



EQUIPMENT LOAN POLICY 2019

It is acknowledged that for young athletes starting out in the sport of Modern Pentathlon, it can be an expensive exercise. To facilitate an introduction to the sport, Modern Pentathlon Australia (MPA) has purchased several laser pistols and targets, (“the Equipment”), which are available for loan. The aim of this is to enable athletes to have the Equipment on loan for a period of time before deciding whether to continue in the sport. The following protocol will apply to manage a fair and equitable process:

- The MPA High Performance Committee, with delegated authority from the MPA Executive board, determines which athletes should be loaned the Equipment
- Athletes wishing to loan the Equipment must send a request, using the application form at the end of this document and with the endorsement of their state association, to the MPA Executive during the annual Request Period
- The **annual period for Request and Allocation of the Equipment will be March**. This is the only time every year that the Equipment will be allocated. The 12 month loan period will therefore be 1 April to 31 March each year.
- The MPA Secretary Melanie Zimmermann will manage the Equipment Register
- **The costs of transport of the equipment will be borne by the athlete being loaned the equipment**
- The athlete must provide their own insurance (domestically and internationally) for loaned equipment and provide MPA with a copy of insurance certificate
- Any faults, damage or loss of the Equipment that occurs during the period of the loan must be fixed and paid for by the athlete being loaned the Equipment
- Costs for Loss of the Equipment must be borne by the athlete, with MPA requiring the replacement cost of the Equipment within one month of the stated loss
- The athlete being loaned the Equipment must house it in an appropriately secure place and must demonstrate that they have the relevant licenses
- Athletes will only be able to loan the Equipment **for 12 months**. After this time the Equipment must be returned to MPA. It may be determined to leave the Equipment with an athlete for longer than 12 months but this is only by exception
- Any athlete with loaned Equipment must make that Equipment available for others to use if requested at domestic and international competitions
- MPA has the right to demand the return of the Equipment at anytime
- After 12 months of loan, an athlete will be expected to purchase their own pistol. Only under special circumstances will an athlete be able to retain their loan pistol for longer than 12 months



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Equipment Loan Form

The following must be completed, endorsed by your State Association Secretary and then sent to the MPA Secretary [Melaniezimmermann4@gmail.com] for consideration.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2019 with allocations being announced the week before the National Championships on March 7.

Any Equipment being transferred between athletes will occur at the National Championships in Brisbane on March 10 2019.

NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
Do you currently have an MPA loan pistol: Y / N If YES, how long have you had it for?	
ADDRESS WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE HOUSED:	
PISTOL CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Y / N Club name:	
If a licence is required in your state, does athlete/parent have appropriate licence for pistol storage and usage? Y / N (Please attached scanned copy)	
HOME PHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	
STATE ASSOCIATION ENDORSEMENT: Y / N Name and position:	
REASON FOR REQUEST:	
I _____ agree to abide by all requirements of this 2019 Equipment Loan Policy. (Athlete (or Parent if Athlete is under 18), to Print and Sign name)	
MPA APPROVAL: Y / N	