

# THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear BPSU members

As you all know the BPSU was this year the Host Country for the Pacific Zone Event. An event that we have participated in for the past ten years, but experienced severe issues and delays to obtain results from the hosting Countries.

The 2015 Pacific Zone event hosted by the BPSU as we all could have expected with Corena de Beer managing the event, ended in a huge success and we will be circulating the final results nationally and internationally today still. This was achieved only two weeks after the final event was shot in some of the participating Countries. Absolutely stunning work by Corena; you indeed always make us proud and has once again showed with your involvement no other Country can out-host South Africa.

We had a very limited number of shooters who qualified for the Pacific Zone event. Only seven in total, but they did us very proud.

I have pleasure of announcing their performance and to make use of the opportunity to thank each and everyone of them for their excellent contributions, again confirming that we are ranked amongst the best in the World.

Our members performed as follow:

### KUCHENREUTER REPLICA

Chris van Gaalen	91	6 <sup>th</sup> position (Certificate)
Bernard Toyk	85	9 <sup>th</sup> position

### LAMARMORA REPLICA

Johan van Wyk	90	Gold Medal
Pieter Truter	89	Bronze Medal

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### **MINIE REPLICA**

Pieter Truter	86	Bronze Medal
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### **VETTERLI REPLICA**

Pieter Truter	94	Bronze Medal
Corena de Beer	91	7 <sup>th</sup> position
Clint Slabbert	88	9 <sup>th</sup> position

### **WHITWORTH REPLICA**

Pieter Truter	97	Gold Medal
Corena de Beer	94	4 <sup>th</sup> (Certificate)
Chris van Galen	93	6 <sup>th</sup> (Certificate)
André Stander	90	11 <sup>th</sup> position
Wayne Coetzee	90	13 <sup>th</sup> position

### **WALKYRIE REPLICA**

Corena de Beer	94	Gold Medal
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The complete scores are available on the BPSU website.

Well done to all our members who participated and who made us proud. We will communicate the arrangements to be made for award winners to receive their awards shortly.

Kind regards

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