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Calendar Of All Shooting Events

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The inaugural APC IPSC Double Tap Shoot was held on the 26th and 27th of Sept 2009. The hugely successful event was hosted by our club and was enjoyed by all who attended.

The match consisted of 12 fun and challenging stages that required minimum of 256 rounds of ammo.

The competitors consisted of 7 Open, 13 Standard and 26 Production shooters in the match. It was great to see such a good turnout considering it was pouring down on the first day of the match.

Overall Results from Double Tap Match:

Open: 1st: Simon Leadley 2nd: Andy Wakker 3rd: Simon Tiong

Standard: 1st: Ramel Maligro 2nd: Allan Longmire 3rd: Peter Vujcich

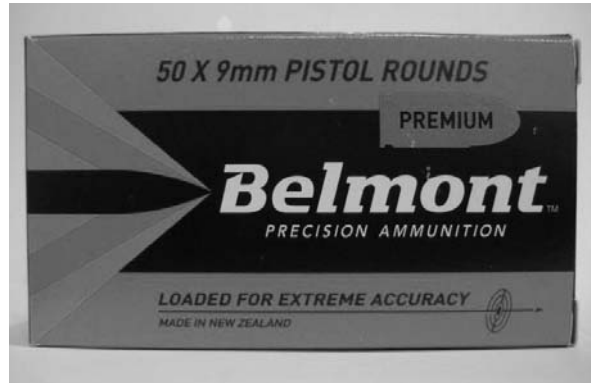
Production: 1st: Greg Dickson 2nd: Steve Welsh 3rd: Chris Gee

One interesting note: The top five Production shooters in the match were either using CZ-SP01 Shadow or CZ-SP01 and in fact seven out of the top ten Production shooters were using CZ -SP01 pistols.

Double Tap would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors:

Belmont Ammunition (<http://www.belmontammunition.co.nz>)

who generously supplied 18 boxes of 9mm ammunition
(as used by Greg Dickson, overall winner of Production Division at
the Double Tap Match)



Reloaders Supplies who subsidised the spot prizes for the
lucky draw.



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Double Tap would also like to thank the following people:
Ramel, CM, Eugene, Aleks and Jonathan Hine for helping to set up
the stages.

Rita, (Ramel's sister) for cooking the BBQ for us.

Debbie for doing the scoring.

Last, but not least, thanks to all the competitors who came and
shot in the match.

See you all next year.

DVC - Simon Tiong – Match Director.

Dear Clubmembers,

We are entering a busy time of year for pistol shooting with a number of upcoming events. Keep your eye on the clubs online calendar www.pistolclub.org.nz for upcoming events at APC.

There are upcoming club championships that you won't want to miss as well as an IPSC **revolver only** match on Saturday the 17th October, let me know if you would like to take part, no holster required, 3 speedloaders & 100 rounds of ammo should do the trick.

Note that the Action Pistol Nationals will use all 3 ranges on the weekend of the 24th & 25th of October.

Also of note is the upcoming club Turkey Shoot & Prize-Giving on Sunday the 6th of December. Section Directors will organize special events on each range where everyone will stand an equal chance of winning a frozen turkey. Shooting will stop at mid-day for a BBQ and prize-giving. Bring any pistols or accessories that you would like to sell along and display them in the club-rooms.

Congratulations to those that attended the very successful Double-Tap match held recently at the club. Great turnout. With shooters traveling from all over the country to take part.

Of note there have been some .22 holes noticed in the woodwork on Range 3. These are well outside any cone of fire. The committee would be likely to suspend the membership of anyone deliberately damaging club property in this manner. We would of course like it to stop, if you have any suggestions please forward them on.

Regards

Cyrus Robinson

APC Secretary



ISSF



Hi there,

To start I would like to thank those that came to help with the positioning of the concrete slabs for the wall in range 3 on Saturday 19th September. It took most of the day but it was the biggest event to happen on range 3 for many years and it was great to be there to see it happen.

It was good to see some of you at the Northland Open & Graded shoot. It is a well run and friendly competition and I look forward to going to the North Island Champs held there in October-November.

A major concern has been made apparent with the installation of the new timber over the steel work frame for the target roofing. It is totally unacceptable that bullet holes were found at least 2 metres above the normal centre point of a target. This is completely outside the safe cone of fire for range 3 and if it re-occurs actions will have to be taken by the Club Committee. Please take care of where you are pointing your pistol.

Jim is still taking the bookings for the Sunday morning club match on 473 9380. As usual, please don't leave it too late in the week to book and be on the range by 9:45am. If you have booked a bay but can not make it please let Jim know so that some else has the opportunity to take your place.

New club members will need the appropriate gun handling skills and knowledge of the course of fire to enter.

Some disruption to the ISSF training sessions have occurred recently but it should be back on track. Please e-mail me at issf@pistolclub.org.nz to book a place and gun. It is still a good idea to check the online club calendar however.

I would like to find out where the missing Club Champ trophies are, if you have any information please e-mail me.

The ISSF competitions on are:

Hamilton Open & Graded(HOG shoot) in Hamilton, 10th-11th October(this is a change of date from previously stated).

Christchurch Graded in Christchurch, 24th-25th October.

North Island Champs in Whangarei, 31st October-1st November.

Paul Newson
ISSF Director

Training Officers Report

When Chris asked me to be his Deputy Training Officer mid way through last year with a view to becoming the Training Officer in the future, I thought I might have at least a year to get accustomed to the idea, not 6 months. So, along comes the AGM and voila, I am now the new Training Officer for APC.

I pleased to say that Chris has left the training in good shape and put systems in place which make the job very straight forward, but then again, it's still early days yet. Chris has offered to stay on in the Deputy Training Officers role which I have kindly accepted as it's good to have someone with his wealth of experience as back-up.

It's also good to see the level of support there is from all the sections with regards to training new members and the commitment people are making to develop the potential of the trainees. I look forward to your ongoing support and believe we can have a really good year with the training.

This year has started in the same fashion as last year ended, 5 new members were approved at the first committee meeting and are at various stages in their training, and more applications are coming in on a regular basis. Several members are getting close to putting in their "B" endorsement applications and getting holster qualified. It's been a good process to see how these shooters have developed during my time as the Deputy Training Officer, but please remember one thing; it's not good form to be better than the Training Officer, so just settle down.

The training manuals now include a basic shooting skills section, which all members will complete before being directed to training in any particular discipline. This just let everyone know that someone at the club has assessed their shooting skills and ensured they are confident in handling firearms and can shoot a group at 15 yards.

When booking training for any of the disciplines, check the calendar on the Auckland Pistol Club website to ensure there is training available on the desired day. If you wish to book in for the training, please email the following; for ISSF section issf@pistolclub.org.nz Action section nra@pistolclub.org.nz Practical section ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz this will ensure your booking is received by all those involved with the training for that discipline and someone will email you back to confirm your booking.

Also for the newer shooters without their own equipment, if you want to shoot, please contact the relevant section director and ensure there will be a club gun available for you to use on the day, it's never a nice feeling to turn up and nothing is available. Always turn up early to help set up the range and be briefed before the start time of the match or training session. I encourage you to try different guns, not just the club ones, but ask if you can use other members' pistols, so that when you are in a position to buy a gun, you have narrowed down your options and can avoid a potentially costly mistake. Talk with established members in each of the disciplines and ensure what you are contemplating buying will be suitable.

Jeremy Wilson

APC Training Officer



Practical Section Report

Are you ready?

It's been a while since I last put pen to paper and much has happened in the IPSC section. I almost don't know where to start. The winter weekends have blended a variety of great and wet days of shooting. I can't bring myself to expand the options. We have had some very good turn outs at our Sunday matches and it would seem the weather has had little effect on members who want to shoot.

Saturday training sessions that I've been involved with have also been well patronized and it's good to see so many other IPSC shooters at the range practicing during the afternoons.

Rotorua has been hosting a inter club style shoot once a month and these have been well attended by the "Die Hards". Well done to all who have been getting down there to enjoy the different company and ranges. It's great being able to take the long guns somewhere to shoot at the same time.

Simon and co. just last weekend put on the first of many (I hope) Double Tap Shoots. I wish to congratulate him and his band of helpers for a truly enjoyable 2 days of variety and challenge. 46 competitors in 3 squads spread out over the ranges and no hiccups, well done guys and girls for all your efforts and work put in to pull it off.

On the week end of the 19th & 20th of September 27 IPSC shooter from around the country spent their days at a National Range Officers course. So in the future when you see these shooters in their distinctive white and grey shirts, don't be intimidated we haven't changed, we're just trying to ensure conformity and safety for all participants at which ever event it might happen to be.

By the time you read this, the club Open Champs will have been run on the 4th October.

Other coming events including the IPSC NZ Champs at Rotorua are:

Oct 11 – 12 CD IPSC Production Champs at Wanganui

Oct 23 – 25 IPSC 3 Gun Nationals at Cable Bay (Nelson)

Nov 1 APC Standard Club Champs

Nov 13 -15 IPSC Handgun Nationals at Rotorua

I highly recommend your attendance at the Nationals in Rotorua. It will be better than last year and that's saying a lot.

Range is clear.

Paul

IPSC Director.

Saturday 03 October	<p>Shooting hours: 12:00 noon – 4:30pm Range 1: 12:00noon Service Pistol Match Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice ISSF: Hamilton Open and Graded (HOG)- Hamilton Pistol Club</p>
Sunday, 04 October	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 4:30pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am (Club Champs – Open Division) Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. ISSF: Hamilton Open and Graded (HOG)- Hamilton Pistol Club</p>
Wednesday, 07 October APC Committee Meeting 7:00pm	<p>Shooting hours: 2:00 – 4:30pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 10 October	<p>Shooting hours: 12:00 noon – 4:30pm Range 1: 12:00noon Service Pistol Match Other ranges open for practice IPSC: Production Champs – Wanganui Pistol Club (10&11 OCT 2009)</p>
Sunday 11 October	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 4:30pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380 11:30am-12:30 pm ISSF New Member Training Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380 IPSC: Production Champs – Wanganui Pistol Club (10&11 OCT 2009)</p>
Wednesday, 14 October	<p>Shooting hours: 2:00 – 4:30pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 17 October	<p>Shooting hours: 12:00 noon – 4:30pm Range 2: IPSC Revolver match starts at 12:00 noon Other ranges open for practice</p>

Sunday, 18 October	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 4:30pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380 10.00 am & 12 noon : 25m Centre Fire/Sport (Club Champs)</p>
Wednesday, 21 October	<p>Shooting hours: 2:00 – 4:30pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 24 October	<p>Shooting hours: 12:00 noon – 4:30pm All Ranges are closed for NRA Nationals (23,24 and 25 Oct 2009)</p>
Sunday, 25 October	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All Ranges are closed for NRA Nationals (23,24 and 25 Oct 2009)</p>
Wednesday, 28 October (Summer Hours Begin)	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 31 October (Police IPSC Nationals)	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All Ranges are closed for Police IPSC Nationals</p>
Sunday, 01 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am (Club Champs – Standard Division) Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match - Range officer's choice.</p>
Wednesday, 04 November APC Committee Meeting 7:00pm	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 07 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm Range 1: 12:00noon Service Pistol Match Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice</p>
Sunday, 08 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:30pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. 11:30am-12:30 pm ISSF New Member Training Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380</p>

Wednesday, 11 November	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 14 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All ranges open for practice IPSC: Practical Handgun National - Rotorua (13, 14 and 15 November 2009)</p>
Sunday, 15 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380 IPSC: Practical Handgun National - Rotorua (13, 14 and 15 November 2009)</p>
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Saturday, 21 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice NRA: Service Pistol Nationals – Taupo</p>
Sunday, 22 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. 11:30am-12:30 pm ISSF New Member Training Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380 NRA: Service Pistol Nationals – Taupo</p>
Wednesday, 25 November	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday, 28 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 4:30pm Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice</p>
Sunday, 29 November	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380</p>

Wednesday, 02 December APC Committee Meeting 7:00pm	Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice
Saturday, 05 December	Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm Range 1: 12:00noon Service Pistol Match Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice
Sunday, 06 December Prize Giving + BBQ	Prize Giving at 1.00pm Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice.
Wednesday, 09 December	Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice
Saturday, 12 December	Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm Range 2: 12.00 – 1.00pm : New Members Training (by appointment: ipsctraining@pistolclub.org.nz) Other ranges open for practice
Sunday, 13 December	Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380
Wednesday, 16 December	Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice
Saturday, 19 December	Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All ranges open for practice
Sunday, 20 December	Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice.
Wednesday, 23 December	Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice
Saturday, 26 December	Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All ranges open for practice

Sunday, 27 December	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380</p>
Wednesday, 30 December	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
<p>Saturday, 02 January 2010</p>	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm Range 1: 12:00noon Service Pistol Match Other ranges open for practice</p>
Sunday, 03 January	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 06 January APC Committee Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>Shooting hours: 3:00 – 6:00pm Range 3: ISSF match – Range Officer's choice Sorry, no club guns available Other ranges open for practice</p>
Saturday 09 January	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00 am – 4:30pm All ranges open for practice</p>
Sunday 10 January	<p>Shooting hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Range 1: NRA match starts at 10:00am Range 2: IPSC match starts at 10:00am Range 3: 9:45am, ISSF match – Range Officer's choice. Bay booking Jim 09 473 9380</p>

Notice Board

Have you moved recently?

If so, then **APC** and the **NZ Police** need to know your new address details. Please forward your new details to:

APC

PO Box 75491

Manurewa

or email

secretary@pistolclub.org.nz

You can also register your change of address details on-line at

www.police.govt.nz/service/firearms/#resources

Once registered your details are updated, your local Arms Officer is notified.



Summer Hours

(Wednesday after Labour Weekend to Easter Weekend)

Wednesday

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday

10:00am – 4:30pm

Sunday

10:00am – 6:00pm



Winter Hours

(Wednesday after Easter Weekend to Labour Weekend)

Winter shooting hours (for everything except air pistol) are

Wednesday

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Saturday

12:00noon – 4:30pm

Sunday

10:00am – 4:30pm



Don't Forget to Sign in

Upon Arrival at the range the first thing you must do is sign the Range Book then sign and date your attendance card. It is a legal requirement that all persons on the range have entered their names in the range book. Your Attendance card is used to record your number of shoots during the financial year. Members are also reminded that ID must be worn whilst on the range.

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