Q50 SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc.

Pistol Sub-Branch Application

☐ **NEW LICENCE APPLICANT** ☐ **EXISTING LICENCE/TRANSFER**

Applicant Information

Full Name (Please Print Clearly) - _____

Address - _____

Email Address - _____ **Phone No.**- _____

Supporting Documentation **Please provide copies of the following with your application**

☐ **SSAA Membership Card** (Current) **Expiry Date** ____/____/____

☐ **Two Character References** (From someone you have known for at least 2 years)

☐ **Statement of Eligibility To Join An Approved Pistol Club** **OR** ☐ **Existing Firearms Licence/s**

Acceptance & Declaration

This application is made in full recognition of the Branch's requirement for responsible and ethical behaviour. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Range Standing Orders. I understand that any person breaking any rules of this Branch or any laws and regulations put in place by the Weapons Act 1990 (Qld) will be subject to disciplinary action and may be reported the State Association for further investigation and review.

☐ **I declare that I am not a current financial member of another approved pistol club** *(Weapons Act 1990, Part 4, Division 4, Section 98B)*

☐ **I declare that I am a current financial member of another approved pistol club and have provided details below**

Club Name _____ **Membership No.** _____ **Expiry** ___/___/_____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** ____/____/_____

Payment Information –

Please complete this form and submit it along with all required supporting documents to the Registrar using one of the submission options listed below.

This form must be accompanied by an Annual Fee & Range Pass Application Form.

Once all documentation has been received, a Tax Invoice will be issued for payment. The invoice will include the BSB and account details necessary to process the payment.

PLEASE NOTE: **Once you have signed and dated this Application Form, make a copy for your records. If supplying documents in electronic form, please save as PDF documents. All documents must be supplied in legible form. Photographs of this document taken by a mobile phone and submitted WILL NOT be accepted. Please lodge the ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM & OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS using one of the options listed below; -**

☐ **Email : registrar@ssaafrasercoast.org.au** ☐ **Post : The Registrar, P.O. Box 1243, Maryborough, QLD 4650.**

Reference Requirements

As part of your application you are required to provide two (2) character references. This is a requirement of the Weapons Act (Part 4, Division 4, Section 98B). An extract from the Weapons Act relating to membership of Approved Pistol Clubs can be found below on this document.

The information we require in your references is as follows

- **The persons providing you the references must have known you for at least two (2) years.**
- **References will be deemed unacceptable and rejected if the reference is from a relative of the applicant, or living at the same address as the applicant.**
- **The persons offering you the references must be aged over 18 years, of good standing, and held in high repute in the community.**
- **The persons providing you the references must mention that they are aware and recommend you to join the Pistol Sub-Branch of SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc.**
- **The persons providing the references must supply both their own and the applicants full name, address, phone numbers, and email address.**
- **The references must be addressed by the providers to The Secretary, SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc.**

Statement of Eligibility

- **If you do not have an existing Weapons/Firearms Licence, you will need to attend a police station, fill in and lodge a QP0515 - Application for Statement of Eligibility to Join an Approved Pistol Shooting Club. There is no fee required for this. You may need to provide a copy of your two character references.**
- **Once you have received the Statement of Eligibility from QPS then you will need to provide a copy of this to the Branch with your application.**
- **If you have an existing Weapons/Firearms Licence, then you do not need to obtain a Statement of Eligibility.**

Administration Fee

- **The administration fee fulfills the requirement by Weapons Licensing Branch to be a financial member of an approved club. The administration fee is not refundable if the application is unsuccessful.**

Please Note

Extract from Weapons Act 1990 Part 4, Division 4, Section 98B

Membership of approved pistol clubs

(1) It is a condition of an approved pistol club's shooting club permit that the club must not accept a person for membership of the club unless the person submits with the person's application for membership—

- **(a)** if the person is not a licensee, a current statement in the approved form signed by an authorised officer that the person is a fit and proper person to hold a licence; and
- **(b)** 2 character references from persons the person has known for at least 2 years; and
- **(c)** a declaration that the person is a current member of other named approved shooting clubs or that the person is not a current member of any other approved shooting club.

(2) A statement mentioned in subsection (1)(a) is current for 3 months after the day it is signed by the authorised officer.