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# Send IT, ELR Shooting ULTRA Event

By Charl Gous



Send IT was established to host extreme long-range (ELR) competitions and promote sports-shooting in the Western Cape. As a group, we want to

host events free of agendas, meetings, politics, and cumbersome processes. To date, this has been achieved and has contributed to the success of the Send IT platform and our ability to implement new concepts quickly. The Send IT ULTRA event in 2022 is our most ambitious endeavour to date.

In 2017, we contacted Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta, at that stage the primary contact person for the King of 2 Miles and founding member of the most prominent ELR franchise in the world. Our initial interest was to take part in the 2018 match in the USA. The conversation quickly turned to Eduardo visiting South Africa to present an ELR seminar to local shooters to assist in tackling this challenging sport. We hosted Eduardo in 2018, and his insights and expertise played a key role in what set us on course to establish Send IT, ELR Shooting.

Eduardo is an unbelievably talented individual who is happy to share his knowledge and life experience with

fellow shooters. He is a renowned firearm author and weapons expert, a 50 BMG World Champion, Master Sniper Instructor and, to top it off, has been awarded a 1st dan black belt, among his many other achievements! Send IT was grappling with the idea of hosting a match accessible on a national level. The biggest obstacle is the size of the country, in that match participants from up country need to travel more than 1 000 km to participate in a Send IT match in Cape Town.

At Khoisan Karoo Conservancy we were introduced to owner PC Ferreira. PC is an entrepreneurial individual who loves

hosting large groups of people for events at his guest lodge. His property in Hanover, Northern Cape is in the middle of South Africa, ensuring that Cape Town and Johannesburg based shooters need to travel roughly the same distance to the venue.

PC quickly bought into the concept of hosting a Send IT ELR match on his farm, and swiftly arranged a quantity surveyor to verify distances and a building contractor to construct shooting platforms for the comfort of match participants.

The Send IT ULTRA event was targeted as our flagship match for 2022. The idea was floated to get Eduardo back

to South Africa, as there has been enormous progress in ELR shooting over the past couple of years. This was the ideal opportunity to catch up on current learnings and trends in the world of competitive ELR shooting. Eduardo happily accepted the invitation. It is a great privilege to host an individual of his calibre.

With the ideal venue secured in Hanover, we decided on a two-day match format to test shooters to the maximum and get the most out of the range over a given period. All the elements were lined up for the Send IT ULTRA event, consisting of a two-day ELR seminar and two-day ELR match!





# The Fontcuberta ELR seminar



The Send IT, ELR Shooting ULTRA 2022 welcome pack.

Eduardo kicked off the seminar by touching on basic, yet very important, fundamentals that all shooters should master and continue to implement to be successful. It is easy to learn bad habits, and it was good to be reminded how important these elements are in shooting.

The ELR seminar had a particular focus on preparing shooters to achieve first round hits. Experienced shooters know the benefit of having a couple of shots to achieve a hit – it is that first- or second-round hit that really matters. Interestingly, that line of thinking is similar to what was implemented for the Send IT scoring system.

Topics covered included advanced ballistics, data gathering and its importance, and how to interpret the data readings taken with specialised equipment. The process aims to remove unknowns from the data used to calculate a firing solution. It sounds simple, but we are quick to make adjustments in our ballistic solvers. However, exactly which values to adjust is critically important. You could end up solving one error with another error. This will only hold true for a given distance. Hence the predictability of the solver will again be compromised at an alternative distance.

In addition, the concept of an error budget was thoughtfully explained – how much of an error budget is possible in your predictions or with your current rifle system? I am sure Eduardo's favourite ELR calibre (the 460 Steyr, launching a 560 gr projectile at 3 250 fps) will give the shooter a considerable leeway.

It got very interesting when the discussion turned to wind reading, or 'Wind Wars', as Eduardo referred to it. Eduardo has decades of experience behind rifles and interpreting various atmospheric conditions over his career. The concept of present, past, and future wind was discussed, as well as the speed at which wind travels from the shooter to the target – a fascinating discussion that could explain many a missed shot.



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## During Day 2



Eduardo assisting Warwick to determine his scope's tracking.



At the ULTRA we witnessed this theory in action when the wind flags picked up and shooters overcorrected for conditions that were not present where the bullet travelled. It is a concept you need to think about and experience to grasp fully.

Eduardo designed a tall target test that can be done at 25 m to measure a scope's tracking error, if any. It is easy to assume your rifle's optics are tracking perfectly. But have you tested it? All seminar participants were afforded the opportunity to test their scope's tracking. The results remain strictly confidential to not favour any brand. However, to be 100% confident in your optic's ability to track true, it needs to be tested to be verified.

Lastly, Eduardo touched on the growth of .22LR ELR shooting and its role as an ELR training platform. Eduardo is infatuated with this little rimfire cartridge and explained just how excellent a platform it is to train and learn about ELR shooting. At Send IT we fully agree with him!

Never did I imagine that an audience could be so captivated by ballistics and firearm discussions.

However, the best part of the seminar was observing the 40+ attendees. Never did I imagine that an audience could be so captivated by ballistics and

firearm discussions. Eduardo had everyone listening and thinking about every concept he explained in great detail based on personal experience.

Fellow shooter John Justus described his seminar experience:

*"What an honour to be able to listen to and take in years of experience of tactical and long-range shooting from a world class champion. The way he kept a group of over 40 men and women engaged and focused for two days speaks highly to his level of knowledge and real-world experience. The understanding needed to trust and ensure the accuracy of the data that impacts elevation; to read the factors influencing wind drift and applying that to our ability to Send IT accurately down range."*

*Eduardo, you're a legend. Thank you!"*



## Send IT ULTRA match format and 2-mile challenge

The range was designed and set up for four elevated shooting positions, with four unique ranges of three targets each. On each range a match participant engaged Target 1 and 2 twice and Target 3 with three shots, for a total of seven shots per range, before handing over to his or her shooting partner and spotter to complete the course of fire with another seven shots at the same targets – all within the allotted time limit of 15 minutes per team.

We elected a low round count per target to reduce a shooter's ability to 'walk' shots towards the targets. Completing all four ranges resulted in each competitor firing 28 shots per day for a total count of 56 rounds for the two-day match.

The scoring system was developed to reward shooters with higher points should they hit further targets. Points were allocated based on the range of the target in metres times a higher factor for a first-round hit versus a second- or third-round hit (where applicable). Scores achieved on Day 1 and 2 were combined to determine the overall individual and team standings after the match.

Teams were allocated into four self-governing groups that rotated between the different ranges throughout the day. Each group had a dedicated range officer. Participants familiar with the Send IT format were able to assist newcomers understand the match proceedings. In such an environment, competitors are exposed to broadly similar atmospheric conditions, and are not subjected to the vagaries of an allocated time and weather slot in any day.

The distances were set to be within the range of medium sized calibres to accommodate prospective ELR shooters. All targets were fitted with two MagnetoSpeed hit indicators to eliminate the risk of equipment failure and provide visual identification of hits. Targets were 2 MOA in size (width and height) at a given distance, set 900 m to 2 200 m and professionally surveyed to pinpoint the exact distances. At Send IT, rifles up to .50 calibre weighing 18.14 kg (40 pounds) or less (in ready-to-fire configuration) are welcome, according to the rules.



Warwick du Preez and Charles Loots from Namibia (Team NamCats) Pine Louw and Edgar Doubell (Team lifeWize)





# The 2-Mile Challenge

Having hosted a seminar in 2018, we learnt that grown men cannot sit still for two full days. We had to add some spice, so why not a 2-mile challenge? The rules were simple: Ten minutes and seven shots at the 2-mile target, with a fabulous prize up for the shooter with the most confirmed hits!

Twenty shooters took on the challenge. They had to contend with a firm 14 mph to 20 mph wind varying from 9 'o clock to half past ten. The target was set at 3 272 m, fitted with MagnetoSpeed hit indicators and

viewed from two camera systems to record any potential impact.

At least seven shooters missed the target by a whisker, only to hear the groans from the spotters at how close that shot was to hitting the almighty

2-mile target. However, it was Etienne de Beer who managed to record a successful impact with his third shot at the target. Etienne used a Sako 338 LM with the very popular 300 gr Berger OTM Tactical bullet. Well done, Etienne!

Distance in meters	Range 1	Range 2	Range 3	Range 4
Target 1	900	1000	1200	1129
Target 2	1250	1500	1601	1278
Target 3	1450	2000	2201	1477



Etienne de Beer taking aim at the 3272 m target. He used a Charlie Tarac to gain additional elevation from a Sako TRG in 338 LM with a Warrior Gen 6 Chassis and Warrior Beast 40 EC tuner brake. His rifle firing 300 gr Berger Tactical OTM bullets. The rifle was built by Warren Britnell and Jurgens Nezar.

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# Match results and standout performances



Etienne de Beer 2-mile challenge at 4:15 pm.



DJ van Zyl



Ivan Fourie



Brendan Fike and spotter Shaun Flink at the 2-mile challenge.



Charl Gous, Match Director



JP Breytenbach and Marco van Niekerk from Team Orpen.



Louise and Bernard Classen - Team Helber MTT.



Danie du Preez



Warwick du Preez



James Preyser



Arthur Coleby

Friday and Saturday's proceedings kicked off promptly at 7:30 am with a competitor meeting to discuss the rules and procedures for the day. First shots were fired at 8:00 am. On both days, the 40 competitors completed the course of fire by 15:00. This gave ample time to enjoy a couple of cold beverages after the match, while viewing the spectacular Karoo sunset. The four shooting platforms were built high up on a hill overlooking the shooting range, with targets speckled across the landscape. Each range was colour coded and appropriately numbered to assist shooters to identify the correct target. It is not uncommon

for shooters to report considerably more windage adjustments required to hit the target than what is initially measured at the shooting platform. Simply put, as the shooting position is elevated, the bullet travels through air less subject to drag than at ground level, resulting in stronger winds. Day 1 greeted shooters with hectic winds of up to a maximum speed of 53 mph. Making it even more difficult was the highly unpredictable wind direction, with angles changing swiftly on short notice. It was a tough day for shooting, but still it produced amazing scores.

**Tallying up the scores for Day 1** saw Danie du Preez on top, followed by Etienne de Beer, who managed to hit three out of three on both the 2 000 m and 2 201 m targets! Etienne certainly had the long shots dialled in for the weekend. Danie made impact with 19 out of his 28 shots, while Etienne achieved 15 hits, highlighting the importance of scoring on the far targets. The ever-present Pieter Eksteen placed 3rd (17 hits), followed by Michael Hitchcock, who also got 17 hits.





Bertus Kruger and Johan Karsten - Team Gritsol.



Trevern Haasbroek and Gerhardt Haasbroek - Team Son of a Gun



Dean Fabel



Schalk Jacobs

Positions 4 to 7 were separated by a single scoring shot, with Schalk Jacobs, DJ van Zyl, Jon Hamlet and Herman Maree all still in the hunt. A shooter to highlight was 17th placed James Preyser, using a very modest 7 RSAUM chambered rifle. Well done, James!

At the end of Day 1, Team AVO (Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl) were in the lead, but would they be able to keep the wolves at bay? Great shooting from Danie and DJ set them up with a healthy lead over Team Boetas (Charl Gous and Michael Hitchcock) and the Weekend Warriors (Bernard and Pieter Eksteen). The teams from 3% Tactical (Bernard Kotze and Ivan Fourie) and APW (John Justus and Schalk Jacobs) were not far behind.

Day 2 presented shooters with polar opposite wind conditions. What was initially viewed as a favourable day for shooting quickly stunned match participants due to baffling missed shots. The wind was a faint 5 mph to 10 mph, but it was extremely difficult to forecast the direction. It was so inconsistent that the wind flags and mirage gave shooters conflicting readings, making it very difficult to estimate the wind direction.

Shooters had to constantly battle a wind that changed direction from 5 'o clock to 7 'o clock – just enough to push them off the target. At times the mirage would go into a boil and shift direction aggressively while a shooter tried to complete his or her string of fire.

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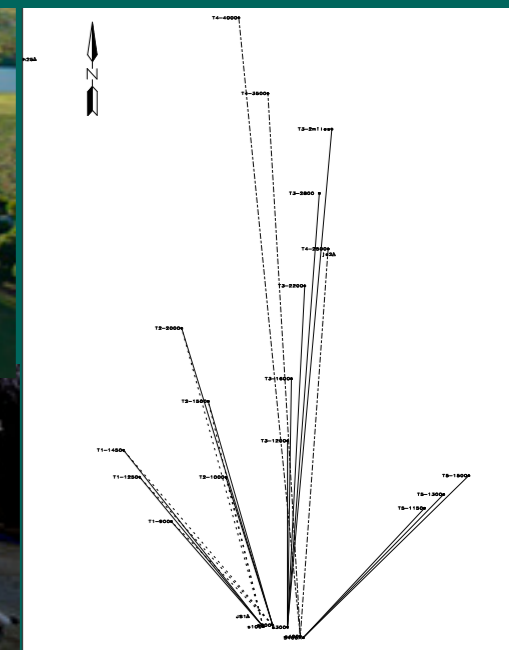


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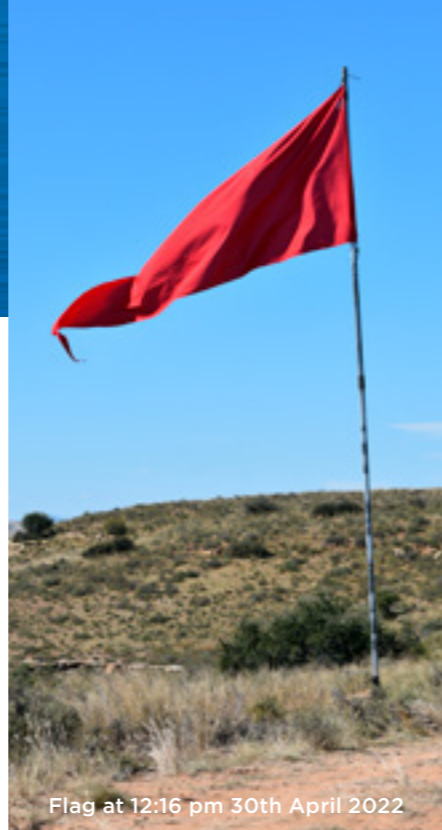




Coffee and rusks on the range.



Eduardo doing some spotting as early as 7:55 am on Day 2.



Flag at 12:16 pm 30th April 2022



Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta and Chrisjan Diedericks



Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta

### Evaluating the scores for Day 2

lead us to conclude that match participants produced better scores. Out of 28 potential scoring shots, Pieter Eksteen and Ivan Fourie had 21 hits, DJ van Zyl and Pine Louw 20, and Bernard Eksteen and Danie du Preez 18.

However, there was one shooter who stood out from the crowd on Day 2. Dwayne Cronje, having not received his ELR rifle licence in time, rocked up with a 6.5 Creedmoor and managed to achieve the 9th best score on Day 2 with 16 out of 28 hits. Unbelievable shooting! Thank you for being a sport and taking on the challenge even though you were outgunned.

This achievement will get some of the Creedmoor shooters across the country fired up! I am worried about the day Dwayne's 'big' gun finally arrives! In addition, Pine Louw and Ivan Fourie produced excellent shooting on Day 2 to move up the scoring ranks. Pine placed 2nd for Day 2 and Ivan 3rd.

The only female competitor, Louise Classen, shooting for Helber MTT, had to endure a tough couple of days behind the rifle due to a ballistic solver error. Thankfully she has a great attitude and a bubbly personality. We are sure she will be back next time to give the boys a hiding with her stunning 8 Buzz custom rifle!

## Match participants were essentially tested four times per day over two days.

Match participants were essentially tested four times per day over two days. Shooters producing more consistent results were expected to come out tops. The final scores were calculated and ranked to determine the standings after two days of shooting. The anticipation was high. Would Danie hold on to his lead? It was clear that certain shooters achieved excellent results on Day 2. Would Team AVO be crowned the top team?

All shooters gathered at New Holme Guesthouse at 19:00 for the prizegiving ceremony and dinner, sponsored by Wildman Hunting and Outdoor, Cape Gate, Western Cape and Wildman Head Office. The fabulous prizegiving table and lucky draws were on display for all to see, including several newly released items. All the match participants eagerly awaited the results as they took their seats in the dining area.

Before we could get to the final scores, all attendees received a valuable lucky draw. We presented our esteemed guest Eduardo with a stunning custom-made bowie knife by South African Master Bladesmith Carl Philander from URBAN Custom Knives. Eduardo is of the opinion that this is the most fabulous knife in his collection.



Michael Hitchcock (Team Boetas)



Ernst Heydenrych of Team Durbie Snipers.



# The final scores

Back to the scores everyone was waiting for. First-placed individual went to Pieter Eksteen, with a 68% hit rate over the two days. Pieter managed to outscore Danie Du Preez (2nd placed individual with a 66% hit rate) with a mere 878 points. The least number of points available for a scoring shot was 900 points on the closest target for the day. Less than one shot separated the 1st and 2nd position.

No doubt Danie will regret the missed opportunities he had on Target 1 on Range 1, his nemesis. DJ van Zyl's strong Day 2 performance moved him

up the ranks to secure 3rd placed individual, with a 64% hit rate. Not far behind was Michael Hitchcock (4th placed individual, with a 61% hit rate) and Ivan Fourie (5th placed individual, with a 59% hit rate) after a very successful Day 2. Well done, gentlemen!

Team AVO managed to hang on to the lead and walked away as the top team. DJ's excellent Day 2 score ensured that they remained in a comfortable lead to take gold. The father and son Weekend Warriors team placed 2nd in the team division, supported by Pieter's superb Day 2 score. The third-placed team was Team Boetas on the back of Michael's solid 4th placed individual performance.



National Cartridge well represented at ULTRA.



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# In conclusion

Shooters provided excellent feedback on the ULTRA event and a positive outlook overall on the Send IT match format. The ELR seminar was packed with valuable knowledge to assist shooters in their ELR endeavours in the years ahead. We were privileged to tap into Eduardo's expertise and to have the opportunity to discuss complex concepts with him. In addition, those shooters unfamiliar with the Send IT format enjoyed the challenge and additional range time that this competition provides.

We thank all the sponsors, shooters, and our host for being part of the first Send IT ULTRA event. Thank you to PC Ferreira for meticulously preparing the range and making your facilities available for a joyous couple of days, and for having faith in the Send IT team to deliver a successful event. I want to thank the entire Send IT team for all their hard work in making the ULTRA happen. Thank you to all involved.



Top of the range.



Austen Stockbridge 2:37 pm.



Pine Louw and Edgar Doubell.



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I am always looking for options in optics for those shooters that don't want to add a second mortgage to their house when buying a rifle scope or a spotting scope. Therefore I was very interested in testing the MAVEN RS4 scope. The concept of selling as direct as possible to customers and using the savings to improve the quality of the product without having to jump to the premium price level intrigued me. What I saw impressed me as the MAVEN RS4 had crystal clear optics and mechanics on par to much more expensive scopes. I can't wait to put it through its paces on my tests, side by side to much more expensive optics. - Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta - Sniper Instructor, Steyr Academy Director and Outdoor writer, KO1M & KO2M.

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I highly recommend the Helber Tripod. It effortlessly satisfies both my hunting & competition requirements. - Brendan Fike - Impact Xtreme and KO1M & KO2M SA

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# Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta

Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta has gained international recognition as a tactical and sniper manual writer and as one of the world's leading experts on sniping and long-range shooting. Through his work as a sniper instructor for various NATO and allied countries, his successes in international long-range competitions, and his articles and books in the US, he has reached a position among the foremost authorities on sniping, precision weapons, and extreme long-range shooting. In 2015, he received international recognition for inventing the King of 2 Miles competition, which has become the top global ELR competition, with matches in the five continents.

A Spanish Foreign Legion 'Caballero Legionario', Eduardo served in the Spanish forces in North Africa. After becoming a reservist, he worked for private companies and was trained by leading sniper instructors such as Neil Terry, John Plaster, and Derrick Bartlett, and was coached by the late Carlos Hathcock and Jeff Cooper.

As a long-range competitor, he has won various classes in 1 000 yd .50 BMG World Championships. As a member of the Spanish F-Class National team, he achieved second place in the FTR team event in the 2014 European Championship. He has competed for many years at the 3-Gun World Championships as well as at international sniper competitions.



As an author, Eduardo writes regularly for Athlon Outdoor, the world leader in tactical publications. His book Ultimate Sniper in Spanish is considered the bible of sniping and is used by military and police forces in most Spanish-speaking countries as their training manual. In 2012, he published 100+ Sniper Exercises, which has become a sniper bestseller globally. Eduardo has two more books in the works.

As a technical consultant and inventor, Eduardo has consulted for Barrett, NAMMO Raufoss, Aimpoint, SureFire, 5.11, Schmidt und Bender, Hardigg, VersaPOD, Steyr Arms, Simrad Optronics-Vinghog, R.O.M.E., Victrix and Patagonia Ballistics, among others. He holds several weapons-related patents in the US, EU, and China.



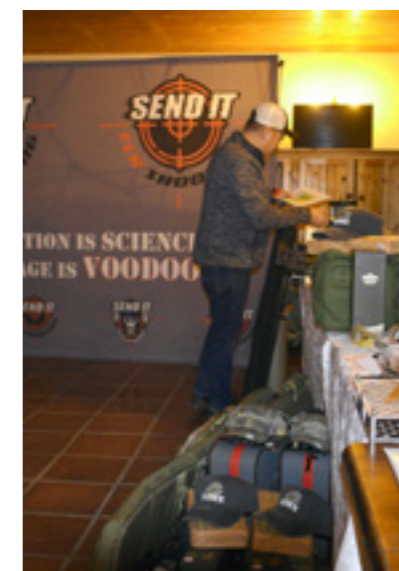
# The biggest lucky draw and prize table ever!

At Send IT we have a philosophy not to hand out prizes at our matches for the winning individuals or teams. In our opinion it creates unwanted actions from match competitors and animosity amongst shooters. We do however welcome lucky draws, as it is to the benefit of the group of shooters. Due to the overwhelming support for the ULTRA event, we allocated prizes for the first three individual and team winners. However, we did not disclose this until the final awards ceremony.

We set out with a bold target to get a lucky draw in the hands of all 40 shooters participating in the match. We received substantial support from local and international businesses and individuals that helped us achieve this grand feat. We thank you for your contribution to ELR sport shooting in South Africa. It is wholeheartedly appreciated.

What stands out is the remarkable depth of manufacturing capability in the domestic firearm industry. There is no need to rely solely on imported products for your reloading equipment, firearm accessories and chassis systems. We have the talent and quality products right here in South Africa.

For example, **Axis Precision Worx (APW)** contributed three beautiful Warbird silencers, a Monster Brake and a stunning reloading block. **APW** products arrive in luxurious packaging and just ooze quality when you open the box! **Venatics Gear** has developed the **Omega Reloading Press** accompanied by a stand which adds mobility to your reloading process. The shooters all had their eyes on this wonderful piece of equipment! Furthermore, **BBG Engineering** recently released their locally manufactured **Night Fury Modular Chassis** system that includes an adjustable buttstock, aluminium grip and M-Lok optionality. No need to pay a fortune for imported rifle stocks with this option on the table.



Charl Gous making sure all the fabulous prizes and lucky draws are in the correct order.



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**Sus-Tac** provided one of their fantastic silencers and a newly released F-Class bipod that compares very favourable (if not better) than the imported alternative at a much more competitive price point. In addition, Jaco Fouche from **RF Tactical** developed a bipod with excellent functionality that can be utilised across various shooting disciplines. Everyone was gunning for these bipods!





Match Director, Charl Gous at the start of the final results and presentations.



Handing out awesome lucky draws to the shooters.

## Range

	Target	Distances on site		Distances on site		Vertical angle Degrees
		HZ dist Meter	Slope dist Meter	HZ dist Yards	Slope dist Yards	
Range 1	T1-900	899,64	900,15	983,86	984,41	1,9
	T1-1250	1249,65	1250,14	1366,63	1367,17	1,6
	T1-1450	1449,59	1450,06	1585,29	1585,81	1,5
Range 2	T2-1000	999,61	1000,16	1093,19	1093,79	1,9
	T2-1500	1499,58	1500,09	1639,96	1640,51	1,5
	T2-2000	1999,64	2000,06	2186,83	2187,29	1,2
Range 3	T3-1200	1200,47	1201,17	1312,85	1313,61	1,9
	T3-1600	1600,62	1601,22	1750,46	1751,12	1,6
	T3-2200	2200,75	2201,32	2406,77	2407,39	1,3
Range 4	T4-1129	1128,84	1129,45	1234,52	1235,18	1,9
	T4-1278	1278,03	1278,52	1397,67	1398,20	1,6
	T4-1477	1477,27	1477,62	1615,57	1615,95	1,2
<b>2-Mile Challenge</b>		<b>3271,62</b>	<b>3272,15</b>	<b>3577,89</b>	<b>3578,47</b>	<b>1,2</b>



Shooters receiving valuable gift vouchers at the lucky draw.

## Start Teams

Range	Order	Send IT, ELR Shooting ULTRA DAY 1 - STARTING POSITIONS	
1	1st	Loodgooiers	Kobus Beukes
	1st	Loodgooiers	Tony Ingram
	2nd	NamCats	Warwick du Preez
	2nd	NamCats	Charles Loots
	3rd	Team Boetas	Michael Hitchcock
	3rd	Team Boetas	Charl Gous * RO
	4th	ED & CJ	Chrisjan Diedericks
	4th	ED & CJ	Eduardo A. de Fontcuberta
	5th	APW	John Justus
	5th	APW	Schalk Jacobs
2	5th	Helber MTT	Louise Classen
	5th	Helber MTT	Bernard Classen
	1st	Noodhulp Topguns	Dwayne Cronje
	1st	Noodhulp Topguns	Herman Maree
	2nd	Bulletproof	Pieter Swart
	2nd	Bulletproof	Etienne de Beer
	3rd	Weekend Warriors	Bernard Eksteen
	3rd	Weekend Warriors	Pieter Eksteen * RO
	4th	ORPEN	Marco van Niekerk
	4th	ORPEN	JP Breytenbach
3	4th	Impact Xtreme	Brendan Fike
	4th	Impact Xtreme	Shaun Flink
	5th	Gritsol	Bertus Kruger
	5th	Gritsol	Johan Karsten
	1st	Durbie Snipers	Deon Fabel
	1st	Durbie Snipers	Ernst Heydenrych
	2nd	lifeWize	Edgar Doubell
	2nd	lifeWize	Pine Louw
	3rd	AVO	Danie du Preez
	3rd	AVO	DJ Van Zyl * RO
4	3rd	3% Tactical	Bernard Kotze * RO
	3rd	3% Tactical	Ivan Fourie
	4th	Tarkov Squad	Jon Hamlet
	4th	Tarkov Squad	Pieter Blaauw
	5th	Noodhulp Toothpicks	James Preyser
	5th	Noodhulp Toothpicks	Arthur Coleby
	1st	Son of a Gun	Trevern Haasbroek
	1st	Son of a Gun	Gerhardt Haasbroek
	2nd	Team Venatics	Walter Capes
	2nd	Team Venatics	Austen Stockbridge

Range	Order	Send IT, ELR Shooting ULTRA DAY 2 - STARTING POSITIONS	
1	1st	Helber MTT	Bernard Classen
	1st	Helber MTT	Louise Classen
	2nd	ORPEN	Marco van Niekerk
	2nd	ORPEN	JP Breytenbach
	3rd	Weekend Warriors	Bernard Eksteen
	3rd	Weekend Warriors	Pieter Eksteen * RO
	4th	lifeWize	Edgar Doubell
	4th	lifeWize	Pine Louw
	5th	Durbie Snipers	Deon Fabel
	5th	Durbie Snipers	Ernst Heydenrych
2	5th	Son of a Gun	Trevern Haasbroek
	5th	Son of a Gun	Gerhardt Haasbroek
	1st	APW	John Justus
	1st	APW	Schalk Jacobs
	2nd	ED & CJ	Chrisjan Diedericks
	2nd	ED & CJ	Eduardo A. de Fontcuberta
	3rd	Team Boetas	Michael Hitchcock
	3rd	Team Boetas	Charl Gous * RO
	4th	Team Venatics	Walter Capes
	4th	Team Venatics	Austen Stockbridge
3	4th	NamCats	Warwick du Preez
	4th	NamCats	Charles Loots
	5th	Loodgooiers	Kobus Beukes
	5th	Loodgooiers	Tony Ingram
	1st	Noodhulp Toothpicks	James Preyser
	1st	Noodhulp Toothpicks	Arthur Coleby
	2nd	Tarkov Squad	Jon Hamlet
	2nd	Tarkov Squad	Pieter Blaauw
	3rd	3% Tactical	Bernard Kotze * RO
	3rd	3% Tactical	Ivan Fourie
4	3rd	AVO	Danie du Preez
	3rd	AVO	DJ Van Zyl * RO
	4th	Bulletproof	Pieter Swart
	4th	Bulletproof	Etienne de Beer
	5th	Noodhulp Topguns	Dwayne Cronje
	5th	Noodhulp Topguns	Herman Maree
	1st	Gritsol	Bertus Kruger
	1st	Gritsol	Johan Karsten
	2nd	Impact Xtreme	Brendan Fike
	2nd	Impact Xtreme	Shaun Flink

## SEND IT, ELR Shooting - Karoo King of the Plains Shooting Range (Hanover, NC), '29-30 Apr 2022

Nr.	Shooter	Team name	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Pieter Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	29 858	35 831	65 689	68%
2	Danie du Preez	AVO	33 536	31 275	64 811	66%
3	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	26 833	31 811	58 644	64%
4	Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	28 109	26 300	54 409	61%
5	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	19 012	35 202	54 214	59%
6	Etienne de Beer	Bulletproof	30 923	21 410	52 333	50%
7	Charl Gous	Team Boetas	22 714	29 531	52 245	57%
8	Jon Hamlet	Tarkov Squad	26 421	24 776	51 197	54%
9	Bernard Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	18 222	28 144	46 365	54%
10	Schalk Jacobs	APW	27 509	18 322	45 831	48%
11	Pine Louw	lifeWize	10 530	35 258	45 788	46%
12	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	23 019	21 735	44 754	48%
13	Brendan Fike	Impact Xtreme	22 930	21 794	44 723	50%
14	Bertus Kruger	Gritsol	17 861	24 362	42 224	48%
15	Chrisjan Diedericks	ED & CJ	22 623	19 141	41 763	45%
16	Warwick du Preez	NamCats	19 020	22 376	41 395	45%
17	John Justus	APW	19 307	21 733	41 040	48%
18	Dwayne Cronje	Noodhulp Topguns	15 005	25 010	40 015	45%
19	James Preyser	Noodhulp Toothpicks	18 198	20 918	39 117	46%
20	Bernard Kotze	3% Tactical	16 570	22 190	38 760	43%
21	Gerhardt Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	16 735	19 541	36 276	39%
22	JP Breytenbach	ORPEN	19 254	14 553	33 807	38%
23	Walter Capes	Team Venatics	15 435	17 634	33 069	36%
24	Kobus Beukes	Loodgooiers	13 423	18 733	32 155	38%
25	Pieter Swart	Bulletproof	6 013	23 405	29 418	34%
26	Charles Loots	NamCats	8 309	18 972	27 281	30%
27	Deon Fabel	Durbie Snipers	6 625	20 115	26 740	32%
28	Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	9 755	13 186	22 941	27%
29	Eduardo A. de Fontcuberta	ED & CJ	7 929	12 579	20 508	25%
30	Johan Karsten	Gritsol	7 763	12 536	20 299	25%
31	Shaun Flink	Impact Xtreme	12 976	6 828	19 804	23%
32	Ernst Heydenrych	Durbie Snipers	4 978	14 196	19 174	25%
33	Edgar Doubell	lifeWize	5 916	12 327	18 243	20%
34	Arthur Coleby	Noodhulp Toothpicks	9 246	7 594	16 840	21%
35	Trevern Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	4 442	10 769	15 211	18%
36	Marco van Niekerk	ORPEN	6 764	7 018	13 781	16%
37	Bernard Classen	Helber MTT	6 790	6 813	13 602	14%
38	Austen Stockbridge	Team Venatics	7 399	0	7 399	9%
39	Pieter Blaauw	Tarkov Squad	0	6 414	6 414	7%
40	Louise Classen	Helber MTT	2 250	0	2 250	2%

Nr.	Team	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %
1	AVO	60 369	63 086	123 455	65%
2	Weekend Warriors	48 080	63 974	112 054	61%
3	Team Boetas	50 823	55 831	106 654	59%
4	3% Tactical	35 582	57 393	92 974	51%
5	APW	46 816	40 055	86 871	48%
6	Noodhulp Topguns	38 025	46 745	84 769	46%
7	Bulletproof	36 936	44 815	81 751	42%
8	NamCats	27 329	41 348	68 676	38%
9	Impact Xtreme	35 905	28 622	64 527	37%
10	lifeWize	16 445	47 585	64 030	33%
11	Gritsol	25 624	36 898	62 522	37%
12	ED & CJ	30 552	31 720	62 271	35%
13	Tarkov Squad	26 421	31 190	57 611	30%
14	Noodhulp Toothpicks	27 444	28 512	55 956	34%
15	Loodgooiers	23 177	31 919	55 096	32%
16	Son of a Gun	21 177	30 310	51 487	29%
17	ORPEN	26 018	21 571	47 588	27%
18	Durbie Snipers	11 603	34 311	45 914	29%
19	Team Venatics	22 834	17 634	40 468	22%
20	Helber MTT	9 040	6 813	15 852	8%







Danie, Brendan and Jon with their lucky draws.



Louise and Bernard Classen receiving Peterson Brass.



Range bags, caps and reloading trays handed to shooters.



Rifle bags, ammunition holders and Labrador bags to the lucky shooters.

**Individual Results and Equipment List - 29 - 30 April 2022 Send IT ULTRA**

Nr.	Shooter	Team	TOTAL	Hit %	Caliber	Action manufacturer	Trigger manufacturer	Barrel manufacturer
1	Pieter Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	65 689	68%	300 NMI	Barnard	Barnard	Bartlein
2	Danie du Preez	AVO	64 811	66%	300 NMI	Tubb	Tubb	Schneider
3	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	58 644	64%	338 LM AI	RSA	RSA	Krieger
4	Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	54 409	61%	338 LM AI	Surgeon	Jewell	Krieger
5	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	54 214	59%	300	REM700	BIX & ANDY	Krieger
6	Etienne de Beer	Bulletproof	52 333	50%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako
7	Charl Gous	Team Boetas	52 245	57%	375 ST	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger
8	Jon Hamlet	Tarkov Squad	51 197	54%	375 CT	Stiller	Jewell	Tacom
9	Bernard Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	46 365	54%	375 CT	Victrix	Trigger Tech	Bartlein
10	Schalk Jacobs	APW	45 831	48%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako
11	Pine Louw	lifeWize	45 788	46%	300 PRC	Savage	Savage	Savage
12	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	44 754	48%	375 CT	Victrix	Victrix	Victrix
13	Brendan Fike	Impact Xtreme	44 723	50%	300 NMI	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger
14	Bertus Kruger	Gritsol	42 224	48%	338 LM AI	Barrett	Barrett	Mojet
15	Chrisjan Diedericks	ED & CJ	41 763	45%	338 LM AI	Barnard	Barnard	Walther
16	Warwick du Preez	NamCats	41 395	45%	300 WM	Tikka	Tikka	Krieger
17	John Justus	APW	41 040	48%	300 NM	Victrix	Victrix	Victrix
18	Dwayne Cronje	Noodhulp Topguns	40 015	45%	6.5 CM	Rem 700	Bix & Andy	Krieger
19	James Preyser	Noodhulp Toothpicks	39 117	46%	7 RSAUM	Victrix	Victrix	Benchmark
20	Bernard Kotze	3% Tactical	38 760	43%	338 LM	SAKO TRG	SAKO TRG	SAKO
21	Gerhardt Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	36 276	39%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa	Howa
22	JP Breytenbach	ORPEN	33 807	38%	300 NM	RSA	Thor	Eagle
23	Walter Capes	Team Venatics	33 069	36%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa	Howa
24	Kobus Beukes	Loodgooiers	32 155	38%	338 LM	Sako TRG	Sako TRG	Sako TRG
25	Pieter Swart	Bulletproof	29 418	34%	338 LM	Savage	Savage	Savage
26	Charles Loots	NamCats	27 281	30%	300 WM	Remington	Timney	Bartlein
27	Deon Fabel	Durbie Snipers	26 740	32%	338 LM	Victrix	Bix & Andy	Benchmark
28	Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	22 941	27%	338 LM	Sako M10	Sako M10	Sako M10
29	Eduardo A. de Fontcuberta	ED & CJ	20 508	25%	338 LM	Barrett	Barrett	Barrett
30	Johan Karsten	Gritsol	20 299	25%	338 Mag	Truvelo	Truvelo	Truvelo
31	Shaun Flink	Impact Xtreme	19 804	23%	300 NMI	BAT	Bix & Andy	Bartlein
32	Ernst Heydenrych	Durbie Snipers	19 174	25%	300 NM	Defiance	Bix & Andy	Bartlein
33	Edgar Doubell	lifeWize	18 243	20%	375 CT	Custom	Custom	Krieger
34	Arthur Coleby	Noodhulp Toothpicks	16 840	21%	300 H&H	CZ VZ24 (K98)	Timney	Musgrave
35	Trevern Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	15 211	18%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako
36	Marco van Niekerk	ORPEN	13 781	16%	300 NM	RSA	Koltz	Eagle
37	Bernard Classen	Helber MTT	13 602	14%	8 Buzz	Helber	Trigger Tech	Helber/Tacom
38	Austen Stockbrdige	Team Venatics	7 399	9%	300 WM	Remington	Timney	Remington
39	Pieter Blaauw	Tarkov Squad	6 414	7%	338 LM	Remington	Bix & Andy	Remington
40	Louise Classen	Helber MTT	2 250	2%	8 Buzz	Helber	Trigger Tech	Helber/Tacom

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Barrel twist (1 in x)	Barrel length (inch)	Stock / Chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer	Bullet weight (grain)	Scope	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer
9	32	JC v Niekerk	Hornady A-Tip	230	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Phoenix
8	28	Tubb	Hornady A-Tip	230	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Phoenix
10	32	RW Basson	Hornady ELD M	285	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	RW Basson
9.3	32	Ballistic Beast	Berger	300	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Sinclair
9	32	MDT ESS	Berger EOL	245	ZCO 5-27	5-27 x 56	Phoenix
10	27	Gun Warrior	Berger OTM	300	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
9	32	Ballistic Beast	Cutting Edge Lzr	400	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
7	32	Tacom	Warner Flatline	361	Vortex	3-27 x 56	Atlas
7	36	Victrix	Cutting Edge Lzr	400	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Phoenix
10	27	KRG	Berger OTM	300	Vortex	4.5-27 x 56	Accutac HD50
8,5	30	MDT ACC	Hornady A-Tip	250	Vortex	4.5-27 x 56	Atlas
10	30	Victrix	Hornady A-Tip	390	Kahles 525i	5-25 x 56	Custom
8,75	34	Ballistic Beast	Berger	245	S&B PML	3-27 x 56	Phoenix
10	26	Barrett	Lapua Scenars	300	Kahles 624i	6-24 x 56	Atlas
10	31	CD Precision	Hornady A-Tip	300	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Phoenix
8	32	GRS	Berger	245	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
10	26	Victrix	Berger	220	Kahles	5-25 x 56	Atlas
8	28	Magpul Pro-L	Hornady A-Tip	135	Kahles 525i	5-25 x 56	Custom
8,5	30	Victrix	Berger	190	ZCO 5-27	5-27 x 56	Custom
10	30	SAKO	Berger OTM	300	ZCO 5-27	5-27 x 56	Accutac HD50
8.5	24	Phantom	Berger OTM	245	Vortex Razor	5-27 x 56	Atlas
9	27	Gun Warrior	Berger	216	Vortex	5-25	Custom
8	26	Phantom	Hornady A-Tip	230	Kahles	5-25	Atlas
10	27	Sako TRG	Berger OTM	300	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
9	26	Savage	Hornady A-Tip	300	Leica	5-30	Atlas
9	30	Mc Millan	Berger	220	Kahles 525i	5-25	Atlas
10	26	Victrix	Warner Flatline	256	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
10	26	Sako M10	Berger OTM	300	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
9,3	26	Barrett	Berger OTM	300	NF ATACR	5-25 x 56	Accutac HD50
10	26	Truvelo	Lapua Scenars	300	Kahles 624i	6-24	Truvelo
9	31	Mc Millan	Berger	245	NF ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
10	30	Accuracy Int	Hornady A-Tip	230	Vortex	4.5-27 x 56	Phoenix
10	32	Custom	Hornady A-Tip	390	Athlon	4-29 x 56	Phoenix
10	28	Gun Warrior	Berger Hybrid	215	NF ATACR	5- 25 x 56	Atlas Super Cal
10	27	Gun Warrior	Berger OTM	300	ZCO 5-27	5-27 x 56	Custom
10	26	Gun Warrior	Berger	215	Athlon	4-29 x 56	Custom
9	29.5	Helber	Titan	229	Maven RS4	5-30 x 56	Helber
10	26	Bell & Carlson	Hornady ELD M	225	Trijicon	4.5-30 x 56	Accutac
10	27	Accuracy Int	Lapua	300	SB PM	5-25 x 56	Atlas
9	29.5	Helber	Titan	229	Maven RS4	5-30 x 56	Helber

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The final lucky draw, a BBG Engineering chassis, went to Pieter Swart.



Pieter, Chrisjan and DJ receiving lucky draws.



Michael with Eduardo.



Eduardo with his stunning bowie knife and a reloading tray by APW.



1st placed team AVO and Pieter Eksteen (1st placed individual) with Eduardo.



Sus-Tac bipod and wine from Springfield Estate Wines went to Etienne de Beer for hitting the 2-mile target.



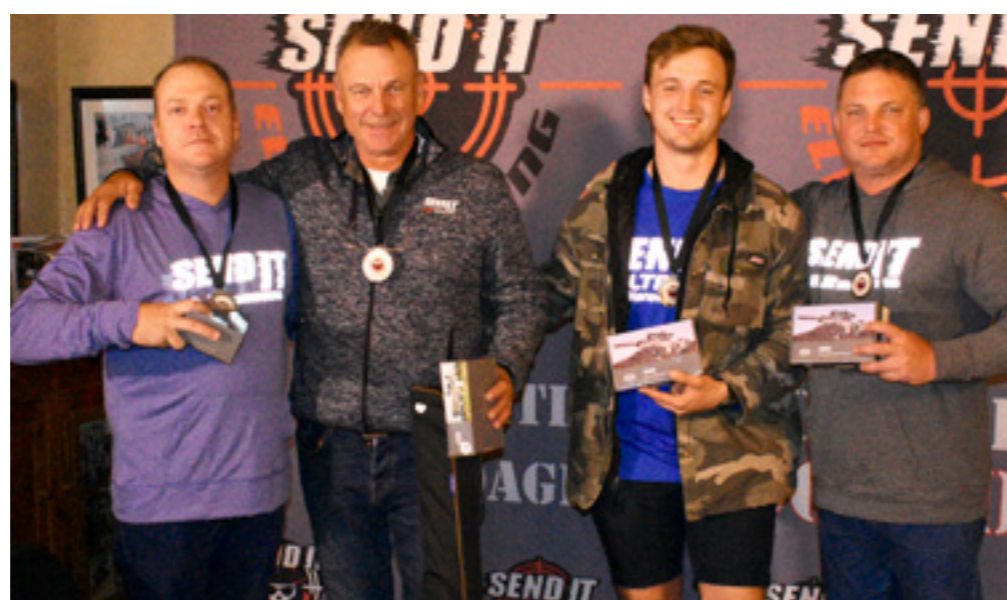
Team AVO, excited after winning the teams division.



Dwayne Cronje receiving a prize for his excellent 2nd day performance with a 6.5 Creedmoor.



DJ van Zyl, receiving an Omega Press from Venatics Gear for his 3rd placed individual performance.



2nd and 3rd placed teams received Spuhr Scope mounts.

There was plenty of firearm accessories available. **Legionnaire** provided their functional drag bags and modular ammunition bags (MAB) for the safe transportation of your rifle and ammunition. In addition, **Zero Runout** (Frikkie Cronje) sponsored a MagnetoSpeed chronograph attachment system and Francois Vogel contributed an **Ammunition Transport System** for 338 LM cases. Eduardo travelled back to Spain with six **Zero Runout** MagnetoSpeed chronograph attachment systems (that he purchased) and praised Frikkie for his excellent products. **Dovetail Wooden Boxes** (Lizelle Louw) made available their wooden reloading trays that take care of your brass in style.

The locally produced product table was rounded off with a gift voucher from **Gun Warrior** that are well known in the industry for high quality locally produced firearm accessories and their modular chassis system – unfortunately, Warren Britnell could not attend the ULTRA event as he was on his way to compete internationally. Support for the ULTRA event was not limited to South African businesses and we received numerous contributions from abroad. **Reloading International** had beautiful co-branded caps made for all the

participating shooters. They are a one-stop shop for the exportation of firearm components worldwide, including South Africa, and can be contacted to source those hard-to-find components you desire.

**Nielson-Kellerman Brands (NK Brands)**, owners of **Kestrel Ballistics**, **MagnetoSpeed** and a number of weather-related brands provided a **Kestrel 5700 Elite Weather Meter with Heads Up Display (HUD)**. Our friends from **Twist Armament**, local distributors of best-in-class **Spuhr** range of scope mounting systems, arranged support from **Spuhr** in Europe for the event and contributed six scope mounting systems.

The firearm and accessory dealers were not to be outdone and showered shooters with even more items. It was a welcome sight to see dealers support shooters who spend their hard-earned cash at their stores. **Lock 'n Load** is fast positioning themselves as a high-end firearm dealer stocking hard to find precision components and firearms. True to their mandate they provided a **Proof Research** pre-fit carbon fibre barrel!

**Wildman Western Cape** - Cape Gate in conjunction with **Wildman Head Office**, made a handsome contribution to the expenses associated with the

prize giving function and dinner. **Lynx**, well known for their quality rifle scopes, provided boxes of **Peterson brass**, caps and lens pens for the shooters. **Landscapegear** put up a **Leofoto** tripod that was tested at the match and performed flawlessly over two days. **The Powder Keg** made available a set of **Delta Optics** binoculars for one lucky shooter that will be a handy accessory in the hunting field.

**Guns & Bows** supported the drive to provide shooters with a welcome pack and provided caps for all match participants. Furthermore, **MRS Techniques** had branded writing books and pens made so that all attending the seminar could take valuable notes. **Safari Outdoor** made up goodie bags for all in attendance which included caps and other functional items. **National Cartridge** sponsored an infrared telescopic sight and range bags. In addition, they attended the event and displayed their products to the shooters. **Sudami** sent all match participants a colourful array of ammunition storage boxes that will brighten up any reloading room. **Fishers Shooters** was kind enough to contribute **MagnetoSpeed** hit indicators to assist Send IT in hosting competitions.





# Send IT 2022 event dates and details

The gents from **3% Tactical** had caps made for everyone and assisted in finding further support from **Nicholas Yale** in the form of caps and flashlights. **VGK** and **Beaufort-Wes Vuurwapens** contributed **RCBS** products – a **Chargemaster LITE & RCBS Brass Prep** station that was in high demand. **CMH Precision Custom Equipment** provided one lucky shooter with a set of **Tier One** scope mounts, whilst **Gunnery Arms & Ammo** sponsored a range bag and cleaning products. In addition, **Cloete & Du Toit** – importers of speciality firearm components, provided a generous discount voucher for the purchase of components from their business. **Quénet's** provided handy tog bags to a couple of shooters and Arthur Coleby arranged reloading trays from **ACS Reloading** (Abraham Smit) to be handed out at the lucky draw. **Advance Tactical** supplied stylish caps and empty chamber indicators for the lucky draw table.

The gunsmiths who build our rifles also contributed. **GunCraft Gunsmiths** (Geoffrey Barraball) provided vouchers for labour and silencers whilst **Precision Guns**, based in Cape Town, sponsored numerous vouchers that can be redeemed for goods or services. Lance Stevens from **Stevens Precision Rifles** gifted two useful **Labrador** carry bags to keep your expensive equipment out of harm's way.

We even received additional support for the ULTRA event that came from outside the firearm community. **Life Wize** (Edgar Doubell) ensured that

every shooter received a beautiful royal blue co-branded shooting shirt. Fellow shooters even chipped in and arranged beverages from **Flare Beverages**, **Oude Molen Distillery** and dining vouchers from **Hussar Grill**. In addition, **Springfield Estate Wines** made sure we had some of their excellent products to give away.

Last, but not least, are long-time Send IT supporters **On Target Africa** magazine (Louise Taylor) and **Ribs Embroidery & Printing** (Martin le Roux). **On Target Africa** sponsored a custom-made bowie knife as a gift for our prestigious guest Eduardo and apparel from **Kingsley Heath** for select shooters.

Furthermore, **On Target Africa** needs to be credited for sourcing knives and shooting glasses from **Maple Blades**. **Ribs Embroidery** has been an ever-present supporter of Send IT and once again contributed to this match with customised apparel.

All shooters received a welcome pack that included numerous peak caps, a stunning shirt, stationery, spices, and other useful items.

We are humbled by the support we received and want to thank all the providers of lucky draws and prizes for their selfless support of the Send IT ULTRA event. We set out with the ambitious target of putting a lucky draw in every participant's hand, and we succeeded. When all was tallied up, we calculated that, on average, match participants received well more than their entry fees in goods and lucky draws.

As we approach the second half of 2022, Send IT will host two events at the dedicated range at Darling Steel Valley, and one .22LR ELR competition at PEKS Range near Wellington, Western Cape. 🇿🇦

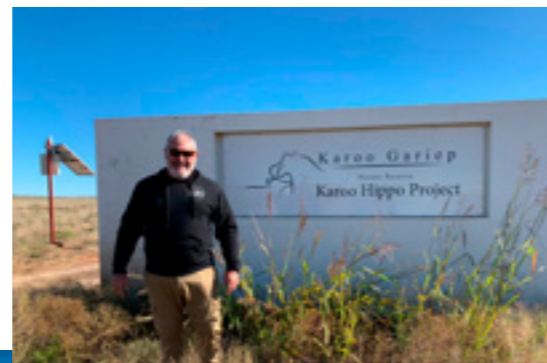
Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2022	
Date	Venue
1 October 2022	Darling, Western Cape
5 November 2022	Darling, Western Cape

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Date	Venue
3 September 2022	PEKS Range, Wellington

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