

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear BPSU members

During the recent Exco meeting a proposal was discussed to take a breechloading team to America next year (2015) to shoot against the Americans the week following the Muzzle Loading World Championships.

The first question that came to the fore was whether Protea Colours could be awarded for such a team. The answer is simply NO. SASCOC requirements for the awarding of shooting Protea colours is that at least four countries should participate.

The best that we could do is to award BPSU Colours for such an event. The qualifying criteria would be exactly the same as the qualifying criteria for long range muzzle loading, which means that all of you who are interested will have to participate in the SABU leagues, as well as in the nationals next year. An average of 40/50 per distance will have to be maintained.

Before we approach the American Management team with such a proposal we first need to find out how many BPSU breechloading shooters would want to participate in such an event during September 2015 in America. (All probability in Camp Butner – North Carolina).

Those who want to participate in such an event and who are prepared to take part in all the SABU league events and the Nationals next year to attempt to qualify, please inform Corena and myself not later than **1 April 2014**.

Kind regards

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