



St Ives Pistol Club Membership Application

For existing Cat H License Holders only

*In order for your application be considered, ALL questions must be answered fully.
Please see the bottom of Page 3 for the procedure for submission of the form.*

Personal Information

Name in full _____

Any previous names _____

Residential address _____

Post code _____

Years at this address _____

Postal address
(if different) _____

Post code _____

Contact phone nos. Home _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____ @ _____

Birth information Birthplace _____ Birth date ___/___/___

Are you an Australian citizen? YES / NO (*please circle*)

If NO, please give your country of citizenship _____

And please give your passport no. and class of visa _____

Foreign Nationals must have held a Permanent Residency Visa for 5 years to obtain membership (proof of residency & period must be supplied at interview)

Employment Information

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Street address _____

Post code _____

Employer phone no. _____



Membership of Other Sporting Organisations and Dates of Membership
If you do not have such memberships, please enter "NONE".

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Are you a financial member of the SSAA? YES / NO (*please circle*)

If YES, please provide the following information:

Membership no. _____ Expiry date _____

Firearms License Information

Please provide details of your firearms license below. You must provide your license at the interview.

License number _____

License category/s _____

License expiry Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Firearms Information

If you currently own any Cat. H Firearms (Pistols), please provide the details below (continue on a separate sheet if necessary) If you do not own any Pistols please enter "NONE".

Make	Model	Calibre	Serial no.	Registration no.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Firearms Training

If you have any relevant firearms training experience which might support your application, please provide details of your training and the training provider or organisation. *If you have not had such training, please enter "NONE".*



Pistol Competition Disciplines

Please advise in which pistol disciplines you currently compete or in which you wish to compete. *If you do not compete or do not yet know in which disciplines you wish to compete, please enter "NONE".*

Character References

You must attach to this application two (2) written character references from persons who are Australian Citizens or current members of St Ives Pistol Club. They must confirm they have known you for at least two (2) years. Additionally, such Referees must be over the age of eighteen (18) years, not related to you and do not work for you. Each reference must be addressed to "St Ives Pistol Club" (not to whom it may concern) and provide the referees Full Name, Contact Address, Contact Phone Number and Drivers License Number (and state of issue NSW, Qld etc.)

In providing these references you consent to the Committee contacting your referees and confirm that you have obtained the referees consent for the Committee to do so.

Declaration

I hereby apply for membership of St Ives Pistol Club and declare that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In making this application, I give my consent to the Committee conducting any background checks it deems necessary based on the information I have provided. I further give my consent to the Committee providing such information on the status of my membership of the Club to other non-commercial entities involved in the sport of shooting (e.g. Firearms Registry, NSWAPA) as it shall deem necessary or appropriate.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Committee in regard to my application for membership and, if successful, to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club. I agree also to ANY probationary period required by St Ives Pistol Club or by government legislation.

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Submitting the Completed Application

Once you have completed the Application Form and obtained your 2 written Character References please email the Membership Officer membership@sipc.org.au to arrange an interview. Interviews are conducted at the Club on a Saturday only at a pre-arranged time. You will be given a tour of the club facilities and the Membership Officer will endeavor to answer any question you may have. Should you wish to continue you will be required to pay a non-refundable Application Fee in cash and a receipt will be issued. Refer to the Membership Fees section of the Club website.



Application for Pistol Club Membership Parental Consent Form

(for applicants between 12 and 18 years of age)

To: NSW Firearms Registry
Locked Bag 1
Murwillumbah NSW 2484
Phone No: 1300 362 562
Fax No: 02 6670 8526

Applicant details

Full Name of Applicant:

Address & postcode:

Date of Birth:

Name of Club: ... **St Ives Pistol Club**.....

Club Approval Number: ... **403 899 065**.....

Consent of Parent or Guardian

I (*print full name*) being the parent/guardian of the above named applicant, confirm identification and give consent for the applicant to participate in approved target shooting activities conducted by the above named Club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:/...../.....

Address: Postcode:

Contact Phones No: (*Day*) (*AH*).....



St Ives Pistol Club

Dear New Shooter,

Eye Sight and Eye Testing

It may seem counter intuitive to you, but the most important thing in target pistol shooting is that you can see the front sight of your pistol better than you can see the target. Why this is so will be explained to you at the first seminar.

In anticipation of your first seminar, which will include about 1 1/2 hours on the air pistol range, we suggest that you think very seriously about your eyesight. **It is one of the most important elements of your shooting.**

Whether you believe you have perfect vision or not, if you are serious about shooting properly, we strongly recommend that **well before** you attend the first seminar (at least some weeks), if you have not already done so, you:

- get your eyes checked by an Optometrist (normally bulk-billed on Medicare) or Ophthalmologist (Medicare rebate with referral);
- get the practitioner to determine and explain your eye dominance (left or right);
- get the practitioner to determine and explain your dominant eye astigmatism (if you have it);
- regardless of age (as some young people can have focusing issues), check to make sure that at 0.8m from your eye (average distance to the front sight), you can focus clearly on small detail. If detail at 0.8m is unclear, you will need to obtain the correct prescription to enable you to see clearly at this distance; and
- get the practitioner to give you your eye prescription with a note about your eye dominance and bring this with you to the first seminar.

Although we don't condone over-the-counter readers for the long term, a pair to suit your dominant eye's prescription will serve initially to help you to better focus on the front sight. Your non-dominant eye can be covered with a patch or occluder so that you will be able to aim properly. How to do this will be explained at the seminar.* Note that bi/tri/vari-focal glasses will not work for shooting as you will have to throw your head back into an unnatural position to get the front sight in focus. However, sometimes old reading glasses will work.

At the seminar you will gain a better understanding of how your eyesight influences your shooting and you will then be in a better position to decide how you want to go forward with eyewear. It is a fact that just about every elite shooter wears some form of eye correction.

It is important to carry out this eye testing **before** the first seminar so that you will be able to maximise the benefits of your practical shooting right from the outset.

*If your dominant eye is not the same side as your preferred shooting arm/hand, then a different situation exists for you which will be discussed with you at the first seminar to see what is your best way forward. Be assured that this cross-dominance is not unusual.

Regards,

The St Ives PC Coaching Team