



## Did you ever check our website and the National Logs?

As the SAPF Exco, we often wonder how often our members refer to the SA Marksman website that is provided by the SAPF?

We are quite aware that the current website needs a revamp, and that is in the plan for the coming month or two, but before we make any changes, we thought we would ask our members what they think the website should look like and what information it should carry, so we invite our members to send us their suggestions about how and what the SA Marksman website should look like in 2018 – Please use the email address shown below.

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This edition of Pistol News will introduce the ISSF National Log, and explain why it is constructed the way it is, and what we would hope you will gain from using the ISSF Log information that it provides, because there is serious purpose behind the Log and how it looks....

### Why have an ISSF National Log?

The SAPF is a national body, and it needs to offer its members the opportunity to evaluate their performance against all other members, especially those that feel they could be in line for selection for a SA Team in the future.

We are all excellent "Armchair Selectors" for the SA Cricket and Rugby team, but could you select a pistol team that would perform at the highest level? What criteria would you use, how do you know who is performing well, how have the candidates performed in the past year or two? How do you measure their level of commitment and how do you know they are delivering top scores, and indeed what scores are they delivering?

So any national sports body needs information relevant to their sport and their members results in all annual championships - this remains the most often used measure of performance.

Our ISSF National Log lists all participants for the past two years, and it rolls out the oldest event and rolls in the newest event to give a 10 event profile of the results per shooter.

The Log counts how many of the 10 events were entered, giving an immediate idea of the activity level of the shooter, and his commitment to high-end competition. Next it counts the number of scores that achieved GOLD or Master grade level, since this would be the minimum criteria for team selection. Then it calculates an average score for the number of actual scores recorded, and lists the overall results based on the highest to the lowest average score.

The Log also lists the shooter's known Personal Best Score (PB) achieved in a Provincial or National Championship, and here we have used personal best scores since January, 2016, when we decided to list "PB", since we need to measure improvement over the Log period as well.

The latest ISSF log includes results from the SAPS championships held in early September 2017, so it is absolutely up-to-date. We added a new measurement column this month, identifying *how many PB scores were achieved during 2017*, since we would like to know if the shooter is progressing and improving his results or not.

Now we have an ideal measurement tool – we know all the shooters who have participated in the last 10 Provincial and National Events, and we know exactly where they stand in terms of average scores, if they are improving or not, if they are raising their position on the log or not, and of course we now know who are the top Ten performers in each ISSF event. We can also see which shooters are performing across all events, since we often have to select a small team with a wide range of event capabilities.

Please review the ISSF log and see where you stand on a National basis, so that you will support the selections made in the future.

All comments that can improve the Log will be appreciated.

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## Understanding the ISSF National Log Information



Here you can see who are the Top Ten in Sport Pistol Mens

Here you can see the shooter's Personal Best Score

These are the shooter's 2017 results

Here you can see the SA Record score and Holder:

Did the shooter record his PB in 2017?

How many champs were entered?

25M SPORT PISTOL - MEN				National Closed Record: 588/600 A McDonald		National Open Record: 588/600 A McDonald		2016 Championships events				2017 Championship events						LOG POSITION - SEPT 2017		
				Best Score in each Championship:				572	559	559	562	540	578	574	567	573	572	Best Avg is for all scores		
SAPF No.	Shooter's Name	Province	Grading	Upgrade to	Personal Best	GNPA	SAPS	WP	KZN	E/Cape Prov	SG Prov	SA Nationals	SANDF Champs	KZN Prov Champs	SAPS Champs	#	Best Average:	Gold or Better	#	
1539	Philip Havenga	SANDF	Gold		560	558	524				557	560	543	547	556	7	549	6	1	
1620	Shaun Kennedy	SG	Master		578	558	559				578	570	567	573		6	567	6	2	
1392	Neil Reynecke	KZN	Master		563		538		548	540		529	557	551		6	543	5	3	
1383	Mornay de Beer	CG	Master	Y	569				562		565		562	569	559	5	563	5	4	
2	D F van Tonder	GN	Master	Y	572	572	556					567	544		572	5	562	5	5	
1065	Danie Reynecke	KZN	Master		564		557		554	540		509		556		5	543	4	6	
1194	Von Zuhner Kohne	SG	Master		578	553					543	574		545		4	553	4	7	
909	Dave Campbell	KZN	Gold		557				546			518	543	535		4	535	3	8	
2138	Franscois Swart	SAPS	Gold	Y	538		533							538	535	3	535	3	9	
169	Christo Crous	SADF	GOLD	Y	534					494	527	534	524	534	526	6	523	2	10	

The top score at the champs and who shot it is shown in **BROWN**

These are the shooter's 2016 results

The shooter's PB score is shown in **Bold black**

What is the shooter's average score?

How many Gold or Master scores were achieved?