

# The British



# Pistol Club

Founded in 1957 for the encouragement of international type pistol shooting  
Club correspondence address:- BCM 5114, London WC1N 3XX  
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Website: [Britishpistolclub.org](http://Britishpistolclub.org)

The British Pistol Club, founded in 1957, is the oldest and largest shooting club exclusive to pistol in Great Britain. It takes an active part in provision of shooting and encouragement of the sport. Since its inception, the Club has provided competitions and training in accordance with the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF). Using air pistols, we are currently shooting at 25m, Standard Handgun, Standard Pistol, Ladies Sport Pistol and Rapid Fire and, at 10m to ISSF Rules, 60 shot Men's and 40 Shot Ladies' events, Provisional Standard Pistol and Provisional Rapid Fire.

Associate membership is open to anyone who can provide evidence of a serious interest in competitive shooting, and can achieve scores approaching those set as entry standards.

Full membership is normally only awarded to those who have represented Great Britain at Senior level in an International ISSF pistol match. or have achieved comparable status in any open squadded competition or have such other qualifications as to warrant election at the discretion of the Committee.

The B.P.C. Clubhouse is the centre of activities for organisation and catering at any of the Club weekends, being especially busy at the Open Championships and Open Meetings held each year.

One of the many advantages of membership is the ability to enter any of the pistol events at the Club's monthly competitions and shoot alongside some of the country's top shooters. A friendly atmosphere makes it possible for new members to seek help and advice which improves their progress in the sport.

It is no exaggeration to say that any shooter with ambition, whether at County, Regional or National level, will benefit greatly if he or she becomes a member of The British Pistol Club.

# ENTRY STANDARDS

## SENIORS

### ISSF

*Sport Pistol (Men)	540	Air Pistol (Ladies)	350
*Standard Pistol	520	Free Pistol	500
*Ladies Sport Pistol	520	**Centre Fire	540
*Rapid Fire	520	10m. Rapid Fire	515
Air Pistol (Men)	530	10m Standard Pistol	335

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\* Currently, scores shot at 25m. using an Air Pistol..

\*\* Currently, scores shot at 25m. using Air Pistols with a 1360gm. trigger.

## JUNIORS

The BPC welcomes applications from Juniors (those under 21) whose competition averages, whilst currently lower than those detailed above, can be seen to be approaching them.

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## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please complete the application form which should normally be signed by two proposers who are BPC members. You must enclose with your application a letter of reference from your Club Secretary unless one of the proposers is a BPC Committee Member who can speak for you when your application is considered by the Committee. It will be assumed that your application is for Associate membership, but if you feel that you qualify for Full membership please say so. The joining fee is £25.00 (unless you are under 21 years of age, when there is no entry fee) and there is an annual subscription.

1. The annual subscription is currently £35.00.
2. For Juniors (those under age 21) there is no joining fee and the annual subscription is half-price, currently £17.50.

### **THE CLUB REQUIRES ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE PAID BY BANKER'S ORDER**

Having selected the type of membership that you require, complete the relevant forms:-

- a) Application form
- b) Banker's Order

Send the relevant forms, together with your Secretary's letter (if required) and a cheque to cover the joining fee and any purchases to:-

The Membership Secretary  
BCM - 5114  
London WC1N 3XX

Club Telephone No. for any queries:-  
**01483 486293**

or

e-mail:- [\*\*britishpistolclub@ntlworld.com\*\*](mailto:britishpistolclub@ntlworld.com)

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**APPLICATION FORM** (Please complete in block capitals)

Full Name : .....D.O.B. ....

If a married lady, please state your maiden name: .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Tel. No. Home: .....Daytime: .....

Mobile:.....E-mail: .....

Occupation:..... Nationality: .....

Name of your Shooting Club: .....

Number of years in Competitive Shooting: .....

Average scores in Competition Shooting (please state type)

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NRA Member? Y/N If "Yes" - M'ship. No. .... NSRA Member? Y/N If "Yes" - M'ship. No. ....

Do you hold a U.K. Firearms Certificate? Yes/No

If "Yes" - F.A.C. No.: ..... Issuing Authority: .....

I hereby apply for membership of The British Pistol Club. I agree to indemnify the Club and Committee against any claims for loss or injury howsoever caused, whether by negligence or otherwise to or by myself, my family, or my guests at any shooting or other event organised by the Club. I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Club and such By-laws passed by the Committee and displayed in the Clubhouse.

I certify that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, neither have I ever had an application for a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or a Certificate revoked.

**Data Protection Act 1984**

Your details will be held on computer for internal Club purposes only. We assume that you have no objection.

Signed ..... Date .....

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**PROPOSERS** (BPC members)

Name ..... Name .....

Signature ..... Signature .....

# BANKER'S ORDER FORM

To: The Manager.....Bank plc

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Pay **NOW** and annually (commencing 1st January next),  
to HSBC Bank plc, 6 Commercial Way, Woking,  
Sort Code 40-47-08 for credit to the Account of The British Pistol Club,  
Account No. 53147509.

The sum of £35.00 (Thirty Five Pounds) until this Order is cancelled  
or amended by me in writing, charging such payment to my  
Account numbered .....Sort Code - -

This supersedes and cancels any previous Order I have made in  
favour of The British Pistol Club

Signature .....

Print Name .....

Date .....

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## Order Form

Unless otherwise stated, the following items may be obtained either by post or from the Clubhouse during weekends when it is open.

Wire Blazer Badges	No.	@ £10.00	.....
Lapel Badges	No.	@ £ 2.00	.....
Stickers	No.	@ 50p	.....
*Mugs - Bone China	No.	@ £ 4.50	.....
Additional application forms	No.	Free	

\*Only obtainable from the Clubhouse

Please make all cheques payable to  
**The British Pistol Club**

**Please print your name and address  
clearly in the box below.**

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.....Postcode.....