

Welcome to this edition of your newsletter.

This is just a quick newsletter to bring you up to date with a few items and to provide you with the entry forms to our next three major matches in Victoria and Tasmania. You will notice that there are 3 entry forms included which is a great achievement for the States in that two of them are State Selection matches and the other is a State Championships. I am hopeful that we will get plenty of entries for all three matches as it is for our benefit that these clubs go to the great effort of putting them on. Calibre Sports are again hosting a Selection match at the PPLA ranges and Wodonga Handgun Club will be hosting their first Selection match at the SSAA Wodonga Shooting complex. Wodonga have been looking forward to this, their first attempt, for a while now and I congratulate Lee Rohrich and Ged Beckton and all of their helpers for stepping up to the plate and running a two day match to help with selecting our State Teams. It would be terrific to see some of the other clubs running matches also. There are quite a few clubs out there who have the experience and the facilities to do so, but for reasons of their own they will not do it. Oh well maybe they will in the future.

Tasmania will again be running their State Championships in October at the Van Diemen PC in Launceston; this is the same venue as last year. Peter, Craig and all of the members hope to see a lot of entries coming in from the 'mainland'. Some come on, get down to Tassie for the weekend and have a ball.

STATE SELECTION MATCHES

As there lots of matches happening, I ask that you get your entries in bright and early so that these clubs can ensure that everything is organised and they are not inundated with last minute 'on the day' entries. They put the matches on for you and all they ask in return is for you to enter early. At this time the August PPLA match is level 3, Wodonga and Tassie are putting their matches up for sanction also.

I also want to announce that the Sale PC will be running a Selection match on the weekend of 17/18th November 2007. This will also be put up for sanctioning for level 3.

So as can be seen there will be at least 5 selection matches this season not including the State Titles. The State Titles are a mandatory match and we will use your best 3 from the other five matches. If any club wishes to nominate to hold the State Titles please write to me soon so that arrangements can be made.

I have listed the dates below and will send out an entry form for Sale PC match in a couple of months.

IPSC Vic/Tas AGM

This was held in July and we gained two new members to the senior Executive. Sebastian Ziccone takes on the role of Secretary and Julie Campbell the role of Treasurer. Congratulations to both and thank you to the out going members Greg Smith and Susan West respectively. Greg and I retained our roles as previously held.

IPSC Vic/Tas will continue to fight for our firearm rights and lobby the government to make sure that they know our feelings with regards our current situation. Our proposal regarding calibres and magazines is with the Licensing Services Division at the moment and we are hopeful of an outcome soon.

During the year I have been having discussions with a couple of clubs who have shown great interest in joining IPSC. So far one has committed to joining sport. The Cranbourne/Dandenong Pistol Club may be small, but their enthusiasm to participate in IPSC is huge. They have around 8-12 people who are going to join and I hope you will join me in welcoming them into our sport and offer them all the assistance they need to enjoy our sport as we do. This extra club can only be good for our sport as it

shows the politicians that more people want to play our game. They may not be able to run a full size selection shoot, but they should manage a nice club comp after they fulfil their plans to extend their ranges.

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MATCH DATES

Listed below are the confirmed dates for State Level matches being held in Victoria this year.

Selection Match 3	29/30th September 2007	Wodonga PC
Tas State Titles	Saturday/Sunday 6/7 th October 2007	Launceston
Selection Match 4	Sunday 21 st October 2007	Calibre Sports
Selection Match 5	Saturday/Sunday 17/18 th November 2007	Sale PC

LATE RENEWAL FEES

A number of people have still not paid their annual IPSC fees. If you are one of those then you will have received your final notice with this newsletter. Unfortunately if you choose not to renew, then you are ineligible to compete in any IPSC matches around the world. It would be sad to see you leave our sport, so I ask that you pay your fees and continue to have fun in the world's best action pistol sport.

Well that's all for this newsletter and I hope to see you on a range soon.

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Conditions of Entry

Match Entry Release and Waiver

I am aware that participating in IPSC competition is a potentially dangerous undertaking and that I participate in that activity at my own risk. I acknowledge that the Competition Organisers, (which term includes all persons involved in the designing, constructing and administering the competition, the host Club, its Committee, members, servants or agents), cannot control a range of matters that will create or vary risks to my health and safety. Such things include the weather, deterioration of range surfaces through use, personal attributes such as my fitness and level of expertise and my approach to the challenges presented in this competition.

I am also aware that it is a condition of my entry into this competition that I waive all rights I might otherwise hold against the Competition Organizers. I release the Competition Organizers from all liability any of them might later have to me for or arising out of any injury to me caused in any way by my participation in the competition or by any other way whatsoever due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Competition Organizers.

I am also aware that any person participating in IPSC competition at this range is only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so at their own risk.

My signature below acknowledges that of my own free will and desire I have contracted with the Competition Organisers to participate in IPSC competition and that I have read and understood the warning, and release from liability and waiver stated above, and agree to be bound by it as a condition of my entry into this competition.

By signing this document I understand that it is valid for the period 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008 inclusive.

I, _____
Full name
of _____
Full residential address.

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Signature

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Date