

The Air Weapons Club Inter-Faculty Shoot 2008

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Every year, NUS Air Weapons Club (AWC) holds the Inter-Faculty Shoot to promote friendly competition among club members and encourage bonding between members in the same faculty. We also hope to attract non-club members to have a one-time trial competitive shoot which might entice them to join the club.

This year, the Inter-Faculty Shoot started off with a BANG! at the HomeTeamNS shooting range on 25th January. With the committee's efforts to widely publicise this event, we had the highest level of participation since NUS AWC was set up. There were even sign-ups on the spot by new members who wanted to take a shot (pun intended). Bent on accommodating all the registrants in the limited time and space, we exercised our flexibility and adaptability and were successful. A reception was provided for the club members as an attempt to allow relaxation and interaction after the shoot as it was a nail-biting, hair-pulling moment while the scores were tabulated.

For Air Rifle Men, Melvin Tan (Medicine) took the gold comfortably while Kevin Khee (Arts) came in 2nd. Wu Jiayuan (Engineering) emerged 3rd with a one point lead after a neck to neck fight with Melvin Seng. However, M.Seng had the last laugh as team Medicine clinched top spot in the Air Rifle event with an unassailable score!

Rachel Tan, a non-AWC member, managed silver for Air Rifle Women assisting team Engineering to 3rd place after team Arts achieved 2nd placing.

Also a non-AWC member, Jaryl Kok put up a good show, clinching the bronze after Chua Yi-Xiu, who took the silver for Air Pistol Men. Once again, team Medicine was awarded team gold, this time for the Air Pistol event! No match for them, team Science and team Engineering accepted 2nd and 3rd place in peace.

For the Air Pistol Women event, Yu Qingling (Arts) shot up to expectations and grabbed the gold so Jaime Koh (Science) and Julia Yuen (Medicine) had to be satisfied with 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Overwhelming with desire to outshine others and attain glory, varsity shooters Chong Peifang (Arts) and Koh Liang Kai (Science) achieved personal high scores, clinching gold for Air Rifle Women and Air Pistol Men events respectively. With new records set in the history of AWC, the Inter-Faculty Shoot ended with a loud BANG!

If you would like to take a shot, email us at nusairweapons@gmail.com.

