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By Charl Gous



1 The Send IT 2024 group of competitors.

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The Send IT ULTRA event from 2 to 4 May is our annual flagship match to attract top extreme long range (ELR) shooters across the country. The beautiful Karoo King of the Plains Shooting Range is a few kilometres outside the small town of Hanover in the Northern Cape. Accessible from all corners of South Africa within half a day's drive, it is the ideal location for a centrally located, competitive ELR match.

At Send IT we embrace a flexible approach to match procedures and

rules and are always open to discuss new ideas to improve our offering. With this in mind, we tackled the 2024 ULTRA event with a new expanded format. It included two additional ranges and minor changes to the shooting format, now allowing Send IT to accommodate even more shooters. It cements the ULTRA as a premier, multi-day ELR event accessible to a large number of shooters.

The Send IT format is unique in that shooters engage multiple targets across six ranges with a high round count over several days. Shooters get

to shoot more and are exposed to the same atmospheric conditions as their fellow competitors, a highly contentious point in other formats.

The first Send IT ULTRA event was held in 2022. This two-day match was combined with a two-day ELR seminar by world-renowned firearm and ELR expert Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta. With a bit of luck (and planning) we target a surprise guest for those attending the 2025 ULTRA event – let's hold thumbs that all works out as planned.



1 Zero Range, 1st May 2024 Send IT ULTRA 2024



1 Charl Gous welcoming the competitors and presenting the match and safety briefing.



📍 Pieter Eksteen, Day 1, 2nd May 2024 at 08:16



📍 Charl Gous, Day 1, 2nd May 2024 at 08:21



📍 Louise Kamp Fouche, Day 2, 3rd May at 11:48

Send IT ULTRA match format

The ULTRA match was held over three days, with Days 1 and 2 dedicated to a team competition and Day 3 shot exclusively by the top 21 scoring individual shooters. A team comprised a shooter/spotter combination that reversed roles as they engaged the course of fire.

Shooters were divided into two groups. On Day 1, Group A engaged Ranges 1 to 3 while Group B shot Ranges 4 to 6. On Day 2, the groups switched and completed the remaining stages. Each participant fired 27 shots per day for a total of 54 shots for the team match.

Scores from Days 1 and 2 were combined to determine the team winners. In addition, individual scores from Days 1 and 2 were used to calculate a ranking table to determine qualifying shooters for the top 21 final.

The scoring system rewarded further hits.

The scoring system was developed to reward shooters with higher points should they hit further targets. Points were allocated based on the distance of the target in metres times a higher factor for a first-round hit versus a second- or third-round hit.

On Day 3, the top 21 were divided into three groups to systematically engage three predetermined ranges and fire an additional 27 rounds. Scores from Days 1 to 3 were combined to calculate the overall individual ranking table.

This format gives us the opportunity to run a team and individual match simultaneously. In addition, it allows

individuals to shoot with an inexperienced partner or one without the most suitable ELR equipment and still excel as an individual shooter.

Importantly, the Send IT ULTRA tests shooters throughout the day, over multiple days, and not in a particular time slot that might or might not present favourable shooting conditions. Once completed, and after firing 81 shots, the most consistent shooters were expected to rise to the top of the scoreboard.

Send IT ULTRA range detail

Targets were set from 900 m to 2 201 m and shot from six different ranges. On each range, participants fired three shots at each target for a total of nine shots per range, before handing over to his or her shooting partner and spotter to complete the course of fire with another nine shots at the same targets – all within the allotted 15 minutes per team.

The distances were set to be within the range of medium sized calibres to accommodate more prospective ELR shooters. All targets were fitted with at least two hit indicators to eliminate the risk of equipment failure and provide visual identification of hits. Targets were about 1.7 to 2.0 MOA in size (width and



📍 Herman Maree, Day 2, 3rd May at 09:37



📍 Tony Ingram, Day 1, 2nd May at 08:26

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📍 Michael Hitchcock, Day 1, 2nd May at 09:42



📍 J D Els, Day 1, 2nd May at 09:52



📍 Ivan Fourie, 2nd May at 09:36



📍 Pieter Swart, Day 1, 2nd May at 07:48



📍 Jaco van den Heever, Day 1, 2nd May at 07:58



📍 Etienne de Beer, Day 2, 3rd May at 12:12



📍 Johan Coetzee, Day 1, 2nd May at 08:00



📍 Eric Krige, Day 2, 3rd May at 12:18

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	Range 1	Range 2	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Target 1	900	1000	1148	1200	1050	1129
Target 2	1250	1500	1619	1601	1451	1278
Target 3	1450	2000	2100	2201	2000	1477



📍 James Preyser, Day 2, 3rd May at 09:42



📍 John Justus, Day 2, 3rd May at 08:30



📍 Martin le Roux, Day 1, 2nd May at 08:13



📍 Dwayne Cronje, Day 3, 3rd May at 08:36



📍 Bertus Kruger, Day 3, 4th May at 09:05

height) at a given distance and professionally surveyed to pinpoint the exact distances.

Back to the match

Proceedings kicked off promptly at 07:30 with a competitor meeting, attended by 46 participants, to discuss the day's rules and procedures. What followed was a flurry of activity and excitement to get the first shots fired and the scoreboard ticking.

2 May, Day 1: Team Match

Thursday presented a beautiful morning with mild shooting conditions. The wind held a constant 4 mph to 9 mph from right to left. Charl Gous and Pieter Eksteen (both using 300 Norma Improved chambered rifles) had a strong start, each making impact with 25 out of their allotted 27 shots for Day 1. In addition, Herman Maree (33 XC) missed only five shots and was hot on the heels of the leaders.

It was immediately clear that the standard of shooting was going to be high throughout this multi-day ELR competition and that every opportunity to score points would be vital to the final outcome and ranking.

As the scores from Day 1 circulated, there was a distinct nervousness. Those ahead of the pack were pondering how to maintain their lead while others had one more chance to secure a spot in the top 21 individual final and improve their team's standing.

3 May, Day 2: Team Match

The Hanover winds arrived in their full glory. At 07:30 a firm 12 mph to 16 mph, full on, right to left wind greeted shooters at the competitors' meeting. Conditions remained difficult and testing throughout the day.

Herman Maree put in another fantastic performance, again only missing five shots. A notable performance from

Team Helber (Bernard Classen and Louise Kamp Fouche) with matching 300 Norma Improved rifles) saw them move up the ranking table and into the top 21 positions. In addition, Johan Coetzee (375 CT), JD Els (33XC), Danie Koch (300 Norma Improved) and Loutjie Hanekom (338 LM) narrowed the gap to the leaders with solid scores.

It was getting tight at the top of the log, with the first and second placed individuals separated by a mere 698 points (less than one scoring shot). Meanwhile, several shooters were within striking distance, requiring only a couple of hits to fight for the top positions.



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Deon Fabel, Day 2, 3rd May at 08:35



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Johan Karsten, Day 1, 2nd May at 08:44



Neehan Uys, Day 1, 2nd May 10:17



Danie du Preez, Day 1, 2nd May at 08:47



Thys de Beer, Day 1, 2nd May at 11:34

The detailed results from Day 2 were not shared with shooters until the prizegiving ceremony on the evening of 4 May. Instead, we opted to keep shooters in the dark and only provided a list of the top 21 individual shooters who would compete in Day 3 (in alphabetical order) upon completion of Day 2.

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TOP 21 Individual FINAL Contenders
 (Alphabetic Order)

Nr.	Shooter
1	Bernard Classen
2	Brendan Fike
3	Charl Gous
4	Danie du Preez
5	Danie Koch
6	Dwayne Cronje
7	Herman Maree
8	Ivan Fourie
9	JA Kruger
10	James Preyser
11	JD Els
12	Johan Coetzee
13	Louise Kamp Fouche
14	Loutjie Hanekom
15	Martin Le Roux
16	Michael Hitchcock
17	Pieter Eksteen
18	Pieter Meyer
19	Shaun Flink
20	Thys de Beer
21	Warwick du Preez

4 May, Day 3: Top 21

The final was tough, very tough. Shooters had to contend with strong wind gusts of up to 30 mph that frequently changed direction. Not all ranges point in the same direction. As such, some shooters had to deal with very difficult 90° winds while others had to battle aggressive fishtail winds as they progressed through the course of fire. It was a day where those shooting large calibres could take advantage of the conditions to climb up the leader board.

James Preyser (33 XC) delivered an outstanding performance on the far targets with three out of three hits at 2 01 m (Range 4), two out of three hits at 2 000 m (Range 2) and a hit at 2 000 m on Range 5. Pieter Meyer (37 XC) managed a full score on Range 5 to move him up the order while Michael Hitchcock (338 LM AI) continued his consistent performance.

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Final Top 21 Ranked

Nr.	Shooter	Team	Range 2			Range 4			Range 5			TOTAL SCORE										
			Distance in meter			Distance in meter			Distance in meter													
			1000	1500	2000	1200	1601	2201	1050	1451	2000											
1	James Preyser	33 XC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35,410
2	Pieter Meyer	37 XC	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31,007
3	Michael Hitchcock	338 LM AI	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	29,581
4	Thys de Beer	300 NMI	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	29,031
5	Dwayne Cronje	37 XC	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	28,383
6	Ivan Fourie	338 LM AI	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	28,155
7	JD Els	33 XC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	27,409
8	Louise Kamp Fouche	300 NMI	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	26,930
9	Charl Gous	300 NMI	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	26,331
10	Loutjie Hanekom	338 LM	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	25,417
11	Johan Coetzee	375 CT	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	24,766
12	Pieter Eksteen	300 NMI	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	24,655
13	Herman Maree	33 XC	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	23,681
14	Bernard Classen	300 NMI	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	22,428
15	JA Kruger	338 LM AI	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	22,316
16	Shaun Flink	300 NMI	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	21,178
17	Danie Koch	300 NM	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	21,020
18	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	20,804
19	Brendan Fike	284 Shehane	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	20,532
20	Martin Le Roux	300 NMI	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	18,667
21	Danie du Preez	300 NMI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	11,501

Final Individual Results

Nr.	Shooter	Team name	Range 1-3	Range 4-6	Ind FINAL	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Charl Gous	JWNWJTDHN	45,226	33,596	26,331	105,153	74%
2	JD Els	Peregrine Bullets	35,616	38,782	27,409	101,807	69%
3	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	38,529	39,595	23,681	101,805	72%
4	Johan Coetzee	Aiming Aces	37,882	36,548	24,766	99,196	72%
5	Pieter Eksteen	JWNWJTDHN	43,376	29,168	24,655	97,199	72%
6	James Preyser	Noodhulp Topguns	33,726	26,993	35,410	96,129	68%
7	Pieter Meyer	Peregrine Bullets	36,179	24,181	31,007	91,368	64%
8	Thys de Beer	Impact Xtreme HKK	30,612	31,194	29,031	90,836	68%
9	Dwayne Cronje	3% Tactical II	30,502	29,761	28,383	88,645	64%
10	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	28,638	34,234	25,417	88,289	62%
11	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	27,417	31,283	28,155	86,854	62%
12	Danie Koch	Aiming Aces	31,259	33,853	21,020	86,131	64%
13	Michael Hitchcock	3% Tactical	29,157	26,952	29,581	85,689	63%
14	Shaun Flink	Impact Xtreme 1	30,055	29,723	21,178	80,956	56%
15	Louise Kamp Fouche	Helber	20,208	33,433	26,930	80,571	59%
16	Warwick du Preez	Team 261	30,054	24,740	20,804	75,598	53%
17	Bernard Classen	Helber	17,552	35,427	22,428	75,408	57%
18	Martin Le Roux	JSN Precision	30,829	25,201	18,667	74,697	58%
19	JA Kruger	Gritsol	20,957	29,145	22,316	72,418	51%
20	Brendan Fike	Impact Xtreme 1	15,024	33,947	20,532	69,503	52%
21	Danie du Preez	DD	26,323	27,829	11,501	65,653	52%
22	Deon Fabel	DD	22,262	25,379	-	47,641	-
23	Pierre du Toit	Gooi Lood	22,564	24,864	-	47,428	-
24	Tony Ingram	JSN Precision	25,859	21,063	-	46,922	-
25	Freddie Uys	PITTSTOP	12,558	34,000	-	46,558	-
26	Edgar Doubell	SWIFT	15,004	30,696	-	45,700	-
27	John Justus	3% Tactical II	25,173	20,514	-	45,687	-
28	Pine Louw	SWIFT	20,438	24,357	-	44,795	-
29	Etienne de Beer	6-Sigma	21,768	22,411	-	44,179	-
30	Hendrie Brink	Team Hornady	16,877	26,138	-	43,015	-
31	Charl Thompson	.50 Cal's	28,508	13,151	-	41,659	-
32	Twakkies Goosen	Gooi Lood	22,042	19,399	-	41,441	-
33	Izak Hanekom	Hou Ons Dop	21,061	19,959	-	41,020	-
34	Pieter Swart	Boskind	19,698	19,846	-	39,544	-
35	Johan van Dyk	Hou Ons Dop	13,093	26,190	-	39,282	-
36	Eric Krige	6-Sigma	21,407	16,976	-	38,383	-
37	Jaco van den Heever	Boskind	18,535	18,277	-	36,812	-
38	Charles Loots	Team 261	19,833	16,535	-	36,367	-
39	Kevin Herbert	Impact Xtreme HKK	21,012	13,811	-	34,823	-
40	JH Karsten	Gritsol	16,871	17,781	-	34,651	-
41	Neehan Uys	PITTSTOP	18,400	14,898	-	33,298	-
42	Jaco Venter	I-Shooter	10,720	21,642	-	32,362	-
43	Dylan Thompson	.50 Cal's	19,496	10,593	-	30,089	-
44	Elrich Schoon	Sweetspot / Impact 3	10,313	13,354	-	23,667	-
45	Jakes O'Neill	I-Shooter	9,350	13,117	-	22,467	-
46	Arthur Coleby	Sweetspot / Impact 3	5,063	9,264	-	14,326	-

Unaware to the competitors, - Charl Gous, Herman Maree, Johan Coetzee and JD Els were placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th coming into the top 21 final. From the table above it is clear that shooters lower down the ranking order performed better at the top 21 final than those at the top of the list prior to the finals. However, would it be sufficient to materially change the ranking?

Final Team Results

Nr.	Team	Range 1-3	Range 4-6	TOTAL	Hit %
1	JWNWJTDHN	88,603	62,763	151,366	81%
2	Aiming Aces	69,141	70,400	139,541	76%
3	Noodhulp Topguns	72,255	66,588	138,843	74%
4	Peregrine Bullets	71,795	62,964	134,759	69%
5	3% Tactical	56,574	58,234	114,808	64%
6	Impact Xtreme 1	45,079	63,671	108,750	58%
7	Helber	37,760	68,860	106,620	62%
8	3% Tactical II	55,675	50,275	105,950	57%
9	Team Hornady	45,515	60,372	105,887	57%
10	JSN Precision	56,688	46,265	102,952	60%
11	DD	48,585	53,208	101,793	58%
12	Impact Xtreme HKK	51,623	45,005	96,628	56%
13	Team 261	49,887	41,275	91,161	49%
14	SWIFT	35,441	55,053	90,494	50%
15	Gooi Lood	44,606	44,263	88,869	51%
16	Gritsol	37,828	46,925	84,753	47%
17	6-Sigma	43,175	39,387	82,561	49%
18	Hou Ons Dop	34,154	46,149	80,302	47%
19	PITTSTOP	30,958	48,898	79,855	44%
20	Boskind	38,233	38,123	76,356	46%
21	.50 Cal's	48,004	23,744	71,748	42%
22	I-Shooter	20,070	34,759	54,829	35%
23	Sweetspot / Impact 3	15,375	22,618	37,993	22%



Kevin Herbert, Day 1, 2nd May at 11:20



Brendan Fike, Day 2, 3rd May at 08:06



Charles Loots, Day 1, 2nd May at 11:47



Jaco Venter Day 2, 3rd May at 11:52



Warwick du Preez, Day 1, 2nd May at 11:54



Danie Koch, 4th May at 07:42



Brendan Fike, Day 2, 3rd May at 09:29



Charl Thompson, Day 2, 3rd May at 11:26

Winner announcements

One or two shots can make all the difference and a couple of shooters down the order came through with strong results on Day 3. By this time all the shooters had an idea who had performed well and were doing calculations in the back of their minds. Everyone was aware that it is not just the number of hits that matter, but what



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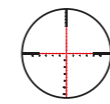
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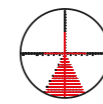
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Nr.	Shooter	Team name	TOTAL	Calibre	Barrel manufacturer	Barrel twist rate	Barrel length in inches	Stock / Chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer and type	Bullet weight in grain	Scope manufacturer / model	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer / type
1	Charl Gous	JWNWJTDHN	105,153	300 NMI	Ralph Badenhorst	8	32	Gun Warrior	Berger	245	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	Sus-Tac
2	JD Els	Peregrine Bullets	101,807	33 XC	Ralph Badenhorst	9	32	Ralph Badenhorst	Peregrine Glider	305	Hawke Frontier 34	3-18	Accu-Tac HD 50
3	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	101,805	33 XC	Ralph Badenhorst	9	33	Gun Warrior	Berger	300	Kahles DLR 525i	5-25	Custom
4	Johan Coetzee	Aiming Aces	99,196	375 CT	Bartlein	10	36	Ballistic Beast	Hornady A-Tip	390	Nightforce ATACR	7-35 x 56	Accu-Tac HD 50
5	Pieter Eksteen	JWNWJTDHN	97,199	300 NMI	Bartlein	9	32	Renier Mostert	Hornady A-Tip	230	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	Accu-Tac
6	James Preyser	Noodhulp Topguns	96,129	33 XC	Ralph Badenhorst	8	33	Gun Warrior	Berger	300	ZCO	5-27 x 56	Custom
7	Pieter Meyer	Peregrine Bullets	91,368	37 XC	Eagle	8	32	GI Gunsmith	Peregrine Glider	393	Valdada Recon G2	4.8 - 30	Accu-Tac HD 50
8	Thys de Beer	Impact Extreme HKK	90,836	300 NMI	Bartlein	8	34	Gun Warrior	Berger	245	Nightforce ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
9	Dwayne Cronje	3% Tactical II	88,645	37 XC	Ralph Badenhorst	9	34	Dolphin	Cutting Edge Lazer	400	Kahles 525i	5-25	Accu-Tac
10	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	88,289	338 LM	Walther	10	30	Sako TRG	Hornady ELD M	285	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	UTG
11	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	86,854	338 LM AI	Krieger	10	30	Gun Warrior	Berger	300	ZCO	5-27 x 56	Phoenix
12	Danie Koch	Aiming Aces	86,131	300 NM	Victrix Armaments	9	32	Victrix Armaments	Hornady A-Tip	230	ZCO	5-30 x 56	Phoenix
13	Michael Hitchcock	3% Tactical	85,689	338 LM AI	Krieger	9.3	32	Ballistic Beast	Berger	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	Sinclair
14	Shaun Flink	Impact Xtreme 1	80,956	300 NMI	Bartlein	8.75	31	McMillan	Berger	245	S&B PmII	6-36 x 56	Phoenix
15	Louise Kamp Fouche	Helber	80,571	300 NMI	PROOF	8	32	Custom	Hornady A-Tip	250	Maven	2.5-30 x 56	Helber
16	Warwick du Preez	Team 261	75,598	375 CT	Krieger	7	36	Sus-Tac	Cutting Edge	425	ZCO	5-27	Sus-Tac
17	Bernard Classen	Helber	75,408	300 NMI	PROOF	8	32	Custom	Hornady A-Tip	250	Maven	2.5-30 x 56	Helber
18	Martin Le Roux	JSN Precision	74,697	300 NMI	Ralph Badenhorst	8	32	Gun Warrior	Berger	245	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	Sus-Tac
19	JA Kruger	Gritsol	72,418	338 LM AI	Barrett	9	30	Barrett	Berger	300	Kahles 624i	6-24 x 56	Accu-Tac
20	Brendan Fike	Impact Xtreme 1	69,503	284 Shehane	Bartlein	8.5	31.5	McMillan	Berger	190	S&B PmII	6-36 x 56	Phoenix
21	Danie du Preez	DD	65,653	300 NMI	Schneider	8	32	Tubb	Hornady A-Tip	250	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
22	Deon Fabel	DD	47,641	300 NMI	Lilja	9	32	Vorster Prototyping	Berger	245	ZCO	8-40	Phoenix
23	Pierre du Toit	Gooi Lood	47,428	300 PRC	Ralph Badenhorst	8	30	Phantom X	Hornady A-Tip	250	Nightforce	5-25 x 56	Custom

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really counts are hits at the further targets and at the start of a string. This would ultimately be the differentiator.

Everyone gathered at 18:00 at New Holme Guest House for the prizegiving ceremony, with the fabulous prize table on display for all to see. All match participants eagerly awaited the results before enjoying a three-course meal sponsored by Wildman Cape Gate - Western Cape and Wildman Head Office.

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Nr.	Shooter	Team name	TOTAL	Calibre	Barrel manufacturer	Barrel twist rate	Barrel length in inches	Stock / Chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer and type	Bullet weight in grain	Scope manufacturer / model	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer / type
24	Tony Ingram	JSN Precision	46,922	375 CT	Krieger	8	32	Sus-Tac	Cutting Edge Lazer	400	Nightforce	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
25	Freddie Uys	PITTSTOP	46,558	338 LM AI	Savage	9	30	Gun Warrior	Hornady A-Tip	300	Vortex Razor	4.5 x 27	Sus-Tac
26	Edgar Doubell	SWIFT	45,700	375 CT	Victrix Armaments	10	32	Victrix Armaments	Hornady A-Tip	390	Athlon	4-29	Accu-Tac
27	John Justus	3% Tactical II	45,687	375 CT	Victrix Armaments	10	32	Victrix Armaments	Cutting Edge	375	Kahles DLR 525i	5-25	Accu-Tac
28	Pine Louw	SWIFT	44,795	375 CT	Krieger	10	32	Custom	Hornady A-Tip	390	Athlon	4-29	Accu-Tac
29	Etienne de Beer	6-Sigma	44,179	375 CT	Bartlein	10	32	Gun Warrior	Hornady A-Tip	390	Nightforce ATACR	7-35 x 56	Accu-Tac HD 50
30	Hendrie Brink	Team Hornady	43,015	338 LM	Ruger	9	26	Ruger	Hornady A-Tip	300	Riton Conquer	4-32 x 56	UTG
31	Charl Thompson	.50 Cal's	41,659	338 LM	Schneider	8	32	Tubb	Berger OTM	300	ZCO Z527	5-27 x 56	Tubb
32	Twakkies Goosen	Gooi Lood	41,441	300 PRC	Eagle	8	30	Phantom X	Hornady A-Tip	250	Nightforce	5-25 x 56	Custom
33	Izak Hanekom	Hou Ons Dop	41,020	300 PRC	Ruger	9	26	Ruger	Hornady A-Tip	230	Leica	5-30	UTG
34	Pieter Swart	Boskind	39,544	338 LM	Ralph Badenhorst	9	31	Ralph Badenhorst	Berger OTM	300	Leica	5-30	Phoenix
35	Johan van Dyk	Hou Ons Dop	39,282	338 LM	Walther	10	31	Sako TRG	Hornady A-Tip	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 x 56	RW Basson
36	Eric Krige	6-Sigma	38,383	300 NM	Ralph Badenhorst	8	32	Sus-Tac	Berger OTM	230	Vortex Viper PST2	5-25	Phoenix
37	Jaco van den Heever	Boskind	36,812	338 LM	Savage	9	26	Savage	Berger OTM	300	Leica	5-30	Atlas
38	Charles Loots	Team 261	36,367	300 WM	Krieger	8	32	GRS	Berger	245	Nightforce ATACR	7-35 x 56	Accu-Tac
39	Kevin Herbert	Impact Extreme HKK	34,823	300 Sherman	Victrix Armaments	8	32	Victrix Armaments	Berger	220	Delta	5-25	Phoenix
40	JH Karsten	Gritsol	34,651	338 LM	Truvelo	10	26	Truvelo	Berger	300	Kahles 624i	6-24 x 55	Atlas
41	Neehan Uys	PITTSTOP	33,298	375 CT	Victrix Armaments	10	30	Victrix Armaments	Sierra Match King	350	Nightforce ATACR	7-35 x 56	Phoenix
42	Jaco Venter	I-Shooter	32,362	338 LM	Ruger	9.25	26	Ruger	Peregrine	290	Vortex	5-25	Custom
43	Dylan Thompson	.50 Cal's	30,089	7 SST	PROOF	8	27	Custom	Berger	184	ZCO Z527	3.5-27 x 56	Custom
44	Elrich Schoön	Sweetspot / Impact 3	23,667	300 PRC	Howa	8.5	24	Gun Warrior	Peregrine	216	Minox LR	5 - 25 x 56 LR	Custom
45	Jakes O'Neill	I-Shooter	22,467	7 mm	Victrix Armaments	8.5	28	Victrix Armaments	Lapua Scenar	180	Delta	5-30	Accu-Tac
46	Arthur Coleby	Sweetspot / Impact 3	14,326	338 LM	Truvelo	9	26	Gun Warrior	Lapua Scenar	300	March FX High Master	5-42 x 56	Atlas

First-placed individual was Charl Gous (300 Norma Improved) with a 74% hit rate. JD Els (33 XC) was in superb form, securing second place with a 69% hit rate. Incredibly, after 81 shots, the second and third placed individuals were separated by a mere two points. Herman Maree (33 XC), with a 72% hit rate, had to settle for a well-deserved bronze medal. Strong results from Johan Coetzee (4th placed individual and a 72% hit rate) and Pieter Eksteen (5th placed individual and a 72% hit rate) made up the top five.

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1 Jakes O'Neill, Day 2, 3rd May at 11:41



1 Dylan Thompson, Day 2, 3rd May at 11:19



1 Arthur Coleby Day 2, 3rd May spotting for Elrich Schoön



1 Shaun Flink, Day 2, 3rd May at 09:09



1 Elrich Schoön, Day 2, 3rd May at 08:49



1 The magenta colored cooler box of Shaun Flink!

The quality of shooting was astonishing given the difficult conditions, with all the top 21 achieving a hit rate of over 50% and the top 13 over 60%, - displaying the depth and skill level of shooters competing at the Send IT ULTRA.

The team category was won by JWNWJTDHN (Charl Gous and Pieter Eksteen, combined 81% hit rate) by a comfortable margin. Aiming Aces (Danie Koch and Johan Coetzee, 76% hit rate) finished second while team Noodhulp Topguns (Herman Maree and James Preyser, 74% hit rate) took home bronze

medals. Team Peregrine Bullets (JD Els and Pieter Meyer) moved up the ranks to secure 4th place while 3% Tactical (Ivan Fourie and Michael Hitchcock) placed 5th place.

After all was done and dusted, we achieved what we had set out to do. The Send IT ULTRA was formulated as a test of a shooter's skill and ability to repeatedly make impact at distance while adapting to changing winds and conditions throughout the day. Match participants were tested three times per day over three days and it was no surprise that shooters who produced more consistent results came out on top.

Shooters provided excellent feedback and were positive about the Send IT match format. Shooters unfamiliar with it still enjoyed the challenge and additional range time that this competition provides and the camaraderie that is part of the DNA of Send IT regulars.

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1 Charl Gous 1st place Individual winner Send IT ULTRA 2024



1 J D Els 2nd place Individual winner Send IT ULTRA 2024



1 Herman Maree 3rd place Individual winner Send IT ULTRA 2024



1 1st place Team JWNWJTDHN, Charl Gous and Pieter Eksteen



1 2nd place Team Aiming Aces, Johan Coetzee and Danie Koch



1 3rd place Team Noodhulp Topguns, James Preyser and Herman Maree



Team JWNWJTDHN, Pieter Eksteen and Charl Gous, Day 1, 2nd May



Team Hornady, Loutjie Hanekom spotting for Hendrie Brink



Team JSN Precision, Martin le Roux and Tony Ingram Day 1, 2nd May



Team PITTSTOP, Freddie Uys and Neehan Uys



Team PITTSTOP Neehan Uys and Freddie Uys

We thank all the sponsors, shooters and our host for being part of the Send IT ULTRA event. To PC Ferreira, thank you for meticulously preparing the range, 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 Send IT team for all the hard work, blood and sweat to make the ULTRA happen. Thank you for building the range, assisting to source prizes and for taking charge as range officers to ensure a safe and well-controlled match. Thank you to all the individuals involved.

Louise Taylor, thank you for travelling to attend the Send IT ULTRA match and for providing coverage of sport-shooting matches and Send IT in *On Target Africa Magazine*. Lastly, a big thank you to Tony Ingram and Francois Zwiegers for capturing the 2024 ULTRA moments with spectacular video content.

Send IT 2024 event dates and details

As we approach the second half of 2024, Send IT will host two ELR events at the dedicated range at Darling Steel Valley, two 2-mile Challenges at Matroosbergstasieskietklub (including the final) and one .22LR ELR competition at PEKS Range near Wellington, Western Cape.

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



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1 Brendan Fike spotting for Team 261, Charles Loots and Warwick du Preez



1 Team Noodhulp Topguns, James Preyser and Herman Maree



1 Team .50 Cal's, Dylan Thompson and Charl Thompson



1 Team 3% Tactical, Ivan Fourie and Michael Hitchcock



1 Team Boskind, Pieter Swart and Jaco van den Heever



1 Team Hornady, Hendrie Brink and Loutjie Hanekom

We are humbled by the support received and thank all the prize sponsors for their selfless support of the Send IT ULTRA event. We set out with the ambitious target of putting a prize in every match participant's hand and we succeeded. Shooters were spoiled with numerous fantastic and highly valued prizes. What a wonderful way to give back to your clients who support your business! 🙏



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.

Until next time, get ready to ... Send IT!

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