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BPSU NEWSFLASH 2 OF 2024 National Championships

Good day BPSU members

After hosting two successful postal Western Cape Provincial Championships, it was decided on the AGM last year to also apply this format to the National Championships to accommodate the high cost of travel for members to participate in another province. It was further decided that the AGM will alternate between the two events – the year that the Pacific Zone is hosted, it will be held at the Cape Town leg of the Nationals and the other year it will be held in Gauteng. This year was the first time that the BPSU hosted a postal national championship and it seems to have been the right decision.

The Rifle & Handgun matches were shot on 12&13 April in Cape Town and on 3&4 May on the Mariette Black Powder Shooting Range in Gauteng. The shotgun matches took place on 25 May, both in Cape Town and Gauteng.

In 2023, we had 20 individuals competing in a total of 132 events, compared to 2024 where we had 29 individuals competing in 171 matches across the two events. The BPSU Manco travelled from Cape Town to attend the Gauteng event, the BPSU Exco and Annual General Meetings. Exciting new rules / changes to the old rules were discussed on the Exco meeting and ratified by the AGM. A summary of the most important changes will be included after the BPSU National Championship results. A copy of the new rules will also be available on the BPSU website.

Congratulations to everyone who competed, attained a personal best score and those winning the medals. A bad day on the shooting range always trumps a good day at the office!! There were quite a number of exciting new records – well done to all! The results are as follows and will also be posted on the BPSU website in due course.

	Lorenzoni - Percussion Shotgun		/25	WC Score	GP Score
1	<i>Crawford-Brunt, Robbie</i>	WC	19	45	
2	<i>Gammon, Grant</i>	GP	16		43
3	<i>Van Niekerk, Jacobus</i>	WC	16		
4	<i>Knödl, Eddie</i>	GP	14		
5	<i>Van Gaalen, Chris</i>	GP	13		
6	<i>Duckitt, John</i>	WC	10		
7	Truter, Pieter	WC	7		
	Kuchenreuter – 25m Single Shot Pistol		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	<i>Van Schaik, Greg</i>	WC	94	264	
2	<i>Marsh, Neil</i>	WC	87		177
3	<i>Van Niekerk, Jacobus</i>	WC	83		
4	<i>Van Gaalen, Chris</i>	GP	77		
5	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	72		
6	Duckitt, John	WC	71		
7	Truter, Pieter	WC	70		
8	<i>Brindley, Gordon</i>	GP	70		
9	Van Niekerk, Mila	WC	64		

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10	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	60		
11	Stander, André	WC	44		
12	De Vries, Alfred	WC	38		
13	<i>Pelser, Rens</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>30</i>		
14	Germishuys, Petri	WC	29		
15	Truter, Johan	WC	27		
	Kuchenreuter Youth		/100		
1	Van Niekerk, Mila	WC	70		
2	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	67		
3	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	18		
4	Beneke, Danelle	WC	17		
	Mariette – 25m Revolver		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	<i>Van Gaalen, Chris</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>85</i>	227	
2	<i>Van Schaik, Greg</i>	<i>WC</i>	<i>85</i>		161
3	<i>Truter, Pieter</i>	<i>WC</i>	<i>77</i>		
4	<i>Maine, Colin</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>76</i>		
5	<i>Van Niekerk, Jacobus</i>	<i>WC</i>	<i>65</i>		
6	Duckitt, John	WC	59		
7	Truter, Johan	WC	32		
	Cominazzo – 25m Flintlock Pistol		/100		
1	Truter, Pieter	WC	61		
2	De Vries, Alfred	WC	32		
3	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	31		
	Classic Handgun – 25m		/100		
1	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	WC	91		
2	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	80		
3	Truter, Pieter	WC	65		
4	Stander, André	WC	63		
5	De Vries, Alfred	WC	62		
6	Van Niekerk, Mila	WC	61		
7	Maine, Colin	<i>GP</i>	59		
8	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	58		
9	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	44		
10	Truter, Johan	WC	40		
11	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	22		
	Patterson – 25m Open Frame Revolver		/100		
1	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	WC	76		
2	Duckitt, John	WC	35		
3	Truter, Johan	WC	25		
	50m Single Shot Pistol		/100		
1	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	73		
2	Truter, Pieter	WC	37		
3	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	WC	20		
4	Duckitt, John	WC	18		
	Donald Malson – 50m Revolver		/100		
1	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	44		
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	<i>GP</i>	42		
3	Truter, Pieter	WC	33		
4	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	WC	28		

	Remington - 25m&50m Revolver		/100	/100	/200
1	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	85	44	129
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	85	42	127
3	Truter, Pieter	WC	77	33	110
4	Van Niekerk, Jacobus	WC	65	28	93
5	Maine, Colin	GP	76	0	76
6	Duckitt, John	WC	59	0	59
7	Truter, Johan	WC	32	0	32
	Vetterli - 50m Free Rifle		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Truter, Pieter	WC	93	275	
2	De Beer, Corena	WC	93		257
3	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	92		
4	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	89		
5	Baynham, Alfie	GP	83		
6	Meyer, Gustav	WC	83		
7	Von Metzinger, André	GP	82		
8	Germishuys, Petri	WC	78		
9	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	71		
10	Truter, Johan	WC	68		
11	Duckitt, John	WC	54		
	Vetterli Youth		/100		
1	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	71		
2	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	60		
3	Van Niekerk, Mila	WC	59		
4	Beneke, Danelle	WC	57		
	Lamarmora - 50m Military Rifle		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Truter, Pieter	WC	88	258	
2	Brin, Cliffie	WC	88		231
3	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	83		
4	Truter, Johan	WC	82		
5	Brindley, Gordon	GP	79		
6	Pelser, Rens	GP	69		
7	Stander, André	WC	68		
8	Duckitt, John	WC	68		
9	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	48		
10	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	18		
	Pennsylvania - 50m Flintlock Rifle		/100		
1	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	28		
2	De Vries, Alfred	WC	12		
3	Truter, Pieter	WC	1		
	50m Hawken Traditional / Trapper		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Baynham, Alfie	GP	88	221	
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	88		176
3	Marsh, Neil	WC	78		
4	Brin, Cliffie	WC	73		
5	Duckitt, John	WC	70		
6	Meyer, Gustav	WC	68		
7	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	67		
8	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	66		

9	Truter, Pieter	WC	59		
10	De Vries, Alfred	WC	58		
11	Van Niekerk, Mila	WC	51		
12	Stander, André	WC	47		
13	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	41		
14	Truter, Johan	WC	35		
	50m Hawken Modern		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	<i>Baynham, Alfie</i>	GP	80	236	
2	<i>Brin, Cliffie</i>	WC	79		136
3	<i>Marsh, Neil</i>	WC	79		
4	<i>Truter, Pieter</i>	WC	78		
5	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	77		
6	Meyer, Gustav	WC	67		
7	Truter, Johan	WC	64		
8	<i>Janse van Vuuren, Johann</i>	GP	56		
9	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	55		
10	Stander, André	WC	43		
11	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	31		
	50m Bolt Action Military Service Rifle		/100		
1	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	92		
2	Brindley, Gordon	GP	90		
3	Von Metzinger, André	GP	88		
4	Truter, Pieter	WC	87		
5	Baynham, Alfie	GP	72		
	50m In-line Muzzle Loader		/100		
1	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	82		
2	Brin, Cliffie	WC	79		
3	Von Metzinger, André	GP	75		
4	Baynham, Alfie	GP	75		
5	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	68		
	Whitworth - 100m Free Rifle		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	<i>De Beer, Johan</i>	WC	97	288	
2	<i>De Beer, Corena</i>	WC	96		232
3	<i>Truter, Pieter</i>	WC	95		
4	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	94		
5	Marsh, Neil	WC	89		
6	<i>Baynham, Alfie</i>	GP	80		
7	Duckitt, John	WC	80		
8	<i>Van Gaalen, Chris</i>	GP	77		
9	<i>Von Metzinger, André</i>	GP	75		
10	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	73		
11	Beneke, Danelle	WC	70		
12	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	70		
13	Germishuys, Petri	WC	61		
14	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	55		
15	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	48		
16	Truter, Johan	WC	39		
17	Meyer, Gustav	WC	38		

	Whitworth Youth		/100		
1	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	88		
2	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	84		
3	Beneke, Danelle	WC	59		
	Walkyrie – 100m Free Rifle Ladies		/100		
1	De Beer, Corena	WC	93		
2	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	88		
3	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	84		
4	Beneke, Danelle	WC	70		
	Minie – 100m Military Rifle		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Truter, Pieter	WC	87	231	
2	Brin, Cliffie	WC	84		140
3	Brindley, Gordon	GP	71		
4	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	69		
5	Duckitt, John	WC	60		
6	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	53		
7	Truter, Johan	WC	24		
	100m Bolt Action Military Service Rifle		/100		
1	Brindley, Gordon	GP	93		
2	Stander, André	WC	91		
3	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	86		
4	Truter, Pieter	WC	84		
5	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	80		
6	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	78		
7	Baynham, Alfie	GP	77		
8	Duckitt, John	WC	76		
9	Truter, Johan	WC	69		
10	Von Metzinger, André	GP	66		
	100m Free Breechloader		/100		
1	Stander, André	WC	55		
2	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	14		
	100m Small-bore Breechloader / Martini		/100		
1	Brindley, Gordon	GP	87		
2	Duckitt, John	WC	76		
3	Stander, André	WC	55		
	100m Hawken		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Marsh, Neil	WC	72		138
2	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	70	115	
3	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	68		
4	Duckitt, John	WC	27		
5	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	16		
	Scout – 100m Hawken Off-hand		/100	WC Score	GP Score
1	Brin, Cliffie	WC	86	222	
2	Marsh, Neil	WC	80		142
3	Baynham, Alfie	GP	76		
4	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	66		
5	Truter, Pieter	WC	56		
6	De Vries, Alfred	WC	42		
7	Truter, Johan	WC	29		

8	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	23		
	100m In-line Muzzle Loader		/100		
1	Von Metzinger, André	GP	89		
2	Baynham, Alfie	GP	67		
3	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	50		
4	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	41		
	Top Gun - 50m & 100m Free Rifle		/100	/100	/200
1	De Beer, Corena	WC	93	96	189
2	Truter, Pieter	WC	93	95	188
3	Van Schaik, Greg	WC	89	94	183
4	Van Gaalen, Chris	GP	92	77	169
5	Baynham, Alfie	GP	83	80	163
6	Von Metzinger, André	GP	82	75	157
7	Germishuys, Petri	WC	78	61	139
8	Duckitt, John	WC	54	80	134
9	von Metzinger, Leon	GP	71	55	126
10	Meyer, Gustav	WC	83	38	121
11	Truter, Johan	WC	68	39	107
12	De Beer, Johan	WC	0	97	97
13	Marsh, Neil	WC	0	89	89
14	Heydenrych, Hubert	WC	0	73	73
15	Beneke, Danelle	WC	0	70	70
16	Rousseau, Dannique	WC	0	70	70
17	Van Niekerk, Janke	WC	0	48	48

Names highlighted in Blue and Green represent the Provincial teams and scores in bold red indicate new records. Pictures are on the BPSU Facebook page.

Kind Regards 

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