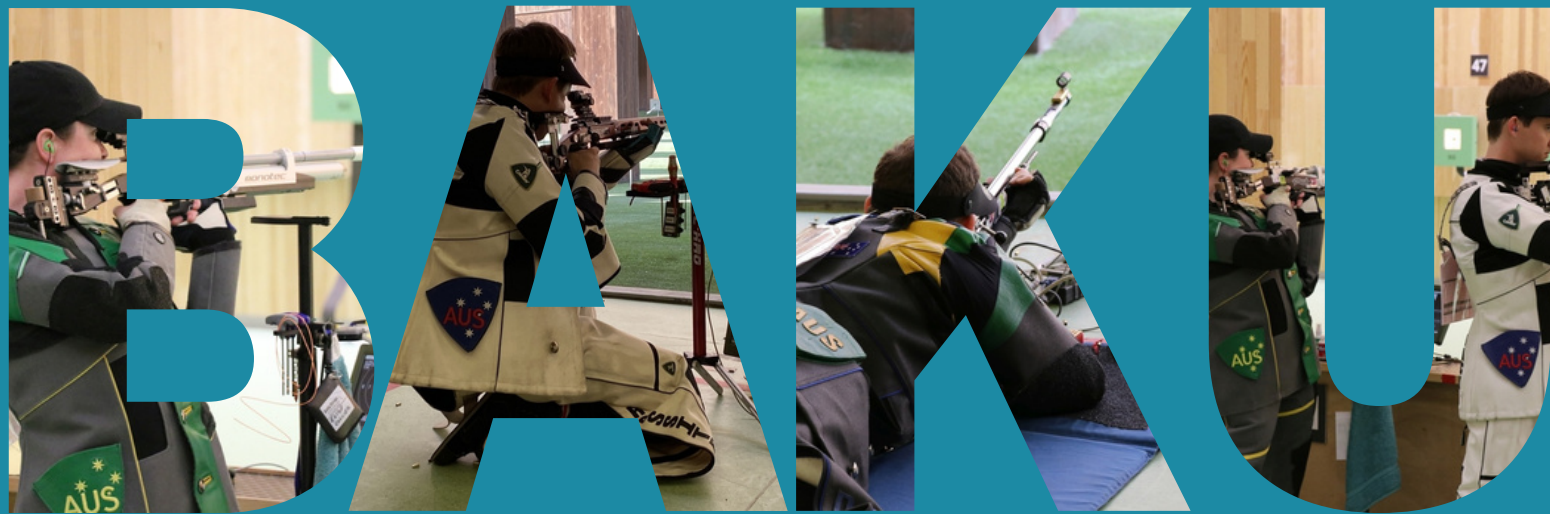


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ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BAKU 2023

This is the sixth edition for the TRA newsletter in 2023. This short edition will cover information on the recent success of our shooters at the ISSF World Championships 2023 in Baku, the online competitions and the September calendar

If you have a story or any promotional/ club related material that you would like to include in future editions of the newsletter. Please contact Jack Rossiter at: jackross180@hotmail.com



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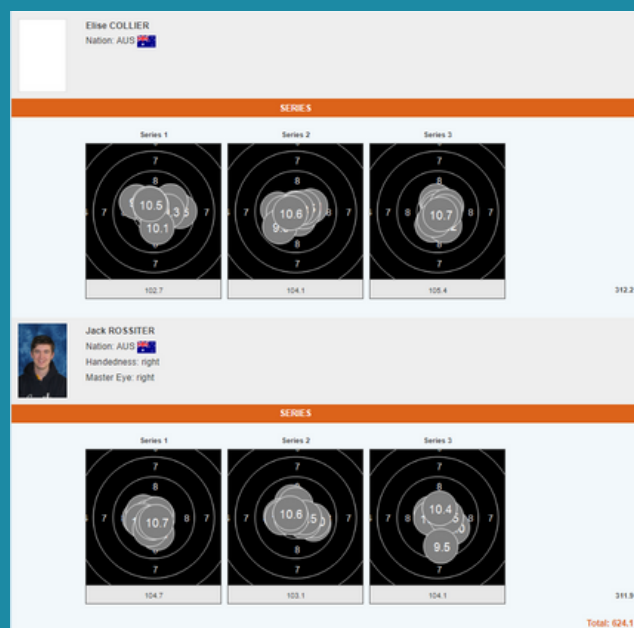
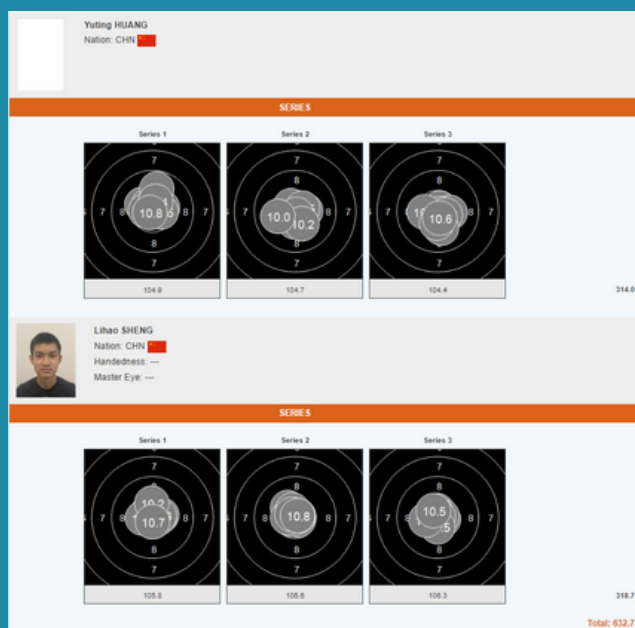
ISSF 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The ISSF World championships team consisting of Elise Collier (VIC), Dane Sampson (QLD), Jack Rossiter (SA) and coach Petr Kurka had a training camp for one week prior in Pilsen, CZE where they trained and competed in 10m & 50m competitions to prepare for the World Championships. On the 14th of August our headed to Baku in Azerbaijan.

The first competition for team AUS was 10m Air Rifle Mixed team. Elise & Jack. The team had a rough start but a better ending finishing with a combined score of 624.1 and placing 48th.

China top scored in the competition with 632.7 ultimately winning the gold medal over Iran who qualified with 632.5. The bronze medal was awarded to France after an intense bronze medal match against Israel



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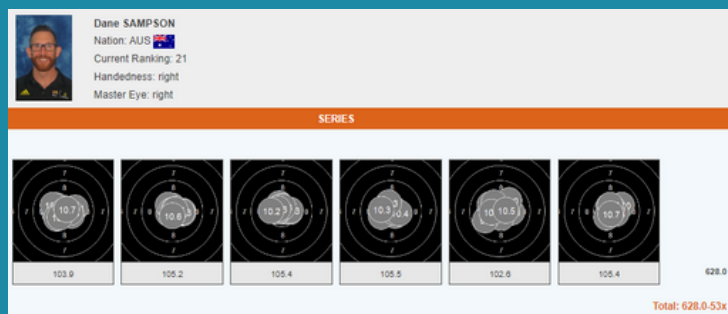
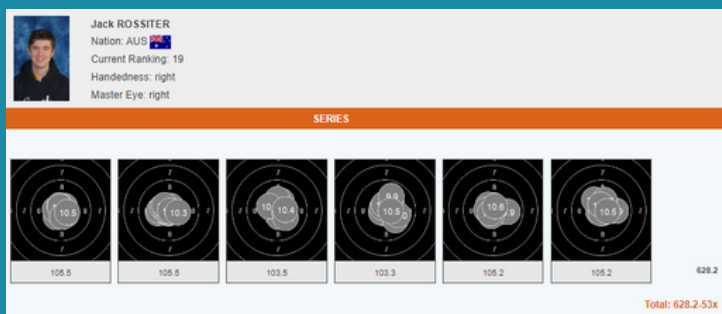
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After the mixed team in the morning, team AUS had pre-event training for the individual air rifle competitions.

Jack started off the day in the first detail of air rifle shooting 628.2 and placing 19th overall, only 1.1 points from the final cut-off (629.3)

Dane Sampson followed it up by shooting 628.0 and placing 21st. Although both Jack & Dane were both happy with their overall placing out of the 131 competitors, they both had room to improve in at least one or more series.

The top score was 633.9 shot by China's Haoran Yang. Sweden's Victor Lindgren qualified in 8th place with 629.3 ultimately winning the final and the gold medal. Second place went to Haoran Yang (CHN) and third place went to Frantisek Smetana (CZE)

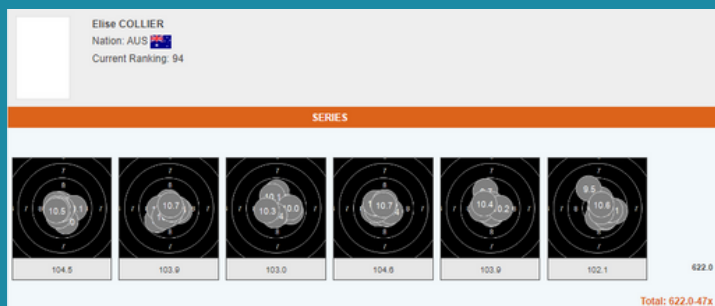


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Elise Collier placed 94th out of the 140 shooters in the women's air rifle competition with a score of 622.0. The women saw a much higher level of competition with the cut-off for the final being 630.8 from China's Zhilin Wang.

The competition was won by Jiayu Han (CHN), second place was awarded to Zhilin Wang (CHN) and third place was awarded to Mehuli Ghosh (IND) who shot an incredible 634.5 in the qualification round.



The next day the men had their 50m 3 position competition which consisted of a 3x20 elimination round, a 3x20 qualification round and a final all being shot on the same day.

Jack and Dane made it through the elimination round with 580 and 577 respectively. Baku decided to turn up the wind for the qualification round, proving a struggle for all of the competitors. Dane shot 580 placing 26th and Jack shot 573 placing 61st.

The top score in qualification was shot by Finland's Aleksi Leppa with 588 and the cut-off for the final was China's Hao Yu with 584. The final was won by Alexander Schmiri (AUT), second place was Petr Nymbursky (CZE) and third place went to Akhil Sheoran (IND)

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Dane Sampson placed 33rd in the 50m prone event with a score of 618.9 34X. The conditions were difficult but Czech's Petr Nymbursky still managed to shoot 626.5 claiming the gold medal and World Champion title. Second place went to Linshu Du (CHN) with 625.2 and third place went to last year's World Champion Jan Lochbihler (SUI) with 625.0

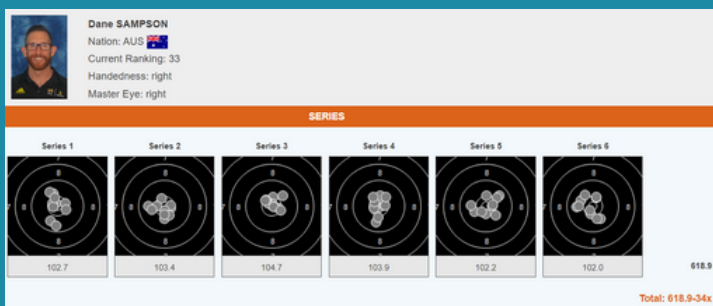


Photo: Walther Arms



Photo: Carl Walther GmbH

The World Championships are often a time when different sport shooting companies will reveal their latest and greatest products, and this year was no exception. Walther have introduced the new LG500 itec air rifle which was on display during the event.

World Championship photos credit: Petr Kurka (coach team AUS)

ONLINE COMPETITION SERIES

ROUND 6



Top scores for Round 6

10m AR Electronic - *Jack Rossiter* 628.2

10m AR SH2 Electronic - *Trevor Ward* 616.1

10m Supported AR Electronic - *Julie Cane* 623.3

20m Benchrest - *Mike Lonergan* 200.9

20m Prone - *Stacey Rusic* 191.30

25m RBA Light Varmint - *Dennis Peacock* 731.26

50m 3 Position - *Olivia Cartwright* 563

50m Benchrest Electronic - *Graham Capper* 632.8

50m Benchrest Paper - *Andrew Frick* 599.52

50m Prone Electronic - *Neil Davis* 617.8

50m RBA Heavy Varmint - *Kristan Leck & Kurt Strassmeir* 744.43

Vision Impaired AR Supported - *Rhonda McCaw* 575.8

Vision Impaired AR Supported - *Alana Tiller* 468.6

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COMPETITION CALENDAR

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02 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warren Potent Round 5 Postal• North Rocks Prize Shoot (NSW)
09 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kalamunda 90 (WA)
10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazlewood Shield (TAS)• Online Postal Matches Round 8
12-19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISSF World Cup Rio (ISSF)
15-17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MISC Grand Prix (VIC)
16-17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naracoorte Club Open Competition & Benchrest Series Event (SA)
22 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merv Friend Shield Final & John Logan Cup – Finals (VIC)
22-24 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSW State Championships (SISC)
23-24 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queensland Silhouette Championships (QLD)• Online Air Rifle, Prone and Benchrest Matches – Round 8
26-28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Development Camp (QLD)
29 September - 01 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QLD State Championships (BISC)
30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Super ISSF Saturday (SA)