

“Compete Together 2021 Pistol Series” High Performance Program Pistol Postal Competition

General Information

“**Compete Together**” is a three rounds series of pistol postal competitions that will be held during October and December, 2021.

This friendly competition will enable and encourage entries of all abilities including High Performance Athletes and Development Squad Athletes. Athletes will have the opportunity to compete remotely from the convenience of their Home Club/range in any State within Australia and assist with Athlete’s preparation for the 2022 Domestic and potentially international competitions.

“**Compete Together**” will have a strong emphasis on inclusivity, encouraging participation from Able Bodied and Para Athletes as well as Men, Women and Junior competitors.

Event Administration

“**Compete Together**” will be coordinated by the Shooting Australia National Pistol Coach, the Shooting Australia Events Team and club volunteers at the ranges the Athletes will be competing from. The “**Compete Together**” participants are encouraged to seek assistance from the club volunteers, coaches or parents in conducting the competition. “**Compete Together**” organisers will coordinate the finals. Any disputes will be resolved in consultation with the athletes and volunteers.

Regular emails will be distributed to provide the Athletes with up to date “**Compete Together**” information and results. These will also be uploaded to the Shooting Australia website at <https://shootingaustralia.org/2021-domestic-events/> .

Event Registration: jane@shootingaustralia.org
Event Results and General Enquiries vladimir@shootingaustralia.org

Targets

Competitors can shoot on either paper or electronic targets.

When

There will be three weekends of competition between October and November 2021 followed by a weekend of Finals.

Round 1	30-31 October
Round 2	13-14 November
Round 3	27-28 November
Finals	4 – 5 December

Any matches can be shot in each competition window including Air Pistol, Sport Pistol and Rapid Fire Pistol.

Each Competitor must shoot their qualifying scores (60 shots for each round) in any of the Rounds within the designated timeframe, for example: Round 1 must be shot during the weekend of 30 to 31 October.

ISSF Rules and Regulations

“Compete Together” will be run for Athletes in accordance with ISSF Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulation are available on the ISSF web site.

Competition Entry

Entries for **“Compete Together”** will open on Thursday 21st of October and close on Friday 29th October.

Individual Events:

1. 10m Air Pistol (60 shots) – Men, Para Men, Men Junior
2. 10m Air Pistol (60 shots) – Women, Para Women, Women Junior
3. 25m Sport Pistol (60 shots) – Men, Women, Para
4. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (60 shots) - Men

Results

Each competitor must provide their qualifying results by email to vladimir@shootingaustralia.org within three days from the last day of the Round timeframe. For example, Round 1 qualifying must be shot within the period 30 -31 October and the last day available for submitting results will be 3 November. Any results submitted after the last for a submission day will not be counted.

The results for all events (Air Pistol, Sport Pistol and Rapid Fire Pistol) need to be presented in one of the following formats:

- a pdf file for the participants that are using the electronic target; or

- a pdf file of the match that is scanned by the Target Scan Apps for the participants that are using the paper targets.

If there are any issues with the scoring of the paper targets, a photo of the targets with a date and time will be accepted (maximum 10 shots per target for Sport Pistol and 5 shots for Air Pistol is acceptable). Each competition score should be certified by the official Range Officer or Judge (Volunteer).

A running results table will be available on Team Apps “Compete Together” (the website that will be set up for this series of competitions) as well as the Shooting Australia website. The results table will be updated at the conclusion of each Round.

Finals

At the conclusion of Round 3, the top 8 ranked Competitors for each Event will be contacted to confirm their place in the Finals (Athletes from Able, PARA and Junior groups will shoot in one Final). To be eligible to make the final, Athletes must participate in at least two rounds. The scores from an Athletes best two Rounds will be added together to calculate an average “**Compete Together**” score. The athletes will be ranked according to the average “**Compete Together**” score they shot in each event across Air Pistol, Sport Pistol and Rapid Fire Pistol.

The finals will be run simultaneously on the home ranges of the Athletes via video conference calls.

Jury

The Jury for each Round will be advised to the Athletes prior the start of the competition. The Jury of appeal will be in charge to resolve any possible disputes.

Prizes

Individual Events: The High Performance Coach will provide the winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd places) with prizes for all Individual Events and as determined by the placings in the finals. The prizes for the top athletes in the Junior Divisions will be awarded according to the best “**Compete Together**” average. The prizes will be mailed to each of Recipients.