

# **SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION**

## **PROGRAM**



**88<sup>th</sup> SA OPEN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
&  
8<sup>th</sup> SANDF CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**30<sup>th</sup> MARCH – 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

# **FREE STATE PROVINCIAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Saturday 29 March 2025**

Please note the Free State Championship will be held on Saturday 29 March 2025 only.

## **88<sup>TH</sup> SA OPEN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**30<sup>th</sup> MARCH TO 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**NB:**

- 1 In all Team Matches in the program should there not be at least two teams to compete against one another in a discipline it will not be regarded as a match and no prizes will be awarded

<b>MATCH No</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MATCH</b>	<b>DISTANCES</b>	<b>CONDITIONS</b>
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### **SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025**

#### **SCOTTISH SWORD**

The Scottish Sword is a warm-up competition – the score is not included in SA Open Championships.

1	09h00	Scottish Sword	300m	2 + 10 shots
	10h40	Scottish Sword	600m	2 + 10 shots
	<b>12h30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	13h30	Scottish Sword	800m	2 + 10 shots
	15h10	Scottish Sword	900m	2 + 10 shots

### **MONDAY 31 MARCH 2025**

	07h00	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF 88<sup>TH</sup> SA BISLEY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		Admin Building
2	08h00	Free State Cup	300m	2 + 10 Shots
	09h40	Free State Cup	600m	2 + 11 Shots
3	11h30	Kings Norton Cup	600m	2 + 10 shots
	<b>13h00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		

**Please Note: The Hamilton and Rhodes are only open to bona fide shooting clubs.**

- Overseas clubs may enter and compete provided that SABU approves their status as a bona fide club.
- The SA Open Club Team Championship is open to all clubs that are approved.
- The SA Club Team Championship however is only open to South African Clubs.
- Visiting countries and non-approved clubs may enter and shoot alongside but are not eligible to win any of these matches.

## HAMILTON'S TEAM MATCHES

### COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS FOR THE HAMILTON'S TEAM MATCHES:

#### Hamilton Cup TR:

Club team: 6 + 1 official

#### Hamilton F Open:

Club team: 6 + 1 official.

Team of up to 6 shooters where only the top 4 scores count for the match.

#### Hamilton F/TR:

Club team: 6 + 1 official.

Team of up to 6 shooters where only the top 4 scores count for the match.

4	14h00	Hamilton Cup	300m	2 + 10 shots
	15h40	Hamilton Cup	600m	2 + 11 shots

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SABU TR Club Annual General Meeting

SABU F-Class Club Annual General Meeting

\*\*\* To start 30min after the last shot has been fired.

### TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2025

5	08h00	Dalrymple Cup	300m	2 + 10 Shots
	09h40	Dalrymple Cup	600m	2 + 11 Shots
6	11h30	Dave Smith Cup	900m	2 + 10 shots
	<b>13h00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		

## RHODES' TEAM MATCHES

### COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS FOR THE RHODES' TEAM MATCHES:

#### Rhodes Cup TR:

Club team: 6 + 1 official

#### Rhodes F Open:

Club team: 6 + 1 official.

Team of up to 6 shooters where only the top 4 scores count for the match.

#### Rhodes F/TR:

Club team: 6 + 1 official.

Team of up to 6 shooters where only the top 4 scores count for the match.

7	14h00	Rhodes Cup	800m	2 + 10 shots
	15h45	Rhodes Cup	900m	2 + 10 shots
8	14h00	Defence International Invitation Match. Concurrent with the Rhodes Cup		Nominated teams of 4. Selected from serving Permanent and Reserve Force members and retired members of these forces

versus similar invitation teams  
from visiting Defence forces

\*\*\* SABU Annual General Meeting  
\*\*\* To start 30min after the last shot has been fired.

**WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025**

9	08h00	Jack Mitchley	300m	2 + 10 Shots
10	09h40	President Cup	800m	2 + 10 shots
	11h20	President Cup	900m	2 + 10 shots

**13h00 LUNCH**

**VICE PRESIDENT'S MATCH**

**COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TEAM MATCHES:**

**Vice President's Team TR:**

SABU Federation, President, Honoris & SA Veterans Teams of 12 + 6  
The top 8 personal scores will comprise the team total.

**Vice President's Team F Open:**

SABU Federation, President and Honoris Teams of 8 F/Open shooters plus 4 Officials

**Vice President's Team F/TR:**

SABU Federation, President and Honoris Teams of 8 F/TR shooters plus 4 Officials

11	14h00	Vice President's Match	800m	2 + 15 shots
	15h40	Vice President's Match	900m	2 + 15 shots

\*\*\* **1<sup>st</sup> Prizegiving**  
\*\*\* To start 30min after the last shot has been fired.

\*\*\* SABU Veterans Club Annual General Meeting  
\*\*\* To start 10min after the prizegiving finished

**THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025**

12	08h00	State President 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	300m	2 + 7 Shots
	09h20	State President 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	500m	2 + 7 Shots
	10h40	State President 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	600m	2 + 7 Shots

**12h00 LUNCH**

13	13h00	Municipal Cup	800m	2 + 10 Shots
14	14h40	Col R Bodley Memorial Match	900m	2 + 10 shots
	16h15	TIE SHOOTS		

- 15 600m Aggregate
- 16 Short-Range Aggregate
- 17 Long-Range Aggregate
- 18 Under 25
- 19 Juniors (U/19)
- 20 Norma Seyferdt Trophy (Ladies)
- 21 Veterans
- 22 Veterans over 70
- 23 Families Match
- 24 Pairs Match
- 25 Grand Aggregate Thomas Theron Trophy
- 26 The Bramley Chain
- 27 SANDF Individual Closed Championship. Concurrent with the Grand Aggregate Thomas Theron Trophy. The SANDF Closed Championship is limited to serving Permanent Force members and Reserve Force members on active duty at the time of the Championships.

**19h30 SABU / PROTEA FUNCTION  
Announcing of Teams**

**FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025**

**THE STATE PRESIDENT 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE MATCH**

All competitors in 1<sup>st</sup> stage go through to 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.  
The match will be shot in 2 details, 3 shooters per target

28	08h00	State President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage	300m	2 + 10 shots.
	09h40	State President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage	500m	2 + 10 shots
	11h20	State President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage	600m	2 + 10 shots

**13h00 LUNCH**

**THE INTER-PROVINCIAL'S TEAM MATCHES**

**COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS FOR THE INTER-PROVINCIAL'S TEAM MATCHES:**

**Grand Challenge Shield:**

Team of 12 + 6 Officials

A **maximum** of 3 target coaches and 12 shooters. The top 8 personal scores will comprise the team total. Any discarded scores may **not** be used as 'nominated' scores for any of the province's B teams.

**Inter-Provincial F Open:**

Team of 4 + 2 official

**Inter-Provincial F/TR:**

Team of 4 + 2 official

29	14h00	Inter-Provincial Teams	800m	2 + 15 shots
	15h40	Inter-Provincial Teams	900m	2 + 15 shots

**SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025****THE CHAIRMAN'S TEAM MATCHES****COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S TEAM MATCHES:****Chairman's Team TR:**

SABU Federation, President, Honoris & SA Veterans Teams of 12 shooters + 6 officials  
The top 8 personal scores will comprise the team total.

**Chairman's Team F Open:**

SABU Federation, President and Honoris Teams of 8 F/Open shooters plus 4 officials

**Chairman's Team F/TR:**

SABU Federation, President and Honoris Teams of 8 F/TR shooters plus 4 officials

30	08h00	Chairman's Match	600m	2 + 10 shots
	09h10	Chairman's Match	800m	2 + 10 shots
	10h25	Chairman's Match	900m	2 + 10 shots

**11h30 LUNCH****THE STATE PRESIDENT 3<sup>RD</sup> STAGE MATCH**

All competitors in 2<sup>nd</sup> stage go through to 3<sup>rd</sup> state.

The match will be shot in 2 details, 3 shooters per target

31	12h30	State President 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage	800m	2 + 15 shots
	14h50	State President 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage	900m	2 + 15 shots

32 State President Trophy

33 SA Veterans Championship

34 SA Championship

**19h30 Final Prizegiving**