



26th November 2021

Dear Member,

Welcome to Summer!!

December will see the lifting of some of the COVID-19 rules across NSW. Up to date information is available here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/rules>

Information on COVID-19 rules for attending St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre will be covered off by Ali Newbery.

Update from St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre – Ali Newbery

Hi everyone, I hope you are all keeping well and looking forward to shooting again after another long lockdown. Following are some updates on COVID restrictions but as we all know it can change rapidly, so please keep checking our website for any changes.

With Christmas hot on our heels, if you are looking for a great present, don't forget we have Gift Vouchers you can purchase that can be spent on, products from the retail shop, attendances, try shooting, safe handling courses even locker hire, email info@stmarys.ssaa.org.au or buy instore.

Wishing you and your families all the best for the festive season, get out and about, have a great time and stay safe.

From 15 December (or earlier if we get to 95% vaccinated in NSW first), the following changes to Covid-19 precautions are expected at SMISC:

- Evidence of vaccinations / exemptions will no longer be required as a condition of entry.
- Checking in with a QR Code will probably not be required.
- Wearing masks will no longer be required, however masks will still be recommended for some shooters. These include people at greater risk of serious illness (e.g. over 65s), and when people are consistently closer than 1.5 metres from one another (e.g. during pistol training).
- Most Covid posters and floor markings will be removed, but hand sanitiser will still be available, and we encourage members to wipe down benches on completion of their shoot.

NSW Firearms Registry Updates

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms/news_and_events

There were 3 notices released by FAR in November.

- Exemption - military self-loading centre-fire rifles
- Security guards meeting their annual accreditation requirements
- Exemption concerning participation requirements during public emergency

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Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you to the Range Safety Officers who volunteer their time for the safe and smooth running of the calendar events.

Each month the Range Safety Officers support over 20 events for our members. In November/December they are also helping our Members in Training with Welcome Back Assessments.

If you would like to give feedback on the Range Safety Officers please use the following:

Email feedback@ssaasmpc.com or use the online form <https://forms.office.com/r/Bceg30Lmgh>

Attendance Policy

The SMPC Attendance Policy will remain in a suspended status pending ongoing review. Members are encouraged to return to competition and own time attendances where possible.

In Your Own Time Competition Attendance – Reminder.

An In Your Own Time Competition Attendance is shot under SMPC Precision Pistol Competition Rules and counts toward SMPC Attendance Policy requirements for Full Members only.

- 10 shots only on the target for each category (Rimfire and Centrefire can be on the same target)
- Shot at 25 Metres only for Rimfire and Centrefire Pistol
- Shot at 10 Metres only for Air pistol on an Air Pistol target.
- Name legibly written on target/s, and clearly dated.
- SMPC Member Number legibly on target/s
- Shots recorded and totalled correctly
- Target to be placed in target box in the lounge area outside range A.
- Targets from other matches are not to be placed in the target box.
- **Any Target in the box not compliant with all the above will be discarded.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: HIGH CALIBRE PISTOLS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR THIS EVENT.

Admin Office

The Admin Office will be closed from the 20th of December and will re-open on the 10th of January. During this time, please use email as the primary communication method. There may be a delay in responding to emails during this time

Thank you, SMPC Committee.

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