

RANGE STANDING ORDERS

1. These standing orders apply to all ranges which have current range safety certificates. Only firearms of the type and calibre specified in the safety certificate may be used on the appropriate range.
All persons shooting or present on any club range will at all times comply with posted instructions and with the instructions of the range officer.
The RO/RCO/RSO HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE RANGES.
Dangerous handling of firearms shall be cause for immediate removal from the firing point, and will result in disciplinary action being taken.
2. All members and visitors must sign in on entering the clubhouse upon arrival, even if they are not intending to shoot.
All members must enter the firearms used on their gun use record form.
All probationers must enter the firearms used on their probationary record form.
3. Probationary members, guests, and members who do not possess a valid firearms certificate, are warned that taking, or attempting to take, live ammunition from the range, is a criminal offence, and may result in immediate expulsion from the Club and criminal prosecution under the Firearms Acts.
Anybody using the range that does not hold a firearms certificate must sign a declaration to the above. Probationary members and guests, who are unable to prove they hold a current FAC, must have this declaration witnessed by a full club member
4. All persons shooting at the club for the first time shall either complete the necessary application for probationary membership, or report to the range officer and prove their membership of another club, or show that they are covered by other exemptions in the firearms act, or Home Office guidance on approved clubs.
5. No firearm shall be loaded until the shooter has taken up position on the firing point and the range officer has given the order to load.
6. All firearms are to be proved clear to the range officer on entry to the range.
7. A member introducing a guest will be responsible for ensuring that the guest obeys all standing orders and instructions.
8. When any club range is in use, at least 2 persons must be on club premises, one of which must be a full member of the club. One person must be nominated to act as the range officer.
9. No one will be allowed on the firing point except persons shooting, instructors, coaches, the range officer. Spectators or observers at the discretion of the range officer.
10. During the loading and unloading of any firearm or during sight adjustment, the firearm shall be pointing down range and towards the stop butt. The muzzle must at all times be aiming below the level of the top of the stop butt wall. If a bipod is in use, the rifle butt must be supported so the muzzle is not angled above the stop butt wall, whether loaded or unloaded.
11. No one shall advance beyond the firing point unless instructed to do so by the range officer. Before allowing this, the range officer shall order all firearms to be unloaded and proved clear.
Wherever possible, a breach flag must be used or the bolt removed.
No firearms are to be moved onto, removed from or touched whilst people are forward of the firing point.
12. No hard targets shall be used.
The target shall be mounted centrally on the target holder, so as to prevent intentional shots striking the target frame.
Re-settable knock-down targets shall only be used for field air rifle shooting.
The use of these targets with anything other than air rifle/pistol is not permitted.
13. Before leaving the firing point, all firearms and magazines shall be proved empty by the range officer.
14. No firearms are to be left unattended. Only club firearms may be stored on club premises in the armoury.
15. Any cartridges that misfire shall be dismantled or made safe and removed from the club by the owner.

16. No firing is to take place before 0800hrs or after 2200hrs.
17. The 50m target shed door must be shut before firing commences.
18. No field target air rifles/pistols are to be used on the 10m air weapon range, which is located in the indoor range
19. No smoking allowed on any firing point or in any building.
20. All firearms must be proved empty and safe and flagged, if possible, before being brought into either clubhouse
Firearms brought into the clubhouses boxed must be proved empty and safe immediately on being unboxed.
The safe handling and storage of all firearms is the responsibility of the owner.
21. No firearms are to be cleaned in the New Clubhouse.
22. The 100yd firing point is for prone shooting only, with or without a rest.
The range safety certificate does not permit shooting from a standing, kneeling or sitting position.
23. The red flags must be flying on the outdoor ranges before shooting commences.
These must be taken down when shooting ceases.
24. At the end of shooting, the shooter must ensure that:
 - a. The sand in the bullet catcher must be raked in an upwards direction to prevent tunnelling and to preserve the angle of the bullet catcher.
 - b. Any debris should be removed from the bullet catcher.
 - i. i.e. leaves, fallen branches, ricochet inducing surfaces etc

Permissible firearms

	Range name	Range	
Range 1.	25 metre (riverside range).	25m	Small-bore pistol: Standing only.
Range 2.	25 yards indoor.	25yds:	Small-bore only: prone and sitting only.
		20yds	Small-bore pistol & rifle: Standing and sitting only.
Range 3.	50 metre.	50m	Small-bore rifle: Prone, kneeling or sitting and standing Small-bore pistol: - Standing only
Range 4.	100 yard.	100yds	Small-bore rifle: - Prone only.
Range 5.	25 metre (new pistol range)	25m	Centre-fire pistol, max calibre .455":- standing, kneeling or sitting. Small-bore pistol: Standing, kneeling or sitting. Small-bore rifle: Standing, kneeling or sitting. Muzzle loading pistol, muzzle loading rifle, no maximum calibre, standing, kneeling or sitting. Carbines: – using CF pistol cartridges up to .455" – standing, kneeling or sitting.

All shooting is to take place from the designated firing points for each range and NOT FROM ANY CLOSER TO THE TARGET.

Range Limitations

1. No ammunition or firearm combination shall be used that results in a muzzle velocity greater than 1100ft/sec. Is to be used on any TTSC ranges.
2. The following apply to the 25m pistol range
 - a. 1496 ft.lbs muzzle energy.
 - b. Lead bullets only.
 - c. Black powder shall only be loaded from:
 - i. A powder flask with a cut-off device.
 - ii. Individual closed or capped measure.
 - iii. An intermediate load measure.
 - d. No open containers of black powder shall be left exposed on range or firing point.
3. No fully automatic firearms
4. No firearms that have had alterations or modifications made to them that makes them illegal or unsafe are to be used.

Ammunition Restrictions.

The following ammunition is illegal and **MUST NOT** be used on any range administered by TTSC.

1. Tracer Ammunition.
2. Incendiary Ammunition.
3. Armour Piercing Ammunition.
4. Explosive Ammunition.

Note

The use of:

Frangible ammunition.

Jacketed ammunition

Is not permitted on any range.