

ADELAIDE PISTOL & SHOOTING CLUB Inc.

Orientation Manual



1(a) RANGE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Range Officer is in control of the range and is responsible for maintaining discipline and safety. You must obey all commands promptly and quietly.

Spectators are not allowed to approach the firing line and must keep quiet during a match.

Competitors waiting behind the firing line for their turn to shoot are not allowed to handle their firearms.

While there are people forward of the firing line,

- (a) You are not permitted to approach the bench at the firing line.
- (b) No handling of firearms is permitted.

If you encounter a problem with your firearm during a match, keep the firearm pointed down range in a safe direction and raise your non shooting hand, so as to attract the attention of the Range Officer, who will attend to your needs as soon as he or she has ensured that the rest of the range is safe.

Under no circumstances are you allowed to place a loaded firearm on the bench. If you need to leave the firing line for whatever reason, unload the firearm, and have it cleared by the Range officer; you may then leave with his permission.

When approaching the firing line,

- (a) Only approach the firing line after you are instructed to do so by the Range Officer, the command will be "shooters to the line".
- (b) You may then approach the firing line and set up your equipment
- (c) Your firearm should not be removed from its case or pouch before it is placed on the bench at the firing line.
- (d) Remove your firearm from its case or pouch, remove the magazine if there is one, open the breach or swing out the cylinder, prove that it is empty and place it on the bench, facing down range in an open, cleared condition.

Before leaving the firing line:

- (a) The Range Officer must first clear your firearm.
- (b) You wait until you are instructed by the Range officer to put away your firearm.
- (c) You may then leave the firing line with your firearm.

1 (b) SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING PRACTICES on picking up any firearm,

- (a) Make sure it is pointed down range in a safe direction.
- (b) Check that it is safe, i.e., chamber, cylinder, breach empty, magazine removed and empties.

Your firearm should never be loaded, except on the firing line, under the direction of the Range officer and then only when instructed to do so by the Range Officer.

Always be safety conscious, most accidents occur with so called unloaded firearms.

Never point a firearm at another person even if you know it is unloaded. Do not allow careless habits to form.

Never practice loading and unloading of firearms with live ammunition at home, it is a recipe for disaster.

When handing a firearm to another person always check to make sure it is unloaded then hand it over with the action open.

Never handle firearms while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or strong medication. These will impair your judgement.

Never store a loaded firearm.

Never clean a loaded firearm

If you have to handle your firearms at home, to clean or adjusted them remove all ammunition from the area; never leave them unattended at any time. Do not put your family at risk; think safety first all the time.

Remember, owning a firearm is a privilege, if you abuse that privilege, you will loose it.

1(e) Transport and storage of firearms and ammunition

When transporting firearms,

- (a) Firearms must not be loaded.
- (b) Magazines must not be loaded.
- (c) Magazines must be removed from firearms.
- (d) Firearms, magazines and ammunition must be locked in the boot.



Your Firearms Licence:

The firearm license covers different classes of firearms these are as follows:

Class A: (a) air rifles, air guns and paintball firearms
(b) .22 rimfire rifles (not being self-loading)
(c) Single or double barrel shotguns (not being pump action or self loading shotguns)

Class B: (a) muzzle loading firearms (not being handguns)
(b) Revolving chamber rifles
(c) Centre fire rifles (not being self-loading centre fire rifles)
(d) Double barrel centre fire rifles and break action combination shotguns and rifles

Class H: handguns

*I have only listed the classes of firearms that can be used at our club, for further information on the Other classes, see the **Firearms Act 1977 – Section 5**

When you obtain your firearms licence it must be renewed annually, you must participate in a minimum number of programmed handgun competitions each year to qualify for a certificate of renewal from the Club Secretary so as to renew your handgun licence.

You must carry your firearms license with you when in possession of your firearms.

Remember the purposes for which class H firearms may be used;

(a) Use as a member of a recognized firearms club, which is the number 1 for reason for use on the application form.

Holders of a firearms license must give the registrar written notice in a form approved by the registrar within 14 days of any changes of name or address, after the change occurs.

The holder of a license must report the theft, loss or destruction of a firearm to which a license relates to a member of the police force as soon as practicable after the theft, loss or destruction occurs, the firearms act states 14 days.



THE MATCHES

CENTREFIRE \ SPORTS PISTOL

- **Stage 1** 5 SHOTS IN 5 MINUTES (SIGHTERS).
- **Stage 2** 5 SHOTS IN 5 MINUTES (X 6 TIMES, 30 SHOTS). 50m slow fire targets.
- **Stage 3** 5 DUELLING SHOTS (SIGHTERS). 3 seconds to take shot 7 seconds rest.
- **Stage 4** 5 DUELLING SHOTS (X 6 TIMES, 30 SHOTS). Rapid-fire targets.

RAPID FIRE

- **Stage 1** 5 SIGHTING SHOTS, T1-5 IN 4, 6 & 8 seconds (nominated by shooter).
- **Stage 2** 5 SHOTS IN 8 SECONDS (X 2).
- **Stage 3** 5 SHOTS IN 6 SECONDS (X 2).
- **Stage 4** 5 SHOTS IN 4 SECONDS (X 2).
- **Stage 5** REPEAT STAGES 1-4. Rapid-fire targets.

STANDARD GUN

- **Stage 1** 5 SIGHTING SHOTS IN 150 SECONDS.
- **Stage 2** 5 SHOTS IN 150 SECONDS (X 4).
- **Stage 3** 5 SHOTS IN 20 SECONDS (X 4).
- **Stage 4** 5 SHOTS IN 10 SECONDS (x 4). 50m slow fire target

FREE PISTOL

- **Stage 1** ANY NUMBER OF SIGHTERS IN BOTTOM TARGET WHILE PLACING 30 SHOTS IN UPPER TARGET IN 60 MINUTES.
- **Stage 2** 30 SHOTS IN 60 MINUTES. 50m slow fire target

AIR PISTOL

- **Stage 1** 10 SIGHTERS ON 2 CARDS – 5 EACH.
- **Stage 2** 1 SHOT PER CARD INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. 40 OR 60 CARDS. 40 SHOTS WOMEN, 60 SHOTS MEN. CLUB RULES MAY DIFFER.

BLACK POWDER – 50m

- **Stage 1** LOADING AND FIRING 40 SHOTS IN 2 HOURS.
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BLACK POWDER – 25m

- **SIGHTERS 5 SHOTS IN 12 MINUTES INCLUDES LOADING TIME.**
- **PRECISION 20 COMPETITION SHOTS IN 4 SERIES OF 5 SHOTS. 12 MINUTES EACH SERIES INCLUDES LOADING TIME.**
- **DUELLING 5 DUELLING SHOTS (X 4). 50m slow fire target.**

BLACK POWDER – 50m (RIFLE)

- **13 SHOTS IN 30 MINUTES**
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SERVICE PISTOL RES. \ UNRES.

- **Stage 1 24 SHOTS FROM 50m IN 165 SECONDS. PRONE, SITTING\ KNEELING, LEFT HAND RIGHT HAND FROM BARRICADE.**
- **Stage 2 36 SHOTS AT 25m 35, 15 & 6 SECONDS.**
- **Stage 3 18 SHOTS AT 10m 8 & 4 SECONDS.**
- **Stage 4 12 SHOTS IN 15 SECONDS UNSIGHTED**

ACTION MATCH

- **MATCHES INCLUDE**

- **LOS ALAMITOS PISTOL MATCH**
- **THE FLYING “M”**
- **THE MOVING TARGET**
- **INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIRE MODIFIED EVENT**
- **ADVANCED MILITARY PISTOL MATCH**
- **PRACTICAL EVENT**
- **BARRICADE EVENT**

- **FALLING PLATE EVENT**
- **TYRO COURSE**
- **SPEED EVENT**
- **CRAWFORD BARRICADE**
- **COMBAT EVENT**
- **INDOOR COURSES**
- **UNSUPPORTED STANDARD**

IPSC

- **Various courses of fire**
- **Usually requires 100 rounds of ammunition.**

LEVER ACTION RIFLE MATCH

- ***PISTOL CALIBRE ONLY**

5 SHOTS IN 60 SECONDS.....REPEATED

5 SHOTS IN 45 SECONDS.....REPEATED

5 SHOTS IN 30 SECONDS.....REPEATED

SINGLE ACTION REVOLVER MATCH

30 ROUND MATCH ON STATIC AND TURNING TARGETS

WESTERN ACTION SHOOTING

**VARIOUS COURSES OF FIRE USING SINGLE ACTION REVOLVERS, LEVER ACTION RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS
BLACKPOWDER CAN BE USED.**