

PISTOL SHOOTING QUEENSLAND



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

OPEN SHOOT COMPETITIONS COMING UP SOON

If you have not entered an Open Shoot before, have a go! All Open Shoots: Club Opens; Regional Championships and State Championships in all disciplines are graded events.

- June 13 Brisbane International PC Air Cup #2
- June 14 Gold Coast PAA Action Pistol Open
- June 27-28 FNQ Sports & PC ISSF Open
- June 27-28 Rockhampton ISSF and Black Powder Open
- July 2-6 BISC Cup #2 ISSF Shooting Australia Open
- July 3-5 Emerald PC ISSF Open
- July 10-12 Blackall Black Stump ISSF Open
- July 17-19 Mt Isa ISSF & Services Open
- July 25-26 Cairns TSC ISSF & Black Powder Open

To get the Entry Forms for any of these events go to the PSQ website – select the 'Events' tab and then select 'PSQ Events'. Scroll down to find the event you want.

The 2026 PSQ Top 10 lists are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.

PSQ lists for the Target Pistol Australia Top 10 are sent to Target Pistol Australia each month.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

State Championships to come are:

ISSF Brisbane International Shooting Centre
August 7-8-9

Action Pistol Toowoomba PC
Aug 15-16

Black Powder South Burnett PC
August 22

Services & WA1500 Murrumba PC
October 3-4-5

Entry forms for all State Championship events are available now on the PSQ website, apart from the ISSF Entry Form which will be done via RevSport.

Go to:

www.pistolshootingqld.org.au

Support the host clubs and your favourite disciplines!

Tried the electronic scoring systems at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre ranges yet? **Come and experience these systems – there are only two fully electronic scoring systems ranges in Australia – the Sydney International Shooting Centre and the Brisbane International Shooting Centre.**

COURSES IN 2026 ... so far, and to come!

Equipment Control Course @ Toowoomba PC: January 10

ISSF; Services/WA1500; Black Powder & Action
Pistol
Completed

Junior Preparation Coaching Camp January 17-18

10m Air Pistol @ Brisbane International Shooting
Centre
Completed

Coach Course: Club Instructor + January 24-25

Belmont Shooting Complex Completed
Held to ensure that there is at least several
members in each club who can give members the
accepted and basic information to support their
club's members in their pistol shooting skill
development.
Attendees were supported to attend with funding
coming from PSQ's Government funding received
as a State Sporting Organisation to promote and
support capability in the development of our sport -
for PSQ and Clubs.

Services/WA1500 Positional Workshop & Level 1 Range Officer Course

Murrumba PC May 2-3 Completed

Action Pistol Workshop & Level 2 Range Officer Course

Warwick PC May 9-10 Completed

Equipment Control Course

Brisbane International Shooting Centre May 9
Completed

Thank you to all members who participated in,
supported or facilitated these events.

Coming up:

Action Pistol Workshop & Level 2 Range Officer Accreditation

Gold Coast PAA June 13-14

Big Events in 2026

The **ISSF** Target Pistol Australia (TPA)
National Championships were completed on
May 23.

The Championships were held at the
Brisbane International Shooting Centre,
Belmont.

An excellent entry of 183 members shot the
ISSF events, and all Finals were live-streamed
by TPA.

Action Pistol Target Pistol National Championships

Toowoomba PC Oct 21-24

Action Pistol World Championships

Toowoomba PC Oct 26-31

Thank you to the members who have
volunteered to help out at the Action events
– much appreciated, and more are welcome!

Sincere appreciation goes to all the
volunteers who supported PSQ and TPA in
conducting the ISSF Nationals at BISC.

It was great to see members of other PSQ
Member Clubs supporting the Brisbane
International Pistol Club (the PSQ Club based
at BISC) members with the workload to not
only work over the competition days, but
assisted in range preparation for months
before the Nationals. Many also helped in
preparing for the 'long table' Presentation
Dinner on 'The Range' – along with the
music & the bar. Thanks everyone - great job!
An excellent night was had by everyone and
TPA presented the Aggregate Awards
during the night.

Award presentations for the medallists in
each event, the team placings and Top 10
were presented at the conclusion of each
competition day for the respective matches.

Queenslander Results on page 3.



Tribal Sport - also one of our ISSF Nationals' sponsors

Pistol Shooting Queensland is excited to have joined the **Tribal Sport** family which is based in Coorparoo in Brisbane. Our Tribal Sport portal will allow members to go online to order PSQ apparel, backpacks etc. Just use the link below to enter the portal and select the PSQ logo to see what we have available. At the moment we have PSQ member shirts, shorts, caps and backpacks available.

Soon to come: t-shirts with various designs, hoodies and vests.
 The link: [Organisations Team Stores - Tribal Sport](#) or <https://tribalsport.com.au/>
Cutoff dates for each order period are stated on the Tribal website.... Ongoing throughout the year.

Pistol Australia is now known as: **Target Pistol Australia**
 TPA is the recognised National Body for the sport of Pistol Shooting



Target Pistol Australia 2026 AGM

The Target Pistol Australia AGM was held on the Belmont Shooting Complex on 16 May.

The TPA **Board** members elected at that meeting were:

- President Michele Sandstrom (Qld)
- 1st Vice President Paul Steen (Tas)
- 2nd Vice President Linda Ryan (Vic)
- Secretary Dr Sunaina Sangwan (WA)
- Treasurer Kerry-ann Crluk (Tas)

Noel Harrod is TPA's Sport Administrator, Public Officer and National Integrity Officer.
 PSQ's representative on TPA's National Council to be appointed soon.

Alex Baez is TPA's newly appointed Sport Development Coordinator.

The full TPA Organisation Structure can be found on the TPA website: www.pistol.org.au Select the 'About' tab, 'Pistol Australia' and then 'Organisation and Structure'.



Queenslander Team Results ISSF National Championships Brisbane International Shooting Centre May 16-23

Match	Team members	Placing
Mixed Teams Air Pistol	Dina Aspandiyarova; Matt Sydes	First Final 461.7
10 m Air Pistol Women	Dina Aspandiyarova (564); Robyn Birch (549; Caitlin Gray (552)	First 1 665
25m Pistol Junior	Caitlin Gray (544); Jonathan Stanley (535); Susannah Geissler (507)	Third 1 586

Individual scores and rankings in the Top 10: ISSF National Championships 2026

Name	Match	Score	Placing
Dina Aspandiyarova	10m Air Pistol Women	564	2 (7 th in Final)
Robyn Birch	10m Air Pistol Women	549	10
Susannah Geissler	10m Air Pistol J Women	494	6
Caitlin Gray	Youth 25m Standard Pistol	494	2
	Youth 50m Pistol	445	4
	Youth 10m Air Pistol Women	552	1
	Youth 25m Rapid Fire	472	1
	10m Air Pistol Women	552	9
Leo Greening	25m Centre Fire	572	2
	25m Rapid Fire	553	5 (7 th in Final)
David Harkins	25m Standard Pistol	549	6
Maddie Harkins	10m Air Pistol Jnr Women	490	8
Majid Khodeau	10m Air Pistol WSPS SH1	523	2 (5 th in Final)
Natalie Smith	10m Air Pistol Women WSPS	506	1
	25m Pistol WSPS	442	5 (4 th in Final)
Jonathan Stanley	25m Standard Pistol Jnr	518	4
Matthew Sydes	10m Air Pistol Men	562	6 (5 th in Final)
Mia Walters	10m Air Pistol Jnr Women	490	7
Ben Wilmot	25m Pistol WSPS	50m 536	1(3 rd in Final)
	Pistol WSPS	10m 462	1
	Air Pistol WSPS SH1	543	1 (1 st in Final)



Affiliation Fees 2026-2028

The full Fees Affiliation Chart is attached.

Affiliation fees for the coming year (2026-2027) are as shown and previously advised on 18 May.

Adult member full year: \$134.35

Junior member full year: \$67.17

Affiliation to PSQ (Qld State body for the sport) provides affiliation to Target Pistol Australia (national body for the sport) and Shooting Australia (National body for all shooting sport (ISSF Rifle; Pistol and Shotgun)).

The Target Pistol Australia component of the PSQ fees has not increased for the coming year, remaining at \$60.00 for an adult and \$27.00 for a junior.

A small increase overall with the PSQ Board and the Member Clubs agreeing to increase fees by the CPI only at the 2025 AGM on 21 January 2026:

Adult increase \$3.65

Junior increase \$1.82

PSQ Patron

PSQ's Patron, Robbie Katter, Member for Traeger, has agreed to continue in the role of PSQ's Patron for the 2026 year. We thank Robbie for his continued support and interest in our sport.

State Team Announcement Metallic Silhouette

The Target Pistol National Metallic Silhouette Championships will be held in the ACT from 12-19 September.

Endorsed Team Members are:

John Harding	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division
Judy Harding	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division
Kirsten Jackes	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division
Aidan van Ee	Metropolitan PC PSQ Division

Congratulations to the above members and all the best for the National Championships in Canberra.



Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE WORKING TO SUPPORT OUR SPORT:

- ✓ **CLUB COMMITTEES**
- ✓ **CLUB VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING THEIR CLUBS AND THE SPORT**
- ✓ **CLUBS WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THE MATCHES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS ARE CONDUCTED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA MATCH RULES**
- ✓ **CLUBS WHICH ARE ENSURING THAT MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA MATCHES (TPA ACTION PISTOL; BLACK POWDER; ISSF; IMMSU METALLIC SILHOUETTE; SERVICE PISTOL AND WA1500) ARE AFFILIATED TO TPA THROUGH PSQ...THEREFORE CONTRIBUTING TO AND SUPPORTING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE **SPORT** IN AUSTRALIA**
- ✓ **CLUB COACHES/COACH INSTRUCTORS ASSISTING MEMBERS NEW AND OLD TO LEARN TO SHOOT AND/OR IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS**
- ✓ **CLUB OFFICIALS WHO RUN RANGES AND MENTOR MEMBERS LEARNING TO CONDUCT RANGES ACCORDING TO THE TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA (TPA) RANGE GUIDES PROVIDED BY TPA**
- ✓ **MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER TO WORK AT MAJOR EVENTS LIKE STATE, NATIONAL AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS- OFTEN WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO PROVIDE A GREAT COMPETITIVE & SOCIAL EVENT.**
- ✓ **SPONSORS WHO ARE PROVIDING VALUABLE SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUAL CLUBS, DISCIPLINES; PSQ AND TARGET PISTOL AUSTRALIA**
- ✓ **ORGANISATIONS/AGENCIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING GRANTS FOR SPORTING CLUBS**
- ✓ **CLUBS AND MEMBERS WHO PROVIDE A POSITIVE PERCEPTION OF OUR SPORT TO THE PUBLIC AND LOCAL COMMUNITY**
- ✓ **CLUBS & MEMBERS WHO PROMOTE THEIR CLUB AND OUR SPORT AS AN INCLUSIVE ONE- PROVIDING MATCHES FOR OLDER MEMBERS AND MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY**

THANKS EVERYONE - MUCH APPRECIATED