



# FSMSSA NEWS

FREE STATE METALLIC SILHOUETTE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

1ST QUARTER 2018

## AN EVENTFUL 2018 AWAITS US

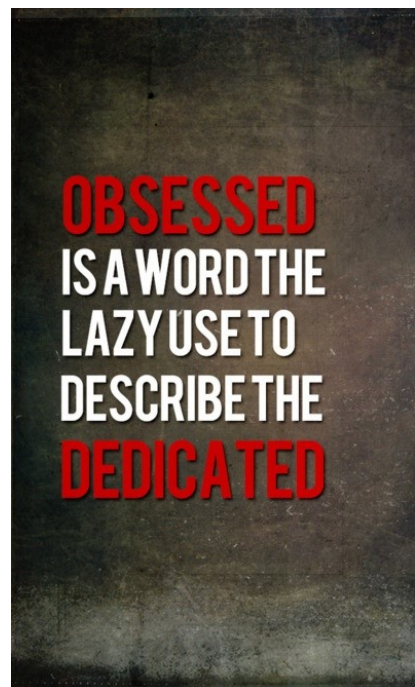
The FSMSSA Management Committee would like to use this opportunity to wish each and every one of our members a blessed and prosperous 2018. Our prayer is that you and your loved ones will experience God's blessing and grace during the course of this year.

2018 arrived in the Free State without sparing us temperatures deep into the high 30°C. Hopefully this serves as an indication of a HOT sport shooting year here in the central province of South Africa.

2018 will be an eventful year with no less than 7 SAMSSA sanctioned matches to be hosted here in the Free State. 2018 is also a World Championship year. The IMSSU World Championship will take place in Finland during July.

## SAMSSA Sanctioned Matches hosted in FS

1-3 February	GP Open	Steenbok Range, Sasolburg
1-3 March	BMSSC Classic	BMSSC Range, Bloemfontein
26-28 April	FS Open	BMSSC Range, Bloemfontein
17-19 May	Steenbok Classic	Steenbok Range, Sasolburg
6-8 September	FS Classic	Steenbok Range, Sasolburg
16-18 September	TVL Classic	Steenbok Range, Sasolburg
3-6 October	SAMSSA Nationals	BMSSC Range, Bloemfontein



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# NASIONALE PROEWE VIR SA SPAN

Soos reeds genoem is 2018 'n Wêreldkampioenskap jaar. SAMSSA gaan weereens poog om 'n baie kompeterende span saam te stel om Suid-Afrika in Siphoo, Finland te verteenwoordig. Soos die gebruik is, word daar gedurende 'n Wêreldkampioenskap jaar 'n nasionale proewe gehou wat dien as instrument om die beste van die bestes te onderskei. Die nasionale proewe vind plaas tussen 26 Februarie en 3 Maart by die BMSSK skietbaan net buite Bloemfontein.

## Hoe kwalifiseer 'n skut vir die proewe

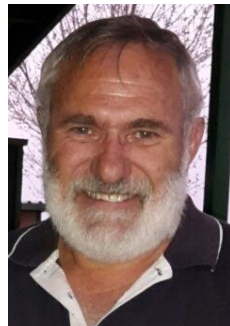
Enige SAMSSA geregistreerde kompeterende skut kan vir die nasionale proewe kwalifiseer. 'n Skut het om en by 18 maande (vanaf die laaste Wêreldkampioenskap tot en met die daaropvolgende proewe) om twee kwalifiserende tellings te skiet. Hierdie tellings (of breukpunte soos daar algemeen na verwys word) moet gedurende 'n SAMSSA kompetisie behaal word.

## Skuts wat die Vrystaat by die nasionale proewe gaan verteenwoordig

As provinsie is ons baie bevoorreg om heelwat van ons skuts te hê wat die Vrystaat se naam hoog gaan hou gedurende die nasionale proewe:



**STEYN LOUBSCHER**  
Big Bore Handgun  
Small Bore Handgun



**PANNETJIE ROSSOUW**  
Big Bore Rifle  
Small Bore Rifle



**ANNETTE ROSSOUW**  
Big Bore Rifle  
Field Pistol  
Handgun Standing



**DAMION VD SANDE**  
Big Bore Rifle  
Small Bore Rifle



**JOHANN VALENTIN**  
Field Pistol  
Handgun Standing



**JAKES PIETERSE**  
Field Pistol



**YVONNE V STRATEN**  
Small Bore Rifle



**TIM INMAN**  
Small Bore Rifle



**LEON FOURIE**  
Big Bore Rifle  
Small Bore Rifle



**BIANCA VALENTIN**  
Small Bore Handgun Jnr  
Small Bore Rifle Jnr



**MORNE BEKKER**  
Small Bore Rifle Jnr



**RAYMOND J V  
RENSBURG**  
Small Bore Rifle Jnr



**KEANO KRIEK**  
Small Bore Rifle Jnr



## Did you know?

Metallic silhouette is descended from an old Mexican sport, dating back to the early 1900s, where live game animals were staked out at varying distances as targets. By 1948, metal cut-outs of the animals were used instead of live animals. The first silhouette range constructed in the United States was in 1967 at Nogales, Arizona. Growth was steady until 1973 when the NRA became involved in the sport. By the mid 1980's it was the fastest growing gun sport to ever hit the United States.

## Helpful contact details

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