

ALDRESHOT RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

CLUB RULES

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Target shooting is an enjoyable and safe sport. The following Rules have been drawn up for the safety of all Members. These Rules are formed for the benefit of all members, and the Committee is empowered to remove from the Roll of Members anyone who persists in breaking them.

1. SHOOTING

- 1.0.1 Shooting, for routine use see the Range Allocation Section of these Rules and Regulations. For use other than those timings published then permission must be granted from the Club Secretary. No shooting shall take place on any of the Club's ranges unless at least two full members are present, one of who must be a Committee Member or a Club nominated Range Officer/key holder.

2. SAFETY

- 2.0.1 Firearm safety – The following applies to all firearms with the exception of single shot bolt-action small-bore target rifles. No firearm may be un-bagged until on the firing point and then only under control of the Range Conducting Officer or Range Safety Officer/Supervisor. Once un-bagged then all firearms are to be pointed down range at the target.
- 2.0.2 Firearm safety - The following applies to single shot bolt-action small-bore target rifles only which are used during period 5 (Wednesday evening) and period 9 (Saturday afternoon), see Section 15 Range Allocation.
- Single shot bolt-action small-bore target rifles only may be un-bagged and assembled in the clubroom under the guidance of a Range Conducting Officer or Range Safety Officer/Supervisor.
 - All rifles to be un-bagged on the counter under the window looking into the range and on the counter on the right-hand wall on the right-hand side.
 - Muzzle must at all times be pointed to the right away from the RO and other persons in the club room.
 - Once assembled. Breech flag inserted, the rifle is then to be placed muzzle up in the storage rack in the club room or carried onto the firing point.
 - Normal rules will apply to all firearms being then checked on/off firing point.
 - At end of session RCO/RSO/RSS to supervise disassembly and bagging of rifles in the club room, again this will take place on the counter under the window and on the counter on the right-hand wall on the right-hand side. With all safety points to be noted.
 - If any person wishes to un-bag and assemble on the firing point then normal range rules apply for that range.
- 2.0.3 Firearm safety – no firearm(s) are to be loaded until the shooter is on the firing point and then only under the control of the Range Conducting Officer or Range Safety Officer/Supervisor.
- NOTE;** Detachable magazines may be charged, and ammunition belts filled prior to moving onto a range.
- 2.0.4 Firearm safety – all club firearms when moved around the range are to be unloaded, magazine removed (if applicable) working parts to the rear, breech flag inserted and either cased or bagged.
- 2.0.5 Before being allowed to shoot on any of Aldershot Rifle and Pistol Club Ranges, all members must have knowledge of the Safe Shooting System, have undergone training and have been assessed in the type of firearms they are using.
- 2.0.6 All probationary members, non FAC holders before being allowed access to club firearms must have successfully completed the club two-day training course, have been trained and assessed on a one to one by an NRA qualified RCO / Club Instructor on the type of firearm they wish to use, and then only shoot when in the company of a full member of the club during their probationary period.
- 2.0.7 All members who wish to shoot target shotgun with section one shotguns at the club must undergo a course of instruction with the NRA/UKPSA and obtain a 'Pass Certificate'. New members to this discipline may use a section two shotgun and shoot under supervision a maximum of two times before having to attend the target shotgun course at Bisley.
- 2.0.8 All probationary members will at all times during their probationary period will be issued with and carry with them a red 'P' card whilst shooting on the club ranges.
- 2.0.9 All shooting must take place in the presence of a Range Conducting Officer, a Range Safety Officer or a Club nominated Range Safety Supervisor who shall be responsible for ensuring range safety.
- 2.0.10 The directions of the Range Conducting Officer or Range Safety Officer / Supervisor shall be obeyed without question in the interest of range safety.

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2.0.11 Hearing protection; all firers and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the firing point are required to wear ear protection. Failure to comply. The club will not be held liable to those who use their ranges suffer hearing loss.

2.0.12 Eye protection; all firers and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the firing point are required to wear eye protection. Failure to comply. The club will not be held liable to those who use their ranges suffer sight loss.

NOTE; The following applies to single shot bolt-action small-bore target rifles only which are used during period 5 (Wednesday evening) and period 9 (Saturday afternoon), see Section 15 Range Allocation. The wearing of eye protection by those shooting is not mandatory but it is strongly advised that eye protection be worn and may be made mandatory by some match conditions.

3. SERVICABILITY

3.0.1 Firearms - Club Members are required to ensure that their Firearms are in a safe and serviceable condition and in current proof where appropriate.

3.0.2 Ammunition – Club members who use ammunition of that other than 'Factory Load' are to ensure that these loads comply with the Muzzle velocity (MV) and Muzzle energy (ME) of that stated in the Range Safety Certification for the range used. Load Data, MV and ME will be required for all Black Powder loads before use on any outdoor range.

4. LIABILITY

4.0.1 The Club will not accept any liability for injury or damage resulting from the use of an excessively worn/unsafe firearm or reloaded ammunition (ammunition which the user has assembled).

5. RANGE FEES

5.0.1 A range fee is payable for every session on which any member or guest may shoot, whether or not this is during a regular shooting session. Members who shoot at an irregular time are expected to pay the fee at that time.

5.0.2 For insurance purposes, all members must ensure that before they commencing shooting, they sign in with the duty range officer of the day, pay the range fee, hand in a completed signing in sheet in order for the duty range officer to complete the firearms usage register.

6. RANGE KEYS

6.0.1 Official sets of range keys are issued to Club Approved Range Officers ONLY. Other sets may be distributed to Members at the discretion of the Committee.

6.0.2 The Range should be opened at the published times by the nominated Range Officer using an official set of keys. If the range is opened at any other time then two full members must be present one of which must be a nominated key holder.

6.0.3 Any other Member found to be in possession of range keys is liable to be struck off the Roll of Members.

7. NO SMOKING

7.0.1 All clubrooms and Indoor and Outdoor Firing Lines are designated as No Smoking areas.

8. CAR PARKING

8.0.1 All other vehicles are to be parked in the main car. The only vehicles to be parked on the range complex are those members with a disability or those who has been granted special permission by the Chairman or Secretary.

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9. GENERAL RANGE RULES

9.0.1 All range users are to be familiar with these General Range Rules: -

- (a) During target changing and at all other times when persons are forward of the firing point, all firearms are to be unloaded, rifles are to be laid down with their breech open breech flags inserted or bagged, pistols / revolvers are to be either holstered, benched or cased.
- (b) No one is to move forward of the firing point without the permission of the Range Conducting Officer, a Range Safety Officer or Range Safety Supervisor
- (c) Rifles/pistols will not be loaded and shooting will not commence until the Range Conducting Officer, Range Safety Officer or Range Safety Supervisor has given the order to do so.
- (d) Once loaded all firearms will be pointed towards the target only, no muzzle is to be elevated above the horizontal position.
- (e) On completion of firing, or when ordered to "Cease Firing" by the Range Safety Officer, firers are to lay down their rifles with the breech open breech flags inserted or bagged, pistols to have their magazine removed or the cylinder open and shall be either holstered, benched or cased after being cleared by the Range Conducting Officer, Range Safety Officer or Range Safety Supervisor.
- (f) No one is to leave the firing point before the detail has completed shooting without the permission of the Range Conducting Officer, Range Safety Officer or Range Safety Supervisor.
- (g) During shooting and at all times until rifles/pistols are cleared at the end of the detail, muzzles are to be kept pointing in the direction of the stop butts.

9.1 **Supervision of Shooting**

9.1.1 All shooting is to be supervised by a Range Conducting Officer, Range Safety Officer or a Range Safety Supervisor authorised by the Committee to conduct live firing practices.

9.1.2 The responsibilities of the Range Safety Officer are: -

- (a) The safety of all personnel on the range.
- (b) The safe conduct of shooting in accordance with these Rules.

9.2 **Conduct of Shooting Practices**

9.2.1 All shooting is to be conducted with the Rules and Regulations of the National Small-Bore Rifle Association, National Rifle Association.

9.3 **Targets**

9.3.1 Only penetrable targets of approved patterns may be used on the ranges.

9.3.2 Targets are to be fixed to the correct frame for the distance and discipline.

9.3.3 Target shotgun targets of approved patterns only.

9.4 **Contravention of Range Standing Orders**

9.4.1 The Range Conducting Officer, Range Safety Officer or a Range Safety Supervisor is empowered to immediately remove from the range any shooter who is behaving in an unsafe manner and to report any contravention of these Rules, which constitute dangerous practice, in writing to the Committee.

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10. 25 METRE INDOOR RANGE - RANGE STANDING ORDERS

- 10.0.1 This range has a maximum capacity of 12 (twelve) targets affording the following facilities: -
- (a) Rifle shooting at 10m (ten metres) 15m (fifteen metres) 20m (twenty metres), standing and kneeling. 25yds (twenty-five yards) 25m (twenty-five metres) - prone, standing and kneeling.
 - (b) Pistol shooting at 10m (ten metres) 15m (fifteen metres) 20m (twenty metres), 25m (twenty-five metres) - standing or kneeling positions only.
 - (c) Airgun shooting at 10m (ten metres) 15m (fifteen metres) 20m (twenty metres) 25m (twenty-five metres) - standing or kneeling positions only.
 - (d) Black powder shooting is NOT permitted on this range.
 - (e) The responsibilities of the Range Officer specific to this range are: -
 - 1. Ensure that the ventilation fans are turned on 30 (thirty) minutes before Firing commences and turned off at least 15 (fifteen) minutes after firing has ceased.
 - 2. Ensure the metal sliding door is closed and secured before commencement of shooting.
 - 3. Ensure that all targets frames are placed at the correct distance and that no cross shooting takes place.
 - 4. During period 5 (Wednesday evening) and period 9 (Saturday afternoon), there are to be no mixed details.
 - 5. If the turning target system is used, the operator is to be fully trained in their use.
 - 6. Ensure that both the doors to the club room are closed before commencement of shooting.
 - 7. Ensure that the "Range In Use" light is illuminated whilst firing is in progress.
 - 8. On completion of shooting, ensure range is clear, the clubroom is clean and tidy, armoury secure, all firearms, monies and keys accounted for, alarm set and building secured.

10.1 Ammunition and Weapon Restrictions

- 10.1.1 **NOTE – ALL BULLETS MUST BE UNJACKETED SOFT LEAD BULLETS. FMJ, COPPER PLATED AND FLAT NOSE BULLETS ARE NOT TO BE USED ON THE INDOOR RANGE.**
- 10.1.2 Rifle shooting – Firing Points 2 (two), 3 (three), 4 (four), 5 (five), 6 (six), 7 (seven), 8 (eight), 9 (nine), 10 (ten), 11 (eleven).
- 10.1.3 0.22-inch rim fire ammunition that does not exceed a muzzle energy of 645J (475 ft/lbs) muzzle velocity 520 m/sec (1705 ft/sec).
- 10.1.4 All centre-fire 'pistol' calibres up to 0.44, that does not exceed a muzzle energy of 645J (475 ft/lbs) muzzle velocity 520 m/sec (1705 ft/sec). 0.44 Magnums to be used on firing points 2 (two), 4 (four) and 8 (eight) only.
- 10.1.5 Airgun Shooting - Firing Points 1 (one), 10 (ten), 11 (eleven) and 12 (twelve).
- 10.1.6 Only .177-inch pellets may be used.

10.2 Firing Points and Target Frames

- 10.2.1 All shooting at 10m (ten metres) 15m (fifteen metres) 20m (twenty metres), 25yds (twenty-five yards) 25m (twenty-five metres) is to be conducted from the fixed/marked firing booths/points, with targets placed at the 25m (twenty-five metre) line marked on the floor of the range.
- 10.2.2 Airgun shooting at 10m (ten metres) 25m (twenty-five metres) is to be conducted from the fixed firing booths with targets mounted at a height of 1.4 metres and with sufficient protection to prevent pellets from reaching the linatex curtain.
- 10.2.3 Only the approved pattern of target mount may be used, with target centres 0.5m above ground level (prone shooting) and 1.4m above ground level (kneeling and standing shooting).

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11. 50 METRE RANGE - RANGE STANDING ORDERS

11.0.1 The 50m (fifty-metre) range has a maximum capacity of 12 (twelve) targets affording the following facilities: -

- a) All 'pistol' calibre Rifle shooting at 50m (fifty metres) – standing, kneeling, sitting, prone and bench rest.
25m (twenty-five metres) standing, kneeling and sitting and bench rest only.
20m, 15m and 10m (metres) standing only.
- b) Black Powder/black powder substitute Pistol/Revolver and Rifle shooting at 50m (fifty metres) standing and bench rest.
25m (twenty-five metres) standing and bench rest only.
20m, 15m and 10m (metres) standing only.
Maximum shooting distance for smooth bore pistols is 15m (fifteen metres).
Maximum shooting distance for smooth bore rifles is 50m (fifty metres).
- c) Shooting to be conducted from the hard standing 50m (fifty metres) or the 10, 15, 20 and 25m (twenty-five metres) lines only.
- d) The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).

11.0.2 The Responsibilities of the Range Officer specific to this range are: -

11.0.2.1 Before allowing shooting to commence, the Range Officer is to: -

- a) Ensure that during daylight hours the Range 'In Use' Flag is displayed, the large flag located near the range entrance.
- b) Ensure that during the hours of darkness both the red range 'in use' light and the range spot lamps are switched on.
- c) Ensure that the Public Warning Flags are displayed - the four small flags located at designated points behind the stop butts.
- d) Examine the bullet catcher to ensure that it is formed to the profile beams and clear of extraneous rocks and other ricochet inducing materials.

11.0.2.2 On completion of shooting the Range Officer is to ensure that: -

- a) The firing signals are lowered and if used all lights switched off.
- b) All targetry and frames are returned to the range store.
- c) All firing points are cleared of empty cartridge cases (brass) and used primers.
- d) The stop butt is filled and raked to the profile beams.
- e) The range is left in a clean and tidy state.

11.1 Ammunition and Weapon Restrictions

11.1.1 Gallery Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver, Sport Rifle, Black Powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Pistols/Revolvers and Rifle Shooting: -

- a) 0.22-inch rim fire ammunition which does not exceed a muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.
- b) All centre fire 'pistol' calibres up to 0.455 inch. With maximum muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.
- c) Black powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Pistols/Revolvers and Rifles up to 0.75 inch bore with maximum muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.

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11.2 Firing Points and Target Frames

11.2.1 Gallery Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver, Sport Rifle, Black Powder/black powder substitute and Muzzle Loading Pistols/Revolvers and Rifle Shooting: -

- a) Targets for Gallery Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver and Sport Rifle shooting are to be located in their frames on the target line at the foot of the bullet catcher (stop butts) or in the turning target system. The firing points are marked on the floor of the range at the following distances of 10,15,20,25 and 50m (metres), from the target line. The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).
- b) Targets for Black Powder/black powder substitute Pistol/Revolver and Rifle shooting are to be located in their frames on the target line at the foot of the bullet catcher (stop butts). The firing points are marked on the floor of the range at the following distances of 10,15,20,25 and 50m (metres) from the target line. The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).

11.2.2 The full frontage of 12 (twelve) frames may be used for all disciplines and distances.

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100 YARD RANGE - RANGE STANDING ORDERS

- 12.0.1 The 100yd (one hundred-yard) range has a maximum capacity of 16 (sixteen) targets affording the following facilities: -
- a) Rifle shooting from 100yd (one hundred yards) – prone, kneeling, sitting and bench rest.
 - b) Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver shooting from 50m (fifty metres) and 25m (twenty-five metres) – standing, sitting and kneeling.
 - c) Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver shooting from 20m (twenty metres), 15m (fifteen metres) , 10m (ten metres) and 7m (metres)- standing only.
 - d) Black Powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Rifle shooting from 100yd (one hundred yards) – prone and bench rest only.
 - e) Smooth Bore Black Powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Rifle shooting from 50m (fifty metres) and 25m (twenty-five metres) – Bench rest and standing only.
 - f) Black Powder/black powder substitute Pistol / Revolver shooting from 25m (twenty-five metres) 20m (twenty metres) 15m (fifteen metres) and 10m (ten metres) – standing only.
 - g) Smooth Bore Black Powder/black powder substitute Pistols maximum distance 15m (fifteen metres) – standing only.
 - h) Target Shotgun shooting.
- 12.0.2 The Responsibilities of the Range Officer specific to this range are: -
- 12.0.2.1. Before allowing shooting to commence, the Range Officer is to: -
- a) Ensure that the Range 'In Use' Flag is displayed - the large flag located near the range entrance.
 - b) Ensure that during the hours of darkness both the red range 'in use' light and the range spot lamps are switched on.
 - c) Ensure that the Public Warning Flags are displayed - the four small flags located at designated points behind the stop butts.
 - d) Examine the bullet catcher to ensure that it is formed to the profile beams and clear of extraneous rocks and other ricochet inducing materials.
- 12.0.2.2 On completion of shooting the Range Officer is to ensure that: -
- a) The firing signals are lowered.
 - b) All targetry and frames are returned to the target store.
 - c) All firing points are cleared of empty cases (brass) and used primers.
 - d) The bullet catcher (stop butts) is filled and raked to the profile beams.
 - e) The range is left in a clean and tidy state.

12.1 Ammunition and Weapon Restrictions

- 12.1.1 Rifle Shooting: -
- a) 0.22-inch rim fire ammunition which does not exceed a muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.
 - b) All centre-fire 'pistol' calibres up to 0.455 inch. With maximum muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.
 - c) Black powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Pistols/Revolvers and Rifles up to 0.75 inch bore with maximum muzzle velocity of 655 m/sec (2145 ft/sec) and muzzle energy of 2030J (1495 ft/lbs) may be used.
- 12.1.2 Shotgun Shooting: -
- a) 12 Gauge with felt wads. Maximum size of shot No.6.
 - b) Solid/rifled slug **will not** be used on Club ranges under any circumstance.

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12.2 Firing Points and Target Frames

12.2.1 Rifle Shooting: -

- a) Match rifle shooting, targets are to be located in their frames on the target line at the foot of the bullet catcher (stop butts). The firing points are marked on the floor of the range at the following distances of 25m,50m, (metres) and 100yd (yards), from the target line. The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).
- b) The full frontage of 16 (sixteen) frames may be used for all disciplines and distances.

12.2.2 Gallery Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver, Sport Rifle, Black Powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Pistols/Revolvers and Rifle Shooting: -

- b) Targets for Gallery Rifle, Long Barrel Pistol, Long Barrel Revolver and Sport Rifle shooting are to be located in their frames on the target line at the foot of the bullet catcher (stop butts). The firing points are marked on the floor of the range at the following distances of 10m,15m,20m,25m,50m,75m (metres) and 100yd (yards), from the target line. The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).
- c) Silhouette targets for Gallery Rifle Small Bore, minimum distance from targets is to be 40m (forty metres, all targets to be placed in the box frames provided.
- c) Targets for Black Powder/black powder substitute Muzzle Loading Pistol/Revolver and Rifle shooting are to be located in their frames on the target line at the foot of the bullet catcher (stop butts). The firing points are marked on the floor of the range at the following distances of 10m,15m,20m,25m,50m,75m (metres) and 100yd (yards), from the target line. The minimum distance from which targets may be engaged is 10m (10 metres).

12.2.3 Target Shotgun:-

- a) Target shotgun targets of approved pattern only.
- b) All Target shotgun targets (steels) are to be placed along the sides of the range to prevent damage to the range floor. No targets are to be placed above shoulder height.

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13 RANGE OFFICER DUTIES

- 13.0.1 All Range Officers whilst on duty shall wear a distinctive blue/red vest, these are held in the Clubhouse.
- 13.0.2 A full knowledge of the Safety Rules for all the ranges is mandatory. Safety is the guiding rule.

13.1 Principal Range Officer

13.1.1 The Principal Range Officer is responsible to: -

- a) Unlock and open the range by the time specified for the shooting period.
- b) Check that no unauthorised access has been gained to club buildings, or damage to club property has occurred since the range was last in use.
- c) Ensure that the Range 'In Use' Flags are flying and the range in use light is switched on (if applicable).
- d) Ensure that all Club firearms are accounted for and that all monies and ammunition tally with the totals on the range sheet.
- e) Ensure that all members who attend the range, and wish to shoot, present their membership card (current), pay the correct range fee and they are signed in on the range sheet, also they complete the club copy of their firearms usage form. All probationary members are signed in on both the range sheet and on their probationary card and are issued with the probationary (P) whilst shooting.
- f) Ensure that all Junior Members are identified, and that the rules regarding Junior Members are adhered to.
- g) Ensure that all guests who attend and wish to use the range facilities are identified and escorted by a full club member at all times, also that their details are entered in the register.
- h) Keep the range register ensuring that all firearms are correctly booked onto the range and ammunition sales are correctly accounted for.
- i) Appoint a Range Safety Officer who will sign the Range Log and supervise the shooting on his/her designated range. A Range Conduction Officer or a Range Safety Officer must be on duty on every range that is in use.
- j) On completion of shooting, ensure that all firing points are cleared of unfired ammunition and empty cases and that the ranges and firing points are cleared of litter and used targets.
- k) On completion of shooting, ensure that the Range 'In Use' Flag is lowered and Range in use light switched off (if applicable).
- l) On completion of shooting, ensure that all Club firearms are accounted for and secured in the firearms cabinets, ammunition and monies are accounted for and securely locked away.
- m) Before departing the clubroom, ensure all lights on the indoor range have been switched off, the extractor fans are switched off and range door locked, that the clubroom has been cleaned with regards the floor being vacuumed and kitchen area cleaned.
- n) On departure from the range, ensure that all alarms have been set, buildings secured and gates locked.
- o) The reporting of any damage or maintenance requirements noted during the period of duty to the club Secretary.

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14 RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

- 14.0.1 All Range Safety Officers whilst on duty shall wear a distinctive blue/red vest, these are held in the Clubhouse.
- 14.0.2 A full knowledge of the Safety Rules for all the ranges is mandatory. Safety is the guiding rule.

14.1 Range Safety Officer

- 14.1.1 The Range Safety Officer is responsible for supervising the safe running of the range for which he/she has been designated and is required to: -
- 14.1.2 Ensure that if on the outdoor ranges, the range floor is free from foreign objects and trip hazards, the stop butts are clean and raked. If on the indoor range the Linotex curtain is so positioned that no part of the steel back plate is visible.
- 14.1.3 Ensure that all shooters on the range are aware of the procedure if 'stop stop stop' is called.
- 14.1.4 Ensure that all present on the range are wearing ear and eye protection. See 2.0.10, 2.0.11
- 14.1.5 Ensure that all targets are mounted at the correct height to ensure all fall of shot is in the bullet catcher (stop butts).
- 14.1.6 Ensure, that targets are mounted such that there is no overlap or danger of accidental cross shooting.
- 14.1.7 Detail timings will be for the priority discipline (e.g. 15 minutes for gallery rifle, 20 minutes for black powder firearms).
- 14.1.8 Ensure that all probationary and junior members are identified and properly supervised.
- 14.1.9 Ensure that all shooters abide by the rules set out in the range orders for the range being used.
- 14.1.10 Before targets are changed, all firearms must be seen to be safe - breeches open and unloaded, breech flags inserted or firearms bagged, LBR and LBP's may be holstered.
- 14.1.11 Ensure that no person handles any firearms or ammunition whilst shooters are forward changing targets.
- 14.1.12 Ensure that no shooting takes place until the Range Safety Officer gives the command.
- 14.1.13 The Range Safety Officer's may nominate another person who is suitably qualified to assume responsibility for the range during their duty period in order to give them a break. The range Log must be completed to show a change of duty and sign by the qualified person before shooting can recommence.

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15 RANGE ALLOCATION

15.0.1 The Club facilities may be used during the following periods: -

Period	Day	Time	Range	Discipline
1	Sunday	10:00 – 12:30	All	Gallery Rifle / Sport Rifle / Target Shotgun (on the second Sunday of each month only)
2		12:30 Onwards	All	Small Bore Target Rifle / Airgun
3	Monday	Closed	All	
4	Tuesday	18:30 Onwards	All	Airguns / Mini Rifle / Gallery Rifle
5	Wednesday	18:30 Onwards	All	Small Bore Target Rifle / Sport Rifle / Airguns
6	Thursday	18:30 Onwards	All	Sport Rifle / Gallery Rifle / Airguns
7	Friday	18:30 Onwards	All	Gallery Rifle
8	Saturday	10:00 – 13:30	All	Gallery Rifle / Black Powder / Airguns
9		14:00 Onwards	All	Small Bore Target Rifle / Sport Rifle / Airguns

15.0.2 Range Officers are appointed for all shooting periods.

Note: - Evening Range Officer duty starts at 18:15 hrs. Weekend Range Officer duty starts 09:30 hrs.

15.0.3 During shooting periods 2,3,5,9, priority will be given to Small Bore Target Rifle shooters, but other shooting may take place if there is room on the range and then at the discretion of the RCO.

15.0.4 During shooting periods 1,8, priority will be given to Gallery Rifle and Pistol shooting but Small-Bore Target Rifle shooting may take place if there is room on the range and then at the discretion of the RCO.

15.0.5 During shooting period 4, priority will be given to Mini Rifle on the first and third Tuesday of the month, and to Gallery Rifle on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. But other shooting may take place if range space is available and then at the discretion of the RCO.

15.0.6 Shooting may take place during shooting periods 2 (two), and 8 (eight) providing two full members are present, one of which must be a club approved key holder.

15.0.7 During shooting period 1, 8, the 50m range usage will be as follows – 10:00 until 11:15 hrs shooting will take place from the 50m firing line. 11:15 until 13:30 hrs shooting will take place from the 25m firing line.

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16 TARGET SHOTGUN

- 16.0.1 ONLY Full Club Members who have paid their annual subscription will be allowed to shoot target shotgun on the Club ranges.
- 16.0.2 The use of section one shot guns on club ranges is restricted to those members who hold a firearm certificate authorising their possession of such a firearm.
- 16.0.3 All shooters will undergo a course of instruction by NRA approved examiners/instructors and obtain a 'Pass Certificate' before being allowed to shoot target shotgun with either section one or section two shotguns on the club ranges.
- 16.0.4 Club members who wish to shoot/try this discipline, but have not previously attended a course of instruction on target shotgun, may attend and shoot this discipline on the club ranges under the guidance/control of an NRA Club Instructor/Range Conducting Officer with the use of a section two shotgun a maximum of two times only prior to applying for and attending a course of instruction by the NRA approved examiners/instructors.
- 16.0.5 All shooters will be escorted by a safety supervisor during their course of fire.
- 16.0.6 Courses of fire will be approved and 'set up' by a duly qualified Club Member as specified in 16.0.3.
- 16.0.7 All shooting is restricted to the 100yd range, under no circumstance will shotguns be used on the indoor range.
- 16.0.8 During movement on/off the range all shotguns are to be either bagged or cased, once on the range all shotguns are to un-bagged/cased breech open breech flag inserted, and placed in the rack.
- 16.0.9 Shotguns may only be loaded on the instruction from the safety supervisor, once loaded all muzzles will point at the target; no muzzle is to be elevated above the horizontal during any course of fire.

16.1 Ammunition.

- a) Ammunition is restricted to 12 gauge with felt wads only, maximum size of shot No. 6.
- b) Cartridges with plastic wads are not to be used on any ARPC range.
- c) Solid/rifled slug are not to be used on any ARPC range.

16.2 Targets

- a) All target shotgun targets (steels) will be of the approved type and arranged so that no damage is done to existing target mounts, other club property and facilities.
 - b) No targets are to be placed above shoulder height.
- 16.2.1 Shooters are responsible for picking up and disposing of their own cases.
 - 16.2.2 All shooters are to ensure that they have sufficient insurance cover before shooting on club ranges.

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17 JUNIOR MEMBERS

- 17.0.1 Any person under 17 years of age will be classified as a Junior Member.
- 17.0.2 Junior Members will be accompanied by either a parent or guardian at all times whilst on club premises.
- 17.0.3 Before any Junior Member handles any club firearm, permission must be granted from either the parent or guardian for that individual to handle a firearm.
- 17.0.4 All coaching of Junior Members must be in the presence of two full members of the club, and either the parent or guardian.
- 17.0.5 Whilst on the firing point, all junior members will be accompanied by a coach until they are deemed competent, i.e. they have undergone training, and have sufficient experience, knowledge and other qualities to safely carry out a range detail.
- 17.0.6 If any Junior Member brings to the range his/her own firearm/air weapon, they will place that weapon in the racks provided until required for use by that individual.
- 15.0.7 Junior Members will not be allowed to purchase ammunition of any type from the club. All ammunition must be purchased by either the parent or guardian, and on completion of shooting any remaining ammunition must be returned to the Range Officer for safe keeping until next required by that individual.
- 17.0.8 Junior Members who do not hold a FAC will not be allowed to carry onto or remove from the firing point any weapons or ammunition, until deemed competent.
- 17.0.9 Once a Junior Member reaches his/her 18th birthday, they will cease to be a Junior Member, and will become a Senior Member.

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18 AIR RIFLE

- 18.1 ONLY Club Members who have paid their annual subscription will be allowed to shoot airgun on the Club ranges.
- 18.2 All airguns are restricted to the legal limit of 16.27 joules (12 ft.lbf)
- 18.3 All shooters will undergo a course of instruction by a qualified NRA Club Instructor before being allowed to shoot air rifle on the club ranges.
- 18.4 Courses of fire will be 'set up' and approved only by a duly qualified Club member who has been appointed by the committee.
- 18.5 All shooters will be escorted by a range safety supervisor during their course of fire.
- 18.6 Novice shooters will only be permitted to shoot under the instruction of a Club member - or specialist third party trainer who has been appointed by the committee.
- 18.7 Guests will be permitted to shoot at the club provided they are family or friends of full members only.
- 18.8 All shooting is restricted to the 50-metre range and Air Rifle/Pistol range ONLY.
- 18.9 All targets will be of the approved type and arranged at ground level so that no damage is done to the existing target mounts or other Club property and facilities.
- 18.10 Shooters will be responsible for ensuring that all airguns in their possession are serviceable prior to shooting on club ranges.
- 18.11 All shooters are to ensure that they have sufficient insurance cover before shooting on club ranges.