

# DARWIN PISTOL CLUB INCORPORATED

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*DARWIN PISTOL CLUB INC.*  
*PO Box 755*  
*Karama. NT. 0813.*



AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NO: 93 561 288 150

## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION PACK 2020/2021

Dear Prospective Member,

Welcome to the Darwin Pistol Club (DPC) and congratulations on your decision to join our club. We offer one of the finest purpose-built shooting complexes in the country, together with a friendly and relaxed social atmosphere.

The Club currently conducts sanctioned competitions in nationally recognised target pistol shooting. Matches are conducted according to the Club Calendar. Main competition times are Tuesdays from 7pm and Sundays from 9am. You are encouraged to visit at those times to introduce yourself. We are a friendly mob, so don't be afraid to approach someone and ask for assistance.

Current Disciplines are;

- International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC)
- Service Pistol
- Metallic Silhouette
- NRA Action
- International Sports Shooting Federation (ISSF/UIT )
- ICORE

Should you decide to take up pistol shooting as a sport, it is a legislative requirement that you have a genuine reason for sports shooting by taking out Club membership and become licensed. Once you have joined the Club and obtained a H Class Permit, we will guide you through the process of participating in an approved safety course and competing in club competition as soon as possible. During this time the Club has pistols available for your use until you are able to acquire your own as per legislative requirements.

To join the Club you must complete the application for Membership form and sign and date the declaration. Pay the appropriate Membership fee, provide two written character references (this is required as part of your application for a H Class Shooters Permit), and provide a passport size photo.

Junior applicants 12 years and over must provide written confirmation of support from parent or guardian who will be required to accompany the Junior member on all attendances at the Club.

The Darwin Pistol Club does not charge a joining fee. Membership is from 1 July to 30 June. The current membership fee structure is:

Full/Ordinary Member \$260	Family/Student \$110	Senior/Concession \$130	Junior (12-18yrs) \$30	Associate \$130
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Pro rata available after January of that year

Once you have obtained your H Class Sport Shooters Permit/License and to maintain this, you are required to attend and compete in PISTOL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS and keep a RECORD OF PARTICIPATION. This means you are required to attend a minimum of 12 sanctioned shoots per year, and at least 3 shoots per quarter throughout that year. If for any legitimate reason you are unable to fulfil this requirement, you must **immediately** notify the club of your circumstances in writing prior to the event occurring. Your record of participation will need to be produced when renewing Club membership.

Further, you will be required to obtain CAPITATION with peak body(ies) of the discipline(s) that you participate in. You will need to provide proof or your capitation to enable you to receive certificates in support of your membership, permit, licence and purchasing applications. Further information can be obtained from the appropriate discipline representative or membership secretary.

A shooting calendar is available on request. We look forward to seeing you at the Range.



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Please Print

LAST NAME:		GIVEN NAMES:	
Date of Birth:        /        /	Phone Contact:		
Residential Address:		Postal Address:	
Email: (please print)			
Occupation:		Employer:	

### Shooter Licence Details:

Classes: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	Place of Issue:	Expiry:	Licence Number:
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<b>MEMBERSHIP TYPE (tick):</b>	<b>FULL</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SENIOR/ CONCESSION</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FAMILY</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STUDENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JUNIOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASSOCIATE</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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### IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP I DECLARE AND STATE THAT:

I am a resident of the Northern Territory.  
 I have no criminal history that would prevent that NT Commissioner of Policy issuing a "H Class" Firearms licence to me.  
 I undertake to provide the Darwin Pistol club with a Criminal History Check provided through the Northern Territory Police.  
 I acknowledge that submission of this application and the prescribed membership fee does not constitute acceptance of the application and that acceptance or rejection of the application is at the sole discretion of the Darwin Pistol Club committee in accordance with the Club's constitution.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /    /

### How did you hear about the Darwin Pistol Club?

Are you transferring from or member of another Shooter's Club? YES / NO    Name of Club:.....  
 Are you Affiliated with a Peak Body: YES/NO    please circle:    IPSC/NT    PNT    SSAA    Other:.....  
 If not what Peak Body will you join:

PROPOSER AND SECONDER:	
We, _____ and _____	being the proposer and seconder
respectively, and being financial members of the Darwin Pistol Club, support the above applicant's application for membership of the Darwin Pistol Club.	
Signature of proposer: Date:        /        /	Signature of seconded: Date:        /        /

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amount Received \$.....GST Included on    /    /2020	Checklist
Membership Fee \$..... other: \$.....	
Payment Type..... Receipt No. #.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Form completed fully and signed <input type="checkbox"/> 2 references received <input type="checkbox"/> Photo received <input type="checkbox"/> Fee received and receipted <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Membership issued
Entered on Club Database:    /    /	By: _____

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You must have a **GENUINE REASON** to obtain a **H CLASS SPORT SHOOTERS PERMIT**

GENUINE REASON - is to compete in the sport, regularly attend sanction shoots

### APPLICATION PROCESS

#### 1. Membership FORM and REFERENCES

complete the attached form with personal details/data

- Sign the declaration and date the form
- Get two full members to Propose and Second application
- Include one **small passport** size photo.
- Include **two references** from people who have known you for more than 2 years, this is important and required as part of your application for a H Class Shooters licence.
- Junior applicants **must** provide written certificate of support from parent or guardian
- Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on all attendance at the Club

**REFERENCES ARE REQUIRE AS PART OF ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP TO PRODUCE TO FIREARMS UNIT TO OBTAIN THE H CLASS LICENCE**

#### 2. FEE

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Pro rata is available after January for new members only

**MUST receive payment, form, references and photo for the membership application to be complete, once this is received, you will be issued with:**

#### 3. CERTIFICATE OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Certificate of Club Membership is the Club support of Application for PERMIT to use Category H Firearm under supervision (FORM PF474A) and must be signed by an approved signatory of Darwin Pistol Club.

WHERE TO LODGE CERTIFICATE	The Peter Macaulay Centre at Berrimah is the place to submit your Police forms as they have direct access to the Firearms Registry staff and are more familiar with processing firearms documentation. At this time you will be required to complete a PF444 and submit with 100 points of identification. The Firearms Unit will do a full criminal history check for every application.
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## DARWIN PISTOL CLUB NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Safety and Holster Courses	On receiving your permit, you must satisfactorily complete a Safety and Holster Course. This is depended on the discipline that you are to participate in. Introduce yourself to the Discipline Representative when you receive your permit.
On receiving Permit what to do	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Category H Sports Shooters Permit will be posted to you. The usual processing time is a mandatory 28 day.</li> <li>2. On receipt of this permit you must make arrangements to undertake a Safety and Holster Course with the Discipline Representative of the discipline that you wish to shoot with.</li> <li>3. Once you have received your permit, you will be required to shoot under supervision for a minimum of three months, approximately 10 attendances, during which time you are required to complete a <b>Holster Proficiency/Safety Course</b>. Near the end of your three month permit period your attendance, safety and attitude will be assessed and you will, unless the assessment is unsatisfactory, be given a <b>Certificate of Support for Application for a Category H Sports Shooters Licence</b>. This will allow you to make application for a H Class Shooters Licence.</li> </ol>
Permission to Store	Further to this you will be required to present a <b>Permission to Store Firearms Notice -PF492</b> . This is required so that you can satisfy the Safe Storage provisions of the <i>Firearms Act &amp; Regulations</i> . Darwin Pistol Club will provide a signed form for storage at the Club.
Use of Club Firearms and Ammunition	<p>The use of Club Firearms and purchase of ammunition from the club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the three months permit period, new members have access to club firearms to complete the mandatory <b>Holster Proficiency/Safety Course</b>. <b>When using the club firearms, only club ammunition is permitted and this is available at the club for a fee.</b> For a limited time further arrangements can be made to continue to use club firearms.</li> </ul>
What is required when participating in the Sport	Once you have obtained your H Class Sport Shooters Permit/Licence and to maintain this, you are required to attend and compete in <b>PISTOL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS</b> and keep a <b>RECORD OF PARTICIPATION</b> . This means you are required to attend a minimum of 12 sanctioned shoots per year, and at least 3 shoots per quarter throughout that year. If for any legitimate reason you are unable to fulfil this requirement, you should <b>immediately</b> notify the club of your circumstances in writing prior to the event occurring. Your record of participation will need to be produced when renewing Club membership in June.
Capitation Requirements	You will be required to be affiliated by obtaining capitation with a peak body(ies) of the discipline(s) that you participate in ie IPSC, PNT, ICORE, SSAA. You will need to provide proof of your capitation to enable you to receive certificates in support of your permit, licence and purchasing applications and renewing your membership with DARWIN PISTOL CLUB. Further information can be obtained from the appropriate discipline representative or membership secretary. Capitation/Affiliation with a peak body is separate to maintaining your membership with the Darwin Pistol Club and is your responsibility.
CLUB RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT	For further information on the Club Rules and Code of Conduct expected of Club Members please refer to the Darwin Pistol Club Information Brochure which can be found on the website.

- **Always carry your permit or licence with you when at the range. You could be asked at anytime to present it.**
- Listen to the Range Officer and obey all his/her instructions. If unsure of anything, ask for it to be repeated.  
**SAFETY IS ALWAYS PARAMOUNT**