



Q50 SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc.

Annual Pistol Return Form

Please Note - Whether you own a handgun or not, **All CATEGORY H LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

IF YOU OWN HANDGUNS you must attach a copy of your "Pistol Club Shooter's Participation Card" for the financial year (1st July to 30th June), to this form and forward to the SSAA Fraser Coast Pistol Sub-Branch no later than the 30th of June. The Annual Pistol Return is a Legislative requirement of Weapons Act 1990 (Qld). See information below

Weapons Act 1990,
Section 140 - Approved Pistol Club to give report about members

- (1) An authorised officer may, by written notice given to the representative of an approved pistol club, require the representative to give the authorised officer a report under this section.
- (2) The representative must comply with the requirement within 28 days after receiving the notice.
- (3) The report must advise the authorised officer—
 - (a) about each member of the pistol club who, according to the pistol club's records, failed to satisfy a participation condition to which the member's licence was subject during the immediately preceding financial year; or
 - (b) that, according to the pistol club's records, each member of the pistol club satisfied the participation conditions to which the member's licence was subject during the immediately preceding financial year.

Licensee Information

Full Name (Please Print Clearly) - _____

Address - _____

Email Address - _____ Phone No. _____

SSAA Membership No. _____ Expiry Date ____/____/____

Concealable (Cat H) Licence No. _____ Expiry Date ____/____/____

Class of Handgun in Possession

Class A Class B Class C Class D No Handguns

Class of Handguns - Class A - Air Pistol Class B - Centrefire up to .38 Calibre or Black Powder Class C - Centrefire greater than .38 Calibre & up to .45 Class D - Rimfire

Please Note - If you have **NO HANDGUNS REGISTERED TO YOUR LICENCE** you are not required to maintain a "Participation Record"

PLEASE NOTE: Once you have signed and dated this 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 documents 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@ssa Fraser Coast.org.au

Post : The Registrar, P.O. Box 1243, Maryborough, QLD 4650

Licensee Declaration

I the above named of the above address do hereby declare that I have regarding to the number and class of handguns registered to me in the Financial Year ending 30 June 2024, met all of the participation requirements as are specified by the Weapons Act 1990 and Weapons Regulations 2016 as a condition of my holding a Category H Concealable Firearms licence. I do also declare that the information provided in this Annual Pistol Return Form is true and correct.

I have attached a copy of my Pistol Club Shooter's Participation Card for the year ending 30/06/_____

Signature of Licensee _____ Date ____/____/____

Please Note

Extracts from Weapons Act 1990

Section 133 - Participation conditions for concealable firearms licence

- (1) If a licensee is the registered owner of 1 or more category H weapons in a single class, the licensee's licence is subject to the condition that the licensee use a weapon from that class in not less than 6 handgun shooting competitions conducted on different days in each financial year.
- (2) For subsection (1), if a category H weapon to be used is a high calibre weapon, the handgun shooting competitions at which the weapon must be used must be accredited events.
- (3) If the licensee is the registered owner of at least 1 category H weapon in each of 2 or more classes, the licensee's licence is subject to the condition that the licensee use a weapon from each class in not less than 4 club organised shoots for the class in each financial year.
- (4) For subsection (3)—
 - (a) at least 6 of the club organised shoots must be handgun shooting competitions; and
 - (b) if 1 of the classes is a class for high calibre weapons, at least 4 of the club organised shoots for a weapon from the class must be accredited events; and
 - (c) each club organised shoot for the classes must be conducted on different days.

Example for paragraph (c) —

If a licensee uses category H weapons from 2 classes in club organised shoots conducted on a single day, only 1 of the shoots is to be taken into account for the licensee's participation record because the shoots are not conducted on different days.

Note— Under section 134, the licensee must keep a participation record. The licensee's participation in club organised shoots must be entered in the record and endorsed by a range officer of the shooting club conducting the shoot.

- (5) If the licensee is the registered owner of a single category H weapon in a particular class for less than 12 months in a particular financial year, the relevant participation condition for use of a weapon from that class applies proportionately, based on whole calendar months, for that financial year, after rounding down to the nearest whole number of competitions.

Examples for subsection (5)—

 1. *If the licensee has 1 category H weapon for 6 months during a particular financial year, the licensee must participate in 3 club organised shoots to satisfy the participation condition for that weapon in that financial year.*
 2. *If the licensee has 1 category H weapon for 5 months during a particular financial year, the licensee must participate in 2 club organised shoots to satisfy the participation condition for that weapon in that financial year.*
- (6) However, if the licensee is the registered owner of a single category H weapon in a particular class for less than 3 months in a particular financial year, the relevant participation condition for use of a weapon from that class does not apply for that financial year.
- (7) Also, if in a particular financial year the licensee satisfies an authorised officer that the licensee is, or was, unable to comply with a relevant participation condition for the year for reasons outside the licensee's control, the authorised officer may decide the number of times, if any, that the licensee must use, or was required to use, a weapon in a club organised shoot for the particular year to satisfy the participation condition.
- (8) A decision under subsection (7) must be made on a proportionate basis, based on whole calendar months, having regard to the period that the authorised officer is satisfied the licensee is, or was, unable to comply with a relevant participation condition for reasons outside the licensee's control.
- (9) In this section—

high calibre weapon means a category H weapon, other than a black-powder pistol, having a calibre of more than .38 inch but not more than .45 inch.

Section 134 - Licensees to keep participation record

- (1) If a licensee is the registered owner of a category H weapon, it is a special condition of the licensee's licence that the licensee—
 - (a) advise each approved pistol club of which the licensee is a member of the participation conditions, and any change to the participation conditions, to which the member's licence is subject; and
 - (b) keep a record of the licensee's participation in handgun shooting competitions (participation record).
- (2) The advice under subsection (1)(a) must be given in writing within 28 days after the happening of any of the following—
 - (a) the start of a financial year;
 - (b) the licensee becoming a member of an approved pistol club;
 - (c) a change to the participation conditions to which the licensee's licence is subject.
- (3) The participation record must contain the information prescribed under a regulation.
- (4) The licensee must enter the prescribed information immediately after the licensee's participation in a club organised shoot has ended.
- (5) The licensee must have the entry endorsed, in the way prescribed under a regulation, as correct by a range officer of the approved pistol club conducting the club organised shoot on the day of the shoot before the shoot ends.
- (6) If the club organised shoot is a handgun shooting competition conducted outside Queensland, the licensee may have the entry endorsed, in the way prescribed under a regulation, as correct by an official supervising the competition.
- (7) An endorsement under subsection (5) or (6) must clearly identify the person making the endorsement.
- (8) An entry properly endorsed under this section is evidence of the licensee's participation in the club organised shoot.
- (9) In this section—

registered owner, of a category H weapon, means the person entered in the firearms register as the owner of the weapon.