



Chichester Rifle and Pistol Club

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Information about the required

SECTION 21 DECLARATION

In order to comply with the Home Office criteria for Rifle and Pistol Clubs all members, probationary members and prospective members must sign a declaration that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).

Section 21 Possession of firearms by persons convicted of crime

- (1) A person who has been sentenced to custody for life or to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more or to youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for such a term, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (2) A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years or to youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for such a term, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland or who has been subject to a secure training order or a detention and training order, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

All members must sign a declaration to confirm that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Probationary members must sign the declaration before handling any firearm or ammunition.