



Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (Tasmania) Oakdale Pistol Club Inc.

New members must complete a probationary period of three months and attend a minimum of **five (5)** coaching / training sessions before the committee will consider full membership. It is your responsibility to ensure that the pistol captain at the matches you attend, signs and dates this form in the space provided below. It is also your responsibility to sign the attendance book.

You should take every opportunity whilst attending these matches to familiarise yourself with all range commands and safety requirements of target shooting competition. Ear and Eye protection is essential and mandatory while shooting is in progress. Merely turning up and staying long enough to have your form signed is regarded as unacceptable and will not count as an attendance. It is during this period of probation that you will have the chance to meet and talk with many experienced target shooters and any queries you might have concerning your new sport or your future firearm purchase can be clarified.

A minimum of **two (2)** static handgun matches, ie. no movement, (*Service or Action*), must be completed by new members before any handgun matches involving movement, (*Practical*), can be attempted. This is for you to learn the range commands and handling techniques involved with the safe and proper use of holsters and semi automatic pistols. **Safety is our paramount concern on the range.** The two lines below marked **U** are for this purpose.

After attending at least five (5) coaching / training sessions you must arrange with a discipline captain to complete a Gun Handling & Safety Check. The Gun Handling & Safety Check is vital and you will not be allowed to shoot at Oakdale if you do not complete this satisfactorily. You will see on the next page that there are three (3) different Gun Handling & Safety Checks. If you intend to shoot all disciplines you will need to complete all three. If you have a specific discipline in mind you need only complete that Gun Handling & Safety Check.

Please give the discipline captain prior notice that you would like to complete the Gun Handling & Safety Check as it will be conducted after the days shoot and he or she needs to make time available.

As your application form states you are required to be a member of the **Sporting Shooters Association of Australia**. When you receive your membership letter please insert your membership number and home branch details below.

S.S.A.A. S.S.A.A.

Name: _____ Membership No. _____ Branch: _____

	Date	Discipline	Shoot	No Shoot	Pistol Captain
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
U		Service or Action	U		
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Please indicate which discipline/s you would like to participate in;

Silhouette: Practical: Service &/or Action: Longarm Events:

Name: _____ S.S.A.A. Membership No. _____ S.S.A.A. Branch: _____

Gun Handling & Safety Check for *Silhouette*

I certify that the above named applicant is familiar with all *Silhouette* range commands and shows competence in safe gun handling practice.



_____/_____/_____
Silhouette Pistol Captain *Date*

Gun Handling & Holster Safety Check for *Practical Pistol*

I certify that the above named applicant is familiar with all *Practical Pistol* range commands and shows competence in safe gun handling and holster usage.



_____/_____/_____
Practical Pistol Captain *Date*

Gun Handling & Holster Safety Check for *Service and/or Action Pistol*

I certify that the above named applicant is familiar with all *Service and/or Action Pistol* range commands and shows competence in safe gun handling and holster usage.

_____/_____/_____
Service or Action Pistol Captain *Date*

Gun Handling & Safety Check for *Longarm Events*

I certify that the above named applicant is familiar with all range commands and shows competence in safe firearm handling for the following discipline/s;

_____/_____/_____
Discipline Captain *Date*