

What are the Participation Requirements for Handgun Target Shooters?



Licensing
Services
Division

What is the formula for the minimum participation requirements?

Number of Classes of Handguns (possessed, carried or used)	Competitive Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches	Handgun Target Shoots (and/or Competitive Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches)	Total Participation (approved matches and/or handgun target shoots)	Minimum Separate Days
1	6	4	10	10
2	8	2	10	
3	12	N/A	12	
4	16	N/A	16	
Total	A	B	Greater than or = 10	Greater than or = 10

Are Junior Requirements the same?

Yes.

How many separate days am I required to compete on?

At least 10 separate days, regardless of how many classes of handguns.

What are the 4 classes of handguns?

- air pistol
- rimfire handgun
- centrefire handgun with a calibre of .38 inch or less; **OR** black powder handguns
- centrefire handgun with a calibre of more than .38 inch but not more than .45 inch

I have 3 handguns of the same Class. What are my requirements?

It is only necessary to use **one** of the three handguns in 'shooting events' to meet the minimum participation requirements, however each person must have a genuine need to retain these handguns.

Does my participation as a Range Officer (Supervisor or Competition Judge) count?

Yes. It will be counted towards your handgun target shoots requirement of your minimum participation rate. However you must participate in at least 6 matches as a competitor.

How is participation calculated?

Participation is calculated for each Calendar year and for the term of your current handgun target shooting licence. Participation during a probationary permit does not count towards the yearly total. You are required to meet the minimum participation rates for the duration of your Licence.

Do Interstate/International/Inter-club competitions count towards the minimum participation rate?

Yes. However the events must be approved events as per Victorian Regulations and you must ensure they are reported to LSD by your principal club.

If I participate in two or more classes on the same day, does that count?

Participation will be credited for each class, however it will only count towards 1 out of the 10 separate days.

For more information contact Licensing Services Division on

1300 651 645 or mail to:

licensing@police.vic.gov.au

or visit: www.police.vic.gov.au