



NATIONAL RANGE OFFICER'S INSTITUTE (AUSTRALIA)

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MEMBERSHIP OF NROI (AUS)

The NROI (Aus) is responsible for the training of National Range Officers in accordance with international training standards. The criteria for joining and maintaining membership of the NROI (Aus) is laid down by the International Body and adapted to suit our specific requirements. The IPSC Executive has agreed to the criteria outlined below:

1. Joining NROI (Aus)

The criteria to join the National Range Officer Institute are laid down by the International Body and are as follows:

- Must be a current member of IPSC(Aus)
- Must successfully complete an IROA Level I Seminar
- Must earn three (3) supervised Match Points (i.e. work in IPSC matches under supervision of a certified NROI (Aus) Range Official)

If the above criteria have been met, a completed NROI (Aus) application form must be sent to the appropriate Section NROI Representative. The form and the contact details can be obtained from the IPSC (Aus) website www.ipsc.org.au. The NROI Representative must forward the form, complete with his comments and recommendations, to the NROI (Aus) President. If all criteria have been met, and the application is supported by the Section Representative, the applicant will be added to the National NROI Database and a NROI (Aus) card will be issued.

2. Match points

Match points are defined in the IPSC Rule Book, Appendix A1. However, Level I matches are only recognised for the purposes of Club level NROI(Aus) accreditation.

If a match comprises of more than one discipline, the match can only be counted once towards match points. Similarly, if an NROI (Aus) member works more than one position (e.g. as a Range Officer and as a Stats Officer) at a match, they may only claim the points for the match once.

3. NROI Annual Certification Maintenance

The NROI (Aus) membership year runs concurrently with the IPSC (Aus) membership year, i.e. from July to June each year. To maintain NROI (Aus) accreditation, you must:

- be a current member of IPSC(Aus)
- achieve six (6) Match Points per year (Note: Level I matches are only recognised for the purposes of Club level NROI(Aus) accreditation). Members who do not obtain six (6) level two or three points will be designated as 'Club Range Officers'.
 - Club Range officers must obtain six (6) level 1 points to remain current.
 - Club Range Officers may not perform duties unsupervised at Level 2 or above matches.

Any official not achieving the required match points for the calendar year may re-certify for the next year, at their current level, by gaining at least 3 supervised match points and 3 an additional match points. If 3 years or more have lapsed since they were last accredited, they must attend and successfully complete the latest NROI (Aus) Level I Seminar before working unsupervised. They will be re-instated as a National Range Officer at a rank determined on a case by case basis by the relevant NROI (Aus) Section Representative and the NROI President.





To help you keep record of the matches that you work, you can download a Points card from the IPSC (Aus) website www.ipsc.org.au. Ensure that you send your Section Representative a copy of this card towards the end of the membership year (i.e. around June), as he is required to advise the NROI (Aus) President at the start of each membership year, of your ongoing activity as a Range Officer. If this is not done, you will become inactive on the National NROI Database and you will not receive a NROI membership card.

4. Promotion within NROI (AUS)

Promotion within NROI (Aus) is achieved as follows:

NROI Senior Range Officer (this is our own Aussie Rank)

- Must be a current member of IPSC
- Must be a certified NROI(Aus) Range Officer
- Promotion is recommended by the Section NROI Representative.
- Must have achieved at least eight (8) Level II Match (or above) points per year for the preceding 2 years
- Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-eight (28) (total) match points over an uninterrupted period of 5 years.

Promotion to Senior Range Officer is not automatic.

NROI Chief Range Officer

- Must be a current member of IPSC
- Must be a certified NROI(Aus) Range Officer or a Senior Range Officer
- Promotion must be recommended by the Section NROI Representative and Section Co-ordinator
- Must have achieved at least ten (10) Level II Match (or above) points per year for the preceding 2 years
- Must have a minimum of fifty (50) (total accumulated) match points of which at least nine (9) Level II Match (or above) points have been accumulated within the last 2 years from matches outside of their own State

Promotion is not automatic. The NROI President will consider the comments and recommendations of the Section NROI Representative and Section Co-ordinator before making a decision.

NROI Range Master

- Must be a current member of IPSC
- Must be a certified IPSC Chief Range Officer
- Must have a minimum of eighty-five (85) (total accumulated) match points
 - ◆ at least twenty (20) have been accumulated over the last 2 years and
 - ◆ at least nine (9) Level II Match (or above) points have been accumulated over the last 2 years from matches outside of their own State

Promotion is not automatic. This rank requires special qualities and attributes as the Range Master has overall authority over all persons and activities within the entire range, including range safety, the operation of all courses of fire and the application of the IPSC rules; he is responsible for decisions in matters concerning conduct and discipline. Accordingly, promotion to Range Master is not automatic and the rank will only be awarded to a Chief Range Officer who has displayed the qualities required.

The comments and recommendations of the Section NROI Representative, the Section Co-ordinator and the Regional Director will be considered before the NROI President makes a final decision.

