

# December 2023

# PSQ Newsletter for Members

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## PSQ Update

*The PSQ Board wishes all PSQ Member Clubs and Members a safe, relaxing and happy Christmas.*

*Thank you for your support in 2023.*

*All the best for a wonderful 2024 and we hope to see many of you involved in our sport next year.*

## CONFERENCE 2023

The PSQ Office will  
be closed from  
Friday 15 December  
2023 & will reopen  
on  
Monday 15 January  
2024

### A SINCERE THANKYOU

Thank you to the 21 clubs which had their Club representatives/delegates attend our Conference and AGM on November 11-12.

Some clubs had 3 members participating and it was great to see members taking part by offering their thoughts & suggestions, or asking questions.

All Member Clubs have been sent the electronic versions of the documents or presentations which happened at the Conference.

Committee members at your Club are encouraged to read these carefully and apply to your club where needed.

The Admin Check will help to keep your club up to date and compliant.

### Clubs represented at the Conference & AGM were:

Beaudesert PC; Blackwater P & P SA; Bowen PC; Brisbane International PC; Childers R & PC; Dimbulah Sports & PC; Emerald PC; FNQ Sports & PC; Fraser Coast PC; Gladstone District PC; Hinterland PC; Mackay PC; Maryborough R & PC; Metro PSQ Division; Mt Isa PC; Murrumba PC; North Arm PSQ Affiliates; Rockhampton PC; Toowoomba PC; Warwick PC; Winton SA

### THANKS!

Thankyou to all the clubs which are regularly registering new members with us ... many on a weekly basis.

PSQ membership is continuing to grow and this is due to the good work done at club level ensuring that members are affiliated to the sport.

Thank you to the Committees which ensure that only PSQ/PA affiliated members participate in the matches under the Pistol Australia banner.... not always easy but adhering to the PSQ and PA constitutions is important.

The prompt registration of members ensures that full insurance cover is in place. The advice received from our Insurer in the past has been that cover is in place

*'provided that registration is notified under the rules and regulations of the association ie: passed on without delay'.*

*Should a club member, who is not registered with the association, be injured or creates a liability then he/she or the club may not be indemnified' and;*

*'Affiliated members are covered provided they are recorded as such by the association (PSQ)'.*

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## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be needed again in 2024. We have many registered events happening around the state as well as Shooting Australia ISSF events at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre.

Our volunteers in 2023 were invaluable – to their club; to PSQ and to our sport.

**Sincere thanks to you all**

Your support and assistance is much appreciated by everyone and our competitions couldn't happen without your commitment.

*Thank you!*



**PSQ Coordinators & Team  
Managers 2024**

**PSQ will be calling for  
nominations for the  
following volunteer roles in  
early 2024**

**Team Managers:** ISSF; PA  
Events; Metallic Silhouette;  
Action Pistol

**Coordinators:**

Action Pistol  
Coaching  
Holster Accreditation  
Metallic Silhouette  
Officials

**Interested?**

Keep an eye out for PSQ info in the new year letting you know where to find the nomination forms on the PSQ website.

## SHOOTING AUSTRALIA Pistol Competitions @ BISC

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

In 2024, to date:

BISC Cup 1: January 12-14

BISC Cup 2: March 1-3

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 and the WSPS events.

Juniors are able to compete also.

Many volunteer roles available:

- Equipment Control;
- Range Officers;
- Range Staff;
- Score Room

And more!

Remember - the PSQ ISSF State Championships will be held at BISC on August 2-3-4: a sanctioned event.

Any PSQ member Club is eligible to nominate to host the PSQ ISSF State Champs @ BISC.

## Pistol Australia requirements for Pistol Australia Level 2 Range Officers and Pistol Australia Judges.

Each of PSQ's Level 2 RO's and Judges have been provided with a Log Book to record the details of their volunteer roles:



**Judge duties**



**Range Officer duties**

# PSQ Competitions in 2024

**Now called Registered Competitions – some of which will be sanctioned**

## REGISTERED OPEN COMPETITIONS

<b>A</b>	Entry Form circulated appropriately prior to the competition
<b>B</b>	Competition posted on the PSQ Calendar
<b>C</b>	Squadding may be done (highly recommended)
<b>D</b>	Matches conducted according to the match rules
<b>E</b>	Equipment Control to be made available for the athletes
<b>F</b>	Ranges, Equipment & Targets to meet match rules
<b>G</b>	Cameron scoring system to be used where applicable (register-keeper repeats the scores back to the caller)
<b>H</b>	<p>Range Report to include any issues, disqualifications, breakdowns, removal of Holster Card or any other infringement resulting in penalties to be recorded.</p> <p>Range standards of floors, benches &amp; targets to be clarified when not meeting the match rules.</p> <p>This may have to be signed off by the host club if there is no Judge or designated official appointed to the competition.</p> <p>This Report to be provided to PSQ by the host club within 2 weeks of the competition with the scores.</p>
<b>I</b>	Results provided in a suitable format will be posted on the PSQ website within 3 working days.
<b>J</b>	Results will be used for the PSQ Top 15 and PSQ Team Selection
<b>K</b>	The host club conducting a Registered Open must have a minimum of one (1) Range Officer Level 2 in attendance. The host club conducting a Registered Open must have a minimum of one (1) Range Officer Level 2 in attendance.

## SANCTIONED OPEN COMPETITIONS

<b>A</b>	Entry Form circulated appropriately prior to the competition
<b>B</b>	Competition posted on the PSQ Calendar
<b>C</b>	Squadding may be done (highly recommended)
<b>D</b>	Matches conducted according to the match rules
<b>E</b>	Equipment Control to be formally conducted for the athletes
<b>F</b>	Ranges, Equipment & Targets to meet match rules
<b>G</b>	Cameron scoring system to be used where applicable (register-keeper repeats the scores back to the caller)
<b>H</b>	<p>Range Report to include any issues, disqualifications, breakdowns, removal of Holster Card or any other infringement resulting in penalties to be recorded.</p> <p>Range standards of floors, benches &amp; targets to be clarified when not meeting the match rules.</p> <p>This to be completed and signed off by a non-shooting/competing Judge.</p> <p>This Report to be provided to PSQ by the host club within 2 weeks of the competition with the scores.</p>
<b>I</b>	Results provided in a suitable format will be posted on the PSQ website within 3 working days.
<b>J</b>	Results will be used for the PSQ Top 15 and PSQ Team Selection
<b>K</b>	Results used for Australian Team Selection will be provided to PA within 5 days.

Competitions that must be 'Sanctioned' will be those where PA members are attending with the scores to be used for Australian Team Selection and the necessary level of State competitions:

- a) Action Pistol
- b) ISSF – Shooting Australia & Pistol Australia Endorsed Competitions
- c) Metallic Silhouette
- d) WA1500
- e) PSQ State Championships
- f) PSQ Regional Championships when a stand-alone competition
- g) Others when required.

If any of the above are not 'Sanctioned' according to Pistol Australia regulations, then the event cannot be used for Australian Team Selection.

## SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

Sport Integrity Australia

## RANGE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITY

### AT THE CLUB

#### 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.

If the club wants to have a register of non-shooting attendees set up a Visitors' Register.

#### Sport Integrity Australia

**Pistol Australia (PA) has recently endorsed adopting Sport Integrity Australia's National Integrity Framework (NIF).**

**There is a great deal of information about this body and what it does on the Sport Integrity website: [sportintegrity.gov.au](https://sportintegrity.gov.au)**

**A very long list of Australian National Sporting bodies have joined the NIF which works for a 'safe, fair and healthy sporting environment'. (From the NIF website)**

***Among these are Shooting Australia; Shooting Australia – Para Shooting; Target Rifle Australia; Modern Pentathlon; National Rifle Association of Australia.***

**The PSQ Board has endorsed this proposal by Pistol Australia.**

Signing up to the NIF will impact areas within Pistol Australia and some changes are expected in the way PA (and therefore PSQ) will be required to provide our sport to members.

Pistol Australia will advise us soon - we can then advise everyone of the exact processes to be put in place.

#### Weapons Licensing Info:

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.

#### PSQ COMPETITION EVENTS IN 2024

Check the PSQ website Calendar regularly to find Club competitions as they are allocated a Competition Number and inserted into the PSQ Competition Calendar

Their Entry Forms, or links to and entry registration will then become available once the club sends this information through to PSQ.

Our Facebook page will advise members when these are available.

## PSQ EVENTS 2024

## PSQ Competitions 2024

## COVID CARE @ PSQ Registered Competitions

## Honourary Life Membership Judy Harding

## TOP 15

## COMPETITION

### Events Registered to Date :

Date	Event	Host Club/Facility	Comp #
12-14 Jan	BISC Cup 1 ISSF	BISC	Shooting Aus
20-21 Jan	Aus Day Open ISSF	Metro PSQ Div	PSQ24.01
9-10-11 Feb	ISSF & SW Region PA Events	Warwick PC	PSQ24.02 PSQ24.03 *
23-25 Feb	Joan Yet Foy ISSF	Gold Coast PAA	PSQ24.04
Other events/meetings			
February 17	Judges Udate Course Belmont Shooting Complex		
February 18	PSQ Board Meeting PSQ Office Belmont Shooting Complex		

An \* shows that a Sanction Number has been allocated to this event.

We have received a number of other applications - these are soon to be processed and allocated a Competition Number.



### CONGRATULATIONS

#### JUDY HARDING

Honourary Life Membership for Judy was endorsed at the 2023 PSQ AGM and presented to her at the PSQ Small Bore and Field Pistol State Championships on December 3.

This award was in recognition of Judy's service and dedication to our sport over the past 33 years.

Individual members attending any club or PSQ registered event have an individual responsibility to adhere to the health rules in place at the time and to consider their fellow members and volunteers.

Please take care to do that.. COVID Care continues to be required in all sport settings.

- Regular cleaning & sanitizing of facility & touch points.
- Physical distancing where possible
- Participants who are not well are not to attend.

## TOP 15

**The Final lists for 2023 are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.**

Thank you to Judy Harding who maintained the Metallic Silhouette Top 15 through-out 2023 ... much appreciated Judy.