

# Timeline of when the 9 Current PNZ Sections were created

(In chronological order)

## Static Events

### ISSF

Approval was given by the NZ Police to hold a pistol shooting trial in 1960, this was to be a 12 month trial involving .22 single shot pistols. The trial eventually took place in 1962.

Council first approved a single shot Nationals to be shot on the 29 April 1968.

The NZPA was formed in 1969 but was not incorporated till 1970, so the event was to be shot under the NZ Small-bore Rifle Association's 'Pistol Committee' Banner. This events date was altered and was to be shot at the Nelson Pistol Club on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1969 but due to issues with the Nelson range, the venue was changed to the Heretaunga Pistol Club on the same dates.

**So our first ISSF style match (And Nationals) was approved and shot in the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1969.**

*Results from what we know as the ISSF Section have been recognised from this date.*

**The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of ISSF (UIT as it was known then) was Mrs Jill Holder. (The date change for the section from U.I.T to I.S.S.F cannot be found).**

*Notes:*

*Mr H Tse, Mr I.D Wright and Mr Milley were co-opted onto the Pistol Committee and were charged with organising rules for the first championships. This was on the 29 April 1969, after the first match shot at Nelson.....so technically these three members were the first Discipline Directors. Mr I.D Wright eventually wrote the first rules (at the request of the committee) which were sent to all members clubs in October 1969. Rapid fire and free Pistol were adopted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1970.*

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1960 as a trial for the NZ Police**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 15<sup>th</sup> March 1969**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987**

**First Section Director: Mrs Jill Holder**

**First Nationals was shot on the: 15<sup>th</sup> March 1969**

### Muzzle Loading

***The NZPA voted at the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1977 Council Meeting to officially introduce this discipline as a separate discipline....(A sub-committee was formed to steer the development which included Mr Howat, Mr Hayes, Mr Holder and Mr Trowbridge).***

The NZPA, through the committee above, discussed with the Police the adoption of Muzzle loading in New Zealand, through what was to become the "NZ Black Powder Shooting Federation". The NZPA and Police approved the introduction of Muzzle Loading just before May 1979. An exact date is not in any of the minutes.

***On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1978, Council decided to form a creation subcommittee to promote Muzzle Loading through the NZPA in New Zealand.*** It is not known where "NZ Black Powder Shooting Federation" broke away and a separate committee was formed, so will go with the date for the formation of the Muzzle Loading Creation sub-committee. The first match shot under the adopted rules happened at Wanganui in 1981. First Nationals was shot in 1984

**The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of Muzzle Loading (Black Powder as it was known then) was Mr Vance Lake.**

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1981 in Wanganui**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 25<sup>th</sup> February 1978**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987**

**First Section Director: Mr Vance Lake**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1984**

## HMS

*HMS was approved as a separate discipline by the NZPA Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1980.*

Rules were drawn up for HMS shooting after a decision from this meeting. Discussions with the police happened on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1981.

It is not clear when a separate committee or Discipline was formed or when the Police approved adoption of the matches but it was after August 1981 as the First Nationals was shot in 1982.

*The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of HMS was Mr Wally Samson.*

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1981**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1980**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987**

**First Section Director: Mr Wally ("Wal") Samson**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1982**

## Dynamic Action Events

### Service Match

Mr Don Stringer first asked if a demonstration of a "Service Pistol Match" could be investigated in August 1981. A demonstration match was held by an Australian Service team while in New Zealand to shoot Service Rifle. This match was shot at either Wanganui or Hawkes Bay (it's not clear where this was done).

There is no clear record of when this discipline was officially recognised by the police but suspect the meeting in August 1981 did so.

*It can be assumed (but without proof), the NZPA recognised Service Pistol shooting some time in 1982.*

The First Nationals was shot in 1983.

*The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of Service (Action as it was known then as all action matches were under one umbrella) was Daryl Mason.*

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1981**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 1982 (Estimated)**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987 (Under the Action banner) the section was then recognised on its own in September 2009.**

**First Section Director: Mr Daryl Mason**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1983**

**Timeline Note: Initially the 'Action Committee' managed Action, Speed, Service and IPSC from 1983. The Speed Section management was transferred to the IPSC Section in 2006 and on its own in 2009.**

## Speed (Steel Challenge)

**The Speed discipline was first recognised by the NZPA in 1986** but not shot till 1987. When the Speed discipline was introduced the discipline was shot at a combined "Action" event in September 1987 as a trial. The first Nationals was shot in 1988.

**The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of Speed (Action as it was known then as all action matches were under one umbrella) was Daryl Mason.**

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1987**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 1986**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987 (Under the Action banner) the section was then recognised on its own in September 2009.**

**First Section Director: Mr Daryl Mason**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1988**

## Action (NRA)

**The Action (NRA) discipline was first recognised by the NZPA in 1986** but not shot till 1987. When the Action discipline was introduced the discipline was shot at a combined "Action" event in September 1987 as a trial. The first Nationals was recorded in 1989.

**The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of Action (Action as it was known then as all action matches were under one umbrella) was Mr Daryl Mason.**

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1987**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: 1986**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987**

**First Section Director: Mr Daryl Mason**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1989**

## IPSC

Practical or "Combat" shooting was first discussed with the Police on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1981. These discussions stalled early on due to the soon to be introduced Arms Act later that year.

The Practical Shooting Institute (P.S I) was formed around 1983 by then NZPA Councillor Mr Rod Woods but at this stage Practical or Combat shooting (or variants shooting with three guns) was not recognised by the NZPA. "IPSC" as a body was first discussed at the Council meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1984.

Council recognised IPSC in June 1986 and that they should apply to negotiate with the police on the acceptance of Practical Pistol Shooting and that it be recognised by them as a Discipline. At the September 1986 AGM, Firearms co-ordinator, Police Inspector Peter Roose approved Practical Shooting under NZPA sponsorship. Mr Woods was effectively the driver of what we know as IPSC today.

***Practical Pistol was officially adopted by the NZPA in June 1986.***

The First Nationals was held in 1989 and NZ shooters attended our first World shoot in Adelaide Australia in 1990.

**The 1987 AGM voted to create the first separate sections and Section Directors. The First section Director of Practical (Action as it was known then as all action matches were under one umbrella) was Mr Daryl Mason. The Regional Directorship of IPSC NZ remained with the P.S.I for a few more years due to IPSC's recognition of only the PSI. The PSI was eventually taken over by the NZPA, sometime in 1988.**

**Timeline Note:** At the 1994 AGM Wanganui proposed the split of the Action Section into “IPSC” (Including Three Gun) and Action (Incorporating Speed, NRA Action and Service). This was passed. **So the IPSC “Section” was re-created on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1994. The first section Director under this change was Mr Roger Lauder.**

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1983 (Through the P.S.I)**

**Date the Discipline was recognised by the NZPA Council: June 1986**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987**

**First Section Director: Mr Daryl Mason**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1989 (Under the “Action” banner)**

## **IPSC Three Gun**

The Practical Shooting Institute (P.S I) was formed around 1983 by then NZPA Councillor Mr Rod Woods. Council asked Mr Woods to keep an eye on ‘Three Gun’ shooting down south but at this stage Practical or Combat shooting (or variants shooting with three guns) was not yet recognised by the NZPA.

A Three Gun Match committee was set up in September 1991 and in December mention of a first Three Gun Nationals was mentioned. The Council at the time ran “Trials” of three gun shooting for evaluation.

The first Nationals was held in 1992.

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1983 (Unofficially)**

**Date the Section was recognised by the NZPA Council: June 1991**

**Date the Section was officially created: September 1987 (Under the IPSC Banner for management only) the section was then recognised on its own in September 2009.**

**First Section Director: Mr Daryl Mason**

**First Nationals was shot in: 1992 (Though the P.S.I)**

## **CAS (Cowboy)**

The first official match was shot in 1999 in Palmerston North but initial shooting was done as early as 1997 under the WASS (Western Action Shooting Banner). Establishment of a section for CAS was initially discussed in April 1997 and the meeting decided they would look at it when the cowboy membership through WASS passed 400! The NZPA registered the name Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) in May 1998 and affiliated with SASS the same month. The FWSSA (Frontier and Western Shooting Sports Association) was created in late 1998 and both organisations (FWSSA and WASS) entered discussions with the NZPA. **The Cowboy Action Shooting subcommittee was created at the 1998 AGM after the meeting voted to include the discipline under the Action Section banner. The Section was split off as a separate section in May 2000. The first Nationals was shot in late 2000 under the WASS banner. The first NZPA Section Director was Mike Milne. (Sudden).**

**Date shooting first began for this Discipline: 1997**

**Date the Section was recognised by the NZPA Council: May 1998**

**Date the Section was officially created: May 2000**

**First Section Director: Mr Mike Milne**

**First Nationals was shot on: 2000 (Under the WASS banner)**