Dublin University Rifle Club

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DURC Competition Attendance Report

Fassaroe Open 2001

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Summary

Venue	Fassaroe Shooting Club, Enniskerry
Date	June 16-17, 2001
Discipline	50m Three Position Rifle, 50m Prone Rifle, 100yd Prone Rifle

DURC Attendees	
Steven Watterson	Mark Dennehy
John Keeney	Alan Smyth
Joe Lalor	Peter Byrne
Ray Reilly	

Scores	
50m Prone Rifle	
Ray Reilly	571
Steven Watterson	570
Mark Dennehy	556
Peter Byrne	549
Joe Lalor	534
100yd Prone Rifle	
John Keeney	555
Alan Smyth	511
Joe Lalor	338

Prizes Won	
John Keeney	First Place, 100yd Prone Rifle

Report

DURC attended the Fassaroe Open this weekend despite inclement weather and various other logistical difficulties. While we had no entrants for the Three Position match (*which is the most rigorous discipline in target shooting and which cannot be trained for in Trinity due to range restrictions; it is an Olympic discipline*), we had great success in the Scottish Match (100yd Prone Rifle), with John Keeney winning not only the handicapped section but the open section as well, with an excellent score of 555 – beating Olympic veterans Alan Lewis and Rhona Barry. The most heavily attended competition was, as usual, the English Match (*50m Prone Rifle, which is an Olympic discipline also – the name is purely historical*) and DURC acquitted themselves reasonably well here despite low scores from Mark Dennehy (who is currently breaking in a full set of new equipment). Joe Lalor, on his first outdoor shoot, did quite well, as did Peter Byrne. Steven Watterson shot somewhat below his normal standard, as did Ray Reilly, but hopefully some more training will rectify this now that exam season is completed. Overall, a satisfactory outdoor shoot given the conditions involved, but we hope to have more attendants and higher scores for the National 50m Championships at the beginning of July.

Misé le meas,

Mark Dennehy, DURC Secretary