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PSQ SANCTIONED EVENTS 2022

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COVID Care
continues



Attached with this Newsletter

Club COVID Checklist: Sent to clubs on 27 January

Please note: the Government's Department of Sport and Recreation update relating to COVID requirements for Community Sport was sent to clubs on 15 January after the PSQ Administrator attended a Sport & Rec meeting with 64 other State Sporting Organisations and Queensland Health representatives: 11 Jan

This advice was clear on the requirement to wear a mask indoors, for any sporting activity.

Information for PSQ Members

COVID-19 and Sport

Pistol Clubs are to maintain adherence to the Government's & Queensland Health's COVID requirements for all community sport.

The Tracing Register is to be maintained (either paper based or Check In Qld App).

The Check In Qld app is recommended by the Govt.

At the moment it is a requirement to wear a mask on an indoor range whilst shooting – this means for any indoor pistol range, and in the canteen/club house area also.

Masks must be worn on any outdoor range where physical distancing cannot be done.

Sanitising; hygiene and cleaning protocols remain a requirement.

This ensures clubs comply with the basic COVID requirements as they stand at the moment, for community sport.

More COVID information on page 4.

Sanctioned Events Coming Up Soon

| Date | Event | Host Club |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Feb 4-5-6 | Services; BP; WA100; ISSF | Warwick PC |
| Feb 12-13 | Shooting Australia PSQ ISSF Open | PSQ @ BISC |
| Feb 19-20 | ISSF | FNQ S & PC |
| Feb 25-27 | ISSF | Gold Coast PC PAA |
| Feb 27 | Action Pistol R1 | Toowoomba PC |
| Mar 5-6 | Serv; WA1500; ISSF | Cairns TSC |
| Mar 11-12-13 | ISSF Central Region | Maryborough R & PC TBC |
| Mar 12-13 | Action Pistol R2 | Warwick PC |
| Mar 12-13 | Shooting Australia ISSF | PSQ @ BISC |
| Mar 25-27 | Shooting Australia BISC Cup | PSQ @ BISC |
| Mar 27 | Action Pistol R3 | Gold Coast PC PAA |

*Thank you to the clubs & members maintaining the basic COVID requirements:
The 2022 Checklist provided by PSQ (Must Do's and Extras) on 27 January is the guide to be used at the moment for general club operations.*

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PSQ-PA Membership 2021-2022

Requests for courses or events

Participation Requirements Category H

Governments Directions of an Indoor Space: Definition

Indoor Space means an area, room or premises that is or are substantially enclosed by a roof and walls, regardless of whether the roof or walls or any part of them are:

- a. Permanent or temporary; or
- b. Open or closed

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2022

41 events have been sanctioned to date, with one postponed so far due to the impact of COVID on their attendees. State Championships will soon be entered.

Nominations to host a State Championship close on 18 February and a number of nominations for the various disciplines have been received already.

We will confirm venues as soon as possible after 18 February.

2021-22 Membership

Membership Fees for 2021 -2022 are \$86.00 for an adult and \$33.00 for a Junior: a \$20.00 reduction in affiliation fees for adults and juniors by Pistol Australia has been applied for the current year.

For the 2022-2023 membership year fees will return to those set at the 2019 AGM, prior to COVID & the discounts provided by Pistol Australia. \$106.00 for an adult & \$53.00 for a junior.

Help PSQ Spend our Funding from the Qld Government

PSQ has asked clubs to help PSQ spend our Government funding on our members by requesting courses and event support in 2022.

PSQ has funding from the State Government to spend on:

Range Officer Courses

Levels 1 and 2 and Judge accreditation.

Coaching Courses

Coach the Shooter
Coach Accreditation

CATS Days

Come and Try Shooting (CATS) Days are also one of our funded areas – so ask for PSQ support for these events also.

Request Forms for all the above have been sent to clubs, but contact the PSQ Office if you need us to resend.

We also use our funding for:

PSQ Conference or Regional Forums

COVID has affected these over the last 2 years but we are hoping to be able to hold Regional Forums around the state in 2022.

Sanctioned Events

Publicity & Promotion



WEAPONS LICENSING PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

JULY 01 2021 – 30 June 2022

Requirements have reverted to the pre-COVID requirements

If the licensee is the registered owner of 2 or more classes of Cat H firearms, the licensee must use a firearm in a minimum of 4 club organised shoots **for each class** in each financial year

| Number of classes of Pistols | Number of participations required per Class |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 4 |

**VOLUNTEERS!
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**Sanctioned Event
Entry Forms**

TOP 15

PSQ 2021 AGM

**Shooting
Australia Events
at BISC**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking forward to the PSQ 2022 Competition Calendar being a busy one.

PSQ Volunteers are crucial to the success of these events.

Events where PSQ volunteers are needed are Club Opens; Regional Championships; State Championships; Nationals and Shooting Australia events too.

A huge thankyou to the fantastic volunteers in our sport!

Major events in Queensland in 2022 are:

- PSQ State Championships
- 5 Shooting Australia events @ BISC
- Pistol Australia Nationals Big Bore Metallic Silhouette @ the Toogoolawah PC

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



Interested members are asked to contact the PSQ Office:
admin@pistolshootingqld.org.au

PSQ AGM 2021

The PSQ 2021 AGM was held on 18 January 2022, as a Zoom meeting again this year.

The Annual Report was forwarded to all clubs as hardcopy on 25 January.

PSQ Sanctioned Events 2022

Entry forms are uploaded to the PSQ website as soon as possible under the 'Events' & 'Calendar' tabs.

TOP 15

The PSQ Top 15 for each month in 2022 will be posted on the PSQ website: for all disciplines, based on sanctioned event results.

The 2021 Top 15 for all disciplines was finalised in December 2021.

SHOOTING AUSTRALIA EVENTS @ BISC

Pistol Competitions @ BISC

The Shooting Australia pistol events held at BISC are conducted by PSQ, not a PSQ club.

Shooting Australia has asked PSQ to conduct these events for their Australian Team squad members in 2022.

However ... all PSQ members are able to participate in these competitions, either as volunteers or competitors.

These events are just like any other PSQ Sanctioned event (on electronic targets) with the Olympic events of 25m Rapid Fire; 10m Air Pistol; 25m Pistol Women and the WSPS events being the major focus.

PSQ may add in 25 m Standard Pistol as an add-on for some competitions.

PSQ will run these SA events as graded events .. (SA events are usually ungraded).

PSQ members are invited to enter and compete alongside our Australian Squad members.

The First SA-PSQ Sanctioned Event at BISC is on 12-13 February..... entries close 8 Feb.

SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

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.

Each person must provide their Category H licence for sighting at the time... no licence, no shoot!

The Cat H or Minors Licence plastic card must be provided – a photo or digital copy cannot be used instead.

The Range Register must not be signed by non-shooters.

The above are requirements of the Qld Weapons Act.

COVID Care at Member Clubs

Each PSQ Member Club has been provided with a COVID Checklist – BASIC Must Do's and Extras (for the clubs wishing to put extras in place) ... for club operations.

PSQ COVID CONFIRMATION FOR PSQ SANCTIONED EVENTS

Further to this each PSQ Member Club hosting a PSQ Sanctioned event will be provided with a Club's Confirmation List to sign off, confirming that the BASICS for hosting a PSQ Sanctioned Event will be carried out by the club.

This will go to each club approximately 2 weeks prior to their Open, but each host club has a generic copy of this now. This list may change as COVID requirements change.

Most of the items on the Confirmation List will be in place at clubs as they have been requirements over the last 2 years... so this should not be an onerous task.

Following the sanctioned event another list will go to the club, for the club to confirm that all the items on the BASICS list had been done, with space for any extras done to be listed.

The main changes are the requirement at the moment to wear a mask whilst shooting on an indoor range, & on an outdoor range if the 1.5m physical distancing can't be met... at both levels - Club and Sanctioned Events.

We know that most members will understand why these COVID requirements are in place but these are **... the REASONS WHY:**

1. PSQ is following the Queensland Government's and Queensland Health's directives;
2. The Omicron variant is prevalent & very easily transmitted;
3. PSQ must protect our Clubs; the members; the volunteers and the Judge/s we are delegating to supervise these events;
4. Many PSQ volunteers are in the older age bracket;
5. Vaccinated and un-vaccinated members are able to compete at a PSQ Sanctioned event if the host club endorses this;
6. Members with compromised health conditions may be competing;
7. PSQ wants to ensure that litigation does not become an issue.

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Individual members attending any club or PSQ sanctioned event have an individual responsibility to adhere to the COVID rules in place at the time and to look after their fellow members.

COVID Requirements for Club Operations & a PSQ Sanctioned Event

The reasons why!

On the Club's Confirmation List the Club acknowledges that the Club understands that if the BASICS are not fulfilled the sanction status of the event will be in jeopardy