

# June 2022

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### PSQ Pro-rata Fees



Please note:

Pro-rata PSQ membership fees  
apply from 01 May 2022

Adult member: \$43.00

Junior member: \$21.50

## PSQ Update for PSQ Members

### ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

#### THANKS!

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

PSQ membership is the highest it  
has been for over 12 years and  
this is due to the good work done  
at club level ensuring that  
members are affiliated to the  
sport.

#### WELL DONE!

#### Meeting with Weapons Licensing

As everyone would be  
aware processing times at  
WL are quite drawn out.

PSQ has requested a  
meeting with WL staff to  
talk through the concerns  
we have for clubs;  
members and the sport.

#### PSQ INSURANCE 2022-2023

##### RENEWAL: from 01 May 2022

PSQ Insurance Cover is confirmed for  
2022-2023

The policies this renewal covers are:

##### 1. Association Liability

Includes Public & Product Liability.

##### 2. Group Personal Accident

##### 3. Management Liability & Professional Indemnity

Please note that adherence to the  
discipline/match rules; WL  
requirements & governance  
requirements are important factors &  
endorsements to ensure that cover is  
not jeopardised.

The Certificates of Currency have been  
forwarded to Member Clubs.

We have issued some C of C's for  
interested parties, when requested by  
individual clubs.

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**PSQ COURSES**

**PSQ Government  
Funding available**

**New Weapons  
Safety Course**

**PSQ COURSES**

**PSQ COURSES COMPLETED  
(since last Newsletter)**

**Level 1 RO Course**

Warwick PC X 2

Fraser Coast PC X2

Callide Dawson PC 01 May

Blackall PC 21 May

South Burnett PC 28 May

Beaudesert PC date TBC

**Service Pistol Education Day**

Callide Dawson PC 08 May

**ISSF Coaching**

Mount Isa PC 14-15 May

FNQ 8 May

**Weapons Safety Course  
Workshop & First Aid Course**

Belmont Shooting Complex

May 21-22

Sincere thanks to Marg Baker;  
Ross Stieler; Jim Cruise; Bob  
Campbell; Elaine Gilliver; Kristy  
Gillman; Noel Ryan; Steve  
Waddell and James Mathieson for  
their volunteer work in conducting  
the above courses.

Wanting to become a Level 1  
Range Officer? Make sure you ask  
for the opportunity 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...using only the words  
shown in red
- 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 courses to all affiliated  
members – at no cost.

Courses available for your 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.

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**FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE: NEW!**

A new course has been published by  
Weapons Licensing and will start from  
01 May 2022.

New Course name is:

**Course in Firearms and Weapons  
Safety: Course number 11029NAT**

PSQ's Weapons Safety Course  
Coordinator, Elaine Gilliver is busy  
updating paperwork for the Trainers.  
A Trainers Workshop and First Aid  
Course was held at Belmont on 21-22  
May.

This workshop involved discussion on  
how the course will be implemented and  
a Power Point presentation was  
reviewed .. for the Trainers' use.

Elaine will update trainers individually.

Thank you to the 29 trainers who  
came to Belmont to be updated,  
many of whom stayed on to do the  
First Aid Course which is now a  
requirement of their accreditation.

**VOLUNTEERS!  
VOLUNTEERS!**

**Shooting  
Australia Events  
at BISC  
& Volunteers  
needed**

**Thanks!**

**WANTED  
LEVEL 2  
RANGE  
OFFICERS!**

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The PSQ 2022 Competition Calendar is a busy one.

PSQ Volunteers are crucial to the success of all events.

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](mailto:admin@pistolshootingqld.org.au)



Thank you to all the PSQ volunteer Judges who have officiated at PSQ Sanctioned events so far this year.

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

*Thank you!*

## **SHOOTING AUSTRALIA Pistol Competitions @ BISC**

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

All PSQ members are eligible and encouraged to participate in these competitions.

All are PSQ Sanctioned events: in the Olympic events of 25m Rapid Fire; 10m Air Pistol; 25m Pistol Women (& Men) and WSPS events.

Juniors are eligible to compete also.

Members are invited to come and experience the electronic targets, Mixed Air Pistol Teams event & the new Finals' formats.

Thank you to the great group of volunteers who have helped with these events so far ... PSQ members; Shooting Australia staff and competitors have all assisted.

Contact the PSQ office if you would like to assist at the next Shooting Australia event at BISC:

**June 18-19**

**OR a**

➤ A PSQ State Championship

Many roles available: + more!

- Equipment Control;
- Range Officers;
- Range Staff; scoring; patching; changing targets;
- Score Room/Classification

### **From Marg Baker: PSQ Officials Coordinator**

A shout out to all our Level 1 and Level 2 Range Officers.

Do you know that in 2020 we qualified 61 level 1 and 5 level 2 RO's?

In 2021 there were 41 Level 1 RO's qualified and no Level 2's

So far this year there are just 18 newly qualified Level 1 RO's.

What we really need is for some of the Level 1 RO's to step up and train to become Level 2 Range Officers in Black Powder, ISSF and Service/WA1500. Ideally some of Queensland's experienced Level 2 Range Officers, in these disciplines, will step up and commence training as a Judge: we really do need more from all regions in Qld.

Currently there are 3 Action Pistol judge C's almost ready to be signed off and one ISSF Judge C has commenced training.

Although our overall numbers look good, when you take into consideration the 51 Sanctioned Competitions in Qld this year, our judges are spread very thinly - even the retired judges have commitments other than shooting!



PARTICIPATION  
REQUIREMENTS  
01.07.22- 30.06.22

SIGNING THE  
RANGE  
REGISTER

CLUB  
DOCUMENTS ON  
DISPLAY FOR  
MEMBERS

RANGE OFFICER  
RESPONSIBILITY

COVID  
Requirements

AT THE CLUB

As advised previously: participation requirements for 01 July 2021 – 30 June 2022 will be as per the pre-COVID requirements:

For 1 class of Cat H: 6 participations

More than 1 class of Cat H: 4 participations per class.

**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.

Your Club should have on display for all members to see and be aware of:

- 1. Weapons Licensing Club & Range Approvals**
- 2. The Club's Standing Orders**

**Weapons Licensing** has advised that participants who compete in a detail must not be the Range Officer for that detail.... unless shooting alone if your club allows this.

The Weapons Act states that the Range Officer must ensure that everyone participating is 'properly supervised' ... something that is impossible to do if the RO is participating in the same detail. All about risk management and adhering to the Weapons Act.

**COVID-19 and Sport**

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

**COVID Requirements:**

**PSQ Sanctioned Events** (and at your 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.
  - On the shooting line (every second bay, if possible)
3. Competitors who are unwell are not to attend, or asked to leave.
4. Masks: individuals can choose to wear of-course.

## PSQ SANCTIONED EVENTS

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

## COVID CARE @ PSQ Sanctioned Events

## TOP 15

## COMPETITION

### Sanctioned Events Coming Up Soon

Date	Event	Host Club
June 3-4-5	Len Luke ISSF Open	GCPC PAA
June 10-11-12-13	Toogoolawah PC SB; Field Pistol & BB M Silhouette	Inverell RSM PC NSW
June 11-12	Action Pistol: Ron Schadwell Open	Warwick PC
June 18-19	ISSF Open	Mount Isa PC
June 18-19	Shooting Aus ISSF Open	PSQ @ BISC
Jul 2-3	Black Powder N Region	FNQ
Jul 9-10	ISSF & B Powder	Cairns TSC
Jul 10	Action Pistol	Gold Coast PAA
Jul 8-9-10	ISS Black Stump	Blackall PC
Jul 16-17	ISSF Open	Emerald PC
Jul 23-24	Services & B Powder	Mt Isa PC
Jul 22-23-24	ISSF; Services; WA1500	Rockhampton PC
<b>Aug 5-6-7</b>	<b>ISSF State Championships</b>	<b>PSQ @ BISC</b>
Aug 6-7	Action Pistol	Warwick PC
Aug 13-14	Services @ WA1500 C Region	Emerald PC
<b>Aug 27-28</b>	<b>Action Pistol State Championships</b>	<b>Gold Coast PAA</b>
Aug 26-27-28	ISSF C Region	M'borough Rifle & PC

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## TOP 15

**The April & May lists are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.**

## PSQ State Championships 2022

### Metallic Silhouette: Big Bore

Toogoolawah PC June 12-13

**Postponed**

### ISSF

Hosted by PSQ

Brisbane International Shooting Centre

August 5-6-7

### Action Pistol

Hosted by Gold Coast PAA PC

August 27-28

### Black Powder

Hosted by South Burnett PC

October 02

### Metallic Silhouette: Small Bore and Field Pistol

Hosted by Metropolitan PC PSQ Division

December 2-4

### Services & WA 1500: TBC

### COVID Care at Sanctioned Events

COVID & now the Flu is very much a concern. PSQ is:

1. Following the Queensland Government's and Qld Health's directives;
2. Committed to protecting Member Clubs; the members; the volunteers and the Judge/s for these events
3. Allowing vaccinated and un-vaccinated members to compete at a PSQ Sanctioned event if the host club endorses this.

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