

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958*



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SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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## NEWSFLASH 11 OF 2009

Dear BPSU Members

As you are all aware our Constitution makes it clear that all membership fees must be paid by 31 January of each year. Furthermore we have to settle all our SABU membership fees by 31 March of each year.

This year, as has been the case in the past, we had to communicate on several occasions requesting members to settle their outstanding fees. To make life easier to members, we arranged with SABU to collect and do a once off payment. The BPSU members that are members of other SABU disciplines should have informed us, with proof attached that their SABU fees were paid, which in turn would have enabled us to calculate the amount due to SABU.

We are now at the end of May and yet we have not yet received payments from several members. Previous newsflashes explained the issues involving payment and the negative effect it might have on SABU's (and our) affiliation to SASSF.

We therefore have no alternative but to terminate membership of all BPSU members who have not paid their due's as yet. SABU and the CFR (Central Firearms Registrar) will be informed of the relevant terminations.

Unfortunately this will have a negative impact on licence applications as well as on dedicated statuses of members who failed to pay. Those members will never be able to apply for dedicated sport shooting status again.

The Secretary will terminate all communications to the effected members as from 1 June 2009 and will remove their details from the BPSU records. Notification of termination will be forwarded to SABU and the CFR on the same date.

Kind Regards

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