

May 2023 PSQ Newsletter

for Members

**Attached:
Oceania
Information from
Shooting Australia**



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**PISTOL SHOOTING QUEENSLAND
TO HOST THE
PISTOL AUSTRALIA
ISSF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
@ BISC IN 2024**
15 – 19 May
**(Practice Day 14 May;
Presentation Dinner 19 May)**

PSQ Update for Members

Information for members

In the Regions

The Warwick PC will be conducting the SW Regional Championships for the ISSF events in conjunction with its Rose and Rodeo Open on 6-8 October.

We are looking for a host club for the 2023 SE Regional Championships in the ISSF discipline

PSQ will provide the Regional Champion and grade medals for Regional Championships – at no cost to the host club.

Action Pistol State Championships 2023

PSQ is looking for a host club to run the 2023 State Champs in Action Pistol for our Action Pistol participants.

Nomination forms are available from the PSQ Office

PSQ Conference 2023

It is looking likely that our Conference will now be held later in 2023.

Two representatives (preferably Committee members) from each Member Club will be funded to attend, covering travel; meals and accommodation.

A survey will come to clubs soon to gain ideas from clubs on topics to add to the sessions, workshops & Open Forum topics already listed.

COVID-19 and Sport

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

COVID Requirements:

PSQ Sanctioned Events (and at club level events too)

Government requirements continue to stipulate:

1. Regular cleaning and sanitising of facilities and touch points.
2. Physical distancing to occur:
 - Off the shooting line and generally around the facility.
3. Competitors who are unwell are not to attend, or asked to leave.
4. Masks: an option for any attendees..

**PSQ
Conference
2023**

**COVID
Requirements**

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PSQ Range Officers

**PSQ Government
Funding available**

PSQ Coaching 2023

Are you a member working towards the Level 1 Range Officer accreditation?

Make sure you take as many opportunities as possible to be the Range Officer at your weekly club events so you can practice and gain confidence.

All you need to do is:

- use the Pistol Australia Range Guide for the relevant event.
- know how to use the range equipment (timer, stop watch etc).
- be aware of the paperwork to be in place before and after the competition (sighting licences; signing the range register and signing the competitors' participation record)

Help PSQ Spend our Funding from the Qld Government

PSQ Courses for Members

PSQ provides a range of courses for members to progress to the next level. **COMPLETED**

Courses available for members:

- Pistol Australia Range Officer Level 1
- Pistol Australia Range Officer Level 2
- Pistol Australia Judge Accreditation
- Club Instructor (Coaching)
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 1
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 2
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 3
- Coach the Shooter Workshops: any discipline
- Match Education
- Holster accreditation
- Holster Examiner accreditation.

We are looking to have more (and younger!) members progress to the higher levels of officiating and coaching.

sport for life

Weapons Licensing confirms that participants who compete in a detail must not be the Range Officer for that detail.

The Weapons Act states that the Range Officer must ensure that everyone participating is 'properly supervised'.

All about risk management and adhering to the Weapons Act.

If your club allows it a Cat H licensed person can shoot alone and be his/her own range officer.

COACHING IN 2023

We are endeavouring to catch up with and sort out the Coaching Requests we have received last year and this year.

At the moment we don't have a volunteer Coaching Coordinator, as we have had in the past, so all coaching requests are coordinated through the PSQ Office by the PSQ Administrator at the moment.

Once we have sorted the coaching requests and asked our coaches if they are available to do these sessions we will get back to the relevant clubs to get these done.

We apologise if your club is one of the clubs which have been waiting for a while.

In the meantime if there is a member out there who might like to take on the Coordinator's role (just be a good organiser not necessarily doing any coaching), please contact the PSQ office for a nomination form.

SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

AT THE CLUB

We realise that this seems to be a repetitive reminder, but we are aware that some clubs have members questioning some procedures: Signing the Range Register and endorsing Participation Records

Signing the Range Register

Weapons Act Queensland

97 Club must keep range use register books

(1) It is a condition of an approved shooting club's shooting club permit that the club must keep a range use register and ensure the register is available at all times when the range is being conducted by the shooting club.

(2) **Before a person uses a range** conducted by an approved shooting club to discharge a weapon, the person must—

- (a) if the person is a licensee, produce the person's licence to a range officer at the range; and
- (b) enter in the range use register the details provided for under subsection (3).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

Note— If the person proposing to use the range is not a licensee, the person must produce the identification and complete the approved form required under section 53.

(3) The register must include provision for the following details—

- (a) the person's identity;
- (b) the category of weapon the person will use on the range;
- (c) other details prescribed under a regulation.

(4) It is a condition of an approved shooting club's shooting club permit that the club ensure that a range officer of the club must inspect the entry made by the person in the register and endorse the entry as correct **before allowing the person to use the range.**

(5) An endorsement under this section must clearly identify the person making the endorsement.

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! **Make sure this is happening at your club please – this is a Weapons Act requirement**

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.

All the above has been checked with Weapons Licensing to ensure accuracy.

Participation Records

Endorsing the Participant's Participation Record

From the Weapons Act

134 (Edited to be relevant to when to be signed)

Licensees to keep participation record

(1) If a licensee is the registered owner of a category H weapon, it is a special condition of the licensee's licence that the licensee—

(b) keep a record of the licensee's participation in handgun shooting competitions (participation record).

(3) The participation record must contain the information prescribed under a regulation.

(4) The licensee must enter the prescribed information **immediately after the licensee's participation in a club organised shoot has ended.**

(5) The licensee must have the entry endorsed, in the way prescribed under a regulation, as correct by a range officer of the approved pistol club conducting the club organised shoot on the day of the shoot before the shoot ends.

(This means before a club's match day ends, not the specific match being shot)

COMPETITION

Sanctioned Events Confirmed to Date: 55 events sanctioned.

Check the PSQ website under the 'Events' tab and select 'Calendar'.

Entry Forms or the link to an entry form will be uploaded to the Calendar as quickly as possible after we receive them at the PSQ Office.

Sanctioned Events coming up: May and June

Host Club	Matches	Date
Gold Coast PAA	Action Pistol SE Region	14 May
Cairns TSC	Great Barrier Reef Masters Games L1 ISSF; Services: WA1500	27-28 May
Emerald PC	ISSF L1; Services; WA1500	2-3-4 June
FNQ Sports & PC	ISSF L2	3-4- June
Cairns TSC	Services & WA1500 Marathon Day 1	10 June
Cairns TSC	Services & WA1500 Marathon Day 2	11 June
Toogoolawah PC	Metallic Silhouette SB & Field Pistol	9-10 June
Toogoolawah PC	Metallic Silhouette State Champs Big Bore	11-12 June
Gold Coast PAA	ISSF Len Luke Open	9-10-11 June
Warwick PC	Action Pistol Ron Schadwell Memorial	10-11 June
Brisbane International SC	Shooting Australia PSQ L3 ISSF Grand Prix	15-18 June
Emerald PC	ISSF L1; Services; WA1500 Central Region	30 June & 01/02 July

Competition: May -June

Shooting Australia ISSF Events @ BISC

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

**Thanks
to our
VOLUNTEERS!**



COMPETITION (CONTINUED)

SHOOTING AUSTRALIA Pistol Competitions @ BISC

The Shooting Australia pistol events held at BISC are hosted by PSQ.

Shooting Australia's squad members will compete.

However ... all PSQ members are eligible to compete and encouraged to participate in these competitions, either as volunteers or competitors.

These events are PSQ Sanctioned events in the Olympic events of 25m Rapid Fire; 10m Air Pistol; 25m Pistol Women (& Jnr Male & Female)

Extra ISSF events may be added to the program.

Many volunteer roles available.

Now that the Oceania Championships have been added to the events being held at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre more volunteers are required in a variety of roles.

Contact PSQ for more information if you would like to volunteer.

PSQ State Championships 2023

Confirmed: shown below

Black Powder

FNQ Sports & PC 09 July

ISSF

PSQ @ BISC 4-5-6 Aug

Services & WA1500

Cairns TSC 9-10 Sept

M Silhouette B Bore

Toogoolawah PC June 11-12

M Silhouette S Bore & Field Pistol

Metropolitan PC PSQ Division

December 1-2-3

Action Pistol

No nominations to date.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

LOC – SHOOTING AUSTRALIA Shooting Australia (SA) will organise and host the 2023 Oceania Championships (OCH) on behalf of the Oceania Shooting Federation (OSF).

DATES 30 Oct to 6 November

2023 VENUES

Pistol and Rifle Events

Brisbane International Shooting Centre Belmont QLD

Shotgun Events

Brisbane Gun Club Belmont QLD

EVENT FORMAT - OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS VS OCEANIA OPEN

To increase participation opportunities, the 2023 OCH will be comprised of both 'Championship' and 'Open' competitions. Qualification for both will be conducted concurrently but there will be separate finals for each of the Championship and Open competitions.

Oceania Championship events will have separate finals for men and women where applicable.

Oceania Open events will comprise a single open final that will be comprised of the best male, female and para-athletes (i.e. together) at the conclusion of qualification. The scheduling of the Championship event finals will be prioritised ahead of Open event finals.

(PSQ/PA members who are not in an Australian Team can compete in the Open events)

(From Shooting Australia)

