratulations and well done. Thank you all so much for making us extremely proud.

Kind regards

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