



# PISTOL NEWS



## Announcing the new ISSF TRAINING SQUAD

The Exco would like to use this newsletter to announce names of our members who have been invited, and who have agreed, to join the ISSF Training Squad programme that was announced recently.

It is with great pleasure and a sincere degree of excitement and anticipation, that the SAPF Exco introduces the ISSF Training Squad to our membership.

The new ISSF Training Squad consists of four groups of shooters, a Mens Squad, a Ladies Squad, a Junior Squad and a Development Squad. Selection for the Squad was based on members performances over the past three years, as well as monitoring of their performances during the past twelve months in particular, whilst the development team were selected based on their potential, enthusiasm and active participation to date.



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### The MENS Squad, by Province:

#### **Eastern Cape:**

Andre Scheepers  
W L Robinson

#### **KZN:**

Danie Reyneke  
Neil Reyneke

#### **Gauteng:**

Francois van Tonder  
Mornay de Beer  
Philip Havenga  
Christo Crous  
Jacques Rossouw  
Evert Potgieter

#### **Western Cape:**

Johan Beyers  
Mohyedi Begg  
Greg van Schaik  
Michael Schmidt  
Karel Schutte  
Gordon v d Westhuizen

### The LADIES Squad:

Elsje Swart  
Cassandra Stark

Fransie van Tonder  
Debbie Strydom

### The JUNIOR Squad:

Jacques Steyn  
Luke Kojetin

Simon van Gaalen  
Reagan McAslin Xander v d Westhuizen

### LADIES Development squad:

Madelein Bloemhof  
Fatima Gilbert

### The MENS Development Squad, by Province:

#### **Gauteng:**

Chris van Gaalen  
JJ Markgraaff  
Riaan Stellenberg

Lerato Mpuru  
Reshlan Nagoor  
Shafi Gilbert

#### **KZN:**

Craig Hewitt  
Karl Sander  
Eddy Bouwer



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All the squads will train in their own provinces, under the leadership of a regional leader, which will be Shaun Kennedy in Gauteng, Mohyedien Begg in Western Cape, Karl Sander in KZN and Andre Scheepers in the Eastern Cape.

We may choose to add to the squad over the next few months, largely depending on the level of involvement we see from ISSF shooters at the next few Provincial Championships.

All the squad members will participate in all upcoming Provincial Championships either via Postal or actual on the range participation. All squad members are expected to participate in the ISSF Nationals in September, 2018.

After the conclusion of the ISSF SA Nationals, an ISSF SA Federation team will be announced. This team will receive Federation Colours and not Protea colours.

This is a proud step forward for the SAPF, who will support these squads in every possible way, but we will look to the provinces to provide additional assistance wherever possible please.

The ISSF National Postal League will become a Fundraising event to support the Training Program, so we ask all our members countrywide to participate actively in the 2018 National Postal League.

Congratulations to all concerned and we look forward to seeing the squad on the ranges around the country.

**Best wishes in Shooting.**

**Shaun Kennedy Vice – President**



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