

Limpopo Open – 20 June 2015

The 2015 Limpopo Open was once again held at Bela Bela at the Bosveld Jagters shooting range. The venue is perfect as it is close to Pretoria and the ground offers many options to build ranges.

There was 104 competitors which is a increase of 22% over 2014 a very positive sign as a lot of non members came to experience veldskiet.



The ladies from the NG church in Bela Bela provided pancakes and coffee on the day. The day turned out perfect with nice Bushveld weather and a slight breeze blowing.

Competitors were divided into groups with a RO in each group.



The ranges and distances were as follows

Range 1: Warthog	133m	Sit, Kneel or Stand with or without Sticks
Range 2: Gong	145 301 268 216 200	Use the tree as you like
Range 3: Blesbuck	188m	Use the rock as you like, except prone
Range 4: Impala	288m	Use individual logs as you want
Range 5: Jackal	140m	Any position no support
Range 6: Gong	354 286 183 224 248	Use X bag if you want

It was a well balanced layout which forced the top shots to go for the head and maximum points Johan Pretorius shot a perfect 900 with 20 head shots , which proves that the new targets are not impossible to shoot and if we provide reasonable shooting positions then a competitor can shoot for the head.

Just don't provide stupid and unrealistic positions or extreme distances and the new targets work perfect.

Here are some pictures of he ranges







Thank you to **Zeiss** and **Safari & Outdoor** for the sponsorship without sponsors the shoot would be difficult to host as costs to present the shoots is high, also to my mate Schalk Prinsloo for helping me build the ranges on Friday. Also big thanks o Wimpie for helping with the admin and the scoring.

The day was won by Johan Pretorius with a perfect 900 and 20 head shots well done Johan , there were 11 scores over 800 (10.5%).

Hope to see you all in 2016.

Regards

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