

Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Sunshine Coast Branch Inc.

Range Standing Orders

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Location and Description of Range

1. The S.S.A.A. range is located within the Davison Range Complex, 269 Fairhill Road, North Arm, between Krause Road and Yandina Creek Road, and is 1/2 Km. east of Fairhill Road.

Specific Limitations

2. The Range is operated by the S.S.A.A. Sunshine Coast Branch, under the **Qld. Weapons Act 1990 , Approval No. 81000141 09, pages 1,2,and 3, & Dept. of Defence Certificate of Safety** and all the provisions and limitations therein. Shooting is permitted between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm. on Wednesdays and Sundays, events outside these limitations are only by approval of the relevant authorities.

3. This is a "Limited Danger Area" Range, a high standard of shooter discipline is required, maximum distance of shooting is limited to 100m. with all courses of fire restricted to the marked designated lanes, with targets placed within the frames provided at 25m., 50m., and 100m. all of which are defended by earth backstops, paper/card targets only permitted, no metal or hard targets shall be used with the exception of range order "4 " below.

4. Metallic Silhouette targets for .22 Cal. rimfire only, provided at 40m., 60m., 78m., and 100m, these are baffled and defended by earth back stops. Baffled "Black Powder" metal targets to be used only during black powder matches, lanes 12 & 13 at 40m. Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette targets not baffled.

5. The Air Rifle or "A" Range on the northwest of the main range is limited to air firearms, shotguns with ammunition limited to No. 4 with fixed targets and No.7 for clay targets, and .22Cal. rimfire use at 25m, 50m & 100m and Pistol Calibres to 50m, as specified on the Range Approval.

6. Category H (Rimfire and Centre Fire) firearms only permitted for use on the range in the 25m. area directly in front of the main stop butt (100m. target line) excepting for Qld. Police Rifle Training.

7. Ammunition Limitations, main range, muzzle velocity limited to 4100 Ft. Sec., muzzle energy limited to 4180 Ft. Lbs.. Full metal jackets or military ball projectiles are not permitted for use on the range.

General

8. Before the range is opened to day live firing, red danger flags are to be displayed as follows, 1 at the entry to the range and 1 each side behind the 100m. target line, these flags to be removed when the range is no longer being used for live firing for the day. The duty range officer is to confirm that the observable danger area is clear of personnel, domestic stock and wildlife before firing is authorized.

Shooting at domestic stock, or any wildlife is strictly prohibited.

9. All shooting is to be supervised by a committee approved S.S.A.A. Range Officer or a Q 14 branch Range Officer, the name of the duty range officer is to be displayed on the chalk board, to open the range two members are required to be present, one of who is to be a range officer.

10. The powers of the Range Officer to conduct the Firing Line are absolute.

11. On arrival at the Range all shooters and visitors must sign the Range Register (Form 20) or Visitors Register. All shooters must produce a current fire arms licence, or provide the necessary identification as required by Qld. Weapons Act 1990 section 53. Ver.1. 01/07/03 (Form 33A)

12. Range Officers, shooters and supervisors are the only persons allowed on the firing line (forward of the Yellow line) when the range is open. Children attending the range shall be the responsibility of and under the control of the accompanying adult and must not be allowed near the firing points without supervision, it is the responsibility of all range users to ensure that shooters are not distracted.

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13. Eye and Hearing protection should be worn while shooting is in progress. Enclosed footwear is to be worn when handling firearms and when on the firing line, thongs, sandals, or open loose fitting shoes are not acceptable. Full camouflage clothing is not permitted on the range. Cadets excepted.

14. Aust., Navy, Army & Airforce Cadet Units **will**, (a) Have all personnel sign the cadet Range Register. (b) Eye and Ear protection will be worn at the firing line, and Ear protection within the complex while shooting is in progress. (c) Cadets in camouflage gear will not proceed beyond the 25m butt stop mound. (d) Employ the approved medical evacuation plan, a suitable vehicle & driver made available for use if required. (e) Cadets must use the Dept. of Defence approved 25m range limited to .22 rimfire.

15. Firearms are to be removed from their cases or bags and the action opened and cleared before they are brought into the covered area of the S.S.A.A. complex.

16. Firearms must be pointed in a safe direction, with muzzle up at all times except when at the firing line, where they are to be pointed down range.

17. Actions of all firearms must be open at all times with no cartridge in the breach except when given permission to load or shoot by the range officer.

18. The practice of single round loading only shall be adopted at all times except when multiple round loading is called for in competition or with the consent and supervision of the range officer.

19. No firearm is to be removed from the firing line unless it has been inspected and cleared by a range officer.

20. Black Powder loading direct from a powder horn, flask or other container is not permitted, an intermediate load measure is to be used. No open containers of black powder shall be left exposed on the range or firing line. The practice of blowing down barrels is prohibited, a blow tube is to be used to accomplish this task.

21. **Stuck Live Round**, (from section 8.1 of Nat. Discipline Chairmans Handbook), The Range Officer is to be notified immediately, if a malfunction results in a stuck live round which cannot be simply removed from the breech end of the barrel, the firearm is to be made safe and removed from the range to a competent person, **under no circumstances** is an attempt to be made to remove the round by insertion of a cleaning rod or similar from the muzzle or front of the cylinder.

22. The range officer will give warning prior to the opening and closing of the range indicated by flashing amber lights or signs when the range is closed, at this time all firearms are to be placed in the racks with the action opened, there will be no handling of fire arms while the range is closed, except when removing firearms to a parked vehicle.

23. Should any range officer consider any firearm unsafe the range officer may deny the owner the right to use the firearm on the range, and any member who considers the firearms or practice of a shooter to be unsafe should bring the matter to the attention of the range officer who will take any action which they see fit.

24. **Mobile telephones must be switched off while within the area of the S.S.A.A. complex.**

25. No drugs, alcohol or intoxicating liquor to be consumed while the range is in use.
Smoking is not permitted within the range complex.

26. Dogs, Cats, or other domestic pets are not permitted within the range complex.

Secretary _____ Date _____

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