## **GENERAL SHOOT RULES**

THE RANGE OFFICER (R/O) HAS COMPLETE AUTHORITY ON THE RANGE.

ALL EVENTS WILL START IN "READY" POSITION AS SPECIFIED BY THE R/O

**HANDGUNS** TO BE KEPT **UNLOADED** IN BAGS/CASES *OR* **UNLOADED** AND HOLSTERED WHEN NOT IN USE.

LONG GUNS TO BE KEPT UNLOADED IN BAGS/CASES WHEN NOT IN USE.

NORMAL SHOTGUN ETIQUETTE TO APPLY: e.g. GUN TO BE HELD BROKEN OPEN UNTIL GIVEN THE "READY" COMMAND.

FOR SHARED GUNS, THE SHOOTERS SHARING A GUN SHALL SHOOT IN DIFFERENT DETAILS.

SHOOTERS USING NON-APPROVED EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT EVENT.

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE ABOUT TO SHOOT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIRING LINE, EXCEPT: LADIES AND JUNIORS MAY HAVE A COACH / MENTOR ASSISTING.
SPECTATORS TO REMAIN 3m BEHIND THE FIRING LINE UNTIL THE R/O DECLARES THE RANGE TO BE SAFE.

<u>NB</u>: UNSAFE CONDUCT WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION FROM a) THAT EVENT, OR b) THE ENTIRE SHOOT

## SCORING

SHOOTERS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE SCORING ZONES ON THE TARGETS **BEFORE** THE EVENT STARTS.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, A SHOOT-OUT WILL BE HELD.

ONLY THE FIRST ATTEMPT WILL COUNT FOR THE FINAL SCORE: RE-SHOOTS (IF TIME ALLOWS) WILL **ONLY** BE FOR THE FUN OF IT AND WILL NOT BE SCORED FOR PRIZES.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONTROVERSY, A TEAM CONSISTING OF TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ONE RANGE OFFICER SHALL ARBITRATE AND SUCH DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

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## RANGE PROCEDURES

**R/O** WILL EXPLAIN THE EVENT AND ENSURE THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

**R/O** WILL GIVE COMMAND: "MAGAZINE LOAD YOUR WEAPON WITH "X" ROUNDS" SHOOTERS LOAD WEAPON AND STAND BY IN "READY" POSITION.

R/O ASKS: "ALL READY?" or "READY ON THE LEFT, READY ON THE RIGHT?"

SHOOTERS ASSUME THE "READY" POSITION AND CONFIRM "READY", OR REQUEST TIME TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS.

**R/O** GIVES COMMAND: "STAND BY" FOLLOWED BY SIGNAL TO COMMENCE FIRING, (WHISTLE etc.)

**SHOOTERS** DO THEIR THING.

**R/O** GIVES "CEASE FIRE / STOP" SIGNAL. **SHOOTERS** CEASE FIRING.

R/O GIVES COMMAND: "CEASE FIRE AND MAKE SAFE"

NB: ANY SHOTS FIRED AFTER THIS COMMAND SHALL INCUR

a) THE R/O'S WRATH and b) A PENALTY OF - 10 POINTS or c)
DISQUALIFICATION

**SHOOTERS**, KEEPING WEAPONS POINTED TOWARDS THE TARGETS, SHALL OPEN THEIR WEAPONS' ACTIONS SO THAT THE **R/O** CAN CHECK THAT ALL WEAPONS ARE EMPTY.

**R/O** WILL INSPECT ALL WEAPONS ON THE FIRING LINE, TELLING EACH SHOOTER: "WEAPON SAFE, REHOLSTER / BAG YOUR RIFLE" WHEN HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE GUN IS EMPTY/SAFE.

**SHOOTERS** WILL HOLSTER HANDGUNS OR REPLACE LONG GUNS IN BAGS/CASES, AND **REMAIN** IN THEIR POSITIONS.

WHEN **ALL** GUNS ARE SAFE, **R/O** WILL ANNOUNCE: "RANGE SAFE, YOU MAY INSPECT YOUR TARGETS"

**NOW** SHOOTERS MAY LEAVE THE FIRING LINE AND COLLECT BRASS, CHECK THEIR TARGETS, etc.

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