

PISTOL SHOOTING QUEENSLAND

MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2018

For Club Members



PSQ Sanctioned Events, or major events happening in the coming months:

All PSQ Entry Forms are part of the PSQ Calendar and are available on the PSQ website at www.pistolshootingqld.org.au under the Events tab, and the Calendar.

State Championships: Confirmed
ISSF Brisbane International Shooting Centre
August 4-5

Service Pistol/WA 1500
Cairns TSC
25-26 August

Black Powder
Cairns TSC
11-12 August

Metallic Silhouette Big Bore
Toogoolawah PC
10-11 June

Metallic Silhouette Small Bore & Field Pistol
Metropolitan PSQ Division
Nov 30 & 1 & 2 December

Action Pistol
Toowoomba PC
8-9 September

Regional Championships: as per the January Monthly Update.

At this stage there are no SE Regional Championships confirmed in ISSF; Black Powder or Services/WA1500.... we are

hoping some SE region clubs may offer to conduct these Championships for our members.

Similarly for the Central Region – no Regional Championships are confirmed to date.

Medals are provided by PSQ, at no cost to the host club.

Club Sanctioned Shoots 2018

Entry forms are uploaded to the PSQ website as soon as we receive them from the clubs.

Risk Management

Members are asked to check their holster accreditation expiry date, to ensure that their Pistol Australia (PA) **Holster accreditation** is current.... yes, another reminder! And all related to insurance cover and protection of our members.

We have had some instances recently of members wanting to compete when they don't have PA holster accreditation which is current.... correctly, they were told they could not draw from the holster at that time. Remembering that if your club is shooting the PA events requiring holster use only PA holster accreditation is applicable to these PA events, according to the rules of the sport.

Pistol Shooting Queensland Development Squad (QSDS)

Could you be eligible to join the QSDS and become a member of the PSQ Queensland State Team in 2019?

Squad eligibility scores are available on the PSQ website, for all disciplines + the Nomination Forms and QSDS Member Charter. Go to: www.pistolshootingqld.org.au and click on the 'Development' tab on the home page. Then select 'State Team Selection' and choose your specific discipline.

Queensland State Development Squads
ISSF-Services-WA1500- Black Powder
Action Pistol
Metallic Silhouette

These squads also include junior members.

State Teams Competing Soon

Our Services; WA 1500 and Black Powder Teams are competing at Whiteman Park, Western Australia, starting 01 March. All the best to our team members:

Services/WA1500

- Brandan Ede
- Roy Facey
- Glen Flett
- Jamie Longbottom
- Jim Olds

Black Powder:

- Manpreet Dhillon

Our **Small Bore and Field Pistol Metallic Silhouette** teams are competing in Inverell from Friday.

Good shooting to:

- John Harding
- Judy Harding
- Kirsten Jackes
- Peter Kennington

Our ISSF State Team to compete at the 2018 ISSF Pistol Australia Nationals at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre from June 6-10 will be announced soon.

Squad members have been provided with their final rankings and asked to let the Team Manager know of any missing scores so team offers can be made and the team finalised.



ISSF Junior World Cup

Sydney

20 -29 March

PSQ has three juniors selected by Shooting Australia to compete in this event at the Sydney International Shooting Centre: Navrubina Dhillon; Hans Hummer and Michael Bouchaud.

Well done to these three young people – we wish them well for their events.



The Belmont Shooting Complex is a real hive of activity preparation of the whole site, including the Brisbane International Shooting Centre, to cater for the Commonwealth Games is in full swing.

The Complex is becoming a small village, with great facilities being put in place for ticket-holders, athletes and volunteers.

Further to last month's Update and the impact on the PSQ Office:

There may be some small changes made to the schedule provided in January. At the moment we are in the midst of the 'Bump-In' period. We will advise members if there are any changes made in respect to our access to the PSQ Office in the 6-15 April period.

The schedule we are aware of, as of today's date is:

Date	Activity	Effect on PSQ Office
15.02 – 25.03	GOLDOC – Lend Lease Build & Bump-In	Normal operation
25.03	Athlete Training begins	Normal operation

6 -15 April	Full lockdown of Belmont Shooting Complex – competition in progress: access to athletes; officials; Games Volunteers & ticketed spectators only	No access to PSQ office
15-30 April	Bump-out & decommission	Normal operation

PSQ Top 15

The PSQ Top 15 (scores from 01 January to 28 February) will appear on the PSQ website very soon.

Go to: www.pistolshootingqld.org.au and go to the 'Results' tab on the home page and then go to 'Top 15'.

If members believe they have a score, which has not been included, which would place them in the Top 15, they should contact the PSQ office. Members are asked to provide us with a copy of the score results from the particular non-PSQ event and the score will be included in the Top 15 rankings.

Scores shot at sanctioned events outside Queensland (NSWAPA; SARPA; WAPA; VAPA; ACT; TAS) or overseas are eligible.

Only Queenslanders appear in the PSQ Top 15 lists.

Metallic Silhouette will not be available at this time as there has only been one interstate competition held.

PSQ Programs

Range Officer Courses

Rockhampton PC has started the year with a bang, with two Level 1 Range Officer courses held already this year, with 8 members gaining Pistol Australia Level 1 RO accreditation.

South Burnett Pistol Club has registered a large group for their courses to be held at the club in March.

A Level 2 RO Course will be held at the Toogoolawah PC very soon, as will a L2 RO Course for Action Pistol at the Toowoomba PC early in March.

Well done to the members who put their hands up to gain these accreditations and thank you to our Judges who run these programs at the clubs.

Having accredited Range Officers in our clubs helps ensure that:

1. Matches are conducted according to the rules of our sport
2. The correct and accepted range commands are used.

Like every recognised sport, ours has rules which help promote consistency, a level playing field, fairness to fellow competitors and safety.

Members wanting to shoot the one-handed matches using two hands at club level are breaching the sport's match rules and are not participating fairly in the events.

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However, members who have a legitimate physical condition, or are getting on in age, which requires them to use two hands in the interest of safety can be catered for. Most clubs should be aware of the PSQ procedures to do this - to ensure insurance cover is in place so these members can continue to participate.

Members are asked to contact the PSQ office if they need more information on this, The ISSF rules state the following:

8.7 Shooting Event Procedures and Competition Rules

8.7.1 Firing Position

The athlete must stand free, without any artificial or other support, with both feet and/or shoes completely within the firing point.

The pistol must be held and fired with one (1) hand only. The wrist must be visibly free of support.

Coaching Programs:

To date, a small number of clubs have requested 'Coach the Shooter' or Pistol Australia Club Instructor courses for 2018.

Ask your Club Committee to submit a Coaching Request Form on the members' behalf if coaching is wanted at your club.

PSQ has Government funding allocated to Coaching, so help us spend this funding on our members! All coaching is provided free to PSQ members whether members attend at their home club or travel to another club for this.

Coaching can be provided for a particular discipline, or a specific event so please ask!

Feedback on Programs

We ask participants to provide feedback after participating in the Range Officer or Coaching courses. This feedback comes to PSQ via the PSQ Feedback Forms.

This feedback is invaluable for the PSQ

Board and presenters. It helps us gauge what is working well, what extras need to be added and so on.

ISSF Pistol Australia Nationals 2018

We are looking for members to be part of our Organising Committee for the Nationals which will be held from 6-10 June this year, at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre.

Being part of the Committee would involve attending some meetings at Belmont and being prepared to take on a particular responsibility on the Committee.

Some examples of areas of responsibility are:

- Presentation Dinner
- Nationals Shirt & Badge
- Armoury
- Accreditation
- Catering

Or taking on one of the many volunteer roles on the ranges which will be on offer during competition?

Members are encouraged to compete as well ... always a great experience.

Members wishing to be part of the Organising Committee or wanting to volunteer outside the Organising Committee can contact the PSQ Office direct on 3395 1322 or at admin@pistolshootingqld.org.au by 23 March.

