



## DURC Competition Attendance Report

# Wilkestown Open 2

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### Summary

Venue	Wilkestown Target Shooting Club, Wilkestown
Date	March 9-10, 2002
Discipline	10m Air Rifle

DURC Attendees	
Mark Dennehy	Kate Fanning
Ray Reilly	Keith White

Scores	
Mark Dennehy	555
Ray Reilly	547
Kate Fanning	383

Prizes Won	
Mark Dennehy	6th place in Finals

### Report

Despite inclement weather and horrible driving conditions, DURC sent a small team to the WTSC Open this weekend. Shooting conditions were less than optimal as the weather caused the light in the range to vary from bright to dull, which of course upset the sight picture for the shooters. Kate Fanning was particularly offput by this as she has not shot in outdoor .22 competitions yet, which is the only place where it is possible to learn to compensate for such problems.

Mark Dennehy managed to compensate well, and set a new personal best of 555 points, and placed 6th in the final, fighting off Helen Meade for the second competition in a row.

Ray Reilly is also showing progress back to his original form with a 541. Ray was forced to retire from air shooting for almost a year with a back injury, but hopefully will now make a comeback to the scene.

And finally, Keith White's software for administering competitions, developed solely by him, is nearing its first release. Already it has become the standard software for this purpose in Ireland, and he should be congratulated on this as he has put nearly 8 years of development into it, with extensive user testing.

The next competition in Air Rifle in Ireland is the Nationals - lots of challenges have been issued for this! First however, there is the Isle of Man away trip at the end of this month.

Misé le meas,

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Mark Dennehy, DURC Secretary