

COMPAK SA



World Championships - Signes, France

It is that time of the year again – Fitasc Compak Sporting World Championship!

The 14th World Championship Finale of World Cup - Compak Sporting was held in France at the

picturesque BTC Signes shooting range in the south of France from the 24th of August to the 27th of August. Compak SA fielded a formidable team consisting of the following team members:

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Seniors: Deon Steyn, Rick Rodrigues and Derek Steyn.

Veterans: Craig Smith, Douw Steyn and Chris Basson.

Super Veterans: Costa Halkias, Don Mackley and Tony Blignaut.

Ladies: Jacqui Smith, Helet Polson and Corneli Strijdom,

Juniors: Jack Espach.

Compak SA also fielded a Compak SA Squad consisting of Harry Katrakilis, Dean Smith, Christo Strijdom and Karel Haefele.

The South Africans shot out of their socks and none better than Deon Steyn that had all of South Africa on the edge of their seats by being at the top of the leader board after day 3 and 150 targets shot.

The incredibly beautiful ranges were very well designed and the course designer put a lot of thought into the ranges. Targets were very fair, and at first glance seemed quite easy, until you had to shoot them!

Quote of the day:

"A day spent wasting bullets is never a wasted day."



South African team practicing



South African Ladies team



Jack Espach, Junior, earning his National Colours for the first time.

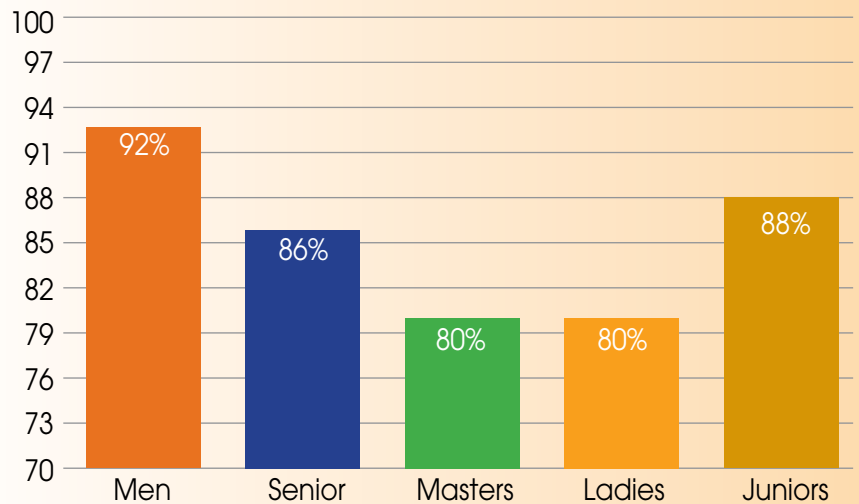


Two ranges had targets predominantly below your feet with deep gorges that created problems with your depth perception and this made those ranges quite challenging.

The "1 Single Double Sim" range was extremely tough with all targets flying at high speed and angles that made your first target selection quite tough. We have a lot to learn from the international course designers, but in all honesty, we are not far behind and are setting some really great targets in South Africa.

National Trials and Rankings

Compak SA has introduced a MQS (Minimum Qualifying Score) within the national Trials and Ranking system. This means that, as an example, the top three shooters in each category will only qualify for National Colours should a MQS be maintained. A minimum qualifying % has been determined for each category – see below:



Further to the National Trials and Ranking system, the format has also changed from the previous format for the 2017 National Trials where a score would be determined over 100 targets shot in a competition as a % of the high gun for that specific 100 targets. The average of the trialists top six score were to count towards the trial system.

The trials system for the 2018 African and World Championships now would be calculated over an entire competition of 200 targets and the trialist top five scores are to count towards the trial system. The reasoning behind the change is to select the most consistent shooters over 200 targets.

The competitions to form part of both African and World Championships as listed on the next page:



National Trial dates: African & World Championship - 2018			
Competition	Date of Competition	African Champs 2018	World Champs 2018
Hippo Compak Trial no 1	4 & 5 Mar -17	1 st Trial for 2018	
African Championship - Fitasc Compak	11 & 12 Mar - 17	YES	
Valley GC Compak Trial	22 & 23 Apr - 17	YES	
Sterkfontein SA Compak Trial no 1	6 & 7 May - 17	YES	
PE Gun Club Compak Trial	3 & 4 Jun - 17	YES	
Eston Compak Trial	29 & 30 Jun - 17	YES	1 st Trial for 2018
Outeniqua GC Compak Trial	5 & 6 Aug-17	YES	YES
Sterkfontein SA Compak Trial no 2	16 & 17 Sept -17	YES	YES
Hippo Compak Trial no 2	7 & 8 Oct - 17	YES	YES
Valley GC SA President Cup / SA Compak Grand Prix / SA Champs	21 & 22 Oct - 17	YES	YES
Sidiba Lodge Compak Trial	4 & 5 Nov - 17	YES	YES
Wattlesprings Compak Trial	27 & 28 Jan - 18	Last trial for 2018	YES
Maccaw Gun Club	17 & 18 Feb - 18		YES
African Championship - Fitasc Compak - Sterksontein	17 & 18 Mar - 18		YES
Outeniqua GC Compak Trial	28 & 29 Apr -18		YES
Sterkfontein SA Compak Trial	19 & 20 May - 18		YES
PE Gun Club Compak Trial	2 & 3 Jun -18		Last trial for 2018

Person of the month

Our focus this month is on:

Bruce Morgan

Born:
Johannesburg, 10/09/1941

Gun:
Browning A1. 32"

Favorite ammo:
R.C.

Club:
Sterkfontein Shooting
Academy
(Founder Member) 1991



Some interesting facts about Bruce:

We asked Bruce some questions about himself:

- Q: How and when did you get started shooting Compak?
A: Always shot sporting and progressed to COMPAK when I started. Started shooting standard disciplines in 1975 which gave me good groundings for sporting
- Q: Fondest shooting memory?
A: Going overseas with whole my team and experiencing different countries
- Q: Describe your ideal woman?
A: Some lady that likes to travel and understands that I enjoy Clay Shooting and preferably goes with me to shoots

- Q: Favourite pastime/s?
A: Game watching at Kruger and Pilansberg
- Q: If you could turn any activity into an Olympic sport what would you win a gold in?
A: COMPAK but they must bring in a class for over 75 years old
- Q: What do you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?
A: Travel overseas to as many countries as possible
- Q: What age do you wish you could permanently be? Why?
A: 65 years, as I am now 76 years old and my shooting is deteriorating

Up and coming events

OCTOBER

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Compak Trial	Hippo Creek Shooting Centre
Compak Grand Prix, SA Champs & Pres Cup	Valley Gun Club

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Compak Trial	Sidiba Lodge
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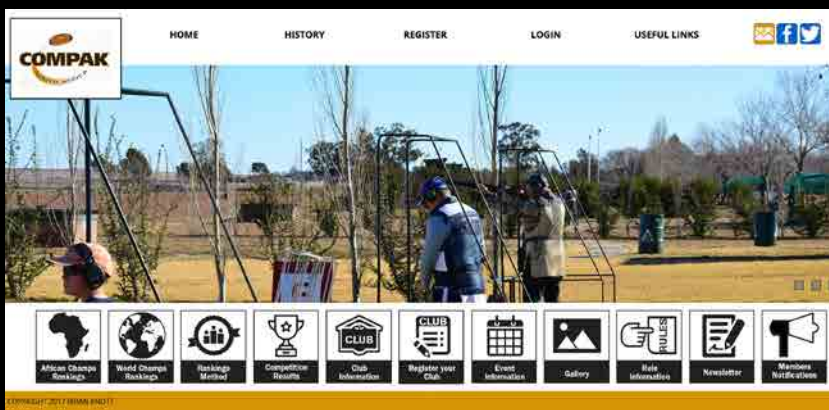


To view the calendar for the remainder of 2017, please visit the website - Event Information

Enter and register for event

Please login to the website
 1: Use your e-mail address
 2: ID number as password
 3: Click on VIEW EVENTS
 4: Click on the REGISTER button to enter competition.

PLEASE NOTE: You can only register for an event if you are a registered Compak SA member. If not, you can register as member on the website on-line.



New website

The website is live and active. The following can be viewed:

Rankings: Current Rankings for African Championship 2018 available - per Category and Class. Rankings for World Championship 2018 will only be available after 2 - 5 scores of 200 targets per competition to count towards the ranking system and only 3 competitions of 200 targets have been shot to date. The rankings and team selection method are also explained in detail.

Event Information, detailed Competition Results, Club and Rule Information are also available on the Home Page as well as all the latest Members Notifications, etc.

If you are a **member of Compak SA**, you can log in with your e-mail address and ID number as password. Once logged in, you can view your status as Paid Up Member, personal details, enter competitions, view your personal competition scores and rankings and download your Membership and Dedicated Sport Shooter Certificates.

If you are not a member and **wish to join Compak SA**, you can register on the site by clicking on the REGISTER button on Home Page - complete required information fields.

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