

The International Coalition for Women in Shooting and Hunting (WiSH) Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to join?

Nothing! We do not collect membership fees. Nor do we require you to officially 'join' WiSH in order to become part of us. If you want to support us, simply take direct, grassroots action.

What sort of action should I take?

That is up to you, and depends on what your interests are.

Some of the ways our supporters help us are by writing letters to local media and politicians to highlight issues of concern, arranging charity events, giving talks to schools and community groups, collecting signatures on petitions, and providing 'in kind' assistance (like volunteering to help with special activities).

You might like to run an event for Junior shooters at your club, or organise with other parents to pick up/drop off Juniors. You could liaise with a local animal welfare agency and offer to provide short-term care for the pets of people who are escaping violent relationships, or coordinate the collection of essential items to donate to a women's refuge.

You can do as much or as little as you want – it all makes a difference.

I am not sure where to begin – can you help?

We have some hints and tips in the 'Activism' part of our website (<http://www.ic-wish.org/whatsnew.htm>), but we also encourage you to use your imagination. We are happy to offer suggestions or advice, just drop us an email: info@ic-wish.org

Can you help me get started with shooting?

The best first step for you to take if you are interested in becoming a firearms owner is to talk to your local shooting or hunting club, and familiarise yourself with the relevant laws in your state/province/county.

Do you run shooting competitions, or provide ranges and other infrastructure?

No. Our focus is advocacy and lobbying.

Can men be part of WiSH, too?

Of course! Everyone is welcome.

I need some facts and figures, but I do not know where to get them – where should I look?

We have some factsheets on our website that can get you started (http://www.ic-wish.org/fact_sheets.htm).

If you need some specific facts, feel free to contact us and we can try to incorporate them into existing or new factsheets.