



Compak SA Communique

We would like to thank you all for your support and patience over this past year. Our website has been under construction for a long while but that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is growing brighter with every day and, indeed, we should be launching the new in the next month.

Jim van Zyl initiated the changes to the website to make it a great deal more modern and user-friendly but having encountered certain difficulties with the IT developers, Derek and Deon Steyn have taken up the cudgels and are developing it further. Once completed all members, apart from being able to access the various certificates and shooting calendar, will be able to check the latest scores, rankings and the like as well as enter online for competitions which will assist not only the members but also the clubs. All the social media feeds will also be active which, coupled with this type of e-mail, will mean that you will be receiving a great deal more information about our events at the various clubs around the country. Obviously, our Constitution and the rules of Fitasc Compak Sporting will feature and hopefully we will have an FAQ site regarding the Fitasc Compak Sporting rules. These are exciting times and I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to make it possible. There are other items that will be added but all this will be phased in over a period of time.

After many years of hard work, Jim van Zyl has chosen to retire from the Committee and we would like to thank him for all his efforts in helping our Federation get to where it is now. I am delighted to report that Deon and Derek Steyn have agreed to join the Executive Committee. Their appointment falls within the powers of the Committee in terms of the Constitution and we look forward to the dynamism and valued experience, both in shooting terms as well as business, they bring to the table. The Executive Committee thus comprises:

- Costa Halkias, Chairman (halkias@global.co.za)
- Deon Steyn (deon@calgrom3.com)
- Derek Steyn (derek@calgrom3.com)
- Craig Smith (birdbrains@iburst.co.za)
- Chris Leppan (leppan2@iburst.co.za)

General matters

1. Please do not forget our AGM to be held at Sterkfontein on Wednesday 30 November. The agenda will be send out shortly.



2. Our annual subs are due – make sure yours are paid otherwise you may not attend the AGM and nor will your scores be counted for ranking purposes. They will only count from date of payment.
3. The South African Compak SA Champs will be held at Sterkfontein on 19-20 November over new ranges. If you have not entered already either with Chris Leppan or Craig Smith, please do so as soon as possible.
4. Recently a circular was sent to members informing them that the SA Compak Championship to be held at Sterkfontein Shooting Academy on the 19-20th of November will be the last trial for the selection of the Compak team for the African championship to be shot on the 9th to 12th of March in Bloemfontein. **This is incorrect.** The last trial will be on the 4th and 5th of February at Wattlespring Gun Club. The team will be announced after that shoot.
5. As far as the National Trials are concerned, it will run from the first competition after the world championship until the last competition, being the EP Compak trials, before the following World Championship. It must be at least two months prior to enable the selected team and ourselves as Compak SA the time to procure the necessary attire and make timeous application for National Colours.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Till next time, enjoy your shooting!