



QUEENSLAND AMATEUR PISTOL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD

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AFFILIATIONS:
Pistol Australia
Queensland Olympic Council
Queensland Shooting Association

PATRON: Kevin Rudd MP
Member for Griffith

PRESIDENT: Michele Sandstrom

ADMINISTRATOR: Sharyn Petersen

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS TO QAPSA MEMBERS

NATIONAL AND STATE HEADQUARTERS LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION

- **State Administrator.** QAPSA employs one part time paid staff member, the State Administrator, to provide advice, liaise, coordinate and promulgate information between:
 - Members, Clubs and Zones;
 - Team Managers and discipline Coordinators;
 - Qld Referee Committee and Qld Coaching Committee;
 - Executive and Management Committees;
 - Other state pistol associations;
 - Pistol Australia and national discipline coordinators;
 - National Referee Council and National Coaching Council;
 - Qld Olympic Committee;
 - Sport and Recreation Qld, State and Regional Offices;
 - Regional Councils;
 - Qld Police Service;
 - Weapons Licencing Branch,
 - Ranges and Galleries Section,
 - Legislation Development Unit,
 - Commission for Children and Young People;
 - Dept Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (DNRM & E);
 - Qld Events Corporation;
 - Premiers Department and Office of the State Governor;
 - Australian Sports Commission (ASC);
 - Dept of Education and Training (DET);
 - Australian Securities and Industry Commission; and
 - Australian Tax Office.
 - Sports Federation Queensland (SFQ)

- **Liaison and Representation on behalf of all Members and Clubs.** Board members voluntarily represent QAPSA at regular meetings and conduct direct liaison with other organisations involved in issues affecting the sport of pistol shooting.
 - **Pistol Australia.** QAPSA is the only recognised State Sporting Organisation (SSO) which is consulted by PA as the peak state body for the sport of pistol shooting. PA is a member of the Australian Shooting Association, which has links to international shooting organisations such as ISSF, IMSSU, NRA, CGA and the IOC.

 - **Sport and Recreation Qld.** QAPSA is a recognised State Sporting Organisation (SSO) which is consulted by SRQ as the peak state body for the

sport of pistol shooting. Funding through the State Development Programme is only available to recognised SSOs.

- **Sports Federation of Qld (SFQ).** QAPSA is a member of SFQ and is recognised as the peak state body for the sport of pistol shooting. SFQ represents all sports directly to the Qld State Government.

- **Qld Shooting Association.** QAPSA is a member of QSA which is a consultative group made up of delegates from all state shooting associations, except SSAA (Qld), which has declined to be a member. QSA is the main contact avenue for direct liaison with Qld Police Service.
- **Qld Police Service (QPS).** QAPSA is in regular consultation with several departments of the QPS:
 - **Weapons Licensing Branch (WLB).** QAPSA consults directly to WLB through bi monthly meetings.
 - **Ranges and Galleries Section.** QAPSA consults directly through bi monthly meetings.
 - **Legislation Development Unit (LDU).** QAPSA is consulted directly by QPS LDU as it is one of only three SSOs to which it refers all matters concerning Category H firearms.

FUNDING FOR CLUBS

- **QAPSA Support to All Clubs.** The State Administrator provides individual letters of support and advice to clubs for funding applications through the Gambling community benefit funds and the SRQ Club Development Programme

RISK MANAGEMENT

- **Public liability and Personal Accident Insurance for Every Member.** Insurance from the time you leave home to attend pistol competitions or club activities, and return to your home, both within Australia and overseas, whether shooting, officiating, coaching or attending working bees.
- **Directors and Office Bearers Insurance for Committee Members.** Insurance for volunteers in the conduct of official business on behalf of their club and QAPSA where all members are affiliated. This is provided by Pistol Australia.
- **Documentary Evidence in Support of Lease Arrangements for every Club.** QAPSA annually provides copies of insurance policies/certificates of currency to all clubs to assist with compliance requirements for incorporated bodies. Specific inclusions for Lessors and Lessees are negotiated with the Insurer on behalf of clubs.
- **Risk Management Policy for Every Club.** QAPSA has promulgated an extensive Risk Management Policy to all clubs as a model for development.

COMMUNICATION

- **Pistol Australia Bulletin.** Every members receives five issues of the national magazine.
- **Qld Pistol News (QPN) to Every Household.** The QPN is QAPSA's regular quarterly magazine with news on all the happenings from around the state, competition entry forms, shooting calendar, rule changes, for sale ads, reports, club news and results, Top Ten, etc which is posted to every household.
- **QAPSA Newsletters and Minutes to every Club.** Regular monthly QAPSA newsletters, minutes of meetings, Treasurers reports, and correspondence register are promulgated by email and post.
- **Official News Promulgated to Every Club.** Access to Weapons Licencing Branch newsletters, Qld Shooting Association minutes, Pistol Australia minutes, and promotional material from Sport and Recreation Qld and other Government Agencies that deal directly with recognised State Sporting Organisations is promulgated to clubs by email and post.
- **Member Participation Cards.** These cards were issued in bulk to clubs in 2003 and continue to be provided free of charge to all clubs for all members. Booklets are also available through the QSDS, at minimal cost, as a fundraiser for that squad.
- **Club Visits by Board Members:** Began in mid 2006 and will continue this year and into 2007 to promote a closer relationship between Clubs and QAPSA Management. Clubs already visited this year are: St George, Tarawera, Cunnamulla, Cairns Target Shooting Club and Murrumba.

PATHWAY TO STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- **Sanctioned Competitions.** QAPSA supports all clubs to conduct sanctioned pistol competitions and provides accredited referees/judges or designated officials to ensure match results are recognised by QAPSA and Pistol Australia for State and National Top Ten, State and National Development Squads, Talent Identification and Team Selection.
- **Top Ten Records.** QAPSA supports the State Classification Officer to maintain and promulgate the Top Ten Results for members via the QPN.
- **Qld State Development Squad – QSDS.** QAPSA supports the Team Managers and Coordinators to conduct development camps for all disciplines, team selection trials and provide logistic support to team training and representative competitions.

COMPETITIONS

- **Club Competitions**
Clubs conduct matches as per their Range Approvals, which are registered with QAPSA and the Queensland Police Service. All ISSF, Pistol Australia

matches (Black Powder and Services) and 25m Standard Pistol and Centre Fire are matches registered with PA, and therefore QAPSA, only.

Other Associations conduct these matches through the goodwill of QAPSA and PA.

- **Qld State Championships.** QAPSA conducts State Championships in:
 - ISSF 10m Air, 50m Free, 25m Sport, 25m Centrefire, 25m Rapid Fire, 25m Standard
 - PA Black Powder and Services
 - Metallic Silhouette Rimfire and Centrefire
 - International 1920 (Action/NRA)
- **Australian Shooting Games, Australian National Championships, Masters Games, Oceania, Commonwealth and Olympic Games.** QAPSA supports all state, national and international events, in all disciplines.
- **Access to RIKA Scoring Machine.** The Office has a RIKA target scoring machine available on loan to assist clubs to conduct their competitions. It is provided free of charge with the borrower responsible for transport costs.

TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION

- **Registered Training Organisation.** QAPSA is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) under the Dept of Education and Training (DET):
 - QAPSA is one of only three SSOs authorised to conduct the Weapon Safety Course through its network of accredited Trainers across the state.
 - The provision of training provides new members with a statement of attainment to obtain their Category H licence.
- **Qld Referee Coordinator.** QAPSA supports the QRC to:
 - Maintain a stock of rule books in all disciplines for sale to members.
 - Provide sanction numbers for Club Open Competitions.
 - Coordinate the provision of accredited officials to attend sanctioned matches.
 - Forward scores to Pistol Australia for all sanctioned matches.
 - Represent Qld at National Referee Council Meetings.
 - Provide Range Officer training material and practical assistance in conduct of Range Officer and Referee courses and seminars in all areas of the state.
- **Qld Shooting Association – Range Operator Courses.** As a member of QSA, all members and clubs are eligible to attend the Range Operator courses conducted by QSA at no cost.
- **Range Officers.** QAPSA is the only State Sporting Organisation sanctioned to train Range Officers and Referees who can then progress to gain Pistol Australia (national) accreditation and ISSF/MS/NRA (international) accreditation.

- **Accredited Officials.** The pathway to recognised accreditation in Officiating is only available through State Sporting Organisations to National Sporting Organisations to the Australian Sports Commission.
- **Blue Card for Working with Children.** QAPSA is recognised as an accredited State Sporting Organisation with the Qld Commission for Children and Young People. QAPSA processes applications for criminal history checks, free of charge for members, to enable them to obtain the Blue Card which is legally required when working with children under 18 years of age, both officiating and coaching.

COACHING

- **Recognised State Sporting Organisation.** QAPSA is the only state sporting organisation sanctioned to train Pistol Coaches under the Australian Sports Commission national accreditation scheme.
- **Qld Coaching Coordinator.** QAPSA supports the QCC to:
 - Coordinate the provision of accredited officials to attend coaching camps.
 - Represent Qld at National Coaching Council Meetings.
 - Provide coaching material and practical assistance in conduct of coaching courses and seminars in all areas of the state.
 - Promote the Rural and Regional Coach Mentor Programme.
- **Coach Mentor Programme.** QAPSA has secured additional special initiative funding through Sport and Recreation Qld (SRQ) for 2006 to conduct training for coaches in rural and regional areas.
- **Coaching Accreditation.** The pathway to recognised accreditation in Coaching is only available through State Sporting Organisations to National Sporting Organisations to the Australian Sports Commission.
- **Junior Development.** QAPSA supports the Junior Coordinator to:
 - Conduct annual junior development camps.
 - Provide financial assistance for selected juniors to attend interstate development camps.
- **Access to SCATT Computer Analysis Training System.** The State Coaching Director has two SCATT machines available on loan to assist members to improve their skills. These are provided free of charge with the borrower responsible for transport costs.