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## Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge

Four Matches in Lead Up to Send IT **ULTRA 2025**

### WPBA Individual Championship 2025

Exciting culmination  
of three matches

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# Send IT, ELR Shooting Three-Month Report

## Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2025

Date	Format & Venue
18 January	<b>2-Mile Challenge</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
8 February	<b>ELR Match</b> Darling Steel Valley
8 March	PEKS Range <b>.22LR ELR</b> Wellington
15 March	<b>2-Mile Challenge</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
12 April	<b>2-Mile Challenge</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
1-3 May	<b>Send IT ULTRA</b> Hanover, Northern Cape
24 May	<b>2-Mile Challenge</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
6 September	PEKS Range <b>.22LR ELR</b> Wellington
27 September	<b>ELR Match</b> Darling Steel Valley
25 October	<b>N/S ELR Knockout Challenge</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
1 November	<b>ELR Match</b> Darling Steel Valley
15 November	<b>2-Mile Challenge FINAL</b> Matroosbergstasie Skietklub

In July 2023, at a Send IT 2-Mile Challenge, a severe cold front hit Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range with rain, snow and icy single digit temperatures – it was a miserable day for shooting. Driving back, shivering and soaking wet, we decided to never again attempt to host a match during the peak Western Cape winter months. The result of the above decision was a very busy start to the year, with seven planned matches, including the Send IT **ULTRA** flagship event during the first five months of 2025.

First quarter activities included two Send IT 2-Mile Challenges hosted at Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range near De Doorns, where targets are set

as far as 4 km; a Send IT ELR match at Darling Steel Valley, targets from 1 200 m to 1 900 m); and a Send IT .22LR ELR rimfire match at PEKS Shooting Range near Wellington, targets from 100 m to 500 m. In addition, the team is working hard to deliver another successful Send IT **ULTRA** during the first week of May – more about this testing multi-day ELR event later.

We are again delighted to report back on the excellent achievements of Send IT shooters over the first quarter. What is even more gratifying is witnessing the camaraderie in celebrating the growth of shooters when new personal bests are set.

## Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge, 18 January (Qualifying Match 1 of 4)



The series is made up of four 2-Mile Challenge qualifying matches, from which an individual shooter's two best scores will be used to calculate a year-to-date ranking table, coupled with a series finale for the top fifteen shooters to be held on 15 November. Deon Fabel (37 XC) made a great start

to the 2025 season to produce the best 2-Mile challenge score to date and earn him the gold medal at the first qualifying match of the year. His results included an astonishing five out of five hits on Target 2 (2 145 m/2 346 yd) and five out of five impacts on Target 4 (2 465 m). Excluding the final target

(3 246 m/3 550 yd), Deon managed a 65% hit ratio at targets from 1996 m/2 183 yd to 2 465 m/2 696 yd – a wonderful accomplishment and a well-deserved win with an amazing score!

Loutjie Hanekom (375 ST) took silver, consistently scoring hits on every target while familiar podium contender

## SCORE INPUT RANKED

### Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge • Matroosbergstasieskietklub • 18 January 2025



Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	Target 1					Target 2					Target 3					Target 4					Target 5					Total Nr. of HITS	TOTAL SCORE
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E		
1	Deon Fabel	37 XC	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	42,576
2	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	11	38,752
3	Ivan Fourie	375 CT	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	35,892	
4	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	34,135
5	Tony Ingram	375 CT	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	30,756
6	Izak Hanekom	375 CT	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	24,830
7	Danie du Preez	416 Hellfire	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	22,972
8	Charl Gous	37 XC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	19,355
9	James Preyser	375 CT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13,037

### 2 X TARGETS Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub • 18 January 2025

Target Number	Target 1	Target 2
Distance (in meters)	3761	4060
Distance (in yards)	4113	4440
Target Size, cm (H)	165	175
Target Size, MOA (H)	1.51	1.48
Target Size, cm (W)	240	255
Target Size, MOA (W)	2.19	2.19

Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	SHOOTER ORDER					SHOOTER ORDER					Total Nr. of HITS
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	
1	Deon Fabel	37 XC	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
2	Danie du Preez	416 Hellfire	6	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
3	James Preyser	375 CT	7	dns				9	dns				-
4	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
6	Charl Gous	37 XC	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
7	Tony Ingram	375 CT	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
8	Ivan Fourie	375 CT	3	dns				5	-	-	-	-	-
9	Izak Hanekom	375 CT	4	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-

### RANGE CARD Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub 18 January 2025

Target Number	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Target 5
Distance (in meters)	1996	2145	2340	2465	3246
Distance (in yards)	2183	2346	2559	2696	3550
Target Size, cm (H & W)	100	100	120	130	165
Target Size, MOA (H & W)	1.72	1.60	1.76	1.81	1.75

Please bring along 10 extra rounds (5 shots per target) to take on the 3761 m & 4060 m targets after the match



## YTD RANK

### Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub • 2025 Ranking Table 18 January 2025

Nr	Name & Surname	Match 1 of 4	Match 2 of 4	Match 3 of 4	Match 4 of 4	FINALS	Total 2 Best	FINAL + 2 best
		18/01/2025	15/03/2025	12/04/2025	24/05/2025	15/11/2025	2 Best Scores	TOTAL
1	Deon Fabel	42,576	-	-	-	-	42,576	42,576
2	Loutjie Hanekom	38,752	-	-	-	-	38,752	38,752
3	Ivan Fourie	35,892	-	-	-	-	35,892	35,892
4	Pieter Eksteen	34,135	-	-	-	-	34,135	34,135
5	Tony Ingram	30,756	-	-	-	-	30,756	30,756
6	Izak Hanekom	24,830	-	-	-	-	24,830	24,830
7	Danie du Preez	22,972	-	-	-	-	22,972	22,972
8	Charl Gous	19,355	-	-	-	-	19,355	19,355
9	James Preyser	13,037	-	-	-	-	13,037	13,037

is only a handful of shooters who have produced three out of five hits on the clock in a competition at a distance of over two miles globally.

Well done, Pieter!

In addition to the Send IT 2-Mile Challenge, we arranged a side match where shooters, under the same rules and procedures, took five shots each at two targets, also on the clock. Targets were set at 3 761 m/4 113 yd and 4 060 m/4 440 yd. The reasoning behind the side match is that, should these targets be included in the official, match it would deter shooters from entering, given their extreme distance and the equipment limitations to reach these targets. Not to mention the luck factor.



▲ Franscois Gous



▲ Deon Fabel



▲ Loutjie Hanekom



▲ Charl Gous



▲ Ivan Fourie



▲ Izak Hanekom



▲ Pieter Eksteen



▲ Tony Ingram

We had the same side match on the 16 March 2024 with two targets at 3 611 m/3 949 yd and 3 913 m/4 279 yd. On this occasion, Pieter Eksteen (375 CT) stole the show. He nailed the 3 913 m/4 279 yd target with his second shot after Loutjie Hanekom's superb spotting skills picked up a faint splash 10 m to the right of the target in a bush. The saying that splash is king was never truer.

The 18 January 2025 Send IT 2-Mile Challenge side match again delivered a surprise, with Charl Gous (37 XC) making impact at 4 060 m/4 440 yd with his fourth shot. This time it was the brilliant spotting skills of Bernard Classen, who picked up a faint puff of dust a couple of

meters above the target. The adjustment was made, and the rest is history.

The side match was just that, a side match for bragging rights. Not for records, but to try and attempt something not necessarily repeatable or 100% predictable, but an achievement nonetheless, and for fun and to push the envelope.

However, we have a story to tell that is important to us. The day included several two-mile impacts, personal best achievements and, most importantly, saw a group of friends who enjoyed the day and pitched in to make it a success.



▲ Pieter Eksteen



▲▲ Charl Gous ▶

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▲ Barend Nel Sr. and Zanel Nel



▲ Jeandri Goosen  
Both Tony and Gerhard displayed excellent consistency, each scoring a full score on four of the nine targets. Tony's narrow victory was secured by an excellent four out of five hits on Target 2 (343 m) on Range 2. Rick Jaffe, an avid rimfire shooter, set a new Send IT rimfire record to score the first five out of five hits on the 421 m target (Target 3, Range 3) to rake in the points and lock in third place.



▲ Gerrie Hough  
The junior range was no different, with the scoreboard tight at the top as siblings competed head-to-head for the shiny stuff. Little Berrick Kotze was the top scorer and gold medal winner in the hotly contested junior division, with only one missed shot from his 30 attempts. Second-placed Ivan Fourie Jnr. only missed one shot. Third- and fourth-placed Schalkie Jacobs and Aniena Nel



▲ Schalkie Jacobs



▲ Schalkie Jacobs



▲ Ivan Fourie Jnr. on deck and Ivan Fourie



▲ Aniena Nel on deck with Barend Nel Sr.



▲ Rick Jaffe



▲ L to R: Gerrie Hough, Benita Hough, Dries Oberholzer, Mathys du Preez



▲ Winners on the day  
L to R: Gerhard Slabbert, Tony Ingram and Rick Jaffe

were hot on their heels, with 27 out of 30 successful impacts at targets set from 88 m to 263 m. Well done to all the young shooters who took part and thank you for bringing your youthful energy to the range!

The 511 m challenge gong bragging rights went to Pieter Eksteen with three hits, including a first-round impact. In addition, three shooters (Andrew Roseveare, Ivan Fourie and



▲ Juan Kriel

**RESULTS TOTAL**  
**.22LR ELR Event • PEKS Shooting Range**  
**8 March 2025**

Rank	Name	Surname	TOTAL	Hits
1	Tony	Ingram	11861	32
2	Gerhard	Slabbert	11311	32
3	Rick	Jaffe	11077	30
4	Pieter	Eksteen	10850	29
5	Paul	van Gass	10637	29
6	James	Preyser	10577	29
7	Mathys	du Preez	10183	30
8	Deon	Fabel	9966	29
9	Juan	van Dyk	9898	27
10	Barend	Nel, Jnr	9590	28
11	Bernard	Eksteen	9585	27
12	Danie	du Preez	9444	27
13	Andrew	Roseveare	9345	28
14	Charl	Gous	9021	27
15	Tiaan	Vermeulen	8966	27
16	Arthur	Kemp	8964	26
17	Ivan	Fourie	8748	26
18	Carlo	Gous	8704	27
19	Theunis	Goosen	8631	26
20	Tinus	De Grijjs	8569	25
21	Zanel	Nel	8565	26
22	Jeandri	Goosen	8533	25
23	Barend	Nel	8331	26
24	Martin	le Roux	8141	24
25	Angelo	van Zyl	7921	24
26	Anton	Eksteen	7909	25
27	Gerrie	Hough	7657	23
28	Dries	Oberholzer	7592	24
29	Henri	Crous	6742	18
30	Gareth	Holtman	6465	22
31	Trevern	Haasbroek	6183	18
32	Marieke	van Rooyen	6132	21
33	Gerhardt	Haasbroek	6036	20
34	Benita	Hough	5842	19
35	Ignatius	Lambert	5783	19
36	Theo	Kriel	5538	18
37	Franscois	Gous	4369	14

**JUNIORS (YOUNGER THAN 13 YEARS)**

Rank	Name	Surname	TOTAL	Hits
1	Berrick	Kotze	7505	29
2	Ivan	Fourie, Jnr	7387	29
3	Schalkie	Jacobs	7095	27
4	Aniena	Nel	6738	27
5	Lea	Kotze	6626	27
6	Ferdinand	du Preez	5896	22
7	Handru	Goosen	4390	17
8	Juan	Kriel	3302	14

**SCORE SHEET 513M GONG**  
**PEKS Shooting Range • 8 March 2025**

Challenge Target, 511 meters (30 cm x 30cm)

Name	Surname	Attempt 1					Attempt 2					TOTAL HITS
		Shot 1	Shot 2	Shot 3	Shot 4	Shot 5	Shot 1	Shot 2	Shot 3	Shot 4	Shot 5	
Andrew	Roseveare	1	0	0	0	0						1
Angelo	van Zyl	0	0	0	1	0						1
Anton	Eksteen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Barend	Nel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Barend	Nel, Jnr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bernard	Eksteen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Bernard	Kotze	0	0	0	0	0						-
Danie	du Preez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ignatius	Lambert	0	0	0	0	0						-
Ivan	Fourie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juan	van Dyk	0	0	0	0	0						-
Pieter	Eksteen	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Theo	Kriel	0	0	0	0	0						-
Theunis	Goosen	0	0	0	1	0						1
Tiaan	Vermeulen	0	0	0	0	0						-
Zanel	Nel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Lea	Kotze	0	0	0	0	1						1
Berrick	Kotze	1	0	0	0	0						1

**RANGE CARD**  
**PEKS Shooting Range • 8 March 2025**

.22LR ELR Range		Range 1	Range 2	Range 3
Target 1	Distance (m)	155	188	166
Target 2	Distance (m)	261	343	265
Target 3	Distance (m)	423	392	421

  

Challenge Gong	Distance (m)	511	2 attempts of 5 shots each
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Junior Range		Range 1	Range 2
Target 1	Distance (m)	88	180
Target 2	Distance (m)	120	236
Target 3	Distance (m)	148	268



▲ Juan Kriel on deck and Theo Kriel



▲ Lea Kotze and Bernard Kotze



▲ Lea Kotze



# Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge, 15 March 2025 (Qualifying Match 2 of 4)



▲ Berrick Kotze and Bernard Kotze



▲ Handru Goosen and Theunis Goosen



▲ Schalkie Jacobs and Bernard Kotze



▲ Danie du Preez and Ferdinand du Preez on deck



▲ Ferdinand du Preez



Sixteen eager shooters arrived at the range, including four welcome visitors from the north. It was a good morning for shooting ELR, with a mild 3 mph to 6 mph fishtail wind doing just enough to keep the competitors doubting their windage calculations. The group made a strong start, with several shooters recording three or four out of five impacts at the 1 996 m/2 183 yd target for an overall 35% hit rate.

The second (2 246 m/2 456 yd and a 31% overall hit rate) and third target (2 465 m/2 696 yd and a 36% overall hit rate) also delivered an exceptionally good hit percentage, with a number of shooters in the running as we tipped over the halfway mark of the competition.

The course was set up to include two far targets: Target 4 (2 980 m/3 259 yd) and the Kingmaker, Target 5 (3 246 m/3 550 yd). From a group of 16 shooters, a remarkable eleven hits, a 14% success rate, was recorded on Targets 4 and 5.

As enthusiastic ELR shooters, we follow and analyse the results of various

prominent ELR shooting competitions in the world. We can unreservedly state that the results achieved by Send IT shooters compare very favourably to what is accomplished elsewhere in the world. This gives us confidence that the ELR shooting community in South Africa is strong and on the right path, notwithstanding the obvious equipment limitations we face, to continue to deliver remarkable results. Izak Hanekom (375 CT) took home the gold medal with a points tally of 43 445, a new course record. He made four impacts on Target 1, two on Target 2, a full house on Target 3 (2 465 m/2 696 yd) and finished off with two hits on the two-mile target. Well done at such a great display of precision ELR shooting.

Pieter Eksteen settled for second place having made impact on every target on the range for a total of 11 successful shots. Charl Gous took home the bronze medal and bragging rights for hitting the two-mile target with three successive shots.



▲ L-R Charl Gous, Pieter Eksteen, Izak Hanekom

In addition to the Send IT 2-Mile Challenge, we again arranged a side match where shooters, under the same rules and procedures, took five shots each at two targets on the clock. Targets were set at 3 791 m/4 146 yd and 4 090 m/4 473 yd.

Congratulations to Pieter Meyer for scoring a fourth round hit on the 3 791 m/4 146 yd target! Unfortunately, the 4 090 m/4 473 yd target got away unscathed. However, be sure we will have another go at it during Round 3 of the Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge on 12 April.



▲ Juniors winners of the day  
L to R: Ivan Fourie Jnr., Berrick Kotze, Schalkie Jacobs



▲ All the Juniors

Berrick Kotze Jnr.) also scored first-round impacts on 511 m. There was a total of eleven impacts from 18 shooters. To provide perspective, you needed about 130 MOA of elevation to reach the target and plenty of windage when the wind started howling.

Send IT rimfire ELR events are designed to provide a learning platform where newcomers and youngsters can become familiar with the technical aspects of ELR shooting in a safe,

secure, and inviting environment. When we report these excellent results, from juniors to experienced shooters, we are delighted with the progress this initiative has delivered over the years.



▲ L to R: Louise Fouche and Bernard Classen travelled down from Gauteng to enjoy competing at Matroosbergstasie.



▲ Danie du Preez



▲ Pieter Eksteen

**SCORE INPUT RANKED**

**Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge • Matroosbergstasieskietklub • 15 March 2025**

Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	Target 1					Target 2					Target 3					Target 4					Target 5					Total Nr. of HITS	TOTAL SCORE		
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E				
1	Izak Hanekom	375 CT	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	43,445	Heavy Gun	
2	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	11	36,121	Heavy Gun	
3	Charl Gous	37 XC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	8	30,027	Heavy Gun
4	John Justus	33 XC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	28,849	Light Gun	
5	Hendrie Brink	375 ST	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24,526	Heavy Gun	
6	Karl van Eck	375 CT	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24,286	Heavy Gun	
7	Tony Ingram	375 CT	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	20,848	Heavy Gun	
8	Pieter Meyer	37 XC	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	20,775	Heavy Gun	
9	Deon Fabel	37 XC	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	20,385	Heavy Gun	
10	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	19,271	Heavy Gun	
11	James Preyser	375 CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17,554	Heavy Gun	
12	Danie du Preez	416 Hellfire	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	17,105	Heavy Gun	
13	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	14,863	Heavy Gun	
14	Bernard Classen	375 CT	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13,616	Heavy Gun	
15	DJ van Zyl	460 Steyr	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12,135	Heavy Gun	
16	Louise Classen	375 CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9,586	Heavy Gun	

**2 X TARGETS Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub • 15 March 2025**

Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	SHOOTER ORDER Target 1					SHOOTER ORDER Target 2					Total Nr. of HITS
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	
1	Tony Ingram	375 CT	13	dns				9					-
2	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	14	dns				10					-
3	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	15	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
4	Danie du Preez	416 Hellfire	16	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
5	James Preyser	375 CT	1	dns				13					-
6	Charl Gous	37 XC	2	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
7	John Justus	33 XC	3	dns				15					-
8	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	4	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
9	Hendrie Brink	375 ST	5	dns				1					-
10	Bernard Classen	375 CT	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
11	Deon Fabel	37 XC	7	dns				3					-
12	Karl van Eck	375 CT	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
13	Pieter Meyer	37 XC	9	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	1
14	Izak Hanekom	375 CT	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
15	Louise Classen	375 CT	11	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
16	DJ van Zyl	460 Steyr	12	dns				8					-

**RANGE CARD Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub 15 March 2025**

Target Number	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Target 5
Distance (in meters)	1996	2246	2465	2980	3246
Distance (in yards)	2183	2456	2696	3259	3550
Target Size, cm (H & W)	100	110	130	150	165
Target Size, MOA (H & W)	1.72	1.68	1.81	1.73	1.75



▲ Louise Fouche



▲ Deon Fabel



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▲ Warwick du Preez



▲ Congrats to Pieter Meyer on scoring a fourth round hit on the 3 791 m/4 146 yd. target



▲ Karl van Eck



▲ Tony Ingram



▲ James Preyser



▲ Bernard Classen

**YTD RANK**

**Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge  
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Nr	Name & Surname	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	FINALS	Total	FINAL +
		of 4	of 4	of 4	of 4		2 Best	2 best
		18/01/2025	15/03/2025	12/04/2025	24/05/2025	15/11/2025	2 Best Scores	TOTAL
1	Pieter Eksteen	34,135	36,121	-	-	-	70,256	70,256
2	Izak Hanekom	24,830	43,445	-	-	-	68,275	68,275
3	Deon Fabel	42,576	20,385	-	-	-	62,961	62,961
4	Loutjie Hanekom	38,752	19,271	-	-	-	58,022	58,022
5	Tony Ingram	30,756	20,848	-	-	-	51,605	51,605
6	Charl Gous	19,355	30,027	-	-	-	49,383	49,383
7	Danie du Preez	22,972	17,105	-	-	-	40,078	40,078
8	Ivan Fourie	35,892	0	-	-	-	35,892	35,892
9	James Preyser	13,037	17,554	-	-	-	30,591	30,591
10	John Justus	0	28,849	-	-	-	28,849	28,849
11	Hendrie Brink	0	24,526	-	-	-	24,526	24,526
12	Karl van Eck	0	24,286	-	-	-	24,286	24,286
13	Pieter Meyer	0	20,775	-	-	-	20,775	20,775
14	Warwick du Preez	0	14,863	-	-	-	14,863	14,863
15	Bernard Classen	0	13,616	-	-	-	13,616	13,616
16	DJ van Zyl	0	12,135	-	-	-	12,135	12,135
17	Louise Classen	0	9,586	-	-	-	9,586	9,586

Heading into the second quarter of 2025, we highlight the Send IT **ULTRA**, our flagship event from 1 to 3 May. If

you are enthusiastic about ELR or long-range shooting, this is an event not to be missed. See below for a

summary of the **ULTRA** match procedures, round count, and target distances.

## Send IT **ULTRA** 2025

The fourth **ULTRA** event will once again be held at the beautiful Karoo King of the Plains Shooting Range over three days. Days 1 and 2 are dedicated to a team competition. On Day 3, the top performing individual shooters will fight it out for the coveted individual **ULTRA** title.

**Days 1 and 2, Team Match:** Two person teams engage the course. Targets are set 800 m to 2 201 m and shot from six different ranges over two days. Each range consists of three targets and each shooter fires three shots at a target.

Shooters are divided into two groups. On Day 1, Group 1 engages Ranges 1 to 3, while Group 2 shoots Ranges 4 to 6. On Day 2, the groups switch and complete the remaining ranges. Each match participant fires 27 shots a day for a total of 54 shots for the team match.

Scores from Days 1 and 2 will be added to determine the team winners. In addition, individual scores are used to calculate an individual ranking table to

determine qualifying shooters for the Top 21 Individual Final.

**Day 3, Top 21 Individual Final:** The Top 21 individual shooters (as per the cumulative scores achieved on Days 1 and 2) will be divided into three groups. Each group engages three predetermined ranges (with three targets per range), rotating through the course of fire. Shooters engage the targets without the assistance of a team member or spotter and fire an additional 27 rounds.

Scores from Days 1, 2 and the final (Day 3) will be added to determine the individual shooter ranking. The above format will provide for a competitive, widely attended, and testing three-day ELR match, where the top performers fire a total of 81 shots at distances up to 2 201 m to determine the individual **ULTRA** winner.

We look forward to hosting you and invite ELR shooters from across the country to attend. Lastly, we thank all the people who put in the demanding work to prepare our ranges and

promote sports-shooting: Hendrie Brink, Darling Steel Valley; Pieter Eksteen, PEKS Shooting Range; Estian du Preez, Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range. We thank each one of you for your efforts and for making your facilities available for all to enjoy. We appreciate your dedication. 🇿🇦

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.

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