

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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WORLD LONG RANGE HISTORICAL RIFLE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

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## NEWSFLASH NO 13 OF 2012

Dear BPSU members

As decided at previous Exco meetings and published in BPSU Newsflash 6 of 2012 (dated 5 May 2012), anyone wishing to qualify for selection for the Protea Team to represent South Africa at the 9<sup>th</sup> MLAIC World Long Range Championships to be held in Cape Town in 2013, need to comply with the following requirement: An average of 40/50 over all 5 distances (300m to 900m) needs to be achieved at BPSU sanctioned league, Provincial or National shoots before end of March 2013.

After the BPSU AGM of 6 October 2012 the Long Range Selection committee (Merwe van Rensburg, Eugene Kuisis and Johan de Beer) and Manco had a long discussion and the following was agreed to:

The selection committee will meet at the end of March 2013 and select a team of maximum 16 shooters who shoot with reproduction muzzle loaders and unlimited numbers of shooters who shoot original muzzle loaders. **No one** who did not achieve these minimum qualifying scores will be considered, irrespective if he shoots an original or reproduction muzzle loader. The selected team will be handed to the Manco for ratification and application to SASCOG for Protea colours.

Merely achieving these scores does not automatically guarantee inclusion in the final team. The selection committee will also consider individual merit, commitment and dedication when selecting the team. If the qualifying scores were shot a long time before the cut-off date, or with another firearm, the individual must prove to the selection committee that he/she is capable of maintaining that standard at the time of team selection and with his/her own equipment.

The two 4-man teams will be selected and announced after the individual matches during the World Championships and will be selected purely on merit. Merit in this case was defined as current form during the championships, but also form during the preceding 8 months, which include commitment and dedication to shooting in a team environment and under the guidance of the selected coach. This will include attendance of league shoots in Pretoria and Cape Town, training camps to be announced, as well as the National Long Range Championships from 4 to 6 April 2013 in Cape Town.

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The whole team (as far as possible) will participate in the Bosveld Open Bisley shoot on 17 and 18 May 2013 in Phalaborwa.

Further information will be communicated to the team members.

Kind regards

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