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Attached with this Newsletter

- PSQ Postal Shoot Promo
- Pistol Australia Certificate of Rights

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Information for PSQ Members

COVID-19 and PSQ Services and Competitions

Stage 3 (began 12 noon 03 July) of the Government's Road Map allowed for competition to resume.

Normal operation of our sport can return - on the 'field of play' (firing line).

'Normal' must maintain the physical distancing; sanitisation; hygiene and cleaning protocols.

The PSQ Stage 3 Return to Competition Checklist document will be in place at your club.

The Checklist for a PSQ Sanctioned Event has extra checks listed.

These documents will allow clubs and the host clubs of sanctioned events to comply with the COVID Safe Industry Plan for Outdoor Sport.

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2020

Sanction numbers previously issued are on hold, pending re-sanctioning after PSQ receives the Sanctioned Event Checklist from the host Club.

Future events re-sanctioned are:

Ram Slam Toogoolawah PC

Sep 18-19-20

Dimbulah Open

3-4-5 Oct

Warwick Rose & Rodeo Open

9-10-11 Oct

Cairns TSC WA1500 & Services

19 Sept

The Sport of Pistol Shooting

As a recognised sport we expect that members will shoot according to the rules of our sport, in every discipline.

The Rules on:

Types of pistols for specific matches; magazine capacity; use of electronic sights only where the rules allow; barrel length; trigger weight; using the correct shooting position and hold; calibres for specific matches and so on, are all available to ensure that members shoot as closely as possible to the rules and that there is a level playing field for all.

This maintains our sport's integrity, and the recognition of our sport as a sport. Members must be aware of the rules, conditions and expectations of our sport...very important for insurance too.

The PA matches of ISSF; Black Powder; IMSSU Metallic Silhouette; Action Pistol; Service Pistol and WA1500 are legitimately accessible to PA affiliates only: check the PA Certificate of Rights (attached).

PSQ Back to the Range Postal Shoot: starts this week!

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

State Championships 2020

The PSQ Board held a Zoom meeting on Monday 11 August to discuss the conduct of PSQ State Championships in all disciplines in 2020.

The Big Bore Metallic Silhouette State Champs (set down for June 7-8) were cancelled some time ago - due to COVID-19 of-course.

Clubs were advised of the Board's 11 August decision on 12 August, with the following:

'The Pistol Shooting Queensland Board regrets to advise our membership that all our State Championship events in Action Pistol; ISSF; Metallic Silhouette; Pistol Australia and WA1500 events have been cancelled for 2020.

The PSQ Board has made this reluctant decision based on the uncertainties around the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to act in the best interests of our members.

We sincerely apologise to members who were intending to participate in any of these events, but the health and wellbeing of all PSQ members has been our highest consideration when making this decision.

We thank everyone for understanding the decision made in these unprecedented times and we look forward to a better year for our sport in 2021, with activities returning to normal'.

COACHING

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

Robert took on this role just before COVID-19 began to have major impact so PSQ coaching has been put on hold. We hope to be able to ease back into coaching members and providing coach accreditation in the near future.

Range Officer Courses

Childers R & PC	15/16 Aug	Level 1
Fraser Coast PC		Level 1
Emerald PC	TBC	Level 2
Rockhampton		Level 1
Toowoomba PC	Completed	Level 2
Cairns TSC		Level 1

PSQ BACK TO THE RANGE POSTAL FUN SHOOT

The flyer to promote this competition is attached, showing the dates for the specific competitions.

Metallic Silhouette will soon be involved MS Coordinator Judy Harding is looking at how to incorporate MS into the program. Action Pistol and Black Powder to hopefully come on board also.

This is a handicap system competition, with handicaps to be pre-nominated on the day of-course!

Prizes are being organised – we look forward to seeing the scores for this week's competition: 25m Standard; 10m Air Pistol; WA1500 Pistol: scores to be received by 16 August.

Remember all matches are to be shot as closely as possible to the PA rules.

The Postal Fun Shoot competition is open to any PSQ affiliated member.

PSQ Website Activities

Keep in touch with PSQ and Pistol Australia by checking in to the PSQ website, and Pistol Australia's too... websites shown on page 3.

Coming soon to the PSQ website:

New coaching videos by Dina Aspandiyarova, Australian Olympic Team Member 2021!

TRACING REGISTER

Make sure you fill out the Tracing Register @ your club each time you attend your club's (or any other Club's) range

Stage 3

Return to Sport & Return to Competition Began Friday 03 July

PSQ Top 15 2020

The PSQ Top 15 is available on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.

Results are current as at the end of July

COVID Tracing Register

The COVID Tracing Register is very important .

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.

The Tracing Register must be able to be provided within 1 hour if requested.

The Tracing Register must be a separate document to the Range Register – the Range Register does not contain all the important contact detail options. The Range Register contains member information which is for club records only.

COVID Stage 3: Definitions

- The 'field of play' for Pistol Shooting activity is on the firing line & forward to the target area for scoring, changing targets etc.
- 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.

To all our Member Clubs and Members who have worked hard to adhere to all the Government and PSQ COVID Guidelines ... well done, thank you & keep up the great work.

Insurance Cover for PSQ Members

Committees have been reminded that it is important to register new members with PSQ as soon as possible after they join the club.

Any new member with a Cat H licence, or intending to obtain a Cat H licence, should be registered with PSQ.

Registration with PSQ confirms all insurance covers.

IMPORTANT!

Members transferring from another PSQ Member Club

Members transferring from one PSQ Member Club to another must have this registered with PSQ immediately. PSQ membership (including insurance and any PA accreditations) are maintained by having continuous PSQ membership. The PSQ membership card shows an expiry date of 31 October 2020 but this membership is only valid if a member is a current member of a PSQ Member Club.

For example: the member's original club may have a financial year ending 30 June 2020. The member resigns from this club and his original club advises PSQ of this. The member joins another Member Club by 30 June but his new club does not advise PSQ of this transfer for some months.

As far as PSQ is aware the member is no longer a PSQ/PA member; has no insurance cover; is not eligible to compete at sanctioned events and risks losing any PA accreditation he/she may have.

Clubs have been asked to help by advising PSQ quickly of any PSQ member transfers into their club.

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Pistol Australia website:

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