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Success in Changwon for ELEY

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In front of a capacity crowd at the Changwon International Shooting Centre, with chants “JIN JONGOH JIN JONGOH” the pressure was on Mr. Jin to produce a gold medal in the 10m Pistol event. He did not disappoint the home crowd and came back from a 6.2 deficit to secure his second consecutive 10m Air Pistol, World Title.

The Women’s 50m Prone competition went to the wire when the brilliant British Shooter Seonaid McIntosh took gold in a nail-biting finish with just 0.2 separating her from the silver position. She went on to win a bronze medal in the team event with her sister Jennifer and Zoe Bruce.

Thomas Mathis from Austria won his first world Championship medal with a bronze in the 50m Prone. He told us, “It feels great to have won. It’s my first world championship medal so I think that when you win your first one, it is also special. My 3P was also pretty good today, so over all I am very pleased with the whole Championship.”

Michael McPhail started his medal haul with a silver in the team prone event, following up with a further bronze and quota place for USA in the Men’s 3P. The ELEY winners just kept coming with Petar Gorsa taking his second medal of the competition with a silver in men’s 3P. He said “I am now going home to take a break, celebrate and spend time with my family”.

Henrik Larson celebrated his 21st birthday by winning a quota place for Norway. He narrowly missed the 3P podium but was delighted with his performance. He told us that his “My mum just text me she wrote ‘Congratulations you fought well and I am so very proud of you’. She is very tired as she has been watching me on TV in Norway throughout the qualification. My parents have always been my greatest support.”

The Men’s Team 3P, gave another gold to the Russian Team of Louginets, Maslennikov and Kaminskiy and a world record. The Russian’s also won the Bronze in the Air Pistol Team, giving Artem Chennousov his second medal after taking silver in the 10m Air Pistol.

The competition continues with the Women’s 3P and 25m Pistol when the number one world ranked Snezana Pejic and Anna Korakaki will be in action.

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