



PISTOL AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED **COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FOR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES**

Introduction

This *Covid-19 Vaccination Policy for Sanctioned Activities (Policy)* is made by the **Executive Committee** of Pistol Australia Incorporated (**Pistol Australia**) in accordance with the Executive Committee's powers arising under Pistol Australia's **Constitution**, to make by-laws that are consistent with the Pistol Australia Constitution.

For the purpose of the Constitution, this Policy is a by-law of Pistol Australia.

This Policy shall come into force on and from 12.01am Australian Eastern Daylight Time on 14 December 2021. This Policy shall thereafter remain in force until such time as it is revoked or modified by the Executive Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to impose certain, necessary obligations on certain persons in relation to the participation of those persons in sporting competitions and other activities (including however not limited to sports training and other forms of training; events and ceremonies; Pistol Australia National Team tours and events; meetings and any other activity determined at any time by Pistol Australia) which are directly organised and controlled by Pistol Australia (Pistol Australia Activities).

An example of a Pistol Australia Activity is the National Championships conducted by Pistol Australia.

Specifically, this Policy imposes obligations in relation to vaccination against **COVID-19** and other requirements, in order to address the serious health risks posed by the **SARS-CoV-2** coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease that the SARS-CoV-2 virus can cause.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Policy *does not* apply in relation to sporting competitions and other activities of any nature organised either by State and Territory Association members of Pistol Australia, or other third parties, even if those competitions and activities are sanctioned by Pistol Australia, **provided that** Pistol Australia is not involved in the organisation and control of the event or activity (for example, if the event was a Pistol Australia National Championships hosted by a State or Territory Association, this *would* be a Pistol Australia Activity because of Pistol Australia's involvement in organising and controlling the event) . This is on the basis that Pistol Australia does not directly organise and control that event or activity.

Meaning of “Vaccinated for COVID-19” and “COVID-19 Vaccine”

In this Policy, the term **Vaccinated for COVID-19** means that a person has been, and can prove through acceptable and Australian Government-issued certification, that they have been administered at least two (2) doses of any of the following COVID-19 Vaccines approved for use in Australia:

1. Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca).
2. Cominarty (Pfizer).
3. Spikevax (Moderna).

In this Policy, the term **COVID-19 Vaccine** means any of the following COVID-19 Vaccines approved for use in Australia:

1. Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca).
2. Cominarty (Pfizer).
3. Spikevax (Moderna).

Application

This Policy applies to the following classes of persons in relation to Pistol Australia Activities, and the participation and involvement in Pistol Australia Activities by persons within each of those classes:

1. Athletes and competitors.
2. Officials.
3. Coaches.
4. Workers.
5. Contractors.
6. Volunteers.
7. Spectators.
8. Any other person aged 12 years and three (3) months of age or older, who attends any Pistol Australia Activities for any reason.

For the purpose of this Policy, a person who falls within any of the above categories in relation to any Pistol Australia Activity is referred to in this Policy as an **Affected Person**.

Specific Obligations

Vaccination Status

At any Pistol Australia Activity, Pistol Australia shall be entitled to require that an Affected Person show, on demand to any authorised delegate of Pistol Australia, acceptable evidence that the Affected Person is either:

1. Vaccinated for COVID-19; or
2. An **Exempted Person**.

For the purpose of this Policy, a person is an Exempted Person if:

1. The person holds and is able to produce to Pistol Australia acceptable certification, provided by a registered Australian medical practitioner in accordance with the requirements of any applicable policy and guidelines made by the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (**ATAGI**), that the person is unable to receive a COVID-19 Vaccine due to a certified and specified medical contraindication; or
2. An acute medical illness (including where the person has been diagnosed as having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 or as suffering from COVID-19); or
3. The person is aged less than 12 years and three (3) months; and
4. Where [1] or [2] above constitutes the basis on which a person qualifies as an Exempted Person, where that person **also** produces to Pistol Australia a negative test result for a COVID-19 PCR test conducted within the preceding 72-hour period, and thereafter **also** produces to Pistol Australia a negative test result for a COVID-19 PCR test conducted no less frequently than every three days or for the duration of the Pistol Australia Activity (in the case of any Pistol Australia Activity that goes for longer than three (3) days).

Vaccination for COVID-19

Unless an Affected Person is also an Exempted Person, an Affected Person must not, and is ineligible to attend, be involved in, or participate in any way or to any extent in any Pistol Australia Activity **unless** the Affected Person is **Vaccinated for COVID-19**.