

THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear BPSU members

A few reminders and announcements early in the year.

Membership

Remember the deadline for paying your BPSU and SABU fees is **15 February 2014**. We must all belong to an affiliated BPSU club, the BPSU and SABU – no exceptions. Different membership categories exist (www.bpsu.co.za/BPSU_Membership_Categories.html).

Membership forms are available on the BPSU website (www.bpsu.co.za).

BPSU Exco Meeting

We undertook at last year's AGM to let all members know when the BPSU Exco will meet, so that you have the opportunity to meet with your club chairmen and/or executive members to identify issues you want us to address.

The Exco meeting will be held in Johannesburg on Saturday, **8 March 2014**. Please make sure that you have a voice on the Exco through your club representative and receive proper feedback after the meeting.

BPSU Nationals

Long range and short range nationals will be held together this year in Cape Town.

Long range will be shot on Good Hope Shooting Range on Thursday (**3 April**) and the morning of Friday, 4 April 2014. (33°37'19.09" S, 18°28'33.67" E)

This will be followed by the 200m events on Friday (**4 April**) afternoon also on the Good Hope Range.

All short range events will be shot on Saturday (**5 April**) on the Founders' Range of the Western Cape Shooting Union, right next to the Good Hope Military Range. (33°37'33.04" S, 18°28'47.47" E)

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Entry forms will be circulated closer to the time and we will publish a list of accommodation on the website that we made available to the competitors at the World Championships last year. Places won't change, but prices might.

The AGM will also be held on Saturday, **5 April 2014**, after the prize giving where the Office Bearers for the next two years will be elected. Please make every effort to attend or send a proxy vote with someone who will be present.

Dedicated Sport Applications

The process was explained in detail in Newsflash 1 of 2014 (6 January 2014). Please use only the BPSU application form, available on the website (www.bpsu.co.za/BPSU_DedicatedSport.html).

We wish you all a good shooting year!

Kind regards

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