

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
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WORLD LONG RANGE HISTORICAL RIFLE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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Dear BPSU Members

As announced in News Flash no.1 the BPSU Open National Championships will be held from **10-12 April 2008** just north of Pretoria.

Short Range (25m – 200m) will be shot on **10 and 11 April 2008** at the Krokodilspruit shooting range and long range (300m, 600m, 700m and 800m) will be shot on the Piet Joubert Military Range on Saturday, **12 April 2008**. We will have the prizegiving, dinner and AGM on Saturday afternoon / evening.

The programme will include a number of special events and will be circulated as soon as we formalise these events. This is an attempt to cater for the **non affiliated Black Powder shooters** who would like to participate, but do not shoot the same disciplines as we do. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please encourage them to join us and let us know **what disciplines** they would be interested so that we can incorporate that into our programme. They will pay the same entry fee as members, plus R15 extra for insurance and there will be medals for the special events as well.

We tried to keep the entry fees as low as possible:

- Entry Fee (Short Range) – all inclusive = **R200**
- Fee per item = **R20**
- Entry Fee (Long Range) = **R100** (including markers, and no additional fee per distance)
- Cost per Team entry = **R100**
- AGM and dinner on 12 April = **R70**

We attach an Excel spreadsheet that we need you to complete with your name, SABU numbers and all the events that you would like to participate in. If you use the amounts in the columns (refer to the column heading), it should add up all your expenses and you should be able to see exactly how much your total cost will be (no nasty surprises ...!). Please return to

Dr. Corena de Beer as soon as possible, as we need to finalise the times and number of details per item on the programme

Also remember that we would have our **AGM** at the Piet Joubert Range after the prizegiving and we would like as many members present as possible. Please make an effort to attend the AGM and dinner, even if you don't shoot long range. If you want to place any item on the agenda, please forward it to Dr. Corena de Beer at least 30 days before the AGM, i.e. **not later than 12 March 2008**.

Looking forward to see most of you at the Nationals and let us try and enter as many teams as we can to enhance healthy competition and enjoyment in our sport!

Best regards

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CHAIRMAN : BPSU of SA