

Over the last couple of weeks, 4 of our TSNZ members travelled to the ISSF Junior World Championships in Suhl, Germany. Competitors Isaac Junc and Ryan Booth, accompanied by Coach Mark and Manager Bex Baines flew to Germany. There were 808 competitors from 70 countries at this event.

I have taken the write-ups from the TSNZ Facebook page. Here is a summary of their time in Suhl, with comments from TSNZ members added. For a full set of comments, results and photos, please scroll through the TSNZ Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/targetshootingnz>  
ISSF results page is here: <https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/3283/results>

The team arrived in Suhl on Monday 15th June. They flew into Frankfurt and had a 3 hour scenic bus ride to Suhl. Temperatures started off the week in the low 20's but got the heatwave that Europe are getting, and finished the week in the low 30's. Some days were cloudy with thunderstorms expected, but didn't eventuate, thankfully.

“There was lots to keep everyone occupied during down time in Suhl, with a bouncy castle, inflatable football darts and of course all the vendors with the latest items for you to buy.”

“Yesterday (18th June) at the Junior World Champs was the two 3P elimination matches. Isaac was in the 2nd match. The competition was very tough & unfortunately he was eliminated. His score was 547.12 and was placed 34th in his elimination match.  
Isaac now moves his focus to the 10m Air on Sunday.”

“Results for the Qualification Air match for Isaac, held yesterday (21st June) where he finished 85th out of 103. Then afterwards both Isaac & Ryan had their Pre Event Training for prone. Busy day for them all, especially their fantastic coach & manager, Mark & Bex. “

Here are the comments from our Facebook followers:

["Craig Ob](#)

He averaged 10.2, the qualifiers averaged 10.5 - only 0.3 difference! A cut-throat discipline where the smallest mistake is costly and only 0.3 is a difference of 80 places”

[Robbie McNair](#)

Nice work by Issac not far off his training scores so well done.

Is that score an NZ record for junior men on these targets???

[Denva Wren](#)

I think thats a new NZ record Radu Junc, [Robbie McNair](#) I agree. I was checking the records on the website recently.

[Grant Taylor](#)

Issac did really well in his First Major competition away from home, TSNZ should all be proud of his commitment and yes the averages clearly show where his ability is now but the future will be better”

“In the early hours of this morning, our time, (23rd June,) both Ryan & Isaac had their elimination match for prone. Ryan was having a fantastic start, until he knocked his trigger and got a zero, which unfortunately put him near the bottom & got eliminated. He came off the range in good spirits and was happy with his overall performance, minus the 0. Isaac had a fantastic match & finished in 8th place and will be going into the match that will be at 9pm our time tonight. Both our kiwi boys went down to the wire with time, which got a bit stressful for Mark & Bex!”

“Well done Isaac & Ryan, you've both done extremely well on the world stage.

Unfortunately there's no livestream for prone, but you can see live target results through the ISSF website to watch Isaac tonight”

“Results from the prone match in Suhl, where Isaac came 12th out of 50. Congratulations Isaac, with a fantastic score too of 623.1

It was a great match to watch the target results on the website.

And that's it for our team in Suhl. Later tonight (our time) they start the long journey home.

Well done to both Isaac & Ryan, hope you've had a great experience. And to Mark & Bex, thank you for travelling with them to Suhl as their Coach & Manager as well. You've all done yourselves and NZ proud & kept it on the world map. Sharing your time at the Junior World Champs will also help future Juniors who are looking at doing the same in years to come.

Safe travels home team NZ”

Here are the comments from our Facebook followers:

[Ross Mason](#)

599 in old school

[Mark Baines](#)

it was 9.9 as well

[Ross Mason](#)

I like 59 bulls.

Competitors

[Paul Brown](#)

Really great work Isaac (pity about the 9.9 LOL). I don't recall another Kiwi shooting 599 on the world stage since the target size changed, you should be very proud.

How does this tie in to NDC?

Well, this evening the Wellington Tigers are hosting the Canterbury Snipers - and both teams will be missing their top shooters, and Bex and Mark are from the Tigers, and Ryan is a Sniper!

Safe travels home, and we look forward to seeing you in the final round in 3 weeks time.

Update: Wellington Tigers had a 9:5 win over the Canterbury Snipers.