

# sport for life



## PSQ Sanctioned Events coming up:

April 28-30 NOW!	Cunnamulla ISSF Open & SW Regional Championships: PA events Cunnamulla PC	
April 29 – 01 May NOW!	Burdekin Open and Northern Region Championships: ISSF & PA events Burdekin PC	
April 29-01 NOW!	Morley Ash ISSF/Services/WA1500/BP Open	Brisbane PC
May 6-7	Toowoomba ISSF Open and SW Regional Championships	

All the above 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. All PSQ events are also listed on the PA website's Competition Calendar.

All results received to date have been posted on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab. The PSQ Top 15 is to be found under this tab also and will be updated again soon.

## Up to Date Details

To ensure that we have the current details on your club and the best contacts for your club please ensure your Club Secretary updates PSQ as soon as possible after any changes.

These are the documents we require in their up-to-date version:

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| 1. Committee Details | Form to update is attached                      |
| 2. Range Approval    | Please forward after any modification or update |
| 3. Club Approval     | As above  |

All the above ensures that PSQ has the correct details for insurance cover and quick contact with your club.

## Affiliation Fees 01 May – October 31

Pro-rata affiliation fees begin on Monday 01 May. New members affiliating from 01 May will pay the following:

Adult	\$50.00
Junior	\$25.00

It is good to see so many clubs affiliating their new members very promptly after they join the club – this is good for risk management and insurance cover for these new members.

## **Change of Name:**

Athletes with a disability in many sports were competing previously in the IPC (International Paralympic Committee) events.

The name for this category of sport in the shooting disciplines for those with a disability are now referred to as 'World Shooting Para Sport' (to be known as Shooting Para Sport – SPS) competitors.

This is transferred across the board for, say, 'Ice Hockey Para Sport' or 'Swimming Para Sport' and so on.

## **Pistol Australia ISSF National Championships 2018**

Pistol Shooting Qld will be the host state body hosting these Championships.

The dates set by Pistol Australia and PSQ are **6-10 June 2018**: Brisbane International Shooting Centre (BISC) Belmont Shooting Complex. These dates are quite a change from the traditional PA ISSF & PA events Nationals which are usually held prior to or over the Easter period each year. However, with the Commonwealth Games happening at BISC in April an alternative date had to be found which would fit within the parameters set by PA.

This will be a new experience for many, with all targets being electronic systems.

Pistol Australia National Championships in all disciplines are open to all PA affiliated members, no matter what their grade or ability. So .... perhaps, your club has members who would like to participate in a PA National Championship in 2018 (or 2017)?

Action Pistol  
Black Powder  
ISSF  
Metallic Silhouette  
Service Pistol  
WA1500

## **Range Officer Courses 2018**

Has your Committee encouraged your members to do a Range Officer Course this year? The PSQ Club Range Conduct program is no longer in place – it has been replaced by the Pistol Australia Level 1 Range Officer Course.

For those who have gained the Level 1 RO accreditation the next step is the Level 2 Course, if wanted.

The request forms for these courses accompany this newsletter.

Having more qualified Range Officers in your club helps spread the range official responsibility and takes the work load off the regular Range Officers.

We have RO courses coming up at the following clubs soon, but can provide many more:

North Arm PSQ        (Level1)  
FNQ                    (Level1)  
Gold Coast PAA      (Level 2 Action)



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