

THE STATE REFEREE COUNCIL

The State Referee Council (or SRC) of SARPA is a standing sub-committee of the Executive of the Association which has a complementary function to that of the State Coaching Council (SCC). Whilst the State Coaching Council's prime function is to train shooters to develop their technical skills as competitive target pistol shooters, the principle function of the SRC is to raise and maintain the standard of safety for competition so that shooters have the best possible forum in which to compete.

Any member of the State Referee Council must be a Judge who has trained and qualified to be licenced by Pistol Australia to train shooters to become Range Officers in the various shooting disciplines and to adjudicate on technical matters. There are two levels of Judges in Pistol Australia. A Judge B who is licenced by Pistol Australia to officiate on Juries up to and including the level of State Championships. A Judge A is licenced to officiate on Juries at the State Championship level and also at National Championships.

Additionally Judges may also hold an International Judges licence from various organisations such as International Sport Shooting Federation (ISSF), the National Rifle Association (NRA) etc.

In South Australia we have 6 Judge B's and 1 Judge A.

The State Referee Council also works closely, in a technical sense, with the National Referee Council which, in turn, is a standing sub-committee of Pistol Australia.

In carrying out its functions the State Referee Council:

- o Liaises closely with the National Referee Council.
- o Promotes and maintains a satisfactory level of match conduct at all SARPA sanctioned competitions.
- o Promotes and encourages a similar level of match conduct at the club level of competition.
- o Organises seminars for the training and maintenance of the skills of Pistol Australian accredited Range Officer's and Judges and examines Range Officer candidates on behalf of Pistol Australia.
- o Appoints the Juries and the Referees for SARPA sanctioned Open Shoots.
- o Advises the SARPA Executive on the technical aspects of match conduct, and the most suitable methods of implementation.