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EDITORIAL

Welcome to 1997 and what may become a watershed year for the VPN. There are proposals afoot at National level to absorb the State magazines into a bigger and better Bulletin. There is even hope to include the other shooting disciplines such as Small Bore so that the magazine represents target shooting rather than just pistols. It certainly has worked in the case of the British 'Target Handgun' (although with the changes in England who knows whether or not there will be a need for such a publication in the future).

I have long been an opponent of losing our state magazine, feeling that I have no desire to plough through pages of unrelated and irrelevant news / information. However times change and I'm longer so convinced. I ask myself what will it take in the future to lessen the mounting pressure on our retaining our pistols. The main argument for a successful and relevant national magazine is that we need to promote ourselves with both the public and the politicians as a well organized mainstream sport. A national, well supported and read magazine, is a start along this path (although as the British example illustrates, not a solution in itself).

There are also other advantages. Where now the VPN is a quarterly magazine a national one would be monthly. This would speed up communication to all members as well as making things, such as my welcome to 1997 - in March, more relevant. Other advantages include an ability to set more realistic advertising rates and sales to the general public which will cut production costs (ie. cost us, the member, less).

I personally would need certain safeguards and conditions before I would be happy to just give up the VPN (we did that once before when it was taken over by the A.P.S.U.A (Pistol Australia) and became the Bulletin. 1983 saw us reintroduce the VPN because the national magazine was just not cutting it). However there is merit in what is proposed and in the end it will be up to you, the member, to decide. Hence this early 'warning'. Give it some thought and talk about it amongst yourselves, but keep in mind the reality of being part of a shooting sport in the late 1990's.

PRESIDENTS PAGE

For those new members (and perhaps a few of our current ones with lousy memories) I'd like to let you know that Victoria is hosting the 1997 Pistol Australia Nationals at Yarra P.C. this Easter. This is the second year in a row that we have had this shoot and I believe too few of our members last year took up the opportunity that a 'local' Nationals offered. There are several ways that anyone interested in pistol shooting can benefit and I'll just run through them as I see it.

You might want to actually participate as a shooter. True the entries are closed but there is always a chance that they (make that the Organizing Secretary Neil Stewart) may be able to fit you in. The Nationals is not ONLY for the top shots in the nation. You might aim at being a top shot one day and you will need the experience of shooting at a Nationals before your brilliant if you are to be successful in the long term. Maybe you just want the experience of shooting at an elite level with the accompanying battery of spectators, R.O.'s and Judges 'A' and 'B' not to mention the involvement, buzz and adrenaline that a Nationals can give. I attended my first nationals as little more than a plinker, but I've attended every one but 1995 since - they're that good!

You might want to involve yourself as an Official or a member of the range staff. If you're an R.O. you owe it to yourself to range at least one event at a Nationals. For some it is proof positive that they know their stuff for others a challenge and a steep learning curve. The interesting thing about a Nationals is that in reality it is easier to run than a club shoot - the competitors generally all know the rules, the range is set up and maintained to perfection, there is plenty of range staff to do the running about and if all else fails you're never alone, with several judges to seek help from if things get complicated. If you feel however that you'd rather just do something less in the limelight and still have the opportunity to observe up close what a Nationals is about, then there are all those jobs like scoring, patching, target changing etc. If you're interested then get hold of Jim Morgan Director of the V.R.C. he'll find you work!

A spectator? Even if nothing else appeals, if you're into pistols, then you owe it to yourself to attend a Nationals and see what goes on. Just to see the movement of which you're a member displaying its excellence at the peak meeting in the Nation is an experience. Many don't realize that although the majority of us have no interest in high level competition it is those shooters at events like this that draw in our Government grants and give credence to our sport. A good family crowd shows politicians and police what we're about more effectively than a million words. Also whilst it's here in your state (and may not be for another five to ten years - twenty seven last time!) take the opportunity to come along at minimal cost and time and find out for yourself what the attraction is.

Lastly, and I've left this important point till now deliberately, there are friendships and a sense of belonging to be found at a Nationals. There are aspects of a

Nationals that simply aren't found at a state shoot. Teams from all eight P.A. 'States' as well as internationals guarantees that there is an atmosphere of good friendly competition. This in turn flows through the fabric of a Nationals and everyone seems to come away inspired and refreshed in their sport, something in the current anti-gun gloom that we can all do with.

ZEALMORE TRAINING SQUAD

Ainsley Alexander
Leigh Schallhammer
Andy Miller
Daniel Repacholi

The Zealmore Squad members, wish to thank the following Sponsors and Supporters of the Squad or individual members, for their gracious and generous contributions during 1996. Without your support the Squad could not have achieved the goals we set for ourselves. We look forward to your continued support in 1997. Thankyou all.

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LETTERS

Dear Mark,

During the past three months a diverse range of pistol shooters have been gathering together in Shepparton. Each has their own particular reason for attending.

Some are just starting off in our chosen sport needing guidance through the first few steps of their long journey. Others to be shown a method of training which will help to remove the bad habits already acquired. And for the final group, perhaps a chance to grab hold of those few extra points that have so far been out of reach.

My family covers all three categories. My son Colin, who is 14, has been shooting competitively for one year now - Shepparton being his very first open competition last year. He now returns to Shepparton and is welcomed with open arms into this group of keen students. Colin's Dad Laurie, is also a member of this coaching squad. As keen as mustard and ever willing to try a new approach to shooting.

For me - I constantly search for answers. New ways to approach and implement what I learn. Looking for a new motivation that may lead me closer to my goals. Our leaders, teachers, confidants and sounding boards were Enid Boothby, Alex Taransky and Alan Walters. So full of enthusiasm and encouragement that it just has to be consumed by us all.

The Shepparton Pistol Club should be congratulated for their terrific meals and friendship towards the group, bending over backwards to make our stay even more enjoyable. A big thankyou to Kate and Graeme Rogers. Also a big thanks must go to Enid for traveling so far and sharing with us her extensive knowledge and wonderful stories.

Yours faithfully,

Joy L. Mullens
Castlemaine Pistol Club.

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Section 189 of the Act provides that a person who is subject to an intervention order may apply to the court who made the order (or to the Supreme Court if it was made in another State or Territory) for a determination that the prohibition from possessing firearms be waived or applies in a limited way. The Court would only provide the waiver or limit the prohibition if satisfied that the circumstances of the intervention order were such that firearms abuse was not a concern.

If you are now, or have been subject to an intervention order in the last FIVE years, you **MUST** make application to a court for relief of your prohibited status **BEFORE** the new Act comes into force next month.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT V.A.P.A.

There are four meetings to report on this issue. The first was November where the meeting was held at Oakleigh P.C. At this meeting V.A.P.A. donated \$2,500 to the Australian Shooting Association (A.S.A.) to improve facilities at the Canberra National Pistol Club to aid our elite shooters. Neil Stewart also reported that the Victorian team won the Action Match National Titles held at the Gold Coast. Individually, Roy Bannister (Vic) 1916/165x came first with Tome Whitehead (Vic) 1916/152x coming second.

The December meeting was held at M.I.S.C. The Motion on Notice re the donation of monies (approx. \$16, 700) from our fighting fund to political parties was voted on at this meeting and was **LOST**. Bill Crossman (Melton P.C.) raised the possibility of having our portable Air Pistol range at the Royal Show. If you can help with some time please contact him direct or through the V.A.P.A. secretary.

The January meeting was held at Yarra Pistol Club and was probably most notable for the length of the meeting. Opened at 8.05pm. Closed at 8.25pm. (if only they all were so efficient!)

The February Meeting was held at Bendigo. A warning was received re members who are, or have been under intervention orders, (see else where in the VPN) that they need to seek relief from the Courts prior to the Act being proclaimed in mid April or they will lose their licenses. It was noted that this early warning is to our members advantage and shows some forethought by the bureaucrats.

There was also a warning re our insurance cover for members of non affiliated clubs shooting on our ranges. Basically, our legal advice is that we will need them to indemnify themselves against accidents etc. In a nut shell our insurance does not cover them and unless they can show evidence to the contrary, neither does theirs. Unsure what to do? Contact your club secretary. Also, why doesn't our insurance cover them? Simply because it would cost considerably more money, and why should we spend your money insuring non members?

THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION

by Jim Morgan

With the Champion of Champions competition now well and truly under way, it is probably the right time to do a rundown on how, as a competitor, you go about entering the Champion of Champions competition.

A brief outline of the competition is this; the state is divided into four zones that have a mixture of city and country clubs to ensure that there is an even as possible division within the state. The Champion of champions competition is designed to take place in conjunction with an already established "open" competition. Not replace or add another separate competition to the shooting calendar.

Each zone will run three UIT regional championships, then one zone championship for UIT, SERVICE, BLACK POWDER, ACTION and SHORT BARREL. From here the competition moves to the state championships to decide the Victorian State Champion of Champions.

To encourage competitors to take part in the competition, incentives are offered to the Aggregate Champion of Champions and the Handicap Aggregate Champion of champions. In the form of a \$100.00 sponsorship to the regional Aggregate Champion of Champions and a \$200.00 sponsorship to the zone Aggregate Champion of Champions.

For the Victorian State Aggregate Champion of Champions the sponsorship is a return economy air fair to the National Championships, provided they compete at the nationals. So now you know what you can achieve, how do you enter?

Whatever open competition that is chosen to be a regional or zone championship, will have on their entry form a separate section for entry to the champion of champions. Complete this section for either champion of champions and or the handicap champion of champions. There is a single registration fee of \$10.00 to cover both competitions to permit you to compete in all events during the competition at that open.

The only restrictions placed on you as a competitor are these. To compete in a regional or zone championships you must be a fully paid up member of a club affiliated with VAPA, that is located in the zone that the competition is taking place. For those members that traditionally "travel" to opens there is no restrictions on entry to the open competition but as a member from outside the zone conducting the competition. You cannot be declared Champion of Champions for that zone.

Each zone has a working committee of three, comprising a competition controller, secretary/treasurer and a zone captain. These officials assist the organizing committees of the clubs conducting the competitions. As some regions have been operating for some time it is now getting close to the elections of those officials. I have included a nomination form for the new committees due to take office in June 1997. Any club member may nominate themselves or others to these positions. Like all works or competitions within VAPA nothing happens unless someone puts up their hand to help. So fill in the nomination forms and return them to The Competition Controller, P.O. BOX 301, ALTONA. 3018 as quickly as possible.

THE ZONES

For the purpose of the "Champion Of Champions" competition, the State of Victoria has been divided into four zones. Geographically divided as near as possible to ensure that each zone has a good mix of clubs.

The decision was made to give each zone a better than average opportunity to conduct a successful zone championships competition.

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COACHES CORNER

by Des Bosley

Continuing a series of questions asked in the Level One Coach Reaccreditation exam paper. The topic for this issue is "sighting". Test your level of shooting knowledge by answering the questions before looking at the given answers.

Question 1. What are the most important features about pistol sights?

- (a) The sights are black and non reflective. (b) The front and back sights are square and not bent. (c) The front sight is of adequate width compared to the target. (d) The rear sight gap shows up light variations with foresight movement. (e) All the above.

Answer. All the above conditions make for good sights on a pistol so answer (e) must be right.

Question 2. What should the eye focus on when sighting a precision shot?

- (a) The target. (b) The foresight. (c) The back sight. (d) All three.

Answer. Our eyes can only focus on one thing at a time, so answer (d) is not right. Looking at the target will not keep the sights aligned, so (a) is wrong. The correct focus point is the foresight. Our eye will allow us to place the sharp foresight right in the middle of a fuzzy back sight notch to get perfectly aligned sights.

Question 3. Why do some shooters use a glasses patch over their non sighting eye?

- (a) To keep both eyes open when sighting and avoid eye strain. (b) To keep their irises dilated. (c) To shade the resting eye. (d) Russian tests have found you shoot better that way.

Answer. When shooting we need to minimize all non essential strain on the body. By using a patch on our shooting glasses to cover the non sighting eye, it saves the strain of holding that eyelid closed for each shot. In a sixty shot match that adds up to a lot of body strain. Take ten points for answer (a).

Question 4. What are the main aiming methods recommended for target shooting?

- (a) Bottom of target aiming area. (b) Six o'clock aiming area. (c) Centre aiming area. (d) Sub six o'clock aiming area.

Answer. Sub six o'clock area aim (d), is recommended for precision shooting. Six o'clock area aim (b), may be used for precision shooting, but can lead to flinching by being too definite a point. Centre aim is recommended for Rapid Fire Stage shooting. The eye naturally looks to the centre of the black target. Ten points for (b),(c) and (d). Five points for (d). Three points for (b) or (c).

More next issue.

Spare Time Exercise. During a television commercial, shut your eyes and visualize shooting a ten. What must the sights look like? Where must the sight picture be? How must the trigger be operated? Where does the shot go? In the ten ring of course!

Next time you are on the range, do just what you visualized. Where did the shot go???

Tip for the Month. If you have trouble with fine reloading powder clinging to the inside of your plastic measure, due to static electricity. This may be cured by drawing earthing lines up the measure, over the top and down the side to a metal part, with a black marking pen. The carbon black in the ink forms very good earth leakage paths.

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BLAKE Phil										T	T		
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Congratulations to all Team Members, especially the *New Team Members In Italics*. For the Trivia Buffs out there, how long is it since there has been two Team Members with their children in the same team? Noel and Linda Ryan and Annette and Sally Taylor.

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION
1997 OPEN COMPETITION CALENDER**

1977 OPEN COMPLETION CALENDAR

JAN	4		11		18		25	M.I.S.C. U.I.T.		
	5		12		19		26			
FEB	1	CASTLEMAINE U.I.T.	8		15	WARRAGUL DROUIN U.I.T.	22	SERVICE STATE TITLES YARRA		
	2		9	BALLARAT ACTION	16		23			
MAR	1	BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES ECHUCA	8	U.I.T. STATE 9 TITLES	15		22	EUROA U.I.T. GEELONG ACTION	29	U.I.T.P.A NATIONALS YARRA 24-31 MARCH
	2		10	OAKLEIGH	16		23		30	
APR	5		12		19		26			
	6		13	BALLARAT U.I.T.	20	MELTON ANNIVERSARY	27	HAMILTON U.I.T.		
MAY	3	ECHUCA U.I.T.	10		17		24	WARRNAMBOOL U.I.T. M.I.S.C. ANNIVERSARY	31	
	4	MELTON	11		18		25		JUNE 1	
JUN E	7	MID MURRAY	14		21		28			
	8	U.I.T. SERVICE	15		22		29	BALLARAT SERVICE		
JUL Y	5		12		19		26			
	6		13		20		27	GEELONG U.I.T.		
AUG	2		9		16	ACTION STATE TITLES ECHUCA	23	POSTAL FINALS U.I.T.	30	POSTAL FINALS SERVICE, SBC & BLACK POWDER
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State Record585Bruce Quick (1996)

1	QUICK Bruce	585
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3	DAVIS Wayne	579
4	WRIGHT Jim	575
5	BOWRON Peter	572
6	WATTZ Alan	571
7	IGLESIAS Jose	570
8	LESTER Bob	569
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RAPID FIRE

State Record575Peter Oliver (1990)

1	QUICK Bruce	571
2	WRIGHT Jim	570
3	GALT Roger	568
4	HOWARD Greg	565
5	ALEXANDER John	564
6	CROSSMAN Will	563
7	RYAN Noel	560
8	TAIT Peter	555
9	EDWARDS Norm	552
10	BIRR Herbert	549
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State Record578Phil Adams(1995)

1	QUICK Bruce	576
2	RYAN Linda	571
3	GILLMAN John	562
4	RYAN Noel	558
	WRIGHT Jim	558
6	CROSSMAN Will	557
7	WATTZ Alan	556
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MENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 572 Jack Holden (1994)

1	QUICK Bruce	580
2	MILLER Andrew	576
3	IGLESIAS Jose	570
4	CROSSMAN Will	569
	RYAN Noel	569
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7	DAVIS Wayne	565
	EDWARDS Norm	565
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WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Annette Woodward (1992)

1	RYAN Linda	580
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3	WOODWARD Annette	576
4	MULLENS Joy	570
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WOMENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 380 Loma Laws (1996)

1	RYAN Linda	384
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5	MULLENS Joy	372
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JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	MILLER Andrew	582
2	TAYLOR Sally	556
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4	WONG Tai Lien	533
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9	APPLEBY J	518
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JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 565 Greg Schultz (1996)

1	MILLER Andrew	569
2	SCHALLHAMMER Leigh	546
3	GRAY Jason	533
4	CONWAY Matt	512
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State Record 361 Shelly Turner (1991)

1	TAYLOR Sally	367
2	ALEXANDER Ainsley	350
	KORENY Yvette	350
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BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	CLARK Les	375
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3	MITCHELL John	374
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5	HASTIE David	371
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BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 371 Les Clark (1994)

1	CLARK Les	367
2	VINCENT Greg	363
3	DAVIS Wayne	362
4	REDSTON Rocky	361
5	SAMMARTINO John	359
6	MITCHELL John	350
7	COX Jim	340
8	HASTIE David	336
9	DUNSTAN Wally	329
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SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1992)

1	CLARK Les	873
2	BLAKE Phil	872
3	DOHERTY Joe	866
4	HUTCHINS Paul	864
5	ANASTASI Ercole	862
6	GORDON Glenn	855
7	MALLIA Len	854
8	LOWE Greg	849
9	BEHAN Mark	844
10	EAGLE Alex	843

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	HUTCHINS Paul	884
2	CLARK Les	880
3	ANASTASI Ercole	878
	BLAKE Phil	878
5	GORDON Glenn	873
6	WILLIAMS Clive	870
7	CORRALL John	868
	DOHERTY Joe	868
	EAGLE Alex	868
	MOTTON Ralph	868

SHORT BARREL MATCH

State Record 607 Ralph Motton (1996)

1	MOTTON Ralph	607
2	DOHERTY Joe	602
3	SHOEBRIDGE Graeme	596
4	BLAKE Phil	593
5	SCHUETTKE Dietrich	591
6	HANCOCK Col	590
7	EAGLE Alex	581
8	LOWE Greg	580
9	ALDERSON Peter	574
10	BEHAN Mark	572
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ACTION MATCH

State Record 1920 163X Brian Kilpatrick (1995)

1	BANNISTER Roy	1918 178 X
2	TATE Bradley	1918 169 X
3	SCHRADER Steve	1918 167 X
4	KILPATRICK Brian	1918 157 X
5	WHITEHEAD Tom	1916 152 X
6	MUSCAT Peter	1908 147 X
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STATE CHAMPION

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Les Clark	M.A.P.C.	865	Phil Blake	Melton	870
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MASTER GRADE

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1 Les Clark	M.A.P.C.	865	1 Phil Blake	Melton	870
2 Paul Hutchins	Mildura	861	2 Clive Williams	Outtrim	867
3 Ercole Anastasi	Yarra	847	3 Ercole Anastasi	Yarra	863

A GRADE

A GRADE

1 Joe Doherty	Sale	858	1 Les Clark	M.A.P.C.	867
2 Glenn Gordon	Melton	848	2 Mark Behan	Melton	861
3 Eddie Evans	Melton	845	3 Glenn Gordon	Melton	859

B GRADE

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1 David Corbidge	Yarra	833	1 David McCann	Ballarat	858
2 John Gillman	Yarra	825	2 Ralph Motton	Outtrim	855
3 Bill Dilg	Outtrim	822	3 David Corbidge	Yarra	848

C GRADE

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1 Darrell Shaw	Warragul Drouin	764	1 Ephram Aubor	M.A.P.C.	836
2 Gary Barnes	M.A.P.C.	746	2 Stuart Olsen	Outtrim	822
3 Ivan Puclin	Yarra	744	3 Andrew Susa	M.A.P.C.	821

D GRADE

1	Jim Edlington	Beaconsfield	788
2	Don Rodwell	Melton	731
3	Alan Howard	Mt District	710

D GRADE

1	Jim Edlington	Beaconsfield	815
2	Darrel Shaw	Waragul Drouin	793
3	Alan Howard	Mt District	793

SHORT BARREL COMPETITION**STATE CHAMPION**

Joe Doherty	Sale	600
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MASTER GRADE

1	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	599
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A GRADE

1	Joe Doherty	Sale	600
2	Phil Blake	Melton	595
3	David Corbridge	Yarra	588

B GRADE

1	Glenn Gordon	Melton	546
2	Stuart Olsen	Outtrim	534
3	David Perkins	Mt District	533

C GRADE

1	Ivan Puclin	Yarra	548
2	Geoff Horton	ANZ	529
3	Alan Howard	Mt District	481

D GRADE

1	David McCann	Ballarat	517
2	Werner Haack	Yarra	480
3	Don Rodwell	Melton	472

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AIR PISTOL

Eddie Evans 08/10/96

COMMANDS	PROCEDURE
<u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u> 1. Preparation time starts now. Announce: • Dry firing does not include the discharge of gas. • Unlimited sighters are permitted prior to the first competition shot only. • Those shooting 40 shot have 1 hour 15 minutes. • Those shooting 60 shot have 1 hour 45 minutes. • Shooters will fire 1 competition shot per target. 2. Start 3. Stop - Unload	Check the names and firing positions of the competitors. Tell shooters <u>"that they may set up their equipment including pistols, but this is not preparation time, therefore aiming and dry firing is not permitted"</u>. Check that pistols have been approved. Allow at least 10 minutes for shooters to prepare. Aiming and dry firing is permitted. If a shooter changes a gas cylinder and wishes to bleed the cylinder, or operate the pistol (discharge gas), have them taken to a safe area off the firing line. Clear pistols for removal.
MALFUNCTIONS	
Crossfires. Malfunction of pistol. Too many shots on target.	If it is not possible to determine the shot, the shooter with the extra shot gets the highest valued shots on the target. The shooter who fired the crossfire gets a zero. Take note of the time that the shooter is out of action. He is allowed up to 15 minutes to correct the problem, this time will be added to the competition time. No penalty for the first two shots, and the shooter fires less shots on the next target. Two points per shot in excess of this.

FREE PISTOL

Eddie Evans 08/10/96

COMMANDS	PROCEDURE
<u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u> 1. Preparation time starts now. Announce: - The competition will be shot as 6 series of 10 shots. With 10 shots per target. - The first series will be 30 minutes, the rest 18 minutes. - Unlimited sighters are allowed prior to each 10 shot series. - The sighting target is the bottom target. 2. First series 30 minutes - Start. 3. Stop - Unload 4. Range is clear. <u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u> 5. Second series in 18 minutes - load.	Have the Register Keeper's check the names and firing positions of the competitors. Tell shooters "<u>that they may set up their equipment including pistols, but this is not preparation time, therefore aiming and dry firing is not permitted</u>". Check that pistols have been approved. Allow at least 10 minutes for shooters to prepare. Aiming and dry firing is permitted. Clear pistols (magazines are to be left on the shooting bench unloaded). Score targets. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 4 for a total of 6 series. Clear pistols and <u>all</u> magazines for removal.
MALFUNCTIONS	
Late shots.	If the shot cannot be identified, deduct the best shot. (6.10.5)
Crossfires.	If it is not possible to determine the shot, the shooter with the extra shot gets the highest valued shots on the target. The shooter who fired the crossfire gets a zero.
Malfunction of pistol.	Take note of the time that the shooter is out of action. He is allowed up to 15 minutes to correct the problem, this time will be added to the competition time.
Too many shots on target.	No penalty for the first two shots, and the shooter fires less shots on the next target. Two points per shot in excess of this.

RAPID FIRE

Eddie Evans 08/10/96

COMMANDS	PROCEDURE
<u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u> 1. Preparation time starts now. 2. Sighting series in 8 seconds - load. 3. Attention 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, start. 4. Unload. (6.6.7) 5. Range is clear. <u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u> 6. 8 seconds - load. 7. 8 seconds - load. 8. 6 seconds - load. 9. 6 seconds - load. 10. 4 seconds - load. 11. 4 seconds - load.	Have the Register Keeper's check the names and firing positions of the competitors. Tell shooters <u>"that they may set up their equipment including pistols, but this is not preparation time, therefore aiming and dry firing is not permitted"</u>. Check that pistols have been approved. Allow at least 3 minutes for shooters to prepare. Aiming and dry firing is permitted. Targets are faced during this time. Allow 1 minute for the shooters to load and prepare. Switch targets to edge-on position. Press start button. Clear pistols (magazines are to be left on the shooting bench unloaded). Score targets. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Change the timer to 6 seconds. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Change the timer to 4 seconds. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5. Clear pistols and <u>all</u> magazines for removal
MALFUNCTIONS	
Shooter claims a malfunction; • In the sighting series. • In a scoring series. (only 2 allowed per stage) Shot after load and before the targets edge away. Shooters arm above 45 deg after the count of 1 and before the targets face.	Do not touch the pistol, inform the shooter that the targets will be faced for 2 minutes while he clears the malfunction and completes the series. Wait until the series has finished. Take the pistol from the shooter, if it is an obvious fault (eg case jammed in the breech) clear the pistol. If the fault is not obvious, press the trigger once, if the pistol fires it is a non-allowable, and that target will be scored as a zero. If the pistol does not fire, check that the magazine is in correctly and continue the inspection to determine whether the malfunction is allowable or non-allowable. The malfunction will be re-shot immediately. (6.7.6) The shooter is credited with the lowest scoring shot on each target (this could be a zero if there is only one shot on the target when there should be two). Re-shoot as if it were a malfunction and impose a 2 point penalty. Score and re-shoot the series. The shooter gets the lowest scoring series. (6.7.7 & 6.13.1)

STANDARD PISTOL

Eddie Evans 08/10/96

COMMANDS	PROCEDURE
<u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u>	Have the Register Keeper's check the names and firing positions of the competitors. Tell shooters "that they may set up their equipment including pistols, but this is not preparation time, therefore aiming and dry firing is not permitted" . Check that pistols have been approved.
1. Preparation time starts now.	Allow at least 10 minutes for shooters to prepare. Aiming and dry firing is permitted. Targets are faced during this time.
2. Sighting series 150 seconds - load.	Allow a reasonable time (say 1 minute) for the shooters to load and prepare.
3. Are you ready?	Wait 3 seconds and press start button. (If a shooter calls "not ready", wait 15 seconds, call "are you ready" again and immediately press the start button).
4. Unload.	Clear pistols (magazines are to be left on the shooting bench unloaded).
5. Range is clear.	Score targets.
<u>Make sure that the range is clear.</u>	
6. 150 seconds - load.	Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5 for a total of 4 x 150 second series. Change timer to 20 seconds
7. 20 seconds - load.	Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5 for a total of 4 x 20 second series. Change timer to 10 seconds
8. 10 seconds - load.	Repeat the procedure from 2 to 5 for a total of 4 x 10 second series. Clear pistols and <u>all</u> magazines for removal.
MALFUNCTIONS	
Shooter claims a malfunction;	
• In the sighting series.	Do not touch the pistol, inform the shooter that the targets will be faced for 2 minutes while he clears the malfunction and completes the series.
• In a scoring series. (2 allowed in the 150 second stage) (2 allowed in the combined 20 & 10 second stages).	Wait until the series has finished. Take the pistol from the shooter, if it is an obvious fault (eg case jammed in the breech) clear the pistol.. If the fault is not obvious, press the trigger once, if the pistol fires it is a non-allowable, one shot will be scored as a zero. If the pistol does not fire, check that the magazine is in correctly and continue the inspection to determine whether the malfunction is allowable or non-allowable. The number of shots fired is recorded (not scored) and the series will be repeated in the following regular series (if this is the last series in that time and there are no other malfunctions, do it now). If the malfunction was allowable, the shooter is credited with the lowest 5 shots on the target. (8.3.5.2.2)
Shot after load and before the targets edge away.	Treat as a malfunction with a 2 point penalty.
Shooters arm above 45 deg (20 & 10 second stages only) before the targets face.	Score and re-shoot the series. The shooter gets the lowest scoring series. (6.13.1)

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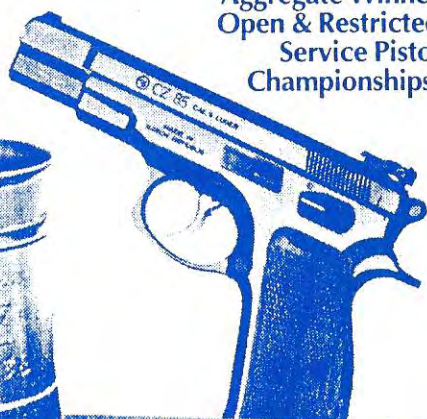
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