

RANGE MASTER REPORT

Name and General description of match: SAPSA Shot Gun National 2016

Location : Kraaifontein Sport Shooting Club – Kraaifontein Boland Province South Africa

Level : (III)

Dates : From: 19 March 2016 To: 20 March 2016

Match Director : Christo Human

Ass Match Director : Not Appointed

Range Master : Chris Groenewald (IROA – 781)

Assistant Range Master : Not Appointed

STAGES

Stages	14
Rounds	191
Short courses	7
Medium Courses	5
Long Courses	2

Number of Stages Deleted: No inconsistency were recorded on any of the COF for the match. Thus no stages were deleted from the match.

Were targets to exact IPSC specification? All target presented were in accordance with the new target aria guidelines and all poppers and plats was presented in the prescribe manner according to IPSC standards.

General comment about course design.

The course of fire were very challenging and was presented as per the advertised shoot book and they were well constructed with no problems on any of the COF leaving them fair for all levels of competitor.

Stage construction. Problems with the stages, props, range and facilities.

All range surfaces were adequately prepared for the event and demarcated areas were clear identified on all of the stages there were also areas allocated for competitors while shooter were on line. There were no brakeage of Range Equipment and all lasted for the duration of the match. The props that were used to simulate certain scenarios were adequately applied and did not cause any distraction to the COF. The facilities were adequately equipped with all the nessacery amenities for spectator, competitor and match officials.

COMPETITORS

Shot gun		Junior	Lady	Senior	S Senior		Total
Open	7		1	6	1		15
Standard	13		2	5	2		22
Standard Manual	9			6			15
Total	29		3	17	3		52

No problems were encountered with any competitor in the match. All competitors displayed and example of excellent sportsmen ship.

Equipment Check-in

Check in for the match officials on the pre – match was done by Chris Groenewald on the 17/3/2016 from 08H00 to 09H00 and I am glad to confirm that all fire arms conformed to their division. Check in for the main match was done by Adiel Harris on Friday the 18/3/2016 from 08H00 to 18H00

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Total Number of DQ **_4**

Percentage of DQ to total number of competitor's **_7.69_**%

Breakdown of DQ

Competitor Name	Stage No	Rule	Summary Information
Robert Martin (Standard Manual)	3	10.5.13	When Competitor step on line to shoot and was given the command load and make ready there was a round in the chamber.
Demis Karamitsos (Standard)	1	10.4.6	Accidental discharge during movement not in the direction of a target behind barcade.
Irving Stevenson (Standard) - senior	7	10.4.3	Shot When off During Unloading.
Deon Wolmarans (Standard -Senior)	9	10.4.6	Accidental discharge during movement not in the direction of a target behind barcade.

Arbitrations

There were no arbitrations received for the event

Names of Arbitration Committee

Chairman: Jan van Den Berg

Members: 1. Adiel Harris

2. Izak Swart
3. Demis Karamitsos

WARNINGS ISSUED

No Warnings were issued to any competitor not conform to IPSC rules all behaved very well.

Breakdown of warnings	Rule	Number

SCORING

Scoring method used was Win MSS and was conducted by Louise Groenewald (IROA 799) as the appointed Stats official for the match. She was assisted by Carri-anne Bews. A task that they have done very proficiently with a great passion.

All match/stage/preliminary/final results were posted on time and 1hour was allowed before scores were called final.

There were no problems arising from or related to computers and scoring.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Number of Officials available: IROA: **PV 0** IROA: **6** NROI: **5** Other: **5** Total: **16**

Were Match Officials sufficient for the event? **YES**

Did Match Officials have adequate breaks for meals, toilet, etc? **YES**

Did the Match Officials get to shoot the event? **YES**

General comment about ROs and ranging.

All match officials on the event conducted themselves in a provisional manner and was very user friendly but firm when it came to the applications of the rules. The general appearance as far as the dress code is concerned was satisfactory. The match official team worked well together resulting in the event finishing with in the advertised time allocation. From my side I would like to thank all who worked the match for their dedication and professionalism in which they all handled and managed the irrespective task they got given to do.

Stage Assignments

RANGE No	STAGE Number	IROA Official	NROI OFFICIAL	Range Assistant	
1	2	Nesta Whiteman (pv)		Jeanne groenewald	
2	3	Gerhard Whiteman	Ludi Stark		
3	1	Adiel Harris	Willie Lubbe		
5	13	Izak Swart	Charlie Jacobs		
6	10	Igshaan Awaldien	Christo Human		
7	4	Adiel Harris	Willie Lubbe		
8	11	Gerhard Whiteman	Ludi Stark		
9	6	Nesta Whiteman (pv)		Jeanne groenewald	
10	Practice range				
13	8	Igshaan Awaldien	Christo Human		
20	12	Izak Swart	Charlie Jacobs		
21	5	Gerhard Whiteman	Ludi Stark		
22	9	Adiel Harris	Willie Lubbe		
23	14	Izak Swart	Charlie Jacobs		
24	7	Igshaan Awaldien	Nesta Whiteman (pv)		
QM				Freddy Grower	
				Monty Mamwell	
Stats		Louise Groenewald		Carry- anne Bews	
Rm		Chris Groenewald			

Short report on IROA officials for Level III and higher matches as required by IROA.

The IROA official that worked the match was competent and firm in their leader and ranging skills and demonstrated the correct attitude to be able to keep the IROA name high. The following IROA officials worked the event. Adiel Harris, Gerhard Whiteman, Louise Groenewald, Chris Groenewald, Izak Swart Igshaan Awaldien..

General comments about NROI match officials.

I can truly say the national range officer body has spent a lot of time and energy in equipping their officials with right knowledge and aptitude. The region can be proud of all of them for the professional conduct of the range they were given to manage.

General comments about non RO match officials.

All Assisting Range staff that helped with the restoring of ranges was well mannered and adhered to all safety rules and regulations as requested by them.

Chrono. For this event chrono was not done due to the fact that we did not have any spare officials that could take up the task. Based on appendix A1 that chrono is a recommendation we did not use it in this event.

Overall top 3 Match Results:

Standard Manual: 1) Rudi Verheijen; 2) Shaun Ross; 3) Rayner Bartsch
Sander semi auto: 1) Paul Henkel; 2) Craig Gerstner; 3) Jose Cardoso
Open: 1) Eddie Smith; 2) Tommy Clover; 3) Davin Giles

What went well in the match or tournament.

All competitors that entered for the match was present and with each one doing his bit the match was enjoyed by all and everything ran on time as per allocated time schedule for the match. The event got concluded with a man vs man shoot off that was enjoyed buy all tremendously.

Feedback about the stages, match/es and tournament.

Al thought the shoot was build and designed by a hand full of shooters it did not lack in any design and construction detail with and excellent flow that helped to streamline the day. All the stages were very Ro friendly and it was easy for the range officer to supervise the shooting activity safely without being in the prevail view of the shooter.

Climate, Weather.

The weather conditions were fair and we had days of overcast and sunny weather with a slight breeze for the pre-match with rain during the night before the main match but for the two day of the main match we had good light conditions ensuring that the natural shooting conditions for the match was fair for all with an average day temperature of about 24 -26 degrees.



Range Master.

Chris Groenewald

IROA: 781