

Welcome to this edition of your newsletter.

The National Championships held in Darwin have been run and won! What a great match it was too, lots of swingers and long shots. Very few hard cover targets and lots of penalty targets made for a difficult National Championships. The match, put together by the TEP SL and IPSC NT, was one of the hardest matches in a long time. The number of misses by most people showed that even the best shooters do have them too. With over 300 competitors and beautiful weather, great food and very friendly people it was a match to be remembered. Just before the match, and actually during the Range Officer pre-match, a small bush fire broke out and came very close to the ranges. In fact one of the shotgun stages was burnt out and all of the targets that were previously hidden by the scrub were now in plain sight. A hasty rebuild ensured a good setup for those who stayed for the Rifle and Shotgun Championships.

Congratulations are extended to the new National Champions in all the divisions and a full set of results can be found on the IPSC Australia webpage's.

This newsletter is also to bring you the entry form for the Selection Match being held at the PPLA ranges at Eagle Park, Little River on Sunday 19th August 2007. The previous selection matches have had a lot of attendees and I ask that you get your entries in as quickly as possible and try not to leave it to entering on the day of the competition. If everyone can please fill in the disclaimer and return it with your match entry it will save time doing it on the day. If you are not coming to the match I ask that you also complete the form and return it to me anyway. We need to have a new one done every year as part of your membership application. Membership renewal forms will be sent out very soon too.

STATE SELECTION MATCHES

As I have already asked above, if you can please get your entries in early. It makes a lot of difference to the setup and running of the match. If you are late or enter on the day, you will not be squadded where you want to be, you will be placed in the empty spaces in existing squads. I am hoping to get the match approved as an International Level 3 match.

Well done to the PPLA PC for a great effort at the last Selection Match. With 121 competitors it goes to show that things are looking up for IPSC in Victoria and in Australia. This time the weather was good to us and we did not swelter as we did at the State Titles.

Please see the list below for all of the upcoming Victorian/Tasmanian matches and pencil them in your diary now. As always if clubs want their Selection match sanctioned, I need to have the completed match package submitted to me 3 months in advance of the match date so that it can be put on the International page and sent for checking etc.

2007 NATIONALS

Well done to Brodie McIntosh for again winning the Open Division Championships. He is pretty unbeatable at the moment and it will good to see how well he goes in Thailand in November. Mario Mori took out the Standard Division Title and Paul Hagiantoniou taking out Top Australian in Production division. International Top competitor Angus Hobdell won Production outright by almost 10%. This may sound a lot, but it just shows how well our people are doing against a well seasoned pro like Angus. A big thank you to PBA Imports for bringing Angus to the match.

The Australian National Teams have been selected and their names will be published after they have accepted the positions. Keep an eye on the IPSC Australia website for the release.

Well done to all of our Teams as well. All of the Team members acquitted themselves very well and again it was great to see everyone looking good in their t-shirts. A big thank you goes to Andrew Moss and especially to all of our sponsors. They are listed below and I ask that you support them whenever you can.

The results of the Teams competition is listed below for your information. We did not have a Ladies Standard team this year as there were insufficient people going to the match. This was a pity as

Victoria is the current Champions and it would have been great to bring home another trophy. Anyway, maybe next year in Townsville.

OPEN Gold	1st place	STANDARD Gold	1st place
OPEN Silver	3rd place	STANDARD Silver	1st place
OPEN Ladies	2nd place		
PRODUCTION Gold	3rd place	PRODUCTION Silver	1st place
PRODUCTION Senior	1st place		

The Juniors, Jarrod Gordon and Lindsay Moon came 3rd in their respective divisions. Rick Moore of Tasmania was Top Junior in Standard division. A great effort by Rick, well done.

Please extend to our sponsors a big thank you and use their products when ever you can. Without their fantastic assistance we would have difficulty in supplying our t-shirts. In no particular order our sponsors are:

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OTHER ISSUES

The AGM of the Association will be held in July and everyone is invited to attend. If you wish to nominate for a position then you must be a financial member and be proposed and seconded by a financial club. Nominations should be sent to the Association address by 30th June 2007.

No doubt everyone has either seen or read about our submissions to the LSD with regards to pistol calibre and magazine exceptions for our rifles. Hopefully in the very near future we will get an answer from them so that we can improve our standing in IPSC.

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

Selection Match 2	Sunday 19 th August 2007	PPLA
Selection Match 3	TBA 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

I am still hoping that Sale PC will be able to run a Selection Match also and am waiting to hear from them. This match should be in November sometime.

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

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