



MARTIAL ARTS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

PROHIBITED WEAPONS SPORTING PERMITS GUIDELINES

RE: ELIGIBILITY -MARTIAL ARTS

The MAIA will approve a prohibited weapons Sporting Permit provided the applicant is able to demonstrate:

- i) that he/she is under the instruction of an instructor who is the holder of a current Prohibited Weapons Instructor Permit and
- ii) be able to substantiate a sporting history of approved competition with the weapon or weapons for which a permit is being sought *[this will be written documentation which could include letters from competition organisers, award certificates or a letter from an Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised martial arts organisation certifying the applicant's competition history]*

and/or provide evidence of entry into an approved competition [an approved competition will be a competition managed by an ASC recognised martial arts organisation or managed by an organisation that meets the MAIA's 'approved competition' criteria] in which the weapon or weapons are to be used and

- iii) be able to substantiate a minimum of two years training in the martial arts prior to your undertaking of the study/practice of the weapon/weapons concerned. *[this will be written documentation which could include letters from instructors, grading certificates or a letter from an Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised martial arts organisation certifying the applicant's training history]*