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BPSU NEWSLASH 2 OF 2021

BPSU National and Pacific Zone Championships

Dear BPSU members

Firstly, thank you to everyone that made the effort to enter and compete in this year's National and Pacific Zone Championships for handgun and rifle events at the Good Hope Shooting Range in Atlantis, Cape Town. A special thank you to Jacques Jansen van Vuuren and Chris van Gaalen who always attend the National Championship when it is held in Cape Town. We realise that it takes a lot of your time (and money) to attend and come and give the Captonians a run for their money 😊.

The shotgun National and Pacific Zone Championships will only be shot later in the year when they are able to secure a shotgun range again.

We had a good turnout under the circumstances and the fact the National Championship was spread over two days, tremendously assisted us in maintaining social distancing on the range. Thank you to everyone that adhered to our COVID policies and regulations and to Pieter Truter, our Compliance Officer, who made sure masks were worn and frequent sanitising was done. As usual, Johan de Beer acted as Range Officer for both days and Corena de Beer did the scoring and stats. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the range and packed everything away after the last detail.

The Western Cape secured Major Event Funding from the Western Cape Government Department of Sport, Arts and Culture again for the National and Pacific Zone Championships and that enabled us to keep the entry fee for the National Championship to an absolute minimum and to pay the individual and team entry fees for the individuals who participated in the Pacific Zone. We are really in a fortunate position in the Western Cape to have received funding for the last 3 National Championships and we will host a prize giving ceremony again towards the end of the year, after completion of the Pacific Zone Championships. Watch this space 😊.

I am not going to post the results on the BPSU website yet, as some of our scores have been submitted to the Pacific Zone Half-World Championships for 2019 and I will only release all the scores to all the participating countries once everything has been received. Therefore, this Newsflash will also not yet go onto the website – we need to keep the rest of the world in suspense 😊.

The following **handgun** scores were recorded:

Match 1: Kuchenreuter		
Name	25m SSP	Provincial Teams
1 Van Schaik, Greg	85	WP 241
2 Van Niekerk, Jacobus	81	Gauteng 152
3 Van Gaalen, Chris	79	
4 Truter, Pieter	75	
5 Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	73	
6 Meyer, Marx	71	
7 Duckitt, John	64	
8 Stander, André	60	
9 Dempers, Daniël	56	
10 Meyer, Morné	54	
11 Van Niekerk, Mila	50	
12 De Vries, Alfred	40	
13 Van Niekerk, Janke	37	
14 Truter, Johan	11	

Match 2: Jun (Kuchenreuter Jnr)		
Name	25m SSP Jnr	
1 Van Niekerk, Mila	80	
2 Meyer, Marx	73	
3 Van Niekerk, Janke	64	
4 Dempers, Daniël	52	

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Match 3: Mariette

	Name	25m Rev
1	Van Schaik, Greg	90
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	74
3	Truter, Pieter	71
4	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	70
5	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	67
6	Duckitt, John	42
7	Truter, Johan	32

Provincial Teams	
WP	231
Gauteng	141

Match 6: Donald Malson

	Name	50m Rev
1	Van Schaik, Greg	60
2	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	52
3	Van Gaalen, Chris	49
4	Truter, Pieter	42
5	Duckitt, John	15
6	Truter, Johan	6

Match 4: Cominazzo

	Name	Flintlock Pistol
1	Truter, Pieter	50
2	De Vries, Alfred	15
3	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	13

Match 5: Classic Handgun

	Name	25m CHG
1	Van Schaik, Greg	69
2	Truter, Pieter	66
3	Stander, André	61
4	De Vries, Alfred	60
5	De Beer, Corena	59
6	Dempers, Daniël	59
7	Brin, Clifflie	53
8	Truter, Johan	41
9	Heydenrych, Hubert	27

Match 7: Remington

	Name	25m Rev	50m Rev	25m+50m Rev
1	Van Schaik, Greg	90	60	150
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	74	49	123
3	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	70	52	122
4	Truter, Pieter	71	42	113
5	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	67	0	67
6	Duckitt, John	42	15	57
7	Truter, Johan	32	6	38

At 50m, the following scores were recorded:

Match 8: Vetterli

	Name	50m OH FR
1	De Beer, Corena	93
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	91
3	Van Schaik, Greg	90
4	Truter, Pieter	90
5	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	89
6	Meyer, Marx	85
7	Brin, Clifflie	81
8	Duckitt, John	78
9	Truter, Johan	55
10	De Vries, Alfred	53

Provincial Teams	
WP	273
Gauteng	180

Match 9: Soper (Vetterli Jnr)

	Name	50m OH FR Jnr
1	Meyer, Marx	88
2	Dempers, Daniël	72

Match 10: Lamarmora

	Name	50m OH MR
1	Truter, Pieter	95
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	90
3	Brin, Clifflie	86
4	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	77
5	Duckitt, John	70
6	Truter, Johan	69
7	Meyer, Morné	60
8	Heydenrych, Hubert	52
9	Austin, John	49
10	Stander, André	37
11	De Vries, Alfred	32

Provincial Teams	
WP	251
Gauteng	167

Match 11: Pennsylvania

	Name	Flintlock Rifle
1	Truter, Pieter	64
2	Truter, Johan	15
3	Brin, Clifflie	12

Match 12: 50m Hawken Traditional

	Name	Hawken Trad
1	Van Gaalen, Chris	86
2	Heydenrych, Hubert	76
3	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	73
4	Truter, Pieter	73
5	Duckitt, John	70
6	Marsh, Neil	65
7	Brin, Clifflie	64
8	Stander, André	62
9	Meyer, Marx	60
10	Truter, Johan	54
11	Meyer, Morné	50
12	De Vries, Alfred	45

Match 13: 50m Hawken Modern

	Name	Hawken Modern
1	Van Gaalen, Chris	85
2	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	78
3	Truter, Johan	66
4	Brin, Clifflie	65
5	Heydenrych, Hubert	56
6	Truter, Pieter	40

Match 12&13: 50m Hawken

	Name	Hawken Trad	Name	Hawken Modern	Provincial Teams
1	Van Gaalen, Chris	86	Van Gaalen, Chris	85	WP 219
2	Heydenrych, Hubert	76	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	78	Gauteng 163
3	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	73	Truter, Johan	66	
4	Truter, Pieter	73	Brin, Clifflie	65	
5	Duckitt, John	70	Heydenrych, Hubert	56	
6	Marsh, Neil	65	Truter, Pieter	40	
7	Brin, Clifflie	64			
8	Stander, André	62			
9	Meyer, Marx	60			
10	Truter, Johan	54			
11	Meyer, Morné	50			
12	De Vries, Alfred	45			

At **100m**, the following scores were recorded:

Match 14: Whitworth

Name		100m FR	Provincial Teams	
1	De Beer, Corena	95	WP	283
2	Truter, Pieter	95	Gauteng	171
3	De Beer, Johan	93		
4	Van Schaik, Greg	90		
5	Du Plessis, Casper	90		
6	Van Gaalen, Chris	89		
7	Brin, Clifflie	87		
8	Marsh, Neil	87		
9	Austin, John	85		
10	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	82		
11	Duckitt, John	80		
12	Heydenrych, Hubert	69		
13	Stander, André	40		
14	Truter, Johan	32		

Match 15: Ferris (Whitworth Jnr)

Name		100m FR Jnr
1	Meyer, Marx	88
2	Dempers, Daniël	67

Match 16: Minie

Name		100m MR	Provincial Teams	
1	Truter, Pieter	84	WP	224
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	77	Gauteng	140
3	Austin, John	71		
4	Duckitt, John	69		
5	Brin, Clifflie	64		
6	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	63		
7	Truter, Johan	52		
8	Meyer, Morné	48		

Match 17: 100m Military Service Rifle (303)

Name		100m 303
1	Duckitt, John	97
2	De Beer, Johan	95
3	Truter, Pieter	92
4	De Beer, Corena	91
5	Austin, John	91
6	Stander, André	88
7	Heydenrych, Hubert	86
8	Truter, Johan	78

Match 18: 100m Free Breechloader

Name		100m FBL
1	Austin, John	89
2	Marsh, Neil	78
3	Stander, André	67
4	Van Schaik, Greg	59
5	Heydenrych, Hubert	41

Match 19: 100m Hawken

Name		100m Hawken	Provincial Teams	
1	Van Gaalen, Chris	73	Gauteng	131
2	Meyer, Morné	64	WP	93
3	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	58		
4	Truter, Pieter	17		
5	Truter, Johan	12		
6	Brin, Clifflie	5		
7	Duckitt, John	4		

Match 20: 100m In-Line BP Rifle

Name		100m In-Line
1	Brin, Clifflie	34

Match 21: 100m SBBL & Martini

Name		100m SBBL / Martini
1	Duckitt, John	81
2	Stander, André	76
3	Austin, John	75

And the **Top Gun** Aggregate match looked as follows:

Match 40: Top Gun (50-100m Free Rifle)

Name		50m FR	100m FR	Top Gun
1	De Beer, Corena	93	95	188
2	Truter, Pieter	90	95	185
3	Van Schaik, Greg	90	90	180
4	Van Gaalen, Chris	91	89	180
5	Jansen van Vuuren, Jacques	89	82	171
6	Brin, Clifflie	81	87	168
7	Duckitt, John	78	80	158
8	De Beer, Johan	0	93	93
9	Du Plessis, Casper	0	90	90
10	Marsh, Neil	0	87	87
11	Truter, Johan	55	32	87
12	Austin, John	0	85	85
13	Meyer, Marx	85	0	85
14	Heydenrych, Hubert	0	69	69
15	De Vries, Alfred	53	0	53
16	Stander, André	0	40	40

Well done to all the winners and to everyone else, thank you for competing and enabling us to host a very successful and enjoyable National Championships. We had 4 juniors competing – 2 girls and 2 boys and a special congratulations to you all – well done and keep it up!



2021 Pacific Zone Handgun & Rifle Team:

Marx Meyer, Chris van Gaalen, Corena de Beer, Greg van Schaik, Jacques Janse van Vuuren, Pieter Truter, Cliffie Brin (first time Federation Colours)



Top Gun 2021:

Corena de Beer (1st), Pieter Truter (2nd), Greg van Schaik (3rd)

Brief feedback from the AGM. We had 21 members (37% of our full membership number) present in person or by proxy – the Constitution requires 20%. The long-range team for Hungary in 2022 was announced – Johan de Beer (captain & shooter), Corena de Beer, Pieter Truter, Chris van Gaalen and Neil Marsh (first cap for Protea Colours). Hubert Heydenrych will be the team manager again. There are still one or two individuals who have not completed their qualification for the short-range team for Pforzheim, but the following have already qualified: Corena de Beer (captain and shooter), Pieter Truter, Chris van Gaalen, Jacques Janse van Rensburg, Johan de Beer, Marx Meyer, Greg van Schaik and Cliffie Brin. It will be the first cap for Protea Colours for Greg and Cliffie – congratulations and very well done!

The BPSU is in a sound financial position and with the financial support from the Western Cape Government to host major events in the Western Cape and the profit from running the Pacific Zone over the past few years, the BPSU could support the provinces with COVID preparedness and development funds, while keeping membership and entry fees for major events to an absolute minimum.

Election of the Manco: Greg van Schaik was elected as chairman; Johan de Beer will stay on as vice-chairman for another year after which Pieter Truter will take over and Corena de Beer was re-elected as secretary | treasurer. Since the entire Manco is based in the Western Cape, the members agreed to co-opt Jacques Janse van Vuuren to represent Gauteng in the daily running of the Manco. We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to our previous chairman, Merwé van Rensburg. He was elected in this position in 2007 at a very difficult time for the BPSU and he had his fair share of issues and crises to manage and take care of.

Thank you Merwé, I know it is a very thankless job, but you provided the leadership and guidance over the past almost 19 years to keep the BPSU going and to grow the sport. We trust that we will see you in action on the range again soon!

Kind regards

Kind Regards 

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