

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958*



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Dear BPSU members

Feedback from the BPSU Exco meeting held on 10 February 2013. For anyone who wishes to qualify to compete in the Pacific Zone, please make sure that you understand the process and contact your club chairman to get the process going.

The following rules apply for all qualification for Pacific Zone and World Championships:

- Qualifying targets can only be shot on **accredited ranges**
- Qualifying targets can only be shot **in the presence** of a BPSU nominated official
- Qualifying targets are issued in sets of **6, pre-signed and pre-marked (date and number of target)** by the nominated official
- Club chairmen **must inform the BPSU chairman/secretary** of their members who wish to qualify before depositing the money
- One qualifying process for rifle and handgun will cost **R60**, will consist of 6 targets for which the R60 must be deposited BPSU bank account **before** the qualifying process can begin
- Only **two** qualifying targets per event may be shot per day
- The qualifying targets shot must always be the **first targets** on the day (no sighting of the firearm on a separate target is allowed)
- All 6 targets in a set must be kept and handed over to Merwe van Rensburg in Gauteng and Johan de Beer in Cape Town – **irrespective of the scores**
- The qualifying scores shot must be forwarded to the BPSU secretary on the **first Monday after** each qualifier with a picture of the target
- The shotgun qualifying process will cost **R40** and **4** minimum qualifying rounds need to be shot. All the other requirements as for rifle and handgun will apply
- The Pacific Zone will be shot during the National Short Range Championships at Hippo Creek range on **27 and 28 July 2013**
- The cutoff date for qualifying for the Pacific Zone is **30 June 2013**
- The cutoff date for the World Championships will be communicated at a later stage

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The minimum qualifying scores to obtain National Colours for MLAIC disciplines are as follows:

• Minié	(Military ML Rifle, 100m)	90/100
• Lamarmora	(Military Rifle over 13.5mm [0.5315"], 50m standing)	90/100
• Whitworth	(Free ML Rifle, 100m)	94/100
• Vetterli	(Free ML Rifle, 50m standing)	94/100
• Kuchenreuter	(Free Single Percussion Pistol, 25m)	94/100
• Colt / Mariette	(Percussion Revolver, 25m)	92/100
• Donald Malson	(Percussion Revolver, 50m)	78/100
• Lorenzoni	(Shotgun Percussion)	40/50
• Manton	(Shotgun Flintlock)	38/50
• Miquelet	(Military Smoothbore Musket, 50m standing)	85/100
• Miquelette	(Smoothbore Flintlock, 50m standing)	88/100
• Maximillian	(Smoothbore Flintlock, 100m)	90/100
• Pennsylvania	(Free Flintlock, any caliber, 50m standing)	90/100

Kind regards

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