



Queensland ISSF Junior Rookie Squad



Abbreviated **GUIDELINES**



These Guidelines is subject to annual review in concurrence with the Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association ISSF JRS Policy.

(Full JRS Policy is available from JRS Co-ordinator or QAPSA Administrator)

This edition is current for the
Junior Rookie Squad year commencing
1 October 2005 – 30 September 2006

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JUNIOR ROOKIE SQUAD (JRS)
GUIDELINES

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1. QUEENSLAND - JUNIOR ROOKIE SQUAD (JRS) OBJECTIVES

The objective of JRS is to:

- Develop and promote pistol shooting to all junior members and the community, particularly through the shooting media and competitions.
- Provide discipline, instructions on safety and firearms handling.
- Provide coordinated coaching, direction and motivation through support and Squad Camps on behalf of Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association (QAPSA).
- Provide assistance in developing potential members for inclusion to the Queensland State Development Squad (QSDS).

2 JRS ELIGIBILITY

Membership to JRS shall be for the period from 1 October to 30 September each squad year.

Entry to JRS may be gained by meeting the following criteria:

- JRS members must be a minimum of 11 years old and under 21 years of age. (*The year of turning 21 years old a member will cease to be eligible for JRS*)
- JRS members under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian consents to nominate or accept invitation to JRS. Refer Appendix A – Consent Form.
- JRS members must be affiliated to Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association (QAPSA)
- JRS members must have a current Queensland Firearms category “H” Licence or “Minors Licence”, however a Junior not having the above may still join JRS as a member providing;
 - (a) The process to obtain category “H” Licence or “Minors Licence has commenced (Must be verification by the JRS Co-ordinator)
- JRS members must have shot an eligibility score (refer eligibility score) at least once prior to joining each squad year. Eligibility score must be shot in an official Club Competition or higher in either Junior Sport Pistol or Junior Air Pistol.
- JRS Eligibility Scores for members will be:

(a)	Sport Pistol	Junior Male	Minimum score of	420
(b)	Sport Pistol	Junior Female	Minimum score of	380
(c)	Air Pistol	Junior Male	Minimum score of	420
(d)	Air Pistol	Junior Female	Minimum score of	280
- JRS Eligibility Scores shot must be verified and endorsed by Club Scorers, Club Secretary or a JRS Management member prior to joining. Refer Nomination form Appendix D.
- One (1) eligibility score in one (1) event only is required for eligibility to JRS, however members may nominate scores from other ISSF matches, for coaching and development.
- JRS Eligibility Scores will be reviewed and ratified by QAPSA Management Committee annually in consultation with the JRS Co-ordinator. Within 14 days of any changes, the Administrator will advise all clubs and the JRS Co-ordinator will advise all current Squad members.

- JRS members must have an understanding of all aspects of the Squad Guidelines, Charters and Code of Conduct.
- If a JRS member is under the age of 18, parents/guardian must have read and ensure the member understands all aspects of the Squad Guidelines, Charters and Code of Conduct.
- JRS annual membership fee of \$20.00 is payable with nomination at the beginning of each squad year. (Squad year 1 October to 30 September)
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3 JRS NOMINATION

- Nomination to the JRS is to be on an annual basis, current JRS members are required to re-qualify and re-nominate prior to each squad year.
- Eligible members wishing to participate in the JRS may request a Nomination Form and Guidelines from the JRS Co-ordinator, QAPSA Administrator or from the QAPSA Web site. Refer Nomination form Appendix D.
- Nomination and applicable fee is to be forwarded to the JRS Co-ordinator with completed score verification and Parent/Guardian Consent form (If applicable).
- It is at the discretion of JRS Management to refuse or withdraw an invitation of membership at any time. Decision is to be ratified by QAPSA Management Committee. Refusal or withdrawal from the JRS by Management must be provided in writing from QAPSA Management Committee to the member concerned, and parents/guardian if applicable.
- If a JRS member challenges the refusal or withdrawal from JRS he/she can lodge an appeal with the QAPSA Board in writing. The QAPSA Board must respond to the challenge in writing within a reasonable time frame.

4 JRS Training Camps Finance

Cost for QAPSA approved ISSF JRS Training/Coaching camps may be provided as follows:

- QAPSA approved JRS Training/Coaching camps may require a minimum registration fee from each member attending a camp. This fee, when applicable is to be advised a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the relevant Camp.
- Additional cost may be provided through QAPSA or other sources, within the means of a budget.
- Some additional cost may be required at JRS members' own expense. However, the approximate cost must be advised to the members a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the relevant camp.

5 Non - JRS/QAPSA Training Camps or Competitions

It is possible that some JRS members may be able to attend or participate in other Training Camps or Competitions not being conducted by QAPSA or JRS. For example through the Australian Shooting Association (ASA), Pistol Australia Incorporated (PAI) or other State Associations. Participation by JRS members at these camps or competitions will be subject to one or more of the following;

- QAPSA Management Committee and JRS Management approval.
- Specific requirements set by the invitee/organiser of the camp or competition.
- Funding requirement set by the invitee/organiser of the camp or competition.
- QAPSA and or JRS funding availability.
- Performance ability of current JRS members.
- Specific Selection Competition may be organised to determine those eligible to attend a specific camp or competition. Guidelines and timing of these selections must be advised in writing to the JRS members a minimum of 4 week prior.
- QAPSA Management Committee and JRS Management retain the right to make selections that they feel will be in the best interest to JRS and the Association, taking in to consideration the above conditions.



“Physical Fitness breeds Mental Fitness”

“Having goals will assist in achievements”

“Discipline and good behaviour promotes Champions”

6 JRS MEMBER Obligation and Code of Conduct Charter

JRS Members have an obligation and commitment to the Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association Inc.(QAPSA) and the national affiliated body Pistol Australia Inc (PAI) in their conduct and behaviour, therefore it is important that all JRS members understand and comply with the following Code of Conduct;

- JRS members must at all time apply all aspects of Firearms safety, obey instructions, commands by Range Staff, JRS Co-ordinator, coaches and managers,
- JRS members must act in a positive and responsible manner through the display of control and respect, towards all within the sport including Co-ordinators, coaches, managers, parents and spectators.
- JRS members must be willing to show commitment and act in a positive and responsible manner towards other JRS members by respecting the various levels of ability and goals of each member.
- JRS members must understand all aspects of the Squad Guidelines, Charter and comply with all relevant regulations stated.
- JRS members must accept responsibility for their actions and display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation, as well as encouraging all others to demonstrate the same qualities.
- JRS members must refrain from any form of harassment or bullying, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse by treating everyone equally regardless of ability, age, sex, religion, ethnic origin, or disability.
- JRS members are to respect that all members are deserving of equal attention and opportunities, and must refrain from disrupting, interrupting or interfering with other members' equipment or participation in JRS activities.
- JRS members whilst attending JRS or other QAPSA/PA/ASA activities must wear appropriate clothing, in particular whilst on a shooting range adhering to the ISSF rules 8.4.7 to 8.4.7.2.5. Refer Appendix C. With particular emphasis on the following ISSF clauses:
 - 8.4.7.2.1 Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts or trousers, and blouses and tops (which will cover the front and back of the body, and be over each shoulder).*
 - 8.4.7.2.2 Men are required to wear full-length trousers or shorts and long or short sleeved shirts.*
 - 8.4.7.2.3 Shorts may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side.*
 - 8.4.7.2.4 Sweaters or cardigans may be worn.*
- Any JRS Member that does not comply with any of the codes of conduct may be immediately withdrawn from JRS and could be liable for further disciplinary actions by QAPSA Management and or QAPSA Board or the law enforcement.

Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association Inc.
(QAPSA)
ISSF - JUNIOR ROOKIE SQUAD (JRS)

JRS MEMBERSHIP
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

[name of athlete]

I, the above athlete, seek membership of the Queensland ISSF Junior Rookie Squad (JRS) for the squad period 1 September 20..... to 30 October 20.....

I acknowledge that:

1. I have read and understood the JRS Guidelines and will be bound by the terms of these Guidelines and the Code of Conduct requirements.

2 My contact details are:

Address:.....

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.....P/C.....

Home Phone:.....

Mobile:..... Facsimile.....

Email:

3 I will notify the JRS Co-ordinator of any change in the above contact details.

Signature of Athlete..... Date.....

Iconsent tobecoming a member of the Queensland JRS for the above stated JRS squad year and have read the applicable JRS Guidelines and Code of conduct requirements.

Signature Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

Please return to:
JRS Co-ordinator
C/o QAPSA
PO Box 306
CARINA QLD 4152

EXTRACT FROM ISSF Clothing Regulation

8.4.7 Clothing Regulations

8.4.7.1 It is the responsibility of the competitor to appear on the ranges dressed in a dignified manner appropriate to a public event.

8.4.7.2 During the Competitions and Pre-Event Training:

8.4.7.2.1 Women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts or trousers, and blouses and tops (which will cover the front and back of the body, and be over each shoulder).

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8.4.7.2.4 Sweaters or cardigans may be worn.

8.4.7.2.5 Tracksuits supplied to the team as official uniform will be permitted.

8.4.7.2.6 All members of one team, men or women, should be dressed in a similar team top.

8.4.7.2.7 During the Award or other Ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms). All team members must be dressed in the same way.

8.4.7.3 The use of any special devices, means or garments which immobilize or unduly reduce the movement of the shooter's legs, body or arms, are prohibited in order to ensure that the performance skills of the shooters are not artificially improved by special clothing.

8.4.7.4 **Low-sided shoes** should be worn. Any high-sided type shoes (such as Rifle, Basketball, or Ski boots, etc.) which cover the ankle bone, or could give support, are not permitted. Shoes will be checked at Equipment Control. Clothing will be checked on the firing line.

8.4.7.5 **Bib (Start) Numbers** must be worn by all shooters, on their backs and above the waist, at all times while participating in pre-event training and competition. If the Bib (Start) Number is not worn, the shooter may not commence/continue.

8.4.7.6 ALL SHOOTERS MUST COMPLY with the ISSF Eligibility and Sponsorship Rules (Section 4 of the Official Statutes Rules and Regulations). This Section covers the rules to compete in ISSF competitions and such matters as: Emblems, Sponsorship, Advertising and Commercial Marking of Clothing together with Controls and Sanctions.

8.4.7.7 **Side Blinders** attached to the hat, cap, shooting glasses, or to a head band, not exceeding 40 mm deep are permitted. These blinders must not extend further forward than to a line from the center of the forehead.

8.4.7.7.1 A piece to cover the non aiming eye not larger than 30 mm wide is permitted.

NOMINATION FORM

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Post the Nomination to: **JRS Co-ordinator** **Any questions please contact**
C/o QAPSA **JRS Co-ordinator:**
PO Box 306
CARINA QLD 4152

EVENT	Eligibility Score for 200...	Score Achieved	Competition where Score was achieved e.g the Open Title or the Club	Verification Signature by Club Secretary, scorer or JRS Management
Junior Sport Male	420			
Junior Sport Female	380			
Junior Air 60	420			
Junior Air 40	280			

I..... have according to the JRS Eligibility, shot the required Eligibility Score and hereby nominate for the **200...** Queensland Junior Rookie Squad to participate in training/coaching camps and other learning activities provide by the JRS Co-ordinator

NAME: _____ (DOB) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

I have in conjunction with this nomination form read the complete QAPSA Queensland Junior Rookie Squad Guidelines and understand all aspect, in particular:

- JRS Objectives
- JRS Code of Conduct
- JRS Eligibility

I have enclosed my JRS Membership Fee of \$ _____ (*Cheque payable to QAPSA*)

Signature..... Date.....

(If under 18 years of age the following needs to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

I.....support.....to join the Queensland Junior Rookie Squad and have read and understand all aspects of the JRS Guidelines, Charters and Code of conduct.

Signature Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

<p>Office use only. Nomination & Membership Fee Received...../...../.....</p> <p>Member QAPSA Affiliated Y / N Cash / Cheque Receipt Number.....</p> <p>Member Accepted for 20....Squad Y / N Copy of Nomination returned...../...../.....</p>
