

# STATE TEAM TRAINING SQUAD (STTS) CHARTER

## 1. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM TRAINING SQUAD (STTS)

- 1.1.1 Provide coaching, direction and motivation through support, correspondence and Squad Camps.
- 1.1.2 Provide assistance in developing potential members for inclusion to the STTS.
- 1.1.3 To field the best possible West Australian State Team to compete at the National Championships of ISSF/PA, WA1500 and International 1920 match.

## 2. STTS MANAGEMENT

- 2.1.1 State Team Training Squad Manager – Position to be elected at the WAPA AGM and shall be for a term of one (1) year. The STTS Manager shall also be the State Team Manager.
- 2.1.2 Co-ordinators (1 x PA/ISSF, 1x 1920) – Positions to be appointed by WAPA Committee of Management and shall be for term of one (1) year.
- 2.1.3 Selectors - Positions to be appointed by WAPA Management as required.

## 3. STTS ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Membership of the Squad shall be on an annual basis.
  - ISSF/PA events & WA1500, for a period from January 1<sup>st</sup> to the given selection date.
  - International 1920 Match from State Championships to the given selection date.
- 3.2 Entry to the Squad may be gained by meeting the following criteria.
  - 3.2.1 Squad members must be affiliated to the Western Australian Pistol Association.
  - 3.2.2 Shoot an eligibility score in Open, State Championship, National Championship, International competition or other WAPA sanctioned organised competitions.
  - 3.2.3 Squad eligibility scores will be:-
    - (a) ISSF/PA events (Adult) – a member must have shot a minimum 'B' Grade score as per current Pistol Australia grades.
    - (b) ISSF events (Junior) – a member must have shot a minimum 'C' Grade score as per current Pistol Australia grades.
    - (c) International 1920 Match / WA1500 – a member must have shot a minimum 'M' as per current Pistol Australia grades.
    - (d) Automatic entry applies to Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winners at WAPA State Championships.
  - 3.2.4 Squad eligibility scores will be reviewed annually by STTS Management and ratified by WAPA Committee of Management. The Team Manager will advise all current squad members of any changes.
- 3.3 Members must have an understanding of all aspects of the Squad/Team Guidelines and Charters. Refer 'Attachment B'

## 4. STTS NOMINATION

Entry is on an annual basis, previous Squad members are also required to re-nominate each year.

## 5. SQUAD AND STATE TEAM FINANCE

- 5.1 STTS and State Team Finances will be provided by the following:
  - 5.1.1 WAPA.
  - 5.1.2 STTS Camp Registration Fees.
  - 5.1.3 Team Member contributions.
  - 5.1.4 Other sources eg. Fundraising, Sponsorship etc.

## 5.2 State Team Finance:

- 5.2.1 Squad members selected to represent the State at the National Championships will pay a compulsory Team Member Contribution to WAPA for the amount of \$400.00 for adults & juniors. Payment to be made 35 days prior to the commencement of the National Championships. Failure to pay by the due date will result in cancellation of flights and accommodation.
- (a) If a Team member is prevented from attending the National Championships with an acceptable reason, the Team Member Contribution as per clause 5.2.1 will be refunded by WAPA.
- 5.2.2 Team members wanting to change their flights within 31 days of departure will be responsible for any additional costs incurred.
- 5.2.3 The Team Member contribution is to be reviewed annually by STTS Management and ratified by WAPA Committee of Management. The Team Manager will advise all current Squad members of any changes.
- 5.2.4 WAPA funding and the Team Member contribution (clause 5.2.1) will provide Team Members with the following package, as arranged by the Team Manager:
- (a) Team T-Shirt (Maximum of two).
- (b) Team Track Suit.
- (c) Maximum amount of \$150 reimbursement for black dress jacket (blazer).
- (d) WAPA tie and Jacket pocket/logo.
- (e) Return airfare from an accepted WA airport to the most convenient airport to Team accommodation.
- (f) Return transport from arrival to Team accommodation and range each day.
- (g) Shared accommodation for the duration of the championships.
- (h) Reimbursement for Presentation Dinner, refer clause 5.2.7 (e), 9.1.7.
- (i) Reimbursement of Registration & Team Match fees, refer clause 5.2.7 (b), 9.1.7.
- 5.2.5 Team members choosing to use their own transport to and from the National Championships, will have the equivalent (less GST) to the arranged airfare compensated 7 days prior to the National Championships.
- (a) If a Team member is prevented from attending the National Championships, the airfare compensation as per clause 5.2.5 is required to be refunded to WAPA immediately.
- 5.2.6 The Team Manager will arrange all booking of travel and accommodation in accordance to the team size and travel dates. Any arrangements made by team members on their own behalf, will be at the responsibility of the person concerned. Team member compulsory contribution is still payable as per clause 5.2.1.
- 5.2.7 In the event that the ISSF and PA National Championships are conducted on different dates and venues in the same year, the following applies for those Team members selected in both disciplines. Members will only pay one (1) contribution.
- 5.2.8 Team members own financial responsibility:
- (a) Payment of his/her Registration Fee.
- (b) Payment of his/her match entry fees, refer clause 5.2.4 (i).
- (c) Any personal expenses incurred on the accommodation account for phone, food and beverage etc. must be paid on or before departure from the Team accommodation.
- (d) If a Team member chooses to have single accommodation or share with a non team member, the team member is responsible for the balance of the accommodation cost over and above funding, refer clause 5.2.8. (c) payable on or before departure from the Team accommodation.
- (e) Payment of the National Championship Presentation Dinner ticket if attending, refer clause 5.2.4 h
- (f) Team members choosing to hire their own transport during National Championships do so at their own expense. No reimbursement will be paid.

## 6. STATE TEAM SELECTION

- 6.1 The State Team will be selected in accordance to the ISSF/PA selection method.
- 6.2 The selection method for these events is designed to generate competitive spirit within the Squad and to encourage the competition performance level to increase.  
The procedure is also designed to bring out the most reliable and consistent competitor and allow competitors to strive for a position to the end of the selection period. Squad members are required to meet three (3) different criteria as set out in clause 6.2.5.

- 6.2.1 All members of the STTS are expected to participate in the selection to become a State Team Member.
- 6.2.2 Qualifying periods:
- (a) ISSF/PA events are for a period from January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - (b) International 1920 match period commences first competition after Team selection
- 6.2.3 It is the responsibility of the Squad member to ensure that the Team Manager receives, in writing, all competition scores he/she shoots outside the State of Western Australia.
- 6.2.4 Qualifying and base scores to be reviewed annually by Squad Management and ratified by WAPA Committee of Management by no later than 30 December each year. The Secretary will advise all Clubs and the STTS Manager will notify all current Squad members.
- 6.2.5 Selection requirements for each Squad member in each event:
- (a) A minimum of four (4) scores are required during the selection period, the four (4) highest will be used to calculate an average and place the member in ranking order.
  - (b) The average of the four (4) highest scores during the selection period must be equal to or higher than the Base score; refer 'Attachment A' Qualifying Scores.
  - (c) A minimum of two (2) Qualifying scores are required, refer 'Attachment A' Qualifying Scores.
  - (d) Scores shot by Juniors in Junior events will count for selection in adult events
- 6.2.6 The top three (3) ranked shooters, after the selection period, using the average as per clause 6.2.5 (a) and meeting the requirements of 6.2.5 (b), (c) and (d), MAY be the selected team.
- 6.2.7 In the case of a tie, the following method will be used in the order of: (a) the shooter with highest score during the selection period may be selected, if there is still a tie the second highest will be used and so on, until the tie is broken.
- 6.2.8 Where insufficient Squad members qualify for a Team event, the vacant positions MAY be filled from Squad members selected in other Team events, according to ranking. The STTS Manager will forward these recommendations to WAPA Committee of Management for ratification.
- 6.2.9. It is at the discretion of STTS Management to fill or leave vacant any position that cannot be filled by clauses 6.2.5; 6.2.6; 6.2.7; 6.2.8. The Selectors will have discretionary powers and will retain the right to make selections as they feel will be in the best interest of the Team and Association, irrespective of their scores.
- 6.2.10. The STTS Manager will advise the selected Team members within 7 days of ratification.

## 7. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS SYSTEM

- 7.1 State Team members only, receive a financial bonus on performance at the National Championships. Funding is pending on availability.
- 7.2 Criteria for Bonus rewards:
- 7.2.1 State Team members placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Team event, each Team member in that event shall receive;
- (a) \$40 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - (b) \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - (c) \$10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- 7.2.2 State Team members with Individual placing's of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an event they are selected as a Team member, shall receive:
- Adult:
- (a) \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - (b) \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - (c) \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Junior:

- (d) \$200.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- (e) \$100.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- (f) \$ 50.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

7.2.3 Any State Team member breaking an Australian record in any event, will receive \$ 200.

## 8. STTS MEMBER CHARTER

### 8.1 STTS Member Commitments.

- 8.1.1 Squad members must understand all aspects of the Squad/Team Guidelines and Charter.
- 8.1.2 Squad members must be willing to show commitment and act in a positive manner towards other Squad members.
- 8.1.3 Squad members must be willing to participate whenever possible in Training/Coaching camps as arranged by the STTS Manager or Co-ordinators.
- 8.1.4 Squad members must ensure their equipment is in good working order at all times.
- 8.1.5 Squad members must have the intention to participate in the National Championships if selected into the State Team.

## 9. STATE TEAM MEMBER CHARTER

### 9.1 Team Member Obligations:

- 9.1.1 Team members may travel to the National Championships by their own means or as arranged by the Team Manager with the full understanding of the clause 5.2
- 9.1.2 Team members will conduct themselves in a responsible and fair manner so as not to upset other members or the harmony of the Squad or bring the team into disrepute while representing the State as a Team Member or in other activities while representing W.A.
- 9.1.3 If, at the National Championships, it is considered that any Team Members may, in any way, jeopardise the chance of the Team, the Team Managers may replace that member and take any disciplinary action they deem necessary.
- 9.1.4 Team members will, unless excused, attend all medal presentations and meetings called by the Team Manager.
- 9.1.5 Team members shall wear the Team uniform provided when competing in Team events, medal presentations and as directed by the Team Manager.
- 9.1.6 Team members must ensure that their equipment is in good working order at all times.
- 9.1.7 Team members must be familiar with & abide by the rules pertaining to their events.
- 9.1.8 Team members will submit a written report to the Team Manager, within seven (7) days after the conclusion of the National Championships.
- 9.1.9 Any breach of clauses 9.1.2 - 9.1.7 may lead to loss of financial assistance granted by WAPA and/or exclusion from the State Team and/or future State Team selections. WAPA Management may take other disciplinary actions as seen fit.
- 9.1.10 Those selected shall attend any Team Preparation Camps as arranged by the Team Manager.
- 9.1.11 If a person withdraws from the State Team without an acceptable reason, they shall repay WAPA any expenses incurred by the Association, Ref 5.2.4.

## 10. STATE TEAM MANAGEMENT CHARTER

### 10.1

#### The State Team Training Squad Manager shall:

- (a) Organise in conjunction with the Co-ordinators shoots and camps.
- (b) Assist the Co-ordinators and Selector to select a Team to represent WA at the National Championships.
- (c) Collect and collate squad member scores.
- (d) Act as Chairperson of selectors.
- (e) Organise all Team member uniforms as approved by WAPA Management Committee.
- (f) Organise & book Team flights, accommodation and hire cars.
- (g) Provide whatever assistance possible to all State team members during the conduct of the National Championships.
- (h) Receive full return airfare, accommodation and any other associated expenses, including attending official functions at the National Championships, as approved by WAPA Management Committee.
- (i) Within 30 days of the conclusion of the National Championships, present a report to WAPA Management on the performance of the State Team.

#### The Co-ordinators:

- (a) Shall organise in conjunction with the STTS Manager, shoots and camps.
- (b) Are answerable to WAPA Management.
- (e) Shall collect and collate squad member scores.
- (f) Assist the STTS Manager in selecting State Teams.

#### The Selector shall:

- (a) Assist the STTS Manager and Co-ordinators in selecting State Teams.

Attachment 'A'**QUALIFYING SCORES**

<b>MATCH</b>	<b>BASE SCORE</b>	<b>QUALIFYER</b>
50M PISTOL	525	535
25M RAPID	545	555
25M STANDARD	545	555
25M CENTRE FIRE	555	565
10M AIR MEN	550	560
25M PISTOL WOMEN	545	555
10M AIR WOMEN	355	365
25M SPORT JUNIOR	530	540
10M AIR JUNIOR MEN	530	540
10M AIR JUNIOR WOMEN	345	355
BLACK POWDER 25M	350	360
BLACK POWDER 50M	335	345
SERVICE PISTOL	845	860
SERVICE UNRESTRICTED	855	870
SERVICE 25YD	595	610
WA1500	1430	1450
INTERNATIONAL 1920	1870	1890
INTERNATIONAL 1920 JNR	1845	1865

Attachment 'B'

WEST AUSTRALIAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.  
STATE TEAM TRAINING SQUAD (STTS)

2006 ACCEPTANCE FORM

Members of the STTS must fill in and sign this agreement when accepting or renewing an invitation to the squad.

**NAME:**.....

**ADDRESS:**.....

.....**POSTCODE**.....

PH:..... FAX..... MOB:.....

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EMAIL:.....

NOMINATED MATCHES

1. ....

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I am familiar with all Squad and Team conditions as laid out in the State Team Training Squad Charter and do hereby accept membership to the STTS on these expressed terms and conditions.

Signed:.....

Date:.....