



# Q32 Bundaberg 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 Bundaberg Pistol Sub-Branch no later than the end of July. 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"

## Licensee Declaration

*I the above named of the above address do hereby declare that I have entered all of the relevant information relating to my attendance at Branch organized shoots and or accredited events to my Pistol Club Shooter's Participation Card, and had them properly endorsed by a approved Range Officer pursuant to the Weapons Act Section 133 and Section 134 (Refer to information on the back of this form). 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:** Once you have signed and dated this form, make a copy for your records. If suppling 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@ssaabundaberg.com.au       **Post** : The Registrar, P.O. Box 1421, Bundaberg. Qld. 4670.

## 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.*