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BPSU National Records

The current status of records in the officially recognised BPSU events are as follows:

SHOTGUN:

Breechloading Shotgun	23/25	Rodney Kretschmar (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1995
Lorenzoni (Percussion)	24/25	Rodney Kretschmar (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	2002
		Robbie Crawford-Brunt (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2011
	45/50	Guiseppe Lupini (BPSU National Championships, Durban Deep)	2006
		Jacques Wallis (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2011
Manton (Flintlock)	29/50	George Synodinos (World Championships Trials, Centurion)	2006

HANDGUN:

25m Events:

Kuchenreuter (SSP)	96/100	Mike Elson (New Jersey, USA)	1983
		André Malan (New Jersey, USA)	1983
		Peter Montag (Chur, Switzerland)	1994
Kuchenreuter Youth	90/100	Marx Meyer (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2018
Mariette / Colt (Revolver)	96/100	Greg van Schaik (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2018
Mariette Youth	46/100	Janke van Niekerk (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2025
Classic Handgun	94/100	Shaun Kennedy (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Cominazzo (Flintlock Pistol)	73/100	Bernard Toyk (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Patterson (Open Frame Revolver)	80/100	Jacobus van Niekerk (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2025

25 yards Events:

Single Shot Pistol	89/100	Roger Backman (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
Revolver	85/100	Frank Pollitt (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012

50m Events:

Donald Malson (Revolver)	79/100	Allan McDonald (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2013
50m Single Shot Pistol	73/100	Greg van Schaik (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2024

RIFLE:**50m Events:**


Vetterli (Free Rifle)	99/100	Willie de Beer (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	2000
	99/100	Gustav Meyer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2017
Vetterli Youth	98/100	Frederik Jacobs (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2011
Lamarmora (Military Rifle)	96/100	Basil McDougall (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1995
		Pieter Truter (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Pennsylvania (Flintlock Rifle)	83/100	Deon Ferreira (Gauteng Championships, Vereeniging)	2013
Hawken	91/100	Gary Smit (Eastern Regions Championships, Heidelberg)	2008
Hawken Modern	93/100	Johan van Wyk (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2014
		Mervyn Franconi (BPSU National Championships, Gauteng)	2016
Hawken Traditional	92/100	Johan van Wyk (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Trapper	91/100	Cliffie Brin (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2023
50m In-line Muzzleloader	88/100	André von Metzinger (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2023
50m In-line Muzzleloader Traditional	85/100	Mila van Niekerk (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2024
50m In-line Muzzleloader Modern	78/100	Grant Gammon (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2025
	85/100	Cliffie Brin (Gauteng Provincial Championships)	2025
50m Bolt Action Military Service Rifle	95/100	Pieter Truter (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2025

50 yards:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	94/100	Clint Slabbert (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2010
Military Rifle	95/100	Gordon Brindley (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
Miquelet (Smoothbore Flintlock)	60/100	John Bartman (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2010
Hawken Traditional	83/100	Smiley Coetzer (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
Hawken Modern	90/100	Gordon Brindley (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012

100m Events:

Whitworth (Free Rifle)	100/100	Basil McDougall (Hammersdale, Natal)	1984
		Eugene Kuisis (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Whitworth Youth	99/100	Frederik Jacobs (MLAIC World Championships, Portugal)	2010
Walkyrie	93/100	Corena de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2024, 2025
Minie (Military Rifle)	96/100	Haydn Stanley (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1994
Hawken Traditional	85/100	Johan van Wyk (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2011
Hawken Modern	88/100	Johan van Wyk (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Hawken Open	81/100	Jacques Janse van Vuuren (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2020
Scout	86/100	Cliffie Brin (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2024
Any .303	99/100	Corena de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2007
100m Bolt Action Military Service Rifle	99/100	Corena de Beer (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2010
Snider .577	91/100	Siggy Hartmaier (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1988
Martini / Small Bore Breechloader	98/100	Kobus de Villiers (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1998
Free Breechloader	100/100	Eugene Kuisis (BPSU National Championships, Durban Deep)	2001
100m In-line Muzzle Loader	89/100	Leon von Metzinger (BPSU National Championships, Gauteng)	2023
100m In-line Muzzleloader Traditional	76/100	Cliffie Brin (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2024
100m In-line Muzzleloader Modern	76/100	André von Metzinger (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2025

100 yards:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	100/100	Tertius Smit (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2010
Military Rifle	85/100	Tertius Smit (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
		Gordon Brindley (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
Hawken Traditional	77/100	Gordon Brindley (Free State Championships, Vereeniging)	2012
Hawken Modern	76/100	Johan Dorfling (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2010

200m / 200 yards Events:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	98/100	Merwé van Rensburg (Eastern Regions Championships, Heidelberg)	2008
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle Pulled	94/100	Merwé van Rensburg (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
	94/100	Johan de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2020
	94/100	Pieter Truter (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2021
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle Youth	94/100	Jason di Bona (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2007
		Michael John Dippenaar (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2009
Military Rifle	86/100	Tertius Smit (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2012
Military Rifle Pulled	90/100	Pieter Truter (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2020
Martini / Small Bore Breechloader	87/100	John Austin (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	1997
Free Breechloader	97/100	Dave Taylor (WLRHR Championships, Cape Town)	2006
Free Breechloader Pulled	82/100	Dave Oosthuizen (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Classic Service Rifle	87/100	Eugene Kuisis (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	2002
Any .303	100/100	Johan de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2007
Bolt Action Military Service Rifle	96/100	Johan de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2010
		Corena de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2010
		Colin Twine (BPSU National Championships, Vereeniging)	2011
		Colin Twine (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2012
Bolt Action Mil Service Rifle Pulled	98/100	Colin Twine (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2018

300m Events:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	48.3/50	Corena de Beer (WP Championships, Cape Town)	2024
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Military Rifle	38.0/50	Mike Pilgrim (BPSU National Championships, Reddersburg)	1992
Snider .577	35.0/50	Mike Pilgrim (BPSU National Championships, Reddersburg)	1996
Martini / Small Bore Breechloader	43.1/50	Gordon Brindley (BPSU National Championships, Heidelberg)	2008
Free Breechloader	46.4/50	Willie de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2006
	46.2/50	Kobus de Villiers (WLRHR Championships, Cape Town)	2006
Classic Service Rifle	39.0/50	Karl Schlager (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1995
Bolt Action Mil Service Rifle Pulled	43.0/50	Johan de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2020
<u>300 yards:</u>			
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	45.3/50	Corena de Beer (MLAIC World Championships, Bisley, UK)	2011
<u>500m Events:</u>			
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	48.3/50	Japie Maritz (MLAIC World Championships, Cape Town)	2007
Free Breechloader	46.0/50	Willie de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	1997
Military Rifle	41.0/50	Willie de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	1997
Classic Service Rifle	44.0/50	Karl Schlager (Gauteng Championships, Durban Deep)	1998
<u>500 yards:</u>			
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	46.3/50	Eugene Kuisis (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2009
		André Stander (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2015
<u>600m Events:</u>			
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	46.3/50	Eugene Kuisis (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2012
Free Breechloader	47.0/50	Dave Taylor (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2003
Military Rifle	35.0/50	Willie de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	1997
<u>600 yards:</u>			
Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	45.3/50	Tertius Smit (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2009
	45.2/50	Pieter Truter (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2015

700m Events:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	47.4/50	Jason di Bona (MLAIC World Championships, Cape Town)	2007
	66.0/75	Eugene Kuisis (World Championships Trials, Bloemfontein)	2007
Free Breechloader	44.0/50	Dave Taylor (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2003

800m Events:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	46.2/50	Merwé van Rensburg (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2011
	67.2/75	Corena de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2018
Free Breechloader	43.0/50	Vince de Souza (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	1999
	65.3/75	Frik Jordaan (WLRHR Championships, Cape Town)	2006

900 yards:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	67.2/75	Tertius Smit (MLAIC World Championships, Camp Butner, USA)	2009
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900m Events:

Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	43.3/50	Corena de Beer (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2016
	69.4/75	Marnus Steyn (BPSU National Championships, Cape Town)	2014
Free Breechloader	39.0/50	Ray van Zanten (BPSU National Championships, Bloemfontein)	2006
	58.3/75	John Austin (WLRHR Championships, Cape Town)	2006

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Free Muzzle Loading Rifle	64.3/75	Tertius Smit (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2009
	64.1/75	Kobus de Villiers (MLAIC World Championships, USA)	2009