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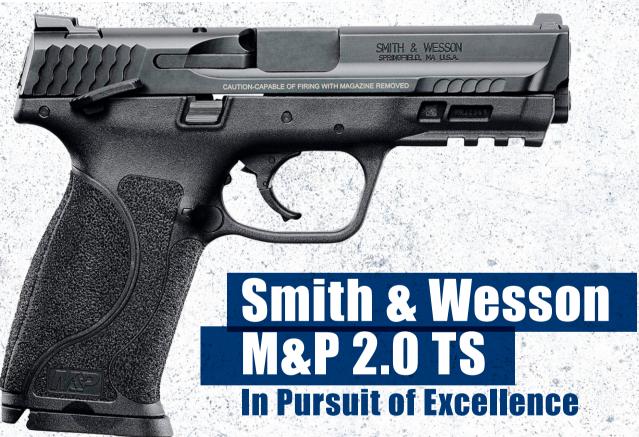
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Send IT .22LR ELR

- Family, Friends and Fun

On 2 September, we hosted the seventh .22 LR ELR (Extreme Long Range) Send IT match at PEKS Shooting Range near Wellington in the Western Cape, with a full house of 38 adults and nine juniors competing. We welcomed new shooters to the world of rimfire ELR and are pleased to have had shooters travel hundreds of kilometres to attend this family-orientated event.

Rimfire ELR has gained tremendous interest from the sports-shooting community because it is exciting. challenging and accessible to a broad range of shooters. It provides a learning platform whereby newcomers and their families can become familiar with the technical aspects of ELR shooting in a safe, secure and inviting environment.

Our mission at Send IT is to promote ELR sport shooting in its various formats, and to be part of the drive to become more proficient at making successful impacts at extreme distances. Importantly, we want to have fun while doing so. There is a deliberate effort to create an environment where learning and knowledge are shared.

Range Set-Up and Match Format

The course comprised three ranges, with targets set 166 m to 424 m, fitted with electronic hit indicators to confirm successful impacts. All targets were 30 cm x 30 cm in size. Each match participant took five shots at each target, with three targets per range, for a total round count of 45 for the match.

To accommodate our young shooters, we set up a separate junior range with targets from 58 m to 236 m. The junior targets were smaller in size to make it more challenging to hit at closer distances. Under the supervision of a dedicated Range Officer, with licenced firearm owners present, there was an acute focus on safety and the safe handling and storage of firearms.

Lastly, a challenge gong was set up at 513 m to be engaged after the official match for bragging rights and a small prize. Each competitor was given the opportunity to shoot at the target twice, five shots at a time. To provide perspective, you needed approximately 130 MOA of elevation to reach the target and plenty of windage when the south-easter got going!

Match Day

With a mild cold front pushing towards the range, shooters had to deal with tricky, yet manageable, wind conditions and a spurt of rain showers towards the end. The match delivered excellent results - in fact, the best scores to date. It is evident that shooters are becoming more proficient at making hits at far targets.

Paul van Gass took gold with 37 impacts (a record) and a perfect score on the second range (another record) that included five out of five hits on the 346 m and 393 m targets at Range 2. In addition, Paul followed with a first- and second-round impact on the 424 m target (Range 3) and a fifth-round impact at 424 m on Range 1. A marvellous performance and a welldeserved win that he can be proud of!



Garth Terry and Martin le Roux



Danie du Preez, RO and Spotter for the juniors

Equally impressive was newcomer Reinier Kruger, impacting 34 times to secure second place. Hot on his heals was Danie du Preez (32 hits) for third, and Barend Nel Snr (32 hits) missing a podium by the narrowest of margins. On any other day 32 hits would have been enough to take the top spot, but the competition is heating up.





Perry de Jager



Carlo Gous



The juniors of the day



1 Danie du Preez at his attempt at



Pierre van Gass



1 Danie du Preez



Pieter Eksteen



du Preez



1 Monique and Danie Perry de Jager at his attempt at the 513 m Challenge Gong



1 L-R: Charl Gous, Danie du Preez, 3rd, Paul van Gass 1st. and Reinier Kruger 2nd.



1 L-R: Mia Goosen placed 3rd.



Barend Nel JNR, 1st place, and Luke le Roux placed 2nd.



Spotter Izak Hanekom and Reinier Kruger

5th round hits 4th round hits 3rd round hits

2nd round hits

1st round hits Total Hits

SCORE	14 846.0	13 202.8	11 942.0	11 856.0	11 130.0	11 100.0	10 430.8	10 320.0	10 028.0	9 965.5	9 884.0	9 874.8	9 413.3	9 302.5	9 098.3	9 050.8	9 004.3	8 749.8	8 742.5	8 355.3	8 343.3	7 960.0	7 947.0	7 831.8	7 820.0	6 993.5	6 919.0	6 880.0	6 728.8	6 636.3	6 450.0	6 382.5	6 337.3	6 128.8	5 709.0	5 058.3	648.	2 804.5
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PEKS Shooting Range, 2 September 2023, .22LR ELR Event - Juniors (younger than 13 years)

	Range Range 1													Range 2																			THOUTH.						
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		Score multiplier	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	1 🛨				nd h		TOTAL
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1	Barend	Nel, JNR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	26	5	5	6	5	5	4 809.0
2	Luke	Le Roux, L JNR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	5	5	5	4	4	4 050.0
3	Mia	Goosen, JNR 2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	4	5	5	5	3	4 043.0
4	Elmie	du Preez JNR 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	5	5	5	4	3	3 962.0
5	Marco	van Dyk, JNR	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	Ι-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	19	3	4	3	4	5	3 917.0
6	Nina	du Preez JNR 1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	3	4	5	5	3	3 558.0
7	Jordan	Terry, J JNR	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	4	3	5	4	3 063.0
8	James	Treurnicht, JNR	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	T -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	1	1	2	0	2	1 420.0
9	Handru	Goosen, JNR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	1	1	1	375.0

Hit = "1"; Miss ="0"

PEKS Shooting Range, 2 September 2023, .22LR ELR Event

Rank	Name	Surname	TOTAL	Hits
1	Paul	Van Gass	14846	37
2	Reinier	Kruger	13203	34
3	Danie	du Preez, D	11942	32
4	Barend	Nel	11856	32
5	Pieter	Eksteen, P	11130	30
6	Kevin	du Toit	11100	29
7	Andrew	Roseveare	10431	29
8	Rick	Jaffe	10320	29
9	Sunelle	De Grijs, S	10028	29
10	Izak	Hanekom, I	9966	29
11	Deon	Fabel	9884	28
12	Perry	de Jager	9875	28
13	Charl	Gous, C	9413	28
14	Francois	Vogel	9303	27
15	Michael	Hitchcock	9098	26
16	Bernard	Eksteen, B	9051	27
17	James	Preyser	9004	26
18	Gerhard	Slabbert	8750	25
19	Carlo	Gous, C JNR	8743	27
20	Gareth	Holtman	8355	24
21	Charlise	Stemmet	8343	26
22	Tinus	De Grijs, T	7960	25
23	Loutjie	Hanekom, L	7947	25
24	Andre	Hanekom, A	7832	23
25	Garth	Terry, G	7820	22
26	Gerhardt	Haasbroek	6994	21
27	Greg	Holtman SNR	6919	23
28	Christo	Coetzer	6880	22
29	Dicky	van Schalkwyk	6729	22
30	Theunis	Goosen	6636	22
31	Martin	le Roux	6450	19
32	Jeandri	Goosen	6383	21
33	Franscois	Gous, F	6337	21
34	Trevern	Haasbroek	6129	19
35	Mariette	Brand	5709	20
36	Nikki	Terry, N	5058	18
37	Johan	van Dyk, J	3649	14
38	Ruan	van Dyk, R	2805	11

PEKS Shooting Range, 2 September 2023, .22LR ELR Event

- Juniors (younger than 13 years)

Rank	Name	Surname	TOTAL	Hits	
1	Barend	Nel, JNR	4809	26	
2	Luke	Le Roux, L JNR	4050	23	
3	Mia	Goosen, JNR 2	4043	22	
4	Elmie	du Preez JNR 2	3962	22	
5	Marco	van Dyk, JNR	3917	19	
6	Nina	du Preez JNR 1	3558	20	
7	Jordan	Terry, J JNR	3063	19	
8	James	Treurnicht, JNR	1420	6	
9	Handru	Goosen, JNR	375	3	

Barend Nel Jnr, not to be outdone by his father, cleaned up with the first five targets on the junior range. The last target was intentionally made smaller to increase the difficulty level. Not to be outdone, young Barend hit it with his third shot to secure first-placed junior. Luke le Roux (23 hits) and little Mia Goosen (22 hits) put in a commendable effort to finish second and third. Well done to all our juniors!

The 513 m Challenge Gong

The 513 m Challenge Gong delivered a surprisingly good outcome and narrow result. Here again Barend Nel Snr was in the mix with a stunning first- and third-round impact (first string of five shots). By all accounts two hits would be enough to take the honours, but he went on to make a third-round impact on his second attempt, too. Later that afternoon Bernard Eksteen took his

chances and matched Barend's score on his first attempt. Bernard followed up his excellent performance with a second-round impact on his second string, declaring him the winner - again by a narrow margin. Barend Nel Snr left the range as the unluckiest shooter of the day, but one who showed exceptional consistency and skill. Both

Send IT. ELR Shooting - event dates 2023 Date Format & Venue 30 September **ELR Match** Darling Steel Valley

4 November

ELR MatchDarling Steel Valley

	Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2024									
Date	Format & Venue									
20 January	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub									
10 February	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley									
9 March	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington									
16 March	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub									
13 April	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub									
2-4 May	Send IT ULTRA Hanover, Northern Cape									
25 May	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub									
7 September	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington									
28 September	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley									
2 November	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley									
16 November	2-Mile Challenge FINAL Matroosbergstasie Skietklub									

shooters achieved an astounding three hits at 513 m, followed by two hits from Deon Fabel and one each to Andrew Roseveare. Perry de Jager and Pieter Eksteen.

The top-performing shooters received prizes sponsored by Helber Rifle Bullets and Innovation and MG Rifle Stocks. Thank you for providing these items to the winners and for your continued support of Send IT.

We would like to thank all those who participated, and especially invite the youngsters back to come and give their parents another run for their money! To our host, Pieter Eksteen, thank you for preparing the range and your time and commitment to help grow the Send IT initiative

Coming Up: Send IT will host two ELR events at the dedicated range at Darling Steel Valley. In addition, please find the detailed 2024 Send IT calendar and event dates. Make sure to diarise these and join us for an exciting ELR experience.



Until next time, get ready to Send IT

Anyone in need of additional information can contact Charl Gous on 083 4696 181. Be sure to follow Send IT, ELR Shooting on Facebook and send us a message to join the Send IT Telegram group where all communications are posted. https://www.facebook.com/

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