



The Send IT squad, ready to take on Darling Steel Valley and its tricky conditions



Flintstones & Noodhulp Topguns braving the cold



Charl Gous, match director



Group 1 - Loodgooiers, AVO, Weekend Warriors, 40 degrees, ICBM & Team 260

Send IT, ELR Match

By **Charl Gous**

Send IT hosts four ELR events a year. On 2 October the penultimate match for 2021 was scheduled. We deliberately diarise the matches for the summer months to avoid the usual wet Cape Town winters, but were out of luck this time. The evening before the match, a severe cold front hit the West Coast, dumping heavy rain on the range and bringing gale force winds with it.

Feedback

It was clear that match day would not be a great shooting day. However, at 7:30 the troops lined up, smiling and energetic to take on the range and make hits - a day that most people would have preferred to stay in their pyjamas sipping coffee in bed. Danie du Preez made the most of these difficult conditions and secured first place in the individual category, supported by a full score on Range 1. Newcomer Pieter Swart surprised everyone with his second-place individual performance. His

Distance in meters	Range 1	Range 2	Range 3	Range 4
Target A	1258	1395	1427	1538
Target B	1349	1539	1560	1690
Target C	1467	1651	1855	1765

partner had fallen ill and he had to compete without the benefit of a spotter and the learnings from his teammate's DOPE. Michael Hitchcock put in a credible performance to secure third place. Weekend Warriors took gold in the team division and delivered another consistent performance. Bernard Eksteen placed fourth in the individual rankings, supported by his teammate and father Pieter Eksteen in seventh, locking out the top of the score board.

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	Team	Name
Range 1	Loodgooiers	Kobus Beukes
	Loodgooiers	Tony Ingram
	AVO	DJ Van Zyl
	AVO	Danie du Preez
	WEEKEND WARRIORS	PIETER EKSTEEN
	WEEKEND WARRIORS	BERNARD EKSTEEN
	40 degrees	Heinz Petersen
	40 degrees	Pieter Meyer
	ICBM	Jan Rabie
	ICBM	Wayne Bird
Team 260	Dawie de Villiers	
Team 260	John Justus	
Range 2	Boomsticks	Elton Burger
	Boomsticks	Tiaan Vermeulen
	Red Indian	Moshin
	Red Indian	James Devine
	H208	Louis van Zyl
	H208	Johann van Zyl
	Team BWV	Thinus Geldenhuys
	Team BWV	Nico Geldenhuys
	Son of a Gun	Trevern Haasbroek
	Son of a Gun	Gerhardt Haasbroek
Range 3	Noodhulp Topguns	Herman Maree
	Noodhulp Topguns	James Preysner
	Kudu	Johan Kuhn
	Kudu	Fritz de Jager
	3% TACTICAL	BERNARD KOTZE
	3% TACTICAL	Ivan Fourie
	Team Boetas	Michael Hitchcock
	Team Boetas	Charl Gous
	Buffalo Boys	Gareth Holtman
	Buffalo Boys	Greg Holtman
Range 4	Flintstones	Barend Verster
	Flintstones	Sanet Verster
	Hit-Men	Pieter Swart
	Hit-Men	Erik Marais
	Durbie Snipers	Deon Fabel
	Durbie Snipers	Paul Oconnor
	PRC's	Kayla Brink
	PRC's	Izak Hanekom
	Team Hornady	Loutjie Hanekom
	Team Hornady	Hendrie Brink



Kobus Beukes taking aim with his Sako TRG 338 LM



DJ van Zyl and "Spikkels" - 375 CheyTac



Bernard Eksteen scoping the range with his 375 CheyTac Victrix rifle



Pieter Meyer with a custom built 37 XC



Tiaan Vermeulen at his first Send IT match





Johan Kuhn having a go at the 1855m target



Michael Hitchcock working the Surgeon action



Herman Maree from Noodhulp Topguns



Ivan Fourie and Bernard Kotze



Paul Oconnor enjoying the Send IT range



Deon Fabel making good progress at ELR



Sanet Verster from team "Flintstones"



Danie du Preez with his improved Tubb rifle



Pieter Meyer - experiencing Cape Town wind

Team Results: Top 10 - 2 October 2021				
Nr.	Shooters	Team	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Bernard & Pieter Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	39 310	39%
2	Danie du Preez & DJ van Zyl	AVO	38 883	38%
3	Charl Gous & Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	33 427	34%
4	Bernard Kotze & Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	29 991	30%
5	Izak Hanekom & Kayla Brink	PRC's	27 326	27%
6	Erik Marais & Pieter Swart	Hit-Men	26 834	25%
7	Kobus Beukes & Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	26 036	29%
8	Hendrie Brink & Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	23 202	23%
9	Jan Rabie & Wayne Bird	ICBM	20 456	21%
10	Pieter Meyer & Heinz Pieterse	40 degrees	18 285	20%

Individual Results: Top 10 - 2 October 2021				
Nr.	Shooter	Team name	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Danie du Preez	AVO	28 992	54%
2	Pieter Swart	Hit-Men	26 831	50%
3	Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	22 583	46%
4	Bernard Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	22 053	43%
5	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	20 596	43%
6	Izak Hanekom	PRC's	19 007	36%
7	Pieter Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	17 257	36%
8	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	16 443	32%
9	Kobus Beukes	Loodgooiers	13 557	32%
10	Tiaan Vermeulen	Boomsticks	12 625	25%



Pieter Eksteen, first placed team member - Weekend Warriors



Team Boetas, third placed team and Michael Hitchcock third placed individual

Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2022	
Date	Venue
5 February 2022	Darling, Western Cape
27 - 30 April 2022	Send IT ULTRA Hanover, Northern Cape
1 October 2022	Darling, Western Cape
5 November 2022	Darling, Western Cape

Send IT, ELR Shooting - Rimfire ELR event dates 2022	
Date	Venue
12 March 2022	PEKS Range, Wellington
3 September 2022	PEKS Range, Wellington

Team AVO (Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl) was placed second in the team division, supported by Danie's stunning first place individual performance. Bronze went to Team Boetas, made up of Charl Gous and Michael Hitchcock.

Anyone in need of additional information can contact myself on 083 4696 181. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, and find the link on our page to join the Send IT, ELR Shooting Telegram group where all communication is posted.

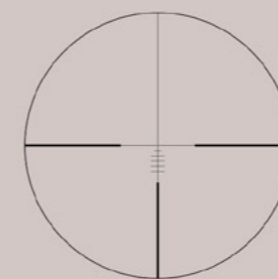
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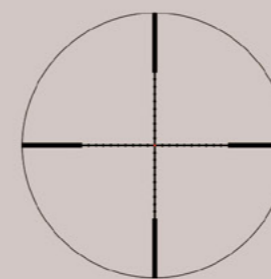
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