

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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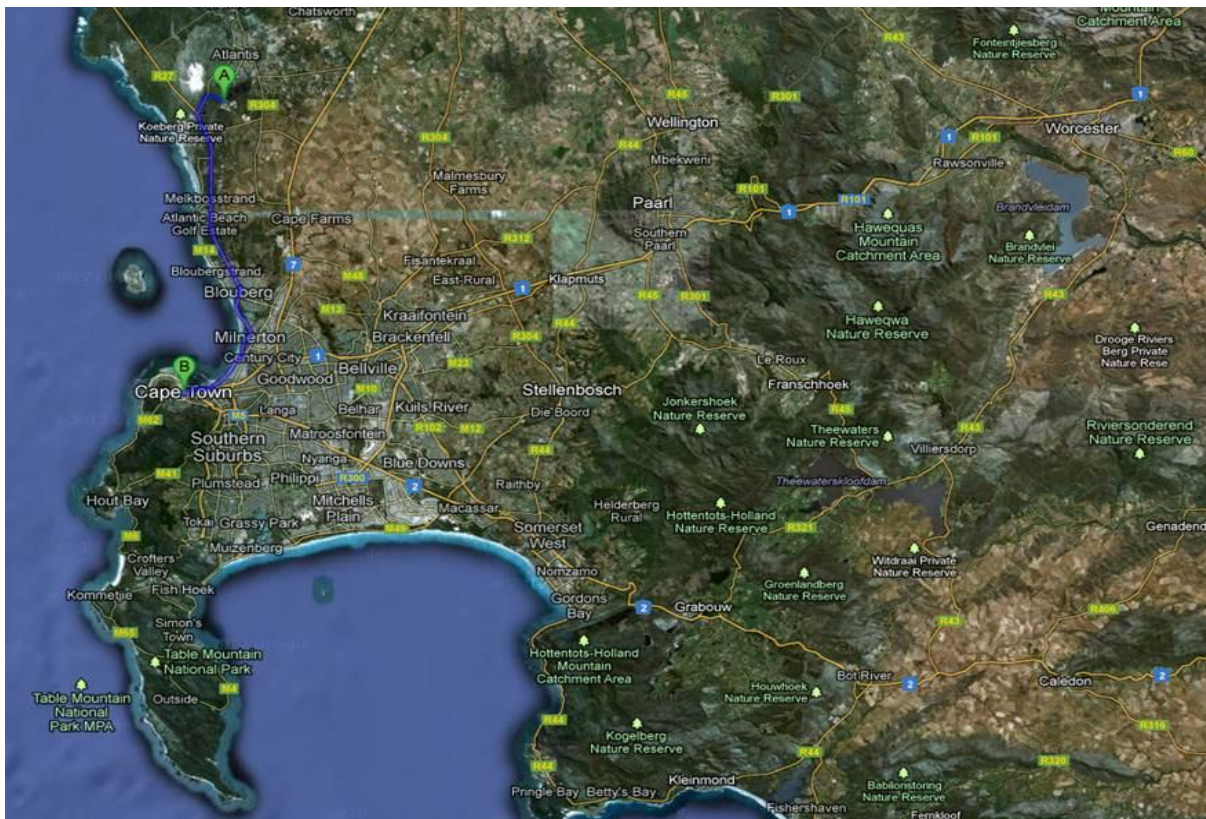
20 October 2012

Dear MLAIC Delegate, Team Captain, Fellow Shooter

## 9<sup>TH</sup> MLAIC WORLD LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 9-14 SEPTEMBER 2013

I have the great pleasure of inviting you to the 9<sup>th</sup> MLAIC World Long Range Championships that will be held at the Good Hope Range, Atlantis, South Africa, from 9-14 September 2013.

This range is situated against the beautiful backdrop of Table Mountain, approximately 40 km / 25 miles from Cape Town City Centre and approximately 100km from Cape Town International Airport.



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Attached please find a list of possible guesthouses fairly close to the range where we negotiated special tariffs for the championships. Kindly arrange directly with them and book your accommodation early, as the Western Cape is usually flooded with many visitors in September when the Namaqualand flowers are in full bloom.

Also attached is information about car rental companies on Cape Town International Airport. Regularly updated information will also be available on the BPSU website [www.bpsu.co.za](http://www.bpsu.co.za).

You can either fly into OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg) and then take a domestic flight to Cape Town International Airport, or fly directly into Cape Town International Airport. If you do select to use domestic flights in South Africa, please bear in mind that only South African Airways are registered to transport firearms, including muzzle loaders. Allow your team **at least 3 hours between connection flights** on OR Tambo International airport to ensure claiming firearms, clearing customs and rebooking on the domestic or international flights. South African Airways has as a rule always allowed 20kg per person for sporting equipment, including rifles. More information on <http://www.flysaa.com/za/en/manageMyTrip/baggage/sportingEquipment.html>

Our current firearms legislation does not require any import permit for muzzle loading rifles, but please note that if you intend bringing any cartridge rifle for whatever other reason, you need to apply for an import and export permit.

The shooting program will be communicated to the participating countries as soon as we have finalised the arrangements. Kindly provide us with the details of **two** different contact persons for your country, so that we can make sure our lines of communication stay open.

For accurate weather forecast for the Good Hope Shooting Range, visit [http://www.yr.no/place/South\\_Africa/Western\\_Cape/Atlantis/](http://www.yr.no/place/South_Africa/Western_Cape/Atlantis/)

***Provisional deadlines:***

Contact person names and details for your team	1 December 2012
Order for powder and caps	1 April 2013
Entry forms and payment of entry fees	15 June 2013
Nominations for Scrutiny & Arbitration Committees	1 September 2013

We are looking forward to welcoming you in our beautiful country in September 2013!

Kind regards



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