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5th Regional NHRSA Competition

On the 22nd of July the NHRSA hosted their fifth regional competition at Heja Lodge outside Windhoek with 68 shooters attending. We started at 8:00 with a briefing of the day ahead and then descended on a very well prepared course, set up by the Central representatives. First up was a Caracal target, shooting without external support in a standing position; 2nd course we shot at 5 gongs at various distances using a specially prepared telephone pole structure; 3rd course we had to use the kneeling position and shoot at an Impala target; 4th course we shot at a fox target while in a sitting position using a pole planted upright in the ground (we saw quite a few variations of sitting here); on the 5th course we shot from a lying down position using an x-bag and short pole at an Oryx target; lastly we shot a 5 gong course again using a pole that was planted at a 45 degree angle, what made it interesting was that colours were painted on the pole, first two shots were made standing up, then kneeling for 2 shots and then lying down for one shot, all within 120 seconds. At the end of the competition everyone agreed that the day was very successful and enjoyable with the course set-up in such a way that you could challenge yourself and learn new tricks. We had some first time shooters, which were great, and they, together with regular attendees are excited about the next shoot which will be held in Tsumeb on the 26th of August 2017. The day was concluded with the prize giving at SKW where the following shooters received their medals in the various classes. In the Penkoppe class the day was won by Janro Greeff with Hanre Cocklin and Mike Baartman jnr in 2nd and 3rd place respectively. In the Junior class the first place went to Xander van Rooyen followed by Maritz Muller in 2nd and Henco Kotze in 3rd place. In the Veteran class JP Human took 1st place. In the Senior class David Francis took 1st place and Louw van Zyl 2nd place. In the Ladies class Cornel v/d Westhuizen took 1st place, followed by Bets-Marie Coetzee and Stephanie Marais in 2nd and 3rd place. The Men's class was won by Francois Marais jnr, with Francois Marais snr in 2nd place and Dirk Sauber in 3rd place – they also took the Gold class and were the Overall winners for the day in these positions. In the Silver class Ferdinand Schnaitmann took 1st place, with Tabbie Barnard and Willie Langford in 2nd and 3rd place. In the Bronze class Gunther Woortman took 1st place, Gawie van Zyl 2nd place and Heinrich Barnard 3rd place.

The Namibian National Women's team were also announced, Cornel v/d Westhuizen, Karola Woortman, Stephanie Marais, Lauren Nesenbered, Johanna Baartman (reserve) and Johan Wessels as team manager.

These women together with the National and Presidential men's teams will be representing Namibia in the test match against South Africa on the 20th of October 2017 at Oanob Resort. Congratulations to the ladies!

On the 23rd of July the .223 class took place. The same course was used, but the shooting positions were changed – Course 1 was a Caracal and Dassie target, shooting from a standing position using a 3 legged stick as support; then we shot at 5 gongs at various distances using a specially prepared telephone pole structure; on the 3rd course we had to use the kneeling position and shoot at an Impala target; the 4th course we shot at a fox target while in a lying position using a pole planted upright in the ground; on course nr 5 we shot from a lying down

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position using an x-bag and short pole at an Oryx target; lastly we shot a 5 gong course again using a pole that was planted at a 45 degree angle. The winner of the day was Francois Marais snr, with Francois Marais jnr in 2nd place and Wittes Marais in 3rd place.

Thank you to all our loyal supporters and sponsors. We cannot continue our sport without you. We look forward to see you all at the Tsumeb competition. Visit our Facebook page for more information on competitions and membership.