

Shooting

Shooting combines skill, technique, balance and accuracy. Shooters of all abilities can participate alongside one another, and many elite shooters with a disability are competitive in able-bodied competition.

Shooting disciplines include rifle, pistol, clay target, air rifle, air pistol and sporting clays. Shooting as a sport is conducted in an extremely safe manner with qualified and experienced officials.

Your local shooting club can provide more information about come and try opportunities and membership.

The following organisations can provide contact details for shooting clubs in your area:

- Pistol Shooting Queensland
- Queensland Rifle Association
- Queensland Sporting Clay Association
- Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Queensland Branch
- Queensland Target Sports
- Queensland Clay Target Association



Development

Coaching and development opportunities are provided through local shooting clubs and governing bodies for the sport.

Competition opportunities and pathways

Shooters with a physical disability or vision impairment can compete in state, national and international events including Pistol Shooting Queensland's State Championships, Australian Cup events and the Paralympics (for more information, visit Shooting Australia's website). Shooters need to be classified to compete at state, national and international level.

Equipment

Local shooting clubs can assist with access to firearms, ammunition and targets. Regular shooters will need to purchase their own equipment, and costs vary depending on the firearm used.

Other roles

You don't have to shoot to be involved. You can make a contribution as a volunteer, coach, team manager, official, administrator of the sport or as an enthusiastic supporter. For more information, contact your local shooting club.

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Visit www.sportingwheelies.org.au/shooting for links to relevant websites.



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