



Dear Members,

It has been just over 6 months since SMPC matches were stopped in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines. The recent lifting of guidelines around sporting activities by NSW Health to “Minimise risk of COVID-19 transmission in community sports” will see St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre (SMISC) be able to start to return to providing Novice and Trainee events to our Members in Training, and also competition matches.

The second week of October will be the start of the “Welcome Back” Calendar. This means that any attendances in October will not be counted towards the SMPC Attendance Policy.

The initial competition matches available will be:

- Precision Pistol – preferred for members with their own pistol
- Deliberately Quick
- Bullseye
- Service
- Metallic Silhouette Practice
- Precision Pistol Armourer Present. – preferred for members who do not have their own pistol

Unfortunately, with limited RSO availability and social distancing guidelines, other events such as IPSC, Barricades and Rimfire Silhouettes will not be available.

All members are still exempted from the SMPC Attendance Policy requirements.

Members need only attend matches on the calendar if they wish to do so. We anticipate that the SMPC Attendance Policy will be reinstated from December onwards with an adjusted attendance requirement.

SMISC Update.

Under current COVID-Safe guidelines, competition matches will be limited to 4 members per detail. Armourer Present packages will now be 25 rounds. Costs are Rimfire \$30 and Centrefire 9mm \$45. There is no change to the booking out process for the pistol.

Members in Training

For our Members in Training (MIT) they will each need to attend an assessment session prior to being able to return to Novice/Trainee attendances and then Graduation classes. Members in Training will receive a separate email with a booking sheet and additional information on the sessions over the next month.

Pistol Club Administration Office

The Administration office will be closed from Monday 5th to Friday 9th October. If you need to contact the office during this time, email is the preferred option (pistol@stmarys.ssa.org.au) your email will be replied to upon re-opening. We appreciate your patience during this time.

COVID Safe

A timely reminder to ensure you are aware of the COVID Safe requirements whilst visiting SMISC. Good hygiene and social distancing are still key. Check <https://www.stmarysindoorshootingcentre.com.au> prior to attending for any updates.

Thank you
SMPC Committee