



On 15 July 2019, the Protea Team selected for the Long-Range Muzzle Loading World Championships taking place in Bisley England from 25 to 31 August 2019, visited the Nitida Cannon Station to celebrate before the departure to England, with cannon firing, followed by a Sabrage by Corena de Beer.

The SA Black Powder Protea team has been the Long-Range World Champions in 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015. The team came second in the 2017 Long-Range World Championship in Australia.

The Black Powder Shooting Union (BPSU) of South Africa is the governing body of all affiliated black powder target shooting clubs in South Africa. The modern era of historical arms shooting began in the Cape Province in 1958 when the Historical Firearms Shooting Union was founded to focus on and develop the sport of black powder shooting. In the late 1970s the name of the body was changed to the present Black Powder Shooting Union of South Africa.

All Black Powder clubs in the Western Cape are affiliated to the Western Province Black Powder Association (WPBPA), who is also affiliated to the Cape Town Sports Council with the blessing of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) of the Western Cape Government. The WPBPA is affiliated as a province to BPSU and the affiliated clubs are CTMLA, Peninsula Rifle Club (PRC), Durbanville Shooting Club (DSC) and Bellville Pistol Club (BPC).



Western Province Black Powder Association
(WPBPA)



Black Powder Shooting Union (BPSU)
of South Africa

**What have the Nitida Cannon Station (NPC) and The BPSU of South Africa both in common?
We use Black Powder to fire our muzzle loading cannon and they use Black Powder to shoot the rifles and pistols!**

Protea Team members for the MLAIC Long-Range World Championships, Bisley, UK - 2019, ready to fire a cannon



Corena de Beer

Is the current Long-Range Women's World Champion since 2011 and has represented South Africa at the previous 14 World Championships.

She is also the captain for the Short-Range Protea team.

Corena is also the Treasurer of the Western Province Black Powder Association.

Pieter Truter

Is the current National Black powder Champion and has represented South Africa at the previous 7 World Championships.

Pieter is also the Secretary of the Western Province Black Powder Association.

Johan de Beer

Is the current Captain/Coach of the Long-Range Protea team and has represented South Africa at 9 World Championships.

Johan is also the Chairman of the Western Province Black Powder Association.

Johan Truter

Is the oldest but most hard-working member of the team. He is instrumental in marking targets during practices and also sees to it that all equipment is ready, as the current Adjutant of the Long Range Protea team.

He is an Honorary life member of the BPSU since 2016 and this will be his first time to receive official Protea colours and attend a World Championship outside of South Africa.



Johan Truter firing the 9 pounder "Shorty" muzzle loading cannon



Sabrage performed by **Corena de Beer**

The Nitida Cannon Station team and the Durbanville and Bellville Inhabitants would like to wish the Protea Team all the best and a great and successful shooting at the world championships in England.

Should you be interested in firing a cannon, or would like more information regarding the displayed cannon, please contact us

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