

RANGE ORDERS

1. Safety approval has been granted on these ranges for the use of .22 calibre rifles, using rimfire cartridges.
2. The use of firearms and associated ammunition exceeding .22 calibres is strictly prohibited.
3. The live firing of all centre fire firearms and associated ammunition is strictly prohibited.
4. All shooting shall be under the control of a competent Range Conducting Officer (RCO) and there must be at least 2 Full or Associate members who are over the age of 21, one of whom will act as RCO, present on the range prior to the commencement of any form of shooting.
5. Shooting shall not commence before 09:00hrs and will cease at 21:00hrs or dusk (which ever is sooner) based on a safety decision by the RCO.
6. The RCO shall wear the Range Officer's tabard at all times. Under no circumstances can any individual shoot whilst they are undertaking the duties of the RCO.
7. The RCO shall ensure that the three red warning flags are hoisted into position prior to the commencement of any shooting. The flags are to be located at the entrance to the range, at the top of the 100yd stop butt and on the side of the 50m covered firing point adjacent to firing point No 1.
8. At all times when firearms are uncased and not in use on the firing point the breech must be open and a breech safety flag inserted, and where present, magazines must be removed.
9. The RCO shall ensure the safety of the firearm before it is brought on to or removed from the firing point. Breech safety flags should be used where possible. In instances where it is not practical to use a breech flag to indicate the safety of the firearm, the firearm shall remain cased until the relevant instruction is given to commence shooting.
10. The maximum number of .22 calibre rounds loaded into a Light-weight Sporting Rifle or Long Barrelled Pistol magazine must not exceed 25 rounds.
11. On completion of the shooting (the detail) the RCO shall inspect and verify that all firearms are safe; once verified breech flags should be inserted. For cases where it is not practical to use a breech flag the firearm must be immediately cased.
12. Only targets supplied through the National Small-bore Rifle Association (NSRA) or approved by the National Small-bore Rifle Association or by Chippenham Rifle & Pistol Club Committee may be used.
13. No individual may shoot on the range until they have signed a declaration that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 and that they have entered their name, club, firearm(s) and serial number(s) in the official attendance register.
14. Shooting on the range is generally restricted to full members, probationary members and associate members. Shooting cannot be undertaken by any individual under the age of 11. All individuals between the ages of 11 and 18 must be supervised at all times, by an adult full member. Guests are only permitted to shoot if their names and addresses have been notified to the Police Firearms Officer (via the Secretary) a minimum of 72 hrs prior to shooting.
15. All shooting will take place only from the covered concrete firing points or forward as permitted below. On the 50m range, prone, standing, kneeling & seated rifle shooting may be undertaken from firing points 1 to 24 (A to R), or pistol shooting moving forward to between 10m and 20m from the targets from firing points 9 to 16 only. On the 100yd range, prone and seated rifle shooting at 100yds may be undertaken from firing points 1 to 12, or prone rifle shooting moving forward to 50m from the targets. Numbered or Lettered target frames should be used to reflect the designation of the firing points.
16. Any shooter found using this range infringing any part of these Range Orders will be reported to the Committee and may have their membership terminated in accordance with Clause 5.2 of the Constitution.

By Order
Chippenham Rifle & Pistol Club