



CAIRNS TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

RANGE STANDING ORDERS

GENERAL

1. All licensed members intending to shoot on a range must sign the Range Register, as soon as they arrive at the range. (Section 97 Weapons Act).
2. All licensed members intending to shoot must present their Licence to an approved Range Officer and the Range Officer must verify the identity of the person and complete the Range Officer Detail section on the Range Register. This applies to Categories A, B, C and H.
3. The Range Officer must display his/her name prominently at the range at all times when a weapon is discharged.
4. An unlicensed person wishing to shoot must present themselves to a Range Officer and complete a Form 33.
5. The Range Officer who signs the Form 33 must supervise the unlicensed shooter at all times on a one to one basis whilst shooting on the range.
6. The Form 33 is to be given to Club Secretary.
7. All non-shooting visitors must sign the Visitors Attendance Register.
8. All persons entering the range, whether members or visitors, must place themselves under the control of the Range Officer or his/her assistants and must at all times comply with their lawful directions, instructions and the rules of safety.
9. All members may be called upon to perform the duties of Range Officer.
10. All shooters must assist in range operations e.g. target replacement, scoring, patching, removal of targets etc.
11. Any new licensed shooter will, prior to using any firearm on the range, be taught the fundamentals of firearms safety, by an experienced, licensed shooter (Range Officer).

SAFETY

12. To ensure safety, all firearms must be handled with maximum care at all times.
 - a. Firearms may only be loaded on the firing line whilst facing down range, and only after the appropriate command is given.
 - b. Outside the shooting station, all firearms must be unloaded, and must be made safe, according to type, breech open, slide open, cylinder swung out, magazine removed, in a carry case, or in a holster.
 - c. Before leaving the range, the Range Officer shall inspect the firearm to verify that it is unloaded and in a safe condition.
 - d. In the interest of safety Range Officers may stop the shooting at anytime. All persons are obliged to notify Range Officers of any situation that may be dangerous or may cause an accident.
 - e. When the command or signal to cease fire or unload is given, shooting, must stop immediately, shooters must unload their firearms, must make them safe, and be cleared by the Range Officer, place them on the shooting bench or in holsters. Each time shooting is interrupted, suspended or finished, shooters must place their unloaded and safe firearms on the shooting benches or in holsters and must not touch them whilst people are forward of the firing line. Shooting may only be resumed at the appropriate command or signal.
 - f. A designated safe area will be located away from the firing line, where empty firearms may be handled. No ammunition will be allowed in this area.
 - g. The Management Committee may designate appropriate Safe Areas according to the specific needs pertaining to the Range usage.



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- h. Checks by the Range Officers will be made on firearms not used before on the range. Checks will cover gun type, condition, effectiveness of safeties etc. All competitor's firearms may be checked.
- i. It is the competitor's responsibility to have his/her firearm in a mechanically safe and sound working condition.
- j. Steel targets will not be used at a distance of less than 6 metres from the firing line on the range. All steel targets must be protected by Bullet Catchers or Splatter Guards.
- k. All shooting will be conducted as close as practical to the relevant rules for that discipline.
- l. No full metal jacketed projectiles allowed as per the Range Approvals.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 13.
 - a. During all live fire matches, eye and ear protection must be worn by range staff, shooters and spectators alike.
 - b. No smoking or naked flames are permitted within 10 metres of black powder shooting or apparatus.
 - c. Covered footwear must be worn by all shooters. Thongs, scuffs, sandals or bare feet are not permitted.
 - d. Tank tops and singlets are not permitted.

RANGE CLEANLINESS

- 14.
 - a. It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that the range is clean at all times. If you make a mess "clean it up yourself". Do not expect someone else to clean up after you.

DISCIPLINE

- 15.
 - a. The Committee unreservedly maintains the right to discipline members as it sees fit, when, in its opinion a member is guilty of (1) firearms violations, (2) actions deemed to be unbecoming of a member of the Cairns Target Shooting Club Ltd.
 - b. Disciplinary action may take the form of a monetary fine, or a temporary suspension, or both. (Maximum fine of one year's fees)
 - c. The Committee may at its discretion, accept or reject any application for membership. The decision will be solely at the discretion of the Committee and decisions reached are final, and no further discussion will be entered into.