



## News Letter 2007 – Issue Ten, October 2007

As many of you now know, Pat has resigned as CEO of the UKBR22 and Robb Harrison, our acting Chairman, has notified you of this. Unfortunately, this will mean that awards for the summer season will be slightly late in going out as bank accounts are being changed and awards need to be ordered. Apologies for this in advance!

There is a new website celebrating the first ever 'European Rimfire Benchrest Championships', as the 'European Rimfire & Air Rifle Benchrest Shooting Federation' (ERABSF) has now been launched. Many of you know Carlo, who has worked very hard on behalf of the UKBR22 over the years. He is acting Chairman of this organisation until a vote can be taken by European countries at the World Championship next year. Check this out at; <http://www.erabsf.org/> **If there is any formatting issues get back to me via the contacts on the website. (There is also a link via the UKBR22 website).**

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Welcome to our website ..... it is under construction at the moment, so please be patient and links will be activated shortly!

With the first ever European Rimfire Benchrest Championship just completed in July, we launch this website for the 'European Rimfire & Air Benchrest Shooting Federation', born out of this first European Championship. With the 'World Postal' in its second year and next year we have the first World Championships, these are exciting times. We appreciate the support of all rimfire and air benchrest shooters across Europe.

As an FEDERATION, we service European and International rimfire and air benchrest competitions in association with the partners around the globe and the UKBR22. This site will be updated constantly with news, scores and help files for those who participate in, or want to participate in, Rimfire & Air Benchrest competitions. There is lots of help and facts that you can glean from this website, with associated links pages that will take you to clubs, other associations, manufacturers and retailers. Please use our website to learn and understand more about this addictive shooting sports.

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During the month of December we run a fun shoot based on one similar to the UKBRA's. This will involve shooting 10 flies at a distance of 50 meters. (For those clubs who only have a 25 meter/ 25Yard range there is a special target that has been downsized so everyone can have a go.) If all 10 flies are hit then you win! Inward scoring applies, so if you cut the line of the fly, you score. This is an extra target not a replacement for the normal league shoot, but only involves 10 shots. Only one attempt is allowed for the 'Fly-Shoot, no second tries. Download the targets below. They are on A4 and can be printed directly without any scaling. For those without printers, please contact Robb Harrison for a master template that can be photocopied. Scores should be posted/ E-mailed to Robb in the normal way. Have fun! File sizes are 480kb per target.



50M and 25yrd targets found at; <http://www.benchrest22.org/ukbr22targets.htm>



The new 'Fly Badge' award for 2007 – I hope we have enough!!



## World Championships 2008

Calling all UK shooters - the World Championships is coming up in July 2008. What we need to know is who would like to be considered for the team – please contact me in the very near future as we will be assembling the team early in the new year. We would like to submit teams for every class at both distances, both air rifle and rimfire, possibly six in all, as we have some very good shots out there. So PLEASE consider this request.

At present we are looking at further sponsorship of the UKBR22 team that is going to the World Championships in Italy 2008. (We do urge our counterparts in other countries to do the same, as this will help with team training costs and team merchandise). We have contacted a number of manufacturers in the UK and the outlook seems promising. If any individual that is looking to be in the UK team has any possibility of individual sponsorship with a company they work for, then can we ask that you follow this up. Can we ask that all other sponsorship requests come through Robb or myself, as we may have contacted companies already and we want to sing from the same 'hymn sheet'. Our thanks!



<http://www.benchrest22.org/>



I have a Cicognani barrel tuner for sale – it was fitted on a CZ 452 with barrel sleeve. It will need a new barrel sleeve if put on a bull barrel, or the old one can be re-bored. Retail at £100, plus the barrel sleeve at £10. This is hardly used and in excellent condition. Cost £70 plus postage. Carl; [ukbr22web@fsmail.net](mailto:ukbr22web@fsmail.net)

## Another light hearted moment

A group of chess enthusiasts  
Checked into a hotel,  
And were standing in the lobby  
Discussing their recent  
Tournament victories.  
After about an hour,  
The manager came out of the office,  
And asked them to disperse.  
But why," they asked,  
As they moved off.  
"Because," he said,  
"I can't stand chess-nuts  
Boasting in an open foyer."

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak  
Were chilly, so they lit a fire  
In the craft.  
Unsurprisingly it sank,  
Proving once again  
That you can't have your kayak  
And heat it too.

Two fish swim into a concrete wall.  
The one turns to the other  
And says, "Dam!"

Deja-Moo:  
The feeling that you've heard  
This bull before.

An invisible man marries  
An invisible woman.  
The kids were nothing  
To look at either.

A woman has twins,  
And gives them up for adoption.  
One of them goes to a family in Egypt,  
And is named "Ahmal."  
The other goes to a family  
In Spain; they name him "Juan."  
Years later, Juan sends a picture  
Of himself to his birth mother.  
Upon receiving the picture,  
She tells her husband  
That she wishes she  
Also had a picture of Ahmal.  
Her husband responds,  
"They're twins! If you've seen Juan,  
You've seen Ahmal."

There was the person  
Who sent twenty different puns  
To his friends,  
With the hope that at least  
Ten of the puns Would make them laugh.  
No pun in ten did!

What do you call a fish  
With no eyes?  
A fsh.

I went to buy some camouflage  
Trousers the other day,  
But I couldn't find any.

I went to a seafood disco  
Last week...and pulled a mussel.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, website, ideas for the association, articles please email me at: [ukbr22web@fsmail.net](mailto:ukbr22web@fsmail.net)

**Could I ask a favour and get some reports of your clubs with photos, as this would boost the newsletter a little bit. If I don't know what is happening out there I cannot report it. Cheers....**

**See you next time, stay in touch and if you have any news or articles give me an email.....**



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