

Individual Competition Licence

What This Information Sheet Is About

- This sheet explains the key requirements for people who want to take part in organised shooting competitions that use firearms. It outlines what you need to apply for a Competition Licence and what you must do to keep the licence.

What Is a Competition Licence?

- A Competition Licence allows you to own and use certain types of firearms so you can participate in shooting competitions held by licensed firearm clubs.
- You must be a member of a licensed firearm club to apply for or renew this licence.

Club Membership and Club Letter

- To apply for a Competition Licence, you must provide a club letter from your licensed firearm club.
- This letter must confirm:
 - you are a current member of the club, and
 - the club organises shooting competitions for the types of firearms you want to use.
- You will need a new club letter each time you renew your licence.

Minimum Shooting Activity

- To keep a Competition Licence, you must take part in at least six (6) shooting competitions every 12 months. This requirement is six (6) shoots in total, regardless of how many firearms you have on your licence.
- Competitions that count include:
 - Registered shooting competitions**
 - Competitions held in Western Australia by a licensed firearm club.
 - External shooting competitions**
 - Competitions held outside Western Australia that are recognised by the Regulator. Recognition is assessed by the Regulator based on the organising body and competition status.
- If you compete in an external competition, you must use your own licensed firearms and provide evidence of your participation to the Regulator by email.

Number of Firearms You Can Have

- A Competition Licence allows you to have up to 10 firearms.

Approved Additional Firearm Parts

- A firearm may be approved to include an additional major part that can be swapped with the original part (for example, an extra barrel).
- When this is approved:
 - the extra part is treated as part of the same firearm, and

- the extra part does not count as an additional firearm for the numerical limit. For example: A firearm with multiple barrels (even in different calibres) still counts as one firearm.

What Firearms Can Be Used Under This Licence?

- A Competition Licence can cover firearms in the following categories:
 - Category A, B, C or H.

References to Legislation:

Legislation	Relevant Provision
<i>Firearms Act 2024</i>	Sections 26-35, 107(3)(d)
<i>Firearms Regulations 2024</i>	Regulations 18-29