



# Sporting Shooters Pistol Club (Vic)

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Info Sheet # 103

## Purchasing a Handgun

There are a number of rules and requirements around purchasing a handgun. Like all police paperwork, the club committee is required to sign off your application before it can be lodged with the police. This info sheet discusses the permit process.

## Completing the Paperwork

There are two forms which need to be completed and submitted for handgun purchase request. They are:

- a) The Police PTA form available from the police website
- b) The SSPC "Form 3", available from the SSPC website

On the PTA form you MUST correctly complete the Genuine Reason section! At the bottom of this section is asks you to "Provide details of the events you wish to utilise this handgun in". You MUST complete this section with a valid competition name! Putting "Target Shooting" or "Approved Handgun competition" or similar will cause LRD to reject the PTA and return it to you, which may add weeks of unnecessary delays to your application.

A full list of approved handgun competitions can be found at the Victoria police site at:

[http://www.police.vic.gov.au/retrievemedias.asp?media\\_id=29775](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/retrievemedias.asp?media_id=29775)

Below is an excerpt of the more common comps which we shoot at SSPC:

Calibre	Event	Competition Name
.38 inch or less	1	Air Pistol ISSF
.38 inch or less	3	Centrefire Pistol ISSF
.38 inch or less	6	25 Metre Pistol ISSF (Sport Pistol)
.38 inch or less	7	Open Division IPSC
.38 inch or less	8	Standard Division IPSC
.38 inch or less	9	Classic Division IPSC
.38 inch or less	10	Production Division IPSC
.38 inch or less	11	Revolver Division IPSC

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.38 inch or less	19	Big Bore Metallic Silhouette
.38 inch or less	20	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette
.38 inch or less	27	Police and Service Pistol
.38 to .45 inch	50	Big Bore Metallic Silhouette
.38 to .45 inch	51	Field Pistol Metallic Silhouette
.38 to .45 inch	56	Classic Pistol 25 Metre
.38 to .45 inch	61	Police and Service Pistol
.38 to .45 inch	62	Classic Division IPSC

The Form 3 is required with each PTA and is your declaration to us that the handgun will be stored in accordance with the requirements. A Form 3 must be included with each PTA submission!

Place the completed documents into the green letter box in front of Range 1 at Springvale

We generally collect and process all documentation from the letter box at least once per week. Your form will be collected, endorsed and processed directly with LRD. We don't return the forms to you.

If you have any questions please email: [info@sspc.org.au](mailto:info@sspc.org.au)