

Compak SA News



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First Newsletter 2017

Not only have we launched a brand new website and elected a new executive committee, but also a newsletter to stay in touch and facilitate with the growing of the sport.

Compak in South Africa has never been so healthy as a sport in many a year. For the first time the shooters are working together to make the sport highly enjoyable and to make Compak the clay target discipline it deserves.

Compak SA had the privilege to host the 11th World Championship Compak Sporting in 2014, at Hippo Creek Shooting Centre. The competition was arguably one of the most successful World Championships ever hosted. Most recently, the African Championship took place at the Maccauw Gun Club in Bloemfontein. The participants and attendants again complimented the South Africans on their excellent ingenuity and hospitality, showing that we as a country can host any international competition of the highest standards.

The Compak SA 2016 AGM was held on Wednesday, 30 November 2016 at Sterkfontein Shooting Academy, where a new Executive Committee was elected. The committee elected: Costa Halkias, Chris Leppan, Craig Smith, Deon Steyn and Derek Steyn. The contact details of these committee members are on the new website under "Contact Details".

Constructive comments and suggestions to help grow the sport are welcomed and can be mailed to admin@compaksa.co.za or be posted to Compak SA, P.O. Box 411 527 Craighall, 2024.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

**"IF YOU'RE SHOOTIN'
BAD, YOU NEED A
NEW GUN; IF YOU'RE
SHOOTIN' WELL, YOU
DESERVE A NEW
GUN!"**



Fitasc Compak Sporting—Maccauw Gun Club, Bloemfontein—11 & 12 March 2017

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Tim Hubner—proud winner of Fitasc Compak Sporting African Championship



Range 2 - Wall Range

African Championship - Maccauw Gun Club, Bloemfontein: 11&12 March 2017

The Fitasc Compak Sporting African Championship was shot at the Maccauw Gun Club in Bloemfontein. Deon Steyn and his team planned and set up such innovative ranges that a new excitement for the sport was sparked. The first “urban” Compak range was set up at a derelict old building complex a short drive from the clubhouse. It was most definitely a first! Shooting into a building with clays appearing and disappearing from and into window openings. Even George Digweed, multiple World Champion, commented, “It was some of the best Compak targets I’ve ever shot”. Well done Deon and his team!!

Podium

Our own Tim Hubner shot an unbelievable 194, beating George Digweed by 2 targets. Feeling the pressure, Digweed dropped 2 easy going-away targets on his last range! András Szerdahelyi from Hungary came 3rd with an impressive 190.

Entries

Compak SA and the Maccauw Gun Club in Bloemfontein faced some great challenges in drawing entries to the competition. Many of the international shooting community were not familiar with Bloemfontein and the club, being in the middle of “Big Sky Country”. A lot of sleepless nights were experienced by the organising committee, as well as Compak SA, to overcome this and entice shooters to enter. The members of Compak SA got together and in a momentous effort as a sports body, the most entries for an African Champs were received, from local and international shooters! A total of 47 international and 109 South African entries were received and participated.



Range 1 - Urban Range



Range 8 - Tree Range

Personality Of The Month

Our focus this month is on a youngster with a BIG heart:

Luke Steyn

Born - 2005, Johannesburg

Gun: Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon 3 –12gauge

Favorite ammo: Hull Comp-X 21gr

Club: Maccauw Gun Club

We will be seeing and hearing a lot more about this up and coming youngster in the very near future!!



Luke shooting a rabbit in the UK at 30m running from right to left - and breaking it

Some interesting facts about Luke:

We asked Luke some questions about himself:

Q: Favourite gun? A: **Beretta 692 Black Edition**

Q: Do you prefer the sea or the bush? A: **Sea** Q: Why? **Because Buffalo Bay is my favourite place**

Q: Favourite food? A: **Fillet steak and chips**

Q: Your hero / someone that you admire? A: **My dad.** Q: Why? A: **He really looks after his family well!**

Q: Which rugby team do you support? A: **Cheetahs for sure!**

Q: Where do you want to live when you grow up? A: **"Johannesburg** Q: Why? A: **Everything happens in Joburg**

Q: Favourite animal in the wild? A: **Leopard** Q: Why? A: **It is the most graceful animal**

Q: Favourite car? A: **Porsche Cayenne** Q: Why? A: **Brute power dude**

Q: A dream that you have for your future? A: **To compete in Compak internationally**

Q: Blondes or brunettes? A: **Brunettes!!**



Upcoming events

1. Valley Compak Trial: 22&23 April 2017 - Valley Gun Club
2. Sterkfontein Compak Trial: 6&7 May 2017 - SSA
3. PE Compak Trial: 3&4 June 2017 - Port Elizabeth Clay Target Club (last trial for World Championship 2017 - Signes, France 24-27 August 2017)

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 with your e-mail address and ID number as password. Click on VIEW EVENTS and then click on the REGISTER button to enter competition. Note that 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.

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New website

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

- **Rankings:** Current rankings for World Championship 2017 available - per category and classes. Rankings for African Championship 2018 will only be available after 3 more competitions - 5 scores of 200 targets per competition to count towards the ranking system and only 2 competitions of 200 targets has 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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