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Pistol Shooting Queensland

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Attached with this Newsletter: Entry Form &

ISSF State Champs Remote Competition Flyer
Members who live outside the SE Qld 11 Local
Government areas listed by the Qld Govt in the previous
COVID lockdown have the option of competing remotely
from a PSQ Member Club in their area. Conditions apply:

- 1. Competition to be supervised & certified by a Level 2 Range Officer;
- 2. Ability for the club to send endorsed scores electronically & quickly;
- 3. Competition to be held at the same time as the match is being held at BISC.

All the members who entered previously have been sent an email reminder to re-enter by Friday 03 September. New entries are welcome: EF also on the PSQ website.

PSQ SANCTIONED EVENTS 2021

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COVID Care continues

ISSF State
Championships
Remote Option

Information for PSQ Club Members

COVID-19 and Sport

Pistol Clubs are to maintain adherence to the COVID requirements for all sport.

The Tracing Register is to be maintained (either paper based or Check In Qld App) for those using indoor spaces on range facilities.

The Check In Qld app is preferred by the Govt for rapid tracing.

Masks (as required by Govt. at a stated time), physical distancing (off the firing line); sanitisation; hygiene and cleaning protocols remain a requirement.

COVID will be with us for a while & many clubs are opting to use the Contact Tracing protocol regardless of their club's structure (indoor/outdoor).

PSQ recommends this, as it is a simple thing to do & helps keep everyone safe.

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2021

55 events have been sanctioned to date, but several of these events have been cancelled due to COVID lockdowns – particularly in SE Queensland. Check the PSQ competition calendar to confirm.

Sanctioned Events Coming Soon

Date	Event	Host Club
Sept 05	SEQ Action Cup 6	Toowoomba PC
Sep 11-12	Services & WA1500 Open	Emerald PC
Sep 11-12	N Region BP + ISSF	FNQ
Sep 17- 18-19	ISSF State Champs	BISC
Sep 18-19	N Region Services & WA100 Champs	Cairns TSC
Sep 26	Action Pistol	Gold Coast PAA
Oct 2-3	State Champs Action Pistol	Toowoomba PC
Oct 2-4	ISSF; BP; 25Y Serv; Mayleigh	Dimbulah PC
Oct 8-9- 10	ISSF Open & SW Region R Fire	Warwick PC
Oct 16-17	PA Action Pistol Remote Comp	Toowoomba PC
Oct 23-24	Action Cup Final	Gold Coast PAA
Nov 5-6-7	SW Region ISSF + BP Open	South Burnett PC

Thank you to the clubs & members maintaining the basic COVID requirements: Mask wearing according to heath department updates; physical distancing off the shooting line; sanitisation & cleaning & contact tracing on their range facility.

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PSQ Website Activities

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



All the best to our Shooting Team Paralympians: Natalie Smith (Qld) and Anton Zappelli (WA): rifle, and especially to our own Chris Pitt!

Check out the PSQ, Pistol Australia & Shooting Australia websites regularly to see how Chris is going:

31 August 10m Air Pistol 02 September 25m Pistol

NEW SANCTIONED EVENTS

Dimbulah Sports & PC Open

October 2-4 SN: PSQ21.55 ISSF; BP; 25 yd Serv & Mayleigh

South Burnett PC Open

November 5-6-7 SN: PSQ21.54 SW Region ISSF (no R/Fire) + BP

Pistol Australia Remote Action Event

Oct 16-17 Toowoomba PC

2021-22 PSQ Membership

We will begin the annual membership process with Member Clubs in mid-September.

Fees will return to those set at the 2019 PSQ AGM, prior to COVID & the discount provided by Pistol Australia for the 2020-2021 year.

Fees for 2021-22 will be: \$106.00 Adult \$53.00 Junior This gives affiliation to PSQ; Pistol Australia & Shooting Australia

PSQ Courses

PSQ has funding from the State Government to spend on Range Officer Courses – Levels 1 and 2 and Judge accreditation; Coaching and Come & Try days, as well as many other delivery areas which can be accessed free by Clubs and members.

The Level 1 RO course is at no cost; the Level 2 course requires a deposit of \$20.00 which is refunded on completion of the Course.

All coaching is free to members.

CATS Days

Come and Try Shooting (CATS) Days are also one of our funded areas.

Let your Club Committee know if you want to access any of the PSQ/Pistol Australia courses (or contact PSQ direct); so we can plan for the remainder of the year and for 2022.

STATE CHAMPIONS 2021

Service Pistol Brandan Ede 865
Service Pistol Unrest Glen Flett 875
25 Yard Service Peter Knowlton 637
WA1500 Pistol Peter Knowlton 1473
WA1500 Revolver Brandan Ede 1470

Services Aggregate

Peter Knowlton Cairns TSC

25m Black Powder Tony Kent 34550m Black Powder Steve Waddell 305

BP Aggregate

Steve Waddell Fraser Coast PC
Congratulations to these
members...well done!

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MINORS TO ADULT LICENCE

If a junior is transitioning from a Minors Licence & his/her Minors Licence has expired & they haven't received their adult Cat H licence by the Minors Licence expiry date? They are able to participate by signing a Form 33 or 33A until their new licence arrives.

VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS!

Sanctioned Event
Entry Forms

TOP 15

ISSF SW Regional Championship

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We had looked forward to the PSQ Calendar being a very busy one, but due to COVID lockdowns and concerns some of our major events are on hold or cancelled.

PSQ Volunteers are crucial to the success of these events.

Events where PSQ volunteers are needed vary from State Championships to Nationals, understanding that many volunteers will offer to help at their own club's events too.

A huge thankyou to these fantastic volunteers!

- PSQ State Championships
 Services & WA1500 July 2 4 @
 Cairns TSC
 Completed thank you CTSC
 volunteers!
- PSQ State Champs ISSF Aug 6-7-8 @ BISC: cancelled, now to be held Sept 17-18-19. Volunteers needed!
- PSQ State Champs Black
 Powder
 Aug 21-22 @ Mt Isa PC
 Completed thank you MIPC
 volunteers
- PSQ State Champs Action Pistol Oct 2 -3 @ Toowoomba PC Volunteers needed!
- PSQ State Championships MS
 S Bore & FP Dec 3 4 5
 @ Metropolitan PC
 Volunteers needed!

SW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ISSF 2021

These Championships were to be hosted by the Toowoomba PC on 28-29 August, but were cancelled some weeks ago when COVID caused concerns in 11 SEQ LGA's.

Since then the South Burnett PC at Kingaroy has applied for a 2021 Sanctioned Event and have agreed to host the SW Regional Champs for ISSF (apart from the R/Fire event) on 5-6-7 November.

Entry Form will be available soon.

Warwick PC will conduct the SW

Region R/Fire at their Oct Open.

VOLUNTEERS continued

PSQ members who commit to volunteering regularly will receive the PSQ Volunteer pack: cap; shirt; bag; pen; waterbottle etc.



Interested members can contact the PSQ Office at:

admin@pisolshootingqld.org.au

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2021

Entry forms are available on the PSQ website, under the 'Events' & 'Calendar' tabs.

TOP 15

The PSQ Top 15 for each month in 2021 is posted on the PSQ website: for all disciplines, based on sanctioned event results.

Pistol Competitions @ BISC

The Shooting Australia pistol events; the ISSF Nationals & the PSQ State ISSF Championships held at BISC are conducted by PSQ, not a PSQ club.

All PSQ members are welcome to get involved in these competitions, either as volunteers or competitors.

To all those members who have already become involved in 2021 ... thank you.

Your support is much appreciated and helps everything run smoothly.

RANGE OFFICER SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

SUPPORT THE HOST CLUBS; the SPORT & PSQ BY TAKING PART: ALL ARE GRADED EVENTS

BLUE CARD

RANGE OFFICER SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

Remember that the Range Register must show the signature of the Range Officer for each person (that is, each line) who signed the Range Register. **No brackets or dittos to be used.**

The Range Officer must also ensure that each person can provide their Category H licence for sighting at the time.... no licence, no shoot!

It was confirmed at our recent meeting with Weapons Licensing staff that the Cat H or Minors Licence <u>plastic card</u> must be provided – a photo or digital copy cannot be used instead.

The above are a requirement of the Qld Weapons Act.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

State Championship Event	Host Club	Date
Services & WA1500	Cairns TSC	2-4 July: Completed
ISSF	PSQ @ Brisbane International Shooting Centre (BISC)	September 17-18-19
Black Powder	Mount Isa PC	21-22 August Completed
Action Pistol	Toowoomba PC	2-3 October
Metallic Silhouette S Bore & Field Pistol	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division	3-5 December

The conduct of the **ISSF** section of the **Nationals at BISC** (4th attempt for Pistol Australia & PSQ) is looking doubtful at this stage.

This event has been rescheduled for November 17 -21 @ BISC.

Pistol Australia's policy is that if one state cannot attend due to COVID restrictions the Nationals will be cancelled – with 3 weeks notice given.

This policy applies to all planned PA Nationals for 2021: Action and Big Bore Metallic Silhouette.



BLUE CARD

The Queensland Government has emphasised the following should apply for any sporting club which has junior (under 18 years of age) members:

- 1. All Committee Members to have a Volunteer Blue Card;
- 2. Any member who has anything at all to do with junior members: coaching; supervising; acting as a Range Officer with juniors on the line; transporting to and from the range; to have a Volunteer Blue Card.

PSQ is a recognised organisation for the Queensland Volunteer Blue Card and Members can apply for a Blue Card and be linked to PSQ for this.