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IPSC Australia's New Online Application and Renewal System

Beginning with the 2017-2018 year, IPSC Australia is now utilising a national online portal for members and clubs to renew their affiliations, and for new members and clubs to join IPSCA. The online membership portal is at - <https://members.ipsc.org.au/>. Please note that payment amounts, bank accounts, postal addresses and PDF forms are all new.

Current Members and Clubs Renewing – At the end of the IPSCA year, current IPSCA members will receive a “Membership Renewal Reminder” email containing a link to the portal. This link opens the portal with the member’s information and includes a verification digit to help prevent errors. Current members or clubs who did not receive the email, or who are not able to renew via the portal, can use a PDF form (similar to previous years) available at the portal or from the downloads page on the IPSCNSW website.

New Members and Clubs Joining IPSCA – New members or clubs can now join using the portal to provide their details and make payment. New members or clubs who can’t join via the portal can use a PDF form, which is available either from the portal or the downloads page on the IPSCNSW website.

New IPSCA members must also complete the IPSC Safety and Holster course and be a member of an IPSCA affiliated club, in order to receive an IPSCA membership card and be able to compete in open IPSC competition. Documentation from the Holster course must be forwarded to your IPSC State section. IPSCA State sections are responsible for verifying a new member’s eligibility to the national office. After joining and verification by the State IPSC Section, new members will be sent a membership card from the national office.

The new national membership portal provides better security of IPSCA member’s private information and a more accurate national membership database. All enquiries about the new national membership portal should be directed to the IPSCA Membership officer via– membership@ipsc.org.au

For more details please see the E-Newsletter from our Regional Director, Gareth Graham, attached and available from the downloads page on the IPSCNSW website.

Kind regards

Paul Dawson
IPSC NSW Secretary



IPSC Australia Membership - 2017/18

IPSCA Membership Portal

As of 1 July 2017 new membership or renewal of membership to IPSC Australia is now processed via a central Membership Portal administered by IPSC Australia. New and renewing members are now able to access the newly developed [Membership Portal](#) on the IPSC Australia website to submit their membership/renewal application and respective membership fees.

The [Membership Portal](#) has been developed to streamline the membership renewal processing and to ensure a high level of security regarding member's personal information.

As the process is very new, I ask that any queries that you may have are directed in the first instance to the Membership Officer via email membership@ipsc.org.au. These queries can then be forwarded/addressed by either the Membership Officer or by the developers as need be.

PDF versions of each of the membership forms; New/Renewal and Club are available for download from the [Membership Portal](#) on the IPSC Australia website. Address and account details are included on the forms, however we **strongly urge** that you use the [Membership Portal](#). Any payments made via Direct Deposit **must be** accompanied by the respective receipt so as to allow for confirmation of payment and cross referencing to the member.

The system is aiming to remove the need for forms, their double handling and subsequent delay in the processing of membership cards.

Miscellaneous Notes

Primary / Family and Additional members – The Primary and each additional member attached to a Primary Member will each receive an IPSC Australia renewal notice. However, only the Primary Member's notice will have the membership fees and payment details. The additional member is required to renew their membership online as per the renewal notice but is not required to submit payment. Payment is solely attached to the Primary Member.

Please note, membership cards will not be processed until payment has been received

for each Additional member attached to the Primary Member. Any changes in circumstances should be forwarded to membership@ipsc.org.au

Clubs – Club Delegates or Secretaries are strongly urged to re-affiliate their clubs via the new Membership Portal as soon as possible. Remember, membership cards are not processed until a member's Club has affiliated to IPSC Australia.

Age Based Membership Fees - For **renewing** members whose membership fee is age based, their age is calculated at the start of the membership year, i.e. 1 July 2017.

- Junior - Born on 1 July 1998 or later
- Concession - Born before 1 July 1952 or earlier
- Student under 25 years - Born on 1 July 1992 or later

For **new** members, aged based membership fees are based on their age at date of joining.

Students - to qualify as a **student**, a member must be under 25 and dependent on the Primary Member, studying and using the same/at the same address as the Primary Member.

Pro rata fees

Pro rata discount applies to **new** members only. Members re-joining after a lapse in membership do not qualify for the discount.

Discount applies to each member but the Family Cap only applies if the whole family joins after 1 January. There is no pro rata discount for Clubs.

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