



2017 SAPF Festival Shoot

Our President, Mohyedien Begg, and our NPA Vice-President, Shafi Gilbert, arranged an inaugural Festival Shoot to introduce the 600 Match to the Gauteng NPA & PPC community.

The Festival shoot took place at Alberton Sports Shooting Club on Saturday, 18th November, 2017, and it was a very entertaining day on the range that saw two details of 1500 Match shooters, followed by two details of 600 Match shooters, and a 600 Match Team event to end the day.



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The 1500 Match...

Eight competitors arrived for the 1500 Match, which was planned to be shot in two class groups, Gold and above in one grouping, and Silver & Bronze in the second grouping.

Unfortunately there was only one Bronze shooter who arrived, and we wish to thank Peter Smith for making the trip from Pretoria, it clearly is not possible to award a prize when there is only one competitor, but I am sure Peter enjoyed the outing.

The weather played along and a hot, sunny day was enjoyed by all.

Shafi Gilbert was the Top Gun for the 1500 Match, recording a very acceptable 1458/1500 score, and he scooped the R400 prize money on offer with a big grin.

The 600 Match was shot twice, firstly as an individual event, and then as a Two-man team event. Some 15 shooters braved the hot sun to try out on the new format, that sees all shooting take place from 25-Meters or less.

The 600 Match...

The newly revised 600 Match format is not unlike Semi Stock Auto, with the exception that no barricade shooting is done from the kneeling position. There were 6 shooters in the Gold & higher grouping, and 9 shooters in the Silver & Bronze grouping, and the event was enjoyed by all.

Shafi Gilbert once again was crowned Top Gun with a very good 584/600 score, with 26 X's, enough to push Mohyedien Begg into 2nd place with an identical score, but with only 22 X's.

The Silver & Bronze class was won by Shandre Lewis-Monto, who has recently returned from Germany where she has clearly been getting some great coaching from the German NPA/PPC shooters.

Shandre scored a very presentable 537 with 12 X's, well ahead of her nearest rival, Peter Smith.

The 600 Two-man Team event saw 5 teams alongside each other, allowing the shooters to re-experience the 600 Match, which certainly saw all the scores improve significantly over the earlier individual event.

The winning team by overall aggregate was Mohyedien Begg and Brendon Muller, both of whom had flown up from Cape Town specially for the Festival Shoot.

Their 1160/1200 aggregate score was 15 points better than the next team of Shafi and Ridvan Levy, who finished 2nd overall.

Shafi shot a very impressive 591/600 in the team event, proving that even the Top Gun learnt from this 2nd exposure to the 600 Match.

SAPF would like to encourage all the provinces to please host a 600 Match Introductory Day to introduce their members to this compelling, testy event that can see high scores achieved.

It is a perfect training event for 1500 and Stock Semi shooters, and with only 60 shoots required, quite cost effective as well.

A notable exception for the Festival Shoot was the fact that competitors could choose to shoot with either a pistol or a revolver, with all scores were merged to define an overall winner in each grouping, the idea being to allow shooters to deliver their best result in every instance.

Perhaps the Festival Event has created an interesting precedent for this Match for the future, who knows?

Results for the Festival Shoot are overleaf.

Yours in shooting.

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SAPF FESTIVAL SHOOT - ALBERTON - NOVEMBER 2017

1500 Match

Name	Grading	X	10	9	8	7	6	0	Total	HITS	Prize
High Master, Master & Gold											
Shafaath Gilbert	M	603	500	324	34				1858	150	R400
Morne Thumbran	M	680	230	459	56	7			1432	150	
Mohyedien Begg	M	520	400	405	88	7			1430	150	
Brendon Muller	M	430	420	432	104	14	2		1400	150	
J C du Toit	G	380	350	485	104	56	1		1385	150	
Shandre Lewis-Monto	G	230	250	477	256	70			1283	150	
Ridwan Levy	G	390	300	432	104	28			1254	150	
Silver & Bronze											
Peter Smith	B	140	200	333	264	161		23	1098	150	



600 MATCH

Name	Grading	X	10	9	8	7	0	Total	HITS	Prize
High Master, Master & Gold										
Shafi Gilbert	M	260	190	126	8			584	60	R450
Mohyedien Begg	M	220	250	90	24	0		584	60	
Brendon Muller	M	190	210	153	34			577	60	
JC du Toit	G	120	160	198	64	14		556	60	
Ridwan Levy	G	160	150	180	64		1	554	60	
Morne Thumbran	M	230	170	144	8		3	552	60	
Silver & Bronze										
Shandre Lewis-Monto	B	120	160	180	56	21	2	537	60	R300
Peter Smith	B	40	150	153	104	76	1	517	60	
Les Gill	B	50	100	189	104	42	5	485	60	
Ash Govind	B	40	140	135	88	63	7	466	60	
Letster	S	20	80	108	136	119	4	463	60	
Fatima Gilbert	B	70	60	198	72	42	10	442	60	
Shaun Kennedy	B	10	50	206	108	28	13	412	60	
Manny de Sousa	S	50	80	153	88	21	16	392	60	
Puven Govender	B	30	20	126	56	40	28	274	60	



600 MATCH - TEAM SHOOT

Name	Grading	X	10	9	8	7	0	Total	HITS	AGGREGATE	Place	Prize
High Master, Master & Gold												
Brendon Muller	M	250	170	144	16			580	60	1160	1	R450
Mohyedien Begg	M	240	180	144	16			580	60			
Shafaath Gilbert	M	520	150	80				591	60	1145	2	
Ridwan Levy	G	160	150	180	64		1	554	60			
Morne Thumbran	M	190	240	135	16			581	60	1108	3	
Ash Govind	G	60	140	189	96	42		527	59			
Silver & Bronze												
Shaun Kennedy	B	80	100	117	128	14	11	439	60	919	1	R210
Les Gill	B	80	70	144	144	42	5	480	60			
Puven Govender	B	30	20	90	136	77	16	362	60	804	2	
Fatima Gilbert	B	70	60	198	72	42	10	442	60			

Top: Shafi's best target;

Middle: Our President doing it seated;

Bottom: The 2017 Festival Shoot group

