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Stage 3 Qld Government Roadmap for Return to Competitive Sport

Thank you!



Competitions re-sanctioned to date are:

Action Pistol	GCPC PAA	12 July
ISSF & BP Open	Cairns TSC	18-19 Jul
Action Pistol	Warwick PC	8-9 Aug
Ram Slam	Toogoolawah PC	18-19-20 Sep
Warwick ISSF	R & R	9-10-11 Oct
SE Region M Silhouette		30-31 Oct
SB & FP	Toogoolawah PC	01 Nov

Information for PSQ Members

Insurance Cover for PSQ Members

Committees are asked to register new members with PSQ as soon as possible after joining.

Members registered with PSQ have all insurance covers in place.

COVID-19 and PSQ Services and Competitions

PSQ services and competitions have been on hold since mid-March.

Stage 3 of the Government's Road Map allows for competition to resume.

How our sport 'normally' operates can return, on the 'field of play' (firing line).

However 'as normal' must still include the physical distancing; sanitisation; hygiene and cleaning protocols.... so a 'new normal' for us all.

Stage 3 allows Pistol Shooting Qld to resume the following:

- Sanctioned Competitions
- Coaching Courses
- Range Officer Courses
- Holster Accreditation
- Weapons Safety Courses
- Come and Try Days

The PSQ Stage 3 Return to Competition Checklist is a guide for clubs and members to follow.

The Checklist for a PSQ Sanctioned Event is a separate document.

These checklists guide clubs and the host clubs to comply with the COVID Safe Industry Plan for Outdoor Sport.

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2020

All sanction numbers previously issued are/were on hold, pending re-sanctioning.

Six events have been re-sanctioned to date.

Clubs conducting an Open will be required to complete a PSQ COVID-Safe Sanctioned Event Checklist. When the checklist is received, signed, from the Club, the previous sanction number will be re-confirmed.

The event will then go to the PSQ website, along with the entry form.

Range Officers something to remember: From Section 108 (2) of the Weapons Act:

A range operator must ensure every person who physically possesses or uses a weapon at the approved range is properly supervised by an adult (a range officer).

'Properly supervised' means that the RO does not shoot in the same detail as those he/she is supervising.

A number of PSQ Member Clubs have used the COVID 'down time' to do major maintenance or building projects at their clubs.

We look forward to getting photos to upload to the PSQ website, when these projects are completed.

State Championships 2020

At the end of July the PSQ Board will assess the probability of State Championships happening.

By this time there will be some indication of how clubs hosting PSQ sanctioned events have managed the COVID Safe requirements at this level of event.

The dates on which some State Champs were to be held may change, if they do go ahead.

The holding of these Championships will also be dependent on the Judges and other volunteers available to help conduct the events.

Judges Survey

All PSQ – Pistol Australia Judges have been sent a PSQ survey to ascertain whether we have enough Judges to officiate at our remaining Open Shoots and State Championships.

A big thank you to all of the Judges who took the time to reply – this is much appreciated.

A similar survey will go out soon to our Range Officers; Coaches and general volunteers, to help the PSQ Board assess whether we have enough volunteers to cover the events in the latter part of 2020 and into 2021.

Participation Requirements 2019-20 and 2020-21

Clubs have been provided with this information earlier in June, with Weapons Licensing greatly modifying the requirements and not specifically setting out the requirements per class ... more a total participation count.

**CHECK OUT
THE PSQ COMPETITION
CALENDAR
TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH
EVENTS AS THEY ARE
RESANCTIONED AND BECOME
'GOOD TO GO'!**

Range Officer Courses

Happening soon at:

Childers R & PC	Level 1
Fraser Coast PC	Level 1
Emerald PC	Level 2
Rockhampton	Level 1
Toowoomba PC	Level 2

Completed prior to COVID:
Emerald PC; Bowen PC



ZOOM Meetings with Clubs and Members

Thank you to those clubs and members who joined with our PSQ Board members in Zoom meetings on either 04; 05 or 07 of June.

It was good to hear how clubs are coping and preparing for when 'normal' activities resume.

Further ZOOM meetings are to be scheduled for July – we look forward to more clubs and members joining in.

These meetings are for all PSQ members so please register when the invitation comes through.

COVID Tracing Register

PSQ has attended many Government Zoom meetings in the past months and the importance of the Tracing Register has been emphasised each time.

The main tool to help combat a breakout is the Tracing Register – the speed at which people can be contacted if a case is reported at a particular venue is crucial to containing an outbreak.

Anyone attending a sporting club must sign the Tracing Register ... a separate document from the Range Register for pistol clubs.

TRACING REGISTER

Make sure you sign the Tracing Register and the Range Register every time you attend your club.

The Range Register does not contain enough information to support rapid and efficient tracing.

New coaching videos by Dina Aspandiyarova coming to the PSQ website soon!

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COACHING

PSQ Board members will meet with PSQ's Coaching Coordinator, Robert White, very soon.

Robert took on this role just before COVID-19 began to have major impact so PSQ coaching had been put on hold.

Clubs are now encouraged to put in a request for coaching at their club: in a specific discipline, at a specific level, or for Coaching accreditation.

Wanting coaching to happen at your club? Just approach your Committee and ask that a request be sent to PSQ.

RANGE OFFICER COURSES

Officials courses can now be conducted.

Wanting to gain accreditation? Just ask your club to request this from PSQ or contact the PSQ Office to register your interest.



PSQ hosted 10 players and 3 coaches from the Brisbane Lions AFL Team @ BISC on 30 January: shooting Air Pistol. Not just Air Pistol though!

Following a process, combined with physical activity to increase heart rate and firing a shot under pressure, one by one was part of the program - with just a little sledging involved!

Pistol Australia COVID Quiz

Well done by our team members Steve Waddell (Fraser Coast PC) and Jamie Longbottom (Cairns Target Shooting Club) who represented Queensland.

PSQ Website Activities

Keep in touch with what is happening with PSQ and Pistol Australia by checking in to the PSQ website, and Pistol Australia's too.

The PSQ website is aligned with Pistol Australia's.

Our website has featured some great coaching sessions for the isolation period. To find Coaching articles and videos:

1. Go to the 'Development' tab on the home page;
2. Select 'Coaching'.
3. Select 'Coaching for Athletes'
4. Select an article or video.

Articles by Jim Cruise and the first of coaching articles by Noel Ryan are there.

The Pistol Australia Coaching posters are also available.

The above have all been available for some years but**to come very soon:**

Seven (7) new coaching videos by Dina Aspandiyarova, Australian Olympic Team Member 2021!

Thank you to the PSQ members who assisted on the day, supplying their pistols and their supervision.

Thank you also for the support given by Shooting Australia and the Brisbane International PC.

Stage 3

From 03 July

A return to competition and a continuation of training!

Stage 3 of the Queensland Government's Roadmap for the easing of restrictions began on 3 July.

What this means for Pistol Shooting as a sport is summarised below:

- The sport and its specific disciplines can be conducted 'as normal' within the 'field of play'... physical distancing is not required.
- The 'field of play' for Pistol Shooting activity is on the firing line.
- On stepping out of the field of play ... that is, match completed and stepping away from the firing line, the 1.5m physical distancing is resumed.

If in an indoor space the 1 person per 4sqm continues to apply.

- Coaching; Officials; WSC & Holster accreditation courses can resume as these are 'normal' club activities.
- Club canteens can operate under the COVID Safe Food Service checklist: if a space of less than 200 sqm the 2sqm per person rule applies.
- Sanitisation, hygiene and frequent cleaning protocols remain in place.
- Tracing Register is a must.... separate to the Range Register

The Government requirement is that clubs having less than 500 attendees at a Club activity must operate under a COVID Safe Event Checklist for their sport. PSQ Member Clubs have been provided with a '**Return to Pistol Shooting Competition Stage 3 Checklist**' ... and is what Member Clubs and members should use as standard.

Adhering as closely as possible to this PSQ Stage 3 document will reduce risk. We trust that all members will understand the importance of doing the very best they can to mitigate any risk and support their Club Committee to do this.

To all our Member Clubs and members who have worked extremely hard to adhere to all the Government and PSQ Guidelines, from the very beginning ... well done, and thank you.

Thank you to Judy and John Harding who have put a lot of time into providing PSQ with photos and information to help us put together a 'New Member Booklet' for Metallic Silhouette..... coming soon.

Similar booklets for Service/WA1500 and Action Pistol are in the planning stages. The ISSF booklet is already given to each new member in their Membership Pack.

KEEP UP TO DATE

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