



MLAGB

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The 21st M.L.A.I.C. World Muzzle Loading Championships will be held in August at the Tri-County Sportsmen's shooting range outside of Batesville, Indiana, USA.

Congratulations to the following who have been selected for the Great Britain Team:

Musket and Rifle Shotgun

John Higgs	Jane Capewell
Olivia Lamont	Martin Crix
Andrew Russell	Chris Hobbs
Jeff Tanner	Rhys Hobbs
Allan Whiffin	

Pistol

Peter Chappell
John Emmerson
Bob Everitt
Nick Harvey
Bill James
John Marsh
David Spittles
Frank Thibault
Mike Thomas

Multi-Discipline

David Brigden
Robbie Haig
Helen Harper-Smith
Jon Harper-Smith
Paul Roberts
Alex Winters

Program details can be found on the M.L.A.I.C. web site at www.mlaic.org. The United States International Muzzle Loading Team web site at www.usimlt.org also has information plus a listing of the huge US team!

OTF Fundraiser Matches

The date of the Rifle and Pistol Secretary's matches in aid of the Overseas Team Fund (OTF), as published in the December 'Black Powder Newsletter', has changed to

Saturday 17 April. This one day competition at Wedgnoek has a full program of musket, rifle and pistol events. Coming at the start of the competition season the event offers chance to clear out the cobwebs or evaluate your winter training progress as your fancy dictates! This competition is shot in a relaxed atmosphere and is a good way to renew acquaintances and hopefully meet new shooters. As in the past there will be prizes and not medals for the winners.

Entry forms have been distributed to those that attended MLAGB matches in the last two years, are available via the web site, membership office or discipline secretaries. Please include a stamped addressed envelope if writing for an entry form.

The OTF fund exists to contribute towards the substantial costs incurred by shooters who represent Great Britain and the MLAGB in international shooting events. Please support this worthy cause and enjoy a days shooting.

Pistol Mornings at Bisley

Further to the Pistol Secretary's note published in the December 'Black Powder Newsletter', discussions with Mark Bonner have enabled the pistol mornings at Bisley to be continued. Thanks to the NRA range office we have now negotiated ten Sunday meetings.



Mark Bonner

The method of funding for 2004 has changed to the format used by the rifle shooters. The meetings will be self-funding with no monies from the MLAGB Pistol section. It only takes a minimum of 8 regular shooters to cover the cost of the range hire, and £7.50 for 4 hours

shooting at Bisley is great value for money!

Mark has agreed to R.O. these meetings and Paul Roberts has offered his support, needless to say, additional volunteers will be required to guarantee that these meetings continue. A full listing of dates is available via the MLAGB web site calendar of events and the Pistol section of the web site. Forthcoming dates are:

15 th February	Melville
21 st March	Cheylesmore

Welsh Muzzle Loading

The **Pembrokeshire Black Powder Pistol Open Championships 2004** will be held on the weekend of 28/29th February at the Haverfordwest Target Shooting Club. Come and enjoy this new event. There is plenty of B&B available so you can stay over and shoot on both days! Entry forms are available from: John Munt, 7 New Road, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TU. (Telephone 01437 766757).

The **Welsh Black Powder Rifle and Pistol Open Championships** will be held at Pickwick Club Range, Ewenny, Nr Bridgend on Saturday 13 March and Sunday 14 March. Organized by the Welsh Muzzle Loaders Association the match includes pistol and rifle disciplines at 25m and 50m. Prospective international shooters should make a note of this event. It is one of the matches at which qualifying scores may be shot for consideration of selection to the MLAGB team to compete in the 2005 European Championships in Germany. An entry form can be found on the events calendar on the MLAGB web site (www.mlagb.com) or obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to: Bob Everitt, Upper Mill, Cefn Coch, Welshpool, Powys SY21 OAH. (telephone 01938 810381 or email bobeveritt@aol.com).

Wedgnoek

Shooters are reminded that during the Winter months (1 November-31 March) the MLAGB ranges at Wedgnoek are closed on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month.

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