

# Range Master's Report

## Rifle Level III

### Limpopo South Africa

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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## 1. Overview of Match

**The match was scheduled to run from Thursday 11 February 2016 to Sunday 14 February 2016.**

Vetting of the ranges took place on Wednesday from 10:00 and by 15:00 was completed.

The prematch started at 08:00 on Thursday until 17:00 and completed on Friday 13 February 2016

Registration and equipment check for competitors in the main match was done on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 by suitably qualified match officials.

The match was concluded on Sunday at 14:00 with the prize giving after that at the range facilities.

## 2. Course information.

The match consisted of 13 stages and required a minimum of 207 rounds to complete.

The match consisted of seven short courses, 4 medium courses and 2 long courses. This ratio meets the IPSC requirements. (Appendix A4 of the rules)

The match was completed in two sessions with stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 being shot on Saturday and stages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 being shot on Sunday.

## 3. Competitors.

### (a)Finland

<b>Open Semi auto</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Standard Semi auto</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### (b) Sweden

<b>Open Semi auto</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### (c) South Africa

	<b>Junior Lady</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>S/Senior</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Open manual</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Open semi auto</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Std semi auto</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>

**Match totals: 53 3 7 15 5 84**

Squads comprised of 12 competitors per squad and were allocated one and a half hour per stage. This allowed the match to run smoothly with very few bottle necking.

### 4. Match Officials.

<b>IRO</b>			<b>NROI</b>				
<b>RM</b>	<b>CRO</b>	<b>RO</b>	<b>CRO</b>	<b>RO</b>	<b>STATS</b>	<b>ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>MD</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>1</b>

With so few match officials the match was split in two. Conditions were extremely hot and made working very tough. . Each and every official did their part and allowed the competitors to enjoy the match while they applied the IPSC rules fairly and justly.

## **5. Reshoots, DQs and Arbitration**

There were five reshoots during the match. Only two due to scoring errors, one competitor was stopped as ear protection fell off, and one for premature patching and one for timer malfunction.

There were two disqualifications in total. One of the disqualifications was for leaving a loaded rifle on the ground without the safety being applied (rule 10.5.3.4) One for rule 10.5.2. Pointing the muzzle in unsafe direction.

One competitor was stopped and given zero score for a stage when he used a tool to clear a malfunction.

**There were no arbitrations.**

## **6. Climatic conditions.**

The weather was very hot on both days. Range Officials were told to drink plenty of fluid as well as competitors. The match concluded without incident.

## **7. General comments.**

The stages were challenging and numerous competitors expressed their opinion and congratulated the host Province for the match.

Mikael Schelen expressed the congratulations from the overseas visitors to the hosts of the match for running such a challenging and well run match. Herman Schreiber from Eastern Province also said it was a well-run match which was enjoyed by all.

## **8. Conclusion.**

The match was **only** concluded by the hard work and dedication of all the match officials and the helpers.

Regards

Ray le Clus and Tinus Botha

## **APPENDIX 1 :**

The IROA officials who worked the match were the Following:

Daan Kemp	(IROA CRO)	
Fred Scott	(IROA CRO)	
Ray le Clus	(IROA CRO)	Match RM
Jan Oosthuisen	(IROA RO)	