

PISTOL SHOOTING QLD

MEMBER INFORMATION

Monthly Update January- February 2019

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DATE CLAIMERS: 2019

PSQ Annual General Meeting:	(TBC)	10 November
WSC Trainers Workshop:		1-2-3 March
Judges' Update Workshop		23 March

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PSQ BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Clubs can contact their region's PSQ Board Representative or contact the PSQ office if they need assistance or require advice.

PSQ Board representatives for each region are:

Central Region	Ross Patching	0411 533322
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GOOD SHOOTING BY CHRIS PITT!

Chris is a member of the Australian Team competing in the 2019 WSPS World Cup @ Al Ain in the UAE ... results are on the PSQ website

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NEWS FROM CLUBS?

Help PSQ to make our Member Updates and website more informative, and promote your club! Let us know about what's happening at your club.

PSQ alone cannot promote our sport and our clubs – perhaps you could help your club with this? We can then share it on the PSQ website.

Let's make 2019 the year for fantastic publicity and promotion of our sport!

COME & TRY DAYS

Shooting Australia is once again conducting the National Come & Try May program in 2019.

This is a national program to promote all the shooting sports: pistol; rifle and shotgun. Yes! A joint effort in May!

Clubs can register from 15 February - go to:

www.shootingaustralia.org and select the 'Participation' tab and then select 'Come and Try' then select 'National Come and Try May'.

Perhaps you could assist your club in being part of this promotion of our sport?

PSQ CATS (Come & Try Shooting) DAYS

PSQ has Government funding to support clubs to conduct CATS Days at any time of the year.

Come & Try Days confirmed to date:

PSQ CATS for Women & Girls @ BISC:
(Completed) 16 February

Warwick PC CATS Day: 10 March

PSQ Come & Try May @ BISC: 26 May



COME & TRY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS @ BISC 16 February

Thank you to Alison; Annemarie; Elaine; Kirsten; Linda; Lynn; Marie; Michele; Navrubina; Nicki; Robyn; Tamsyn and Zuzana all great PSQ volunteers who spent the day working one-on-one with our visitors ... thanks everyone!

NEW MEMBER BOOKLET

New members are now provided with the 'PSQ New Member Booklet' in their Membership Pack.

This booklet is based on the ISSF matches, but supplementary booklets for:

- Action Pistol
- Black Powder
- Metallic Silhouette
- Services & WA1500

are being developed with the help of members experienced in these disciplines.

BE PREPARED!

Remember to have your Category H licence ready to provide to the Range Officer every time you participate .. this is a requirement of the Weapons Act whether you are on your home range or at another club.

Pistol Australia Holster Accreditation

Remember:

The Pistol Australia holster events of Service Pistol; WA1500 and Action Pistol require Pistol Australia holster accreditation if the match is to be conducted according to the Rules of our sport.

A 'Club' Holster accreditation or holster accreditation from another shooting organisation does not enable individuals to shoot the PA holster events according to the Rules of the match, or the sport.

Courses @ Clubs:

Course	Club	Date
L1 Range Officer	Rockhampton PC	Jan 12-13
Coaching	ISSF State Squad @ BISC	Feb 02-03
Coaching	Hinterland PC	Feb 17
L1 Range Officer Course	Blackwater P & PC	Feb 17
Coaching: Services	Rockhampton PC	Feb 16-17
Coaching	Childers Rifle & PC	March 30-31

Thank you to our volunteer accredited Coaches and Officials who presented the courses at the above clubs much appreciated.

THINGS TO KNOW WHEN CONDUCTING MATCHES AT YOUR CLUB

- Every match listed on the Club's Range Approval must be a match registered to a recognised shooting organisation (advice from Weapons Licensing).
- To maintain a high level of risk management matches should be conducted as close to the rules as possible... as in any sport.
- Affiliation requirements by the recognised shooting organisations, should be adhered to, valued and followed.
- Club members participating in Pistol Australia events are required to be PA affiliated members ... a requirement of the national body for the sport of Pistol Shooting.
Help PSQ and your Club support our sport & maintain the integrity of our sport by following the above at your club.

THE WEAPONS ACT

A major responsibility for all of us is to ensure that the Qld Weapons Act is followed.

Two important Weapons Act musts for clubs are:

Participation Records: Section 134: (to quote)

(4) The licensee must enter the prescribed information immediately after the licensee's participation in a club organised shoot has ended.

(5) The licensee must have the entry endorsed, in the way prescribed under a regulation, as correct by a range officer of the approved pistol club conducting the club organised shoot on the day of the shoot before the shoot ends.

PSQ Summary: The Act states Participation Records are to be signed off after the participant has completed the shoot/match, before the day's shooting ends.

Supervision of Unlicensed persons: Section 53: (to quote)

(5) The range officer must ensure the person is supervised by the range officer or another range officer at all times when the person is in physical possession of the weapon.

(6) For subsection (5), if the person is in physical possession of a **category H** weapon, the supervision of the person by a range officer must be direct, personal and exclusive supervision by the range officer at all times when that person is in physical possession of the weapon.

PSQ cannot emphasise enough the importance of one-on-one supervision for unlicensed persons in possession of a pistol: apart from being required by the Act it is a high level of risk management for everyone concerned.

VARIATIONS TO THE MATCH RULES

Back in 2013, PSQ, Weapons Licensing and our insurers, endorsed some 'allowable variations' for those members who had injuries; physical conditions or medical issues which made it difficult for them to shoot the matches according to the rules: mostly related to shooting position/s and shooting two-handed in a match which specified one-handed shooting: This endorsement was applicable to Club level competition only.

Club Committees which had members who needed to participate in a way which varied from the rules were advised to officially endorse this variance and record this via a spreadsheet or simple list, denoting the member's name and condition supported by a medical statement from the member's doctor.

All to ensure that, in the event of an incident on the range, the club was aware of the specific circumstances of that member.

These variations are not related to those members who are officially classified as having a disability: are wheelies or amputees or have a condition which puts them into the 'disability' categoryallowing these members to compete at Sanctioned Event level.

As Clubs were advised back in 2013, these variations do not apply to PSQ sanctioned events, and this policy has not changed.

That PSQ document, in part, relevant to physical variations, stated:

Acceptable Variations:

- a) using two hands instead of one
 - b) sitting, instead of stated match positions
- but only if:

there are acceptable extenuating circumstances such as:

- age of shooter (minor or elderly)
- medical condition
- inexperience of shooter

All the above are for safety reasons.

These variations were endorsed in consultation with WL and our insurers to allow members with physical problems to continue their participation in the sport, and to assist them in maintaining their participation requirements.

To quote the 2013 document, and to advise that the statement below has not changed:

These variations are acceptable only for Club level competition – all Sanctioned Open Shoots, Regional Championships, Regional Games, Masters Games, State, National and International events must be conducted according to the Rules for the events.

** Remember the ISSF Supported Rest Match is an official match to help support older members: add it to your Range Approval!*

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Keep up with what's happening in the sport of Pistol Shooting

PSQ: www.pistolshootingqld.org.au

Pistol Australia: www.pistol.org.au

Shooting Australia:
www.shootingaustralia.org

Sport Australia is another helpful website: general sport & club information: www.ausport.gov.au

ISSF and PA Events State Teams

To compete at the Pistol Australia Nationals at the Yarra PC 12-21 April

ISSF

Civon Smith	Metropolitan PSQ Division
Robyn Birch	Metropolitan PSQ Division
Dina Aspandiyarova	Brisbane International
Nicola Batchelar	Emerald PC
Lisa Laffy	Mackay PC
Hans Hummer	Childers Rifle & PC
Bruce Dimond	Gold Coast PAA
Steve Fascia	Cairns TSC
Adnan Ansari	Brisbane International
Michael Bouchaud	Gold Coast PAA
Chris Mamouzelos	Gold Coast PAA
Scott Collier	South Burnett PC
Noel Ryan	Cairns TSC
Leo Greening	Murrumba PC
Navrubina Dhillon	Brisbane PC
Chris Bouchaud	Gold Coast PAA

Black Powder

Manpreet Dhillon	Brisbane PC
Glen Flett	Cairns TSC
Noel Ryan	Cairns TSC

Services & WA1500

Jamie Longbottom	Cairns TSC
Glen Flett	Cairns TSC
Roy Facey	Bowen PC

Congratulations to all the above team members and thank you for putting in the hard work to represent Queensland. Good shooting to you all!

Volunteers Wanted!!

Pistol Australia Nationals in Metallic Silhouette Small Bore & Field Pistol: 01-03 March 2019 @ the Toogoolawah PC.

The best entry for some years so any help at all would be appreciated.

Email the Organising Secretary, Judy Harding, if you can assist:

jnjharding@bigpond.com

Regional Champions so far in 2019

Match	Champion	Score
SW 25m BP	Rick Harrold	339
SW 50m BP	Geoff Chapman	308
SW Service Pistol Unr	Darryl Butner	863
SW Service Pistol	Darryl Butner	843
SW WA1500 Revolver	Barry Cook	1457
SW WA1500 Pistol	Ross Patching	1459



Major Events Coming in 2020

Pistol Shooting Queensland and Pistol Australia are to host the following in 2020, in partnership with our Member Clubs.

World Championships Action Pistol

Toowoomba Pistol Club

Pistol Australia National Championships: Easter period

ISSF/Services/WA1500 & Black Powder

- ISSF @ BISC
- Services/WA 1500 & Black Powder @ Metropolitan PC

Pistol Australia National Championships BB Metallic Silhouette

Toogoolawah PC

We are looking for volunteers for all events, and PSQ competitors too!

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019		
Discipline	Host Club	Date
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore	Toogoolawah PC	June 9-10
ISSF	Brisbane Int Shooting Centre	Aug 2-3-4
Services & WA1500	Murrumba PC	Aug 31 – Sept 01
Action Pistol	Warwick PC	Sept 7-8
Black Powder	Beaudesert PC	Sept 21-22
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore & Field Pistol	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division	Nov 29-30 – Dec 01
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019		
SW Services/WA1500/BP	Warwick PC	Feb 8-9-10
SE 25m Pistol & 10m Air Pistol	Brisbane International PC	April 06
N ISSF/Services/WA1500	Cairns Target Shooting Club	May 4-5
C Region ISSF/Services/WA1500/BP	Emerald PC	May 11-12
SW ISSF	Blackall PC	July 5-6-7
SE 25m Standard Pistol & 25m Centre Fire	Beaudesert PC	July 13-14
SE Action Pistol	Brisbane PC	Aug 25
SE 50m Pistol	Murrumba PC	Sept 7-8
SE 25m Rapid Fire	Brisbane International PC	Sept 29
SW Action Pistol	Warwick PC	Oct 19-20
SE Metallic Silhouette	Toogoolawah PC	Nov 1-3
<p>51 sanctioned events registered for 2019. The 2019 Competition Calendar is on the PSQ website, along with Entry forms if the clubs have supplied them to PSQ. Support the Open Shoots and PSQ Clubs in your area in 2019!</p>		
Sanctioned Shoots coming up soon!		
Discipline	Host Club/Organisation	Date
ISSF	Gold Coast PAA	February 22-23-24
Action Pistol Round 1	Brisbane PC	February 24
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore & Field Pistol PA NATIONALS	Toogoolawah PC	March 01-03
ISSF Queensland Cup & Shooting Australia Performance Series	PSQ	March 8-9-10 Ungraded & open to everyone
Services & WA1500 Open	Cairns TSC	March 9-10
Action Pistol R2 SEQ Cup	Brisbane PC	March 24

Enjoy your pistol shooting everyone!