



# New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

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Dear Club Secretary

**Re: NSWAPA Updated Guidelines to Pistol Clubs as at 18 June 2020**  
**In conjunction with the Public Health Orders issued 12 June 2020**

There may be groups of up to 20 people excluding range staff on an individual shooting range (both indoor and outdoor) within a shooting complex.

At all times, the total number of people on an individual shooting range or the **total** number on the range complex (including range staff) **must not** exceed 1 person per 4 square metres.

Individual club houses may be used only by 1 group of people at a time, up to 20 people, making sure that there is at least 4 sqm of space per person in the club house.

The individuals within each group and their phone number should be recorded (so they can be readily contacted), in a case of an outbreak of COVID-19.

Once individual groups have been formed within the range complex, there should be no exchange of persons between groups. This is to prevent cross contamination in the case of the outbreak of COVID-19.

**P650 Courses and Coaching** are permitted.

P650 Shooting shall be carried out with the following procedures strictly adhered to. *(Note: this is an interim safety rule, to be in place until such time as the social distancing rule is relaxed).*

1. The person conducting the close personal supervision of a P650 Shooter shall stand at an angle on the side of the shooter's shooting arm, exactly 1.5m away, so in the event of an urgent need for intervention for safety reasons, the supervisor will only have to take one step to be in reach of the shooting arm.
2. The pistol barrel should be tethered to the target side of the bench, and kept as short as possible. If you are unable to tether a gun, you are **not** permitted to run a P650 course.
3. No sharing of equipment.

Public and private venues, under the control of their own management, may have their own rules whether or not a club is able to conduct P650 courses.

The NSWAPA rule **does not** override any venue's management decisions to not allow P650 courses to be run by clubs.

### **Sanctioned Matches**

If prior permission to conduct a sanctioned match has been granted, you do not need to re-apply, however if you are cancelling a match, please notify the NSWAPA Office to remove the match from the Rolling Calendar.

### **Safety Plan**

Please refer to the [COVID-19 Safety Plan template](#) issued by the NSW Government to assist with you to create and maintain a safe environment.

There is another Safety Plan, but we are expecting an additional release of Public Health Orders, and as usual, we will keep you informed of any developments.

regards

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### **Brian Cheers**

President – NSW Amateur Pistol Association