# 2023 Range Rules for General Property and Specific 25 and 100 Yard Range Rules



#### **GENERAL – Effective Jan 2023**

Members must have the appropriate licences and are responsible for their guests. Everyone must sign in and pay any fees. Members **must** display their membership card. Range hours are 8am to 8pm or dawn to dusk, whichever is least. Do not use the range if fog/smoke/natural light does not allow you to see the backstop clearly.

Cartridge casings should be put in the brass bin. All other materials are garbage. Shotguns may be used if you bring your own target frame. No moving or flying targets. A patterning board and paper (in building) are available for use at the shotgun facility. Place your garbage in the garbage bin and broken targets against the concrete block wall. Club Range Safety Officers (RSO's) are in charge with final say in safety and policy issues. The Chief Range Officer (CRO) and the Board, (if necessary) will arbitrate disagreements.

#### SAFETY

Eye and ear protection must be worn by all persons when on a range..

The red flags must be on the building(s) and the range flagpole when range(s) are in use.

The 1st person in puts the necessary flags up and the last one to leave takes them down.

The Hot/Cold (red/green) lighting system must be used at all times range(s) are in use.

The Red Light means firearms are in use. The Green Light means firearms are not in use.

When the Red Light is on you may shoot, load, uncase, handle ammunition, setup etc.

When the Green Light is on you may not touch your firearms.

If a cease fire is called, firearms will be unloaded, racked, cased/ holstered with action open. When all firearms are safe and the green light turned on, shooters can check targets.

If 2 or more shooters are present with no RSO one of the shooters must act as acting RSO. Muzzles must be pointed in a safe direction; up when carrying and down range on the line.

Shooting at frames/bottles/clays/hulls/rocks/bouncers etc is prohibited.

Exploding targets and shooting electronics is prohibited.

Please clean up and leave the range(s) and building(s) cleaner than when you arrived.

## **RANGE SPECIFIC 25 Meter Range**

- This range is for handguns and rifles that shoot handgun cartridges only. (no 50 S&W)
- This means no center fire rifle cartridges other than available for handguns.
- Targets may be paper or approved steel.
- Steel targets for jacketed & FMJ ammunition should be placed at the base of the backstop.
- Your target center/bullseye should not be higher than your nose. No shooting uphill.
- All approved steel targets must deflect the projectiles down or down and to the side.
- Approved steel targets for lead bullets should not be placed closer than 11 meters.
- Place dud cartridges or rounds found on the range in the proper disposal container.
- When you arrive observe the condition of the range flags and lights and adjust as necessary.
- Act according to lights to place your firearms on shelves, racks, etc and sign in.
- The edge of the concrete floor is the firing line.
- Only the muzzle (end of barrel) of the firearm should be past the firing line.
- No part of your hands, arms or any other part of your body should cross the firing line.
- Make sure the lights are red before aiming down range loaded or not.
- Place your target so the bullets avoid other target frames and hit the backstop.
- Do not shoot at targets placed/laying on the range floor.
- Your target should be square to the firing line and backstop. No shooting across stations.
- Should you notice an unsafe situation loudly call "cease fire" three times.

NOTE: On hearing "cease fire" stop shooting immediately, keep your muzzle facing down range with your trigger finger outside the trigger guard and wait for further instructions.

## RANGE SPECIFIC 100 YARD RANGE

- This range is for rifles, up to and including 338 lapua, and handguns. (no 50 bmg)
- Please use handguns on 25-yard range when 100-yard range is busy.
- Your target center/bullseye should not be higher than your nose. No shooting uphill.
- All approved steel targets must deflect the projectiles down or down and to the side.
- Approved steel targets for lead bullets should not be placed closer than 11 meters.
- Steel targets for jacketed and FMJ ammunition should be placed at the base of the backstop.
- Place dud cartridges or rounds found on the range in the proper disposal container.
- When you arrive observe the condition of the range flags and lights and adjust if necessary.
- Act according to lights to place your firearms on shelves, racks, etc and sign in.
- Remember that the edge of the concrete floor is the firing line.
- Only the muzzle (end of barrel) of the firearm should be past the firing line.
- No part of your hands, arms or any other part of your body should cross the firing line.
- Make sure the lights are red before aiming down range, loaded or not.
- Place your target so the bullet avoids other target frames and hits the backstop.
- Do not shoot targets placed/laying on the range floor.
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