

KPC new member requirements (KPC Tyro Class)

In addition to the PNZ requirements, KPC requires that new members in their 6 month probation also undertake a number of other measurable activities. The concept is to use the 6 month period to build a basic level of technique and safe gun handling, and to ensure the tyro is learning but having fun as well as fostering an attitude of involvement.

These activities include

1. Compete under direct supervision in a minimum 4 Silhouette matches (2 x 22 silhouette , 2x Field with centre fire) and 4 IPSC matches (Two with 22 semi and two with centerfire semi)
 - Direct supervision includes initial gun function training, i.e. basic functions, loading, unloading etc away from the firing line in the safety zone and reviewing performance after shooting.
 - KPC Tyro rules for action matches
 - Start position “Tyro 45 Degree Pistol Ready Position”
 - Allowed to move with loaded gun but must walk, with finger out of trigger area
 - Can only shoot when stationary with both feet firmly planted
 - Can change magazine for hot gun
 - Tyro’s will be actively coached through stages, ie actively assisted by RO or Mentor through the stage including stage management, shooting safely and with good handling technique
2. Undertake basic safety and gun handling training as KPC require. This will initially include (but may be changed as required)
 - Coached through the PNZ Basic Pistol Shooting Skills manual including basic instruction with gun safety, gun function, sights and practical training etc.

The above will be reviewed at the end of the probation period. The committee can review any valid exceptions as well as feedback on attitude to gun safety, interaction at events etc.