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## Club Exemption

**Note:** This information sheet does not constitute legal advice and is for general information purposes only. Applicants and licensees are required to understand and comply with the *Firearms Act* 1996 ("the Act") and associated Regulations, which are available on the Tasmanian legislation website – www.legislation.tas.gov.au. This document was prepared in June 2024 based on the relevant legislation at that time.

A person may attend any approved rifle club, pistol shooting club or range and upon completing an application, participate in one shooting activity on one day at that club or range.

## How the one day club/range exemption works

A one day club exemption allows a person to possess or use, at a club or range, a firearm approved for use at that club or range for the purpose of participating in one shooting activity on one day at that club or range.

An applicant for a one day exemption must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- not be subject to any order that would prevent them from lawfully possessing and/or using a firearm; and
- participate in a briefing on firearms safety and handling, and relevant range/club rules prior to participating in a shooting activity.

## Can a person be refused a one day exemption?

Yes. All approved clubs and ranges are required to submit their register of one day exemption applications to Firearms Services for review. If a patron is assessed as being unfit to be granted any further exemptions, the person and club/ range will be advised by Firearms Services and the person will not be allowed to participate in any future shooting activities.

## Can a person participate in multiple shooting activities?

Yes, a person may participate in multiple shooting activities at a club or range but they must be on different days. They will need to complete the application process each time.



