



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INC.

CHARTER FOR THE NATIONAL REFEREE COUNCIL

It is the purpose of this Charter to provide Pistol Australia (PA) with the rules governing the formation and management of a standing sub-committee within the structure of PA.

1. Name: The National Referee Council (NRC)

2. Objectives:

To develop, instruct and qualify Range Officers and Judges for all matches authorized by Pistol Australia Inc. (PA).

To assist PA Judges to obtain recognition at the highest levels of International shooting.

To promote and facilitate the safe conduct of all pistol shooting activities undertaken by PA members.

3. Council:

The Council will consist of a maximum of eight (8) members, a Director and an ex-officio member as appointed by the PA Management Committee.

Council members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Each year the four Council members whose term is expiring shall be replaced as determined by election at the Annual General Meeting of PA Inc.

No more than two members may be elected from any one State.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of PA, provided that the person so nominated holds a PA Judge A or B licence. Retiring council members may nominate for reappointment.

4. Director:

Responsibility for the management of the NRC will be vested in a Director, including the responsibility to propose or recommend amendments to the regulations to this Charter for approval by the PA Management Committee.

The Director shall be elected for a period of three (3) years.

The position of Director shall be determined by election at the Annual General Meeting of PA Inc.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of PA, provided the person so nominated holds a PA Judge 'A' licence. Candidates must have a working knowledge of a majority of the PA supported disciplines.

5. Finance: To be provided by:
Pistol Australia Inc.
Other sources

REGULATIONS

1. **Aim:** To achieve the objectives set out in the NRC Charter by:
 - 1.1 Conducting clinics and seminars for accredited judge and other officials;
 - 1.2 Monitoring the activities and assessing the capabilities of PA range officials at all levels;
 - 1.3 Promoting and maintaining a satisfactory level of organised refereeing at all PA controlled pistol shooting events;
 - 1.4 Supporting the State Referee bodies to promote and maintain a satisfactory level of organised refereeing at all State Association controlled pistol shooting events;
 - 1.5 Working with the relevant national body to assist recognition of PA Judges at the highest level of refereeing offered by international shooting bodies;
 - 1.6 Providing course material and guidance for training and accrediting Range Officials in all events supported by PA;
 - 1.7 Provide guidance, training and advice for all persons wishing to obtain a holster safety accreditation through the development of course material and the accreditation of examiners and assessors.

- 2 **Management:** The Director shall be responsible for:
 - 2.1 The overall management of the NRC;
 - 2.2 Ensuring the standards for the training and accreditation of referees is such as to facilitate the recognition sought in point 1.5;
 - 2.3 Maintaining an up-to-date Register of all NRC accredited persons;
 - 2.4 Ensuring the proper conduct of NRC sponsored activities
 - 2.5 The development and conduct of training courses and examinations for NRC accreditation;
 - 2.6 The development and maintenance of programs to ensure all NRC accredited persons are kept aware of and conversant with new and changed events as appropriate to their level and qualification;
 - 2.7 The development of assessments on new or changed events or regulations for submission to the PA Management Committee;
 - 2.8 Submitting timely reports on NRC activities to the PA Management Committee, State Secretaries, NRC members and relevant Pistol Australia publications;
 - 2.9 Submitting within 30 days of any NRC activity that involves expenditure in excess of \$250.00 a detailed report on the prescribed form, to the PA Management Committee;
 - 2.10 The development of a budget for the NRC for timely submission to

the PA Management Committee;

- 2.11 Report to the PA Management Committee on performance against budget as and when required;
- 2.12 Report on the activities of all national Judges to the PA Management Committee annually, before the AGM of Pistol Australia Inc.; and
- 2.13 Any other such matters or things as are conducive to or incidental to the NRC objectives.

3 Meetings:

The business of the NRC will be conducted at an Annual Meeting and such other meetings as required:

- 3.1 At any meeting of the NRC the Director shall be Chairman. In the absence of the Director a Chairman may be elected from those present;
- 3.2 Business at any formal meeting of the NRC may be decided by a simple majority vote; the Chairman shall have an additional casting vote;
- 3.3 All business at any meeting of the NRC shall be minuted and copies circulated within 21 days to the NRC and to the PA Sport Administrator;
- 3.4 No formal meeting of the NRC shall occur unless a majority of elected members are present; and
- 3.5 All meetings of the NRC may be held in person, by telephone or by other electronic means as determined by the Director.

4 Miscellaneous:

The Jury at national pistol shooting championships will be selected by the Director of the NRC;

The Jury at national pistol shooting championships should include Judge Bs who are in training for advancement to Judge A

Amendment to these Regulations will be by way of recommendation to the PA Management Committee.