



# Whiteman Park International Pistol Club Inc.

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## FAQ's

### How do I get started in Pistol Shooting?

To get started you will need a WA Police National Police Clearance Certificate. These are available via the WA Police website:

[www.police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct/National-Police-Certificates](http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct/National-Police-Certificates)

Once you have your clearance, apply for range safety training, where we will teach you how to operate and shoot a pistol safely.

### How old do I have to be?

The minimum age for Junior Shooters is 12 years. Juniors **must** be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult at all times.

### How much does joining WPIPC cost?

Safety Training: \$150  
Nomination Fee: \$275, which covers you, your partner and any children under 18 years  
This is your contribution to the clubs' infrastructure  
Club Fees: \$485.90 pa with age and working bee discounts available

### What types of shooting do you support?

We have a wide variety of matches and styles with something for everyone. These include, Metal Silhouette, Action Match, WA1500, Service Matches, Olympic style ISSF Matches, Air Pistol and Black Powder Matches on 11 world class 10m to 100m ranges.

### How often can I shoot?

We shoot competitively as a club 3 times a week. Matches are shot Tuesday morning, Wednesday late afternoon/evening and either a Saturday or Sunday on the weekend. Once you own your own pistol you are free to practice 7 days a week between 8 am and 6 pm.

### Do you have Pistols for hire?

We have many pistols for hire, including late model air pistols, .22 self-loading pistols and revolvers. The hire costs are minimal at \$15 for an air pistol and \$20 for a .22 pistol including ammunition for one match.

### When can I buy my own Pistol?

After 6 months' probation as a member you can apply for club support to submit an application to WA police to license your own pistols. You will need to buy an approved gun safe so you can keep your firearms at home.

### How many Ranges do you have?

We have 11 ranges, many of which are grassed and reticulated making us the premier range in WA and one of the best in Australia. All with electronic and pneumatic target operation.

These include:

- 1 x 32 bay Air Pistol range with electronic control targets, which is air conditioned.
- 1 x 100m Metal Silhouette range, this is very challenging even to an experienced shooter.
- 3 x Action Pistol ranges
- 2 x 50m ISSF/PA ranges
- 5 x 25m ISSF/PA ranges

**Other than membership, what other costs are incurred though the year?**

Your membership covers all targets and range fees for the year. The only other costs are for target patches (\$8 for 1500), your own pistol ammunition or club pistol hire.

**Do you have a Club Shop?**

We have a comprehensive shop where you can purchase drinks, chocolates, ice cream and lunch. You can purchase club caps, shirts etc. from our Captains Shop.