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2023 AGM Score Recorder Report

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Mr. President, elected committee members & 3DAAA Members, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the committee for allowing & trusting me to participate in the role of Score Recorder this year.

This year's report and figures presented are from the competition period January to (& incl) June 2023.

**Numbers below are from the period January 2023 to June 2023
Number of Shooters at each event**

	NSW			QLD			VIC		
	Milbrodale	Lake Glenbawn	Casino	Ipswich	Hinterland	North Albert	Twin City	Mornington Pen	Twin City
SP	3	3	4	5	6	6	3	3	2
MBO	7	4	5	6	9	13	5	9	2
FBO	4	3	2	4	2	4	1	2	0
MSR	5	5	7	8	11	10	2	4	5
SMC	8	3	6	3	3	4	0	0	0
KC	8	10	3	4	8	6	6	8	7
MBR	3	4	6	4	6	5	3	2	2
FBR	4	2	5	1	3	2	2	1	1
AHC	11	7	6	6	7	9	2	3	1
HC	12	10	16	10	13	22	0	0	0
FHC	6	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
KHC	0	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
BF	2	1	5	4	5	5	0	0	1
CU	1	5	2	1	1	3	0	0	1
RU	6	7	8	0	3	6	1	1	3
TRAD	2	3	7	4	12	8	2	4	3
LB	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	4	3
YMR 12-14	2	2	6	2	2	3	0	1	0
YMR 15-17	4	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
YF	2	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	1
YU	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
CUBA	3	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
CUBF	3	3	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
CUBU	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
CUBJ	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
NCC	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	3	4
TOTAL	102	93	106	71	109	121	38	48	38
	301			301			124		
	Total Shooters			726					

Number of 100's, 200's & 300 badges awarder from Jan to June 2023

	NSW			QLD			VIC		
	Cessnock (Milbrodale)	Lake Glenbawn	Casino	Ipswich	Hinterland	North Albert	Twin City	Mornington Pen	Twin City
100 badges	3		9	6	4	13	1	6	1
200 badges				1	1	1			
300 badges									

Records

State Records.

Last year we included state records for sanctioned events, this has been welcomed by all competitors in all states. My reason for requesting state records for sanctioned events be recorded, was to encourage competitors to shoot at state events and therefore records can be fairly compared and competed for at these events being that shooters are competing against each other on the same ranges set in that state.

Total number of State Records set from Jan to June 2023		
NSW	QLD	VIC
46	87	28



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National Sanctioned Records.

This year to day we have had 69 new national sanctioned records set.

Last year when I presented the introduction of state sanctioned records to the committee, I put forward to cease these records. The reason being that national records should only be and can only be compared and recorded when all archers have the same opportunity to shoot and compete on the same ranges. Comparing records and recording against states when the geographical demographics are so different makes this type of record an improper comparison. I still feel strongly about this and believe that the sanctioned event records should only be recorded as state level only and that any national record be recorded when set at the National Championships, when archers are competing against each other on the same ranges and under the same conditions.

After seeing the number of records and 100's recorded at Sanctioned events over the past 18 months and comparing to those set and achieved in the past (earlier), I have to raise concerns to the level and quality of ranges being set at Sanctioned events. I feel that these events need to be reviewed and we look at some type of average/standard of distance and difficulty be implemented to make these competition quality events.

Scoring Program – proposed update

This year I had to learn how to update the current scoring program used for the sanctioned events. I would like to give a special thank you to Nate Butterfield for his patience and time to do this, as it was not an easy task for him. The current program is currently run on the Microsoft Access program which is now not being fully supported by Microsoft - *"What is replacing Microsoft Access? Microsoft doesn't have any plans to replace Microsoft Access while also planning to remove the application from Office 365. Therefore, Access users will need to look at alternative systems to run their desktop databases"*. This alone is going to be a problem with running it on current programs in the future. Nate also explained that there are mistakes in the backend of the current program that cannot be changed because if you do it causes errors throughout the whole program and reports. If you are not familiar with this program and using the backend data base, making even basic changes is difficult and can in turn into a lot of time wasted and lead to mistakes that do not allow the end of day reports to run correctly.

I have proposed to get quotes to have a new program built that will allow us to include the new scoring of 11 and to provide better reports that can be used to upload directly to the web page. To ensure that the program runs and provides the correct reports, I feel it is imperative to including past and present members who are familiar with the old program and get information/reports what would benefit clubs and 3DAAA.

The new program suggestions would be a custom application where the program and the "data" are separate files. or even a web application if internet connectivity wasn't an issue. Clubs could be given a version of this program that would allow those clubs who host sanctioned events to familiarize and train their members in using the program. This program could also be used for club events, special events as well as sanctioned events.

Clubs could then upload and update the membership data information (of current members), making it easier to verify memberships as they are entered into the program. If we are able to get this new system accepted, it would be made accessible to several clubs prior to the start of the 2024 competition to ensure all systems work well.

It was also recommended that the membership program be updated as because to match the new program.

Quotes are still be received for these updates.

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