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Dear BPSU members

The 10<sup>th</sup> MLAIC Long Range World Championships will be presented by the USA in Camp Butner, North Carolina from 6-12 September 2015.

The Protea team that will represent South Africa is as follows:

Johan de Beer (captain and coach)  
Corena de Beer  
Pieter Truter  
Marnus Steyn  
Tertius Smit  
André Stander  
Chris Williams  
Hubert Heydenrych (team manager) – new cap

Congratulations to all these members for making the team again and a special congratulations to Hubert Heydenrych for earning his first Protea cap!

South Africa has been the long range world champions since 2007, having won the mid- and long range team competitions in 2007 in Cape Town, long range in 2009 in Camp Butner, USA, long range in 2011 in Bisley, UK and again mid- and long range in 2013 in Cape Town. The combined team aggregate was won by South Africa at each of these events.

Although this is a small group compared to previous teams, the BPSU has confidence in them to defend our title and bring back both trophies to South Africa! Our best wishes accompany Johan and his team during their preparation and participation at this event.

The team will leave Cape Town (13:15) via OR Tambo International Airport (18:40) on 2 September 2015 if you want to meet & greet and wish them luck on the airport. More details will follow later.

Kind regards

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