

RANGE MASTER REPORT

Name and General description of match: **2nd Round S.A. Championships**

Location : **Cullinan**

Level : (I) (II) **(III)** (IV) (V)

Dates : From: 13/07/2017 To: 16/07/2017

Match Director : Grant van Loggerenberg

Assistant Match Director :

Range Master : Chrissie Wessels

Assistant Range Master : Hannes Enslin (main match only)

Stages

Stages	17
Rounds	317
Short courses	9
Medium courses	6
Long courses	2
Deleted	1

Stage 11 – by the time it was discovered that partial hits through the hard-cover on the small aperture were not being scored in accordance with rule 9.1.6.3, it was too late to rectify the situation so this stage was deleted from the match.

It must be noted however, that even though the aperture was small, scoring should not have been a problem as the 'hard-cover' around the aperture was on 'rails' and could be moved along whenever a competitor shot through it – in other words, the 'area' did not become bigger as the match progressed.

Were targets to exact IPSC specification (Yes / No)? Yes

Initially, some of the painted partial targets had buff-coloured tape applied. These targets were rectified immediately.

Course Design

General comments:

This COF presented lots of challenges for the competitors. The 'special' penalty rule (10.2.10) was applied for some competitors on stages 3 and 12.

Stage Construction

General comments:

The ranges were generally sturdily constructed. Fault lines were to specifications and firmly anchored.

Competitors

Division	Categories					
		Junior	Lady	Senior	S/Senior	Total
Classic	19			16		35
Open	16	2	7	21	15	61
Production	93	1	12	26		132
Standard	57	2	10	14	8	91
Total	185	5	29	77	23	319

Registration:

Registration for the pre-match was done Thursday morning prior to the start of the match; main match registration was done Friday from 13:00 to 18:00 with 2 competitors registering early Saturday morning (with prior approval of the Match Director).

Was Equipment Compliance Check done (Yes / No)? Yes

Problems with or relating to Competitors:

Once again, there were problems with some competitors' extended magazines in Open division exceeding the 170mm restriction - these were all rectified prior to the start of the match.

During the main match, a competitor in production division had more than 15 rounds in his magazine after the Start signal so was placed in Open division in accordance with rule 6.2.5.1.

Reshoots

Summary of Reshoots	
Range Equipment Failure	7
Stage not properly reset	1
Score sheet issues	4
Incorrect start position	1
Other	5
Total	18

Warnings

Assistance	1
Total	1

Disqualifications

Number of DQs: **12**

Percentage of DQs to total number of competitors: **3.76%**

DQ Summary			
Competitor Name	Stage No	Rule No	Summary Information
Douw Wessels	4	10.5.9	Finger inside trigger guard on reload
Axel Quabeck	7	10.5.8	Finger inside trigger guard clearing malfunction
Andrea Stevenson	7	10.5.2	Muzzle pointing past 90°
Gerhard de Wet	8	10.5.8	Finger inside trigger guard clearing malfunction
Ismael Allow	9	10.5.2	Muzzle pointing past 90°
Gugu Bohali	11	10.5.5	Sweeping when pulling rope
Jan Oosthuizen	12	10.5.2	Muzzle pointing past 90°
Cruy Cruywagen	12	10.5.2	Muzzle pointing past 90°
Johan Wheeler	12	10.5.10	Finger inside trigger guard when moving
Roger Stockbridge	12	10.5.8	Finger inside trigger guard clearing malfunction
De Ming Su	13	10.5.2	Muzzle pointing past 90°
Desre Supra	15	10.5.8	Finger inside trigger guard clearing malfunction

ARBITRATIONS

Arbitration Committee/s:

Pre-match

Chairman: Jacques Buckle

Members:

1. Adiel Harris
2. Hannes Enslin (was not ARM during the pre-match)
3. Jenny Dokter

Main match

Chairman: Gerrit Dokter

Members:

1. Jan van den Berg
2. Paul Keaney
3. Abraham J van Vuuren

Number of Arbitrations: Four

Give a short description of each arbitration and the outcome (Denied / Upheld):

1. Competitor disqualified in terms of rule 10.5.2 and insisted on arbitrating as he claimed it was impossible to have done so at that point in the COF.
Denied – no exceptional circumstances.
2. Competitor stopped for breaking 90° (rule 10.5.2) but match officials completed the paperwork in terms of rule 10.5.6 and signed accordingly.
Upheld - competitor was in the 'middle' of the COF so could not have pointed the muzzle rearwards when drawing or reholstering.
3. Competitor disqualified in terms of rule 10.5.8 and insisted on arbitrating even though he acknowledged that he was 'off target' while clearing the malfunction.
Denied – no exceptional circumstances.
4. A competitor arbitrated the fact that the match officials on stage 11 were scoring partial hits on the hard-cover of the small aperture, as miss shots in contravention of rule 9.1.6.3.
Upheld – rule 9.1.6.3 was not applied by the match officials.

MATCH MANAGEMENT

Match Officials						
	Total	RO	CRO	RM	Stats	Prov/ TRO
IROA	14	7	4	2	1	
NROI	43	25	5	3	3	7
Helpers	9					
Total	66	32	9	5	4	7

Were Match Officials sufficient for the event (Yes / No)? Not ideally

If not, why not?

The long courses took time to score and reset, in particular stage5, which even with 4 match officials, ran late both days of the main match. Two of the medium courses would also have run better if more than 2 officials per stage.

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

If not, why not?

Did Match Officials get to shoot the event (Yes / No)? Yes

General comments:

Pre-match				
Stage No	CRO Name		RO name/s	
1	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA	Karen Shawe	NROI
2	Kobus de Wet	IROA	Willie Lubbe	IROA
3	Jenny Dokter	NROI	Hein Kruger	NROI
4	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA	Nico v Niekerk	IROA
			Pieter Smith	NROI
5	Willie Lubbe	IROA	Hein Kruger	NROI
6	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA	Pieter Smith	NROI
			Karen Shawe	NROI
			Nico v Niekerk	IROA
7	Kobus de Wet	IROA	Jenny Dokter	NROI
8	Willie Lubbe	IROA	Karen Shawe	NROI
9	Hein Kruger	NROI	Pieter Smith	NROI
			Nico v Niekerk	IROA
10	Kobus de Wet	IROA	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA
			Jenny Dokter	NROI
12	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA	Willie Lubbe	IROA
			Kobus de Wet	IROA
			Jenny Dokter	NROI
13	Kobus de Wet	IROA	Hein Kruger	NROI
14	Willie Lubbe	IROA	Karen Shawe	NROI
15	Joggie Prinsloo	IROA	Nico v Niekerk	IROA
16	Hein Kruger	NROI		
17	Kobus de Wet	IROA	Pieter Smith	NROI
Chrono	Pieter Smith	NROI		
Stats	Rita Stockbridge	IROA	Daleen Rautenbach	NROI
			Nelia Oosthuizen	NROI

Main Match				
Stage No	CRO Name		RO name/s	
1	Alan Luck	NROI	Belinda Goldswain	NROI
2	Mark Weisinger	IROA	Craig da Silva	NROI
3	Fanie Weyers	NROI	Johan kemp	NROI
4	Jan Oosthuizen	IROA	Anthony Kruger	NROI
5	Paddy Quinn	IROA	Jannie Oberholzer	NROI
			Andre du Plessis	NROI
6	Johan Roets	NROI	Ray Crichton	NROI
			Renier Joubert	NROI
			Mervyn Evans	NROI
7	Henri Jonker	NROI	Steven Barrett	NROI
			Daleen v Rensburg	NROI
8	Ismael Allow	NROI	Tinus Erasmus	NROI
			Ray le Clus	IROA
9	Jacques Buckle	NROI	Albert van Herk	NROI
10	J Andre van Tonder	IROA	Coert Erasmus	NROI
12	Sarel Crause	IROA	Lootie Erasmus	NROI
			Ridwan Sallie	NROI
13	Nico van Niekerk	IROA	Anton du Preez	NROI
14	Godfrey Fourie	NROI	Jan Kleynhans	NROI
15	Jorn Schmidt-Dumont	IROA	Mark Gogos	NROI
16	Ivan Herridge	NROI	Carel van Heerden	NROI
17	Tom Clack	NROI	Majiedie Adams	NROI
Chrono	Johan Coertze	NROI	Gerhard Senekal	NROI
Stats	Rita Stockbridge	IROA	Daleen Rautenbach	NROI
			Nelia Oosthuizen	NROI
			Jenny Dokter	NROI
QM	Grant van Loggerenberg			
Area CROs	Johan Prinsloo	IROA		
	Adiel Harris	IROA		
	Daan Kemp	IROA		

All the IROA match officials were properly attired and performed their duties without any problems.

SCORING

Was WinMSS used (Yes / No)? Yes

Were all match/stage/provisional/final results posted on time (Yes / No)? Yes

Where were final results posted? On the SAPSA webpage and hard copies handed out after the Awards Ceremony

Problems arising from or related to computers and scoring: None

Chronograph

Was Chronograph testing done (Yes / No)?

Yes

Were all competitors tested (Yes / No)?

No

If not, why not?

A 'random number generator' was used to generate randomly-selected numbers which were then linked to competitor numbers. 20% of the match was selected.

Was daily Chronograph verification done (Yes / No)?

Yes

Daily Chronograph Verification			
CZ75 SP-01 – A586195			
Bullet Weight		124	
Date	Ave Velocity	Power Factor	% Change
2017/07/13	Chronograph malfunctioning		
2017/07/14	1001	123.7	N/a
2017/07/15	1008	125.0	0.69
2017/07/16	989	122.6	1.88

Initially the chronograph was reading very low so was not utilised on Thursday. This was rectified on Friday morning. Fortunately there were no calls for calibration on Thursday.

Were bullets removed and weighed (Yes / No)?

Yes

Weather conditions / climate

Weather conditions were generally good – quite cool in the mornings at first, then warming up quickly but not getting too hot.

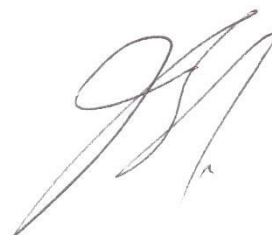
Wind on Saturday and Sunday afternoon caused a few problems on 2 stages, mostly due to dust.

General

The match ran well, with no major problems. As previously mentioned, Stage 6 ran late both days of the main match, resulting in delays on stages 5 and 4.



 (Range Master)



 (Assistant Range Master)