Dublin University Rifle Club

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DURC Competition Attendance Report

Prone Indoor Rifle Nationals 2001

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Summary

Venue	Rathdrum Rifle and Pistol Club, Rathdrum
Date	22 April 2001
Discipline	25yd Prone Rifle

DURC Attendees	
Mark Dennehy	Ray Reilly
John Keeney	Conor MacDermottroe
Peter Byrne	Adrian Costigan
Joe Lawlor	Liam Murray
Alan Smyth	Deirdre Ninabar
Keith Butler	Ger Ryan

Scores			
Mark Dennehy	587	Ray Reilly	580
John Keeney	574	Conor MacDermottroe	558
Peter Byrne	553	Adrian Costigan	548
Joe Lawlor	547	Liam Murray	540
Alan Smyth	537	Deirdre Ninabar	491
Keith Butler	484	Ger Ryan	469

Prizes Won	
Mark Dennehy	Gold Medal, National Championships
	First Place, Class B
John Keeney	First Place, Class C
Joe Lawlor	First Place, Class D
Peter Byrne	Second Place, Class D

Report

The Indoor Prone Rifle Nationals were held in the Rathdrum Rifle and Pistol Club range on April 22nd. DURC attended with a large party of twelve competitors. Due to the large number of people attending (34 competitors from six clubs), the competition ran for nearly eight straight hours. Mark Dennehy shot a personal best, winning the Nationals with a lead of two points; this is the first time in the club's history that we have taken the gold medal at this event, having had several silvers and bronze medals over the past twenty years. Mark also won the first place prize in Class B and was promoted on the spot to Class A. He is also one of the youngest people ever to win the Nationals. Mark is currently the DURC Secretary and serves on the National Target Shooting Association committee; he has been shooting for the past eight years with DURC. DURC may now count both the 25yd National Champion and the 50m National Champion amongst its members.

Also winning prizes were John Keeney, DURC Captain, who took first place in Class C with a score of 574, which will see him promoted to Class B for the next competition. Joe Lalor and Peter Byrne took first and second places in Class D, respectively; again, they face promotion before the next competition. In all, seven DURC shooters achieved scores high enough to see them promoted by a class before the next competition.

We also had several shooters attending their first ever external competition (Ger Ryan, Keith Butler, Deidre Ninaber, Liam Murray, Adrian Costigan and Joe Lalor) – that Joe was able to win his class outright on his first external competition says a great deal for his potential, as indeed do the scores the other newcomers produced on the day. We intend to promote their attendance at future external competitions.

Misé le meas,

Mark Dennehy, DURC Secretary