

Phil,

If you would allow me to express some thoughts on this matter.

1. The major problem we face in our community is that you have the people who do and the people who don't and it is the people who don't who complain the most.
2. When a course of fire is needed be it for a league or National it always falls on the same people's shoulders and try as they may it gets more and more difficult to design new and interesting stages. So if you have a problem with the way the course design is going then get involved. If you choose not to get involved then keep your options to yourself.
3. Each match has its own personality, for want of a better word, so enjoy it for what it offers. Broaden your outlook and shoot matches in other provinces.
4. I believe that our standard of course design is one of the best in the world. The world shoot shot in Polokwani was by far the best match I have shot in my 20 plus year of competing.
5. So to all the complainers Practice more and bitch less.
6. I agree with Hubert on the so called Ratio of shoots.
7. And last but not least. Phil, I hope your comments below are not direct at me.

As I see Practical Shooting an action sport, I believe all Practical shooters should:

- Lose some weight.
- Be able to do 25 Push ups.
- Walk 3 km in 1/2hour.

All without going into cardiac arrest.

Phil Lubbe

Eddie Smith.