THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958

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MUZZLE LOADERS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
WORLD LONG RANGE HISTORICAL RIFLE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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Dear BPSU members

One of the benefits of our SABU affiliation is that we can apply to be awarded Dedicated Sportsman status. SABU has to comply with the requirements of the Act for this and we in turn have to submit all the necessary documentation with our applications.

The procedures for application by a member have been discussed repeatedly and at the 2008 Exco meeting, a CD was compiled and given to the Exco members to convey the process to their respective clubs. The whole process was discussed again at this year's Exco meeting with a demonstration of where to find the forms and requirements on the BPSU website.

In summary, the following needs to be submitted to the BPSU for consideration / recommendation before we send it to SABU for their consideration:

- Completed application form (available on the BPSU website - www.bpsu.co.za/BPSU_documents.htm)
- Proficiency certificate – **MUST comply to the Unit Standard for Handle and Use of a Rifle / Handgun (NOT only Knowledge of the Act)**
- Letter from the club to confirm that you are a paid-up member for the current year
- Scores / proof of attendance of at least 6 club shoots over the 12 months preceding the application (not a calendar year)
- Certified copies of:
    - ID document
    - Valid firearm license
    - Competency certificate (if issued)
    - Proficiency certificate

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  - Bona fide sportsman certificate under the previous act (if available)
- Submit this to the BPSU chairman or secretary for our recommendation and further action

If you have any problems or questions with regard to the process, please contact your club chairman / Exco member.

Kind regards

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