

## Pistol Shooting Queensland

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### Information for Club Members

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

All PSQ Entry Forms are available on the PSQ website at [www.pistolshootingqld.org.au](http://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  
Date TBC

#### Regional Championships: Confirmed

**Northern Region** Services/WA  
1500/Black  
Powder/ISSF  
Burdekin PC 5-6-7 May

**South West** Services/WA 1500 &  
Black Powder  
Warwick PC  
9-10-11 Feb  
ISSF Warwick PC  
October 5-6-7



#### Club Sanctioned Shoots 2018

We thank the clubs which made changes to their initial date request, to fit into the Calendar to avoid a clash with another event – giving our members the opportunity to participate in both events.

If there is a clash of dates which we believe will affect attendances at both events we contact both organisations to try and work out what is best for the competitors and the specific situation.

Gold Coast PAA have moved the date of their Len Luke Memorial ISSF Open to 24-25 June so as not to clash with the PA ISSF Nationals being held in Brisbane 6-10 June. Emerald PC moved their date to 13-14-15 July so as not to clash with the Blackall Open.

Check out the events which are coming soon .... also on the PSQ website, with entry forms there also if we have received them.

**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.

Members shooting the PA events of Action Pistol; Service Pistol and WA1500 must have current PA holster accreditation. If this is not in place insurance cover is in jeopardy.... members competing in any of these events should have their holster accreditation card checked for currency. Some members are yet to renew their expired holster accreditation – they should not be drawing from the holster if this is the case. Remember that no other shooting organisation's or club holster accreditation can be used to shoot the PA holster events.



## Request Forms

Club Committees have been encouraged to use the forms below to access PSQ/PA services for members, at no cost to the Club or members.

- ❖ Request for Coaching:  
Coach the Shooter  
Coach Accreditation  
Matchucation
- ❖ Request for Level 1 Range Officer Course
- ❖ Request for Level 2 Range Officer Course
- ❖ Request for Holster Proficiency course
- ❖ Request for Holster Examiner accreditation
- ❖ Request for CATS (Come and Try Shooting) day
- ❖ Request for Club Visit

Clubs now have these forms on file.

## Category H Participation Record

PSQ has asked for some clarification from Weapons Licensing on the format of the member participation record.

This has come about because some members have had their Cat H application or renewal held up because their Participation Record was not in the exact format of the Weapons Licensing form QP516.

The direct advice received from WL on 17 January states:

*Weapons Licensing would prefer Clubs use the QP516 as it allows staff to quickly identify that all the required information as set out in the Weapons Act 1990 and Weapons Regulation 2016 has been supplied and completed.*

*If each Club develops their own type of participation record it requires more time to process applications as the Forms/Booklets need to be checked to ensure they contain the required information.*

*In saying this, Weapons Licensing will continue to accept and process other participation records that comply with section 134 of the*

*Weapons Act 1990 and section 25 of the Weapons Regulation 2016.*

Weapons Licensing has stated that the PSQ Participation Booklet is in the correct format and will be accepted.



## 2018 Commonwealth Games: Impact on PSQ Operations

Lockout of the Brisbane International Shooting Centre (BISC) begins on 15 February, which means no competitions (club or otherwise) will be able to be conducted by the resident clubs (6) from that date until after the Games bump-out period.

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

Date	Activity	Effect on PSQ Office
15.02 – 25.03	GOLDOC 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

If any of the above schedule changes we will advise as soon as possible.

## PSQ Coaching Coordinator

This position is a volunteer position of 3 years duration, and the current Coordinator's time in this role expires at the end of February 2018 for this 3 year period.

Nominations are called for this position – the role description and application form are available from the PSQ office and can be sent to prospective applicants via email.

Nominations close on Friday 02 March.

## State Team Services/WA 1500 and Black Powder

The PSQ Queensland Team will compete in the Pistol Australia National Championships at Whiteman Park in WA from 01- 04 March. Congratulations to the following members – we wish you all good shooting:

### Services/WA1500:

Brandan Ede	Cairns TSC
Roy Facey	Bowen PC
Glen Flett	Cairns TSC
Jamie Longbottom	Cairns TSC
Jim Olds	Brisbane PC

### Black Powder:

Manpreet Dhillon	Brisbane PC
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Team Manager is Ross Patching.



## Shooting Australia Junior Camp 2018 Canberra

Four PSQ Juniors attended the week-long Camp in Canberra.

These juniors were:

Michael Bouchaud	Gold Coast PAA
Navrubina Dhillon	Brisbane PC
Leo Greening	Murrumba PC
Hans Hummer	Childers Rifle & PC

Pistol Australia supported these juniors to attend the Camp.

## ISSF State Championships

Members will see that there has been a change of date for our ISSF State Champs: now to be held on August 4-5.

We have moved the Championships away from the October long weekend. It was felt that the electronic target systems enabled the Championships to be held over 2 days.

The fact that our State ISSF Championships would no longer clash with the NSWAPA ISSF State Championships was another important consideration in the PSQ Board's decision to make this change.

It will also not be a combined event with rifle which allows for a little more flexibility.

There will be some overlap of the PSQ Champs and the Queens Rifle event on the Belmont Complex, so if competitors are requiring accommodation on the Complex it would be a good idea to enquire with QRA now.

## Queensland Cup 2018

This event will be held on February 9-10-11 and is a performance Series event for Shooting Australia.

It is an ungraded event, with awards going to the first, second and third placegetters in each event including WSPS (World Shooting Para Sport).

Scores recorded at this event can be used by PSQ members for team selection or State Squad eligibility.

The Australian Commonwealth Games Team is using this event as their final competition on the BISC facility before the Games, with some of the Australian Para Squad joining them.

## Brisbane International Shooting Centre

The Centre has been host to the Norwegian and Swedish Para Squads for 3 weeks, with Australia's Para squad members coming in last week for their training.

The Nordic squads wanted to train in hot conditions - we certainly provided that for them!