

The 6th N.R.A.

# World Action Pistol Championships

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Hamilton Pistol Club

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## NEWSLETTER ONE - 17 August 2008

Preparations for the 6th NRA World Action Pistol Championships are going well, with Hamilton Pistol Club proud to be hosting the championship for the second time.

Regular information will be published on the event's official website, [www.wapc2008.com](http://www.wapc2008.com)

We will also email newsletters to a wide range of shooters, and Match Director's Bulletins to competitors and national team managers.

As with the previous event held in Sydney in 2006, the World's are open to any individual to enter, as well as national teams. Entrants can shoot both Open and Metallic Sights, and be eligible for the "Iron Man" awards, which is an aggregate of the Open and Metallic Match scores.

Terms and conditions of entry are on the official entry form, which is available as a download from the WAPC 2008 website.

The World Action Pistol Champs will be held in conjunction with New Zealand's premier Action Pistol event, the Kiwi Cup. All WAPC 2008 entrants will be automatically entered in the Kiwi Cup, with no additional fees payable. WAPC shooters will have their scores recorded in the Kiwi Cup as a "paper match".

Entry to the WAPC includes a ticket to the Awards Dinner at the conclusion of the event. Kiwi Cup entrants must purchase a ticket to this dinner if they wish to attend. All entrants are able to purchase at least one additional ticket to bring partners, family members etc.

**NEW** - Competitors are now able to enter either the WAPC or the Kiwi cup **online**. Payment must be made at the time of completing the **online entry form**, by Visa, Mastercard or Amex. Payments are processed through a secure New Zealand based credit card service. The online entry form is linked on the Home page and the **Entry Information** page on the WAPC 2008 website. It is still important to read the full Entry Information page before completing the online entry form to be aware of the terms of entry.

Competitors shooting both Open and Metallic Sights must nominate their "primary gun" prior to the competition starting. Shooters in the WAPC will have the same gun registered as their primary gun in the Kiwi Cup. They will only be able to win individual awards in both the WAPC and the Kiwi Cup with their primary gun. They will also be eligible for "Iron Man" awards in both events. All WAPC competitors in national Open and Metallic Sights teams will be eligible to win Team Awards in both divisions.

Here are some important dates:

31 Aug '08 - Paid entries received by this date will go in the draw to win additional sponsor prizes at the event.

5 Oct '08 - All individual entries for the World Champs must be received and paid in full by this date.

27 Oct '08 - National teams must be nominated by this date. Only paid individual entrants are eligible.

29 Oct '08 - All individual entries for the Kiwi Cup must be received and paid in full by this date.

1 Nov '08 - First official practice day on the championship ranges.

2 Nov '08 - "Pre-match" practice event.

5 Nov '08 - Official Opening Ceremony, and the WAPC 2008 and Kiwi Cup begin.

8 Nov '08 - WAPC 2008 / Kiwi Cup concludes, followed by an evening Awards Dinner.

We will endeavour to produce newsletters with match information every week between now and the event commencing.