

Outdoor Range Rules

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 09:00 – 21:00 or sunset, whatever is earliest
Sunday 11:00 -21:00 or Sunset, whatever is earliest

Follow The Four Vital Acts of Firearm Safety

- **A**ssume every firearm is loaded.
- **C**ontrol the muzzle direction at all times.
- **T**rigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard.
- **S**ee that the firearm is unloaded - PROVE it safe.

P.R.O.V.E. It Safe

- **P**oint the firearm in the safest available direction.
- **R**emove all cartridges.
- **O**bserve the chamber.
- **V**erify the feeding path.
- **E**xamine the bore.

A. Range Operation & Safety Rules

1. Range Officer

- When more than one shooter is on the firing line a Range Officer must be designated.
- The first Member to arrive is deemed to be the Acting Range Officer. This may be handed over to another TGC Member at any time.
- A Range Officer as designated by these rules, shall enforce these Range Rules.

2. Range is Active (Hot or Live).

- Do not go forward of the firing line.
- Shooting may commence.
- Guns may be cased/uncased ONLY while the range is ACTIVE.

3. Range is no Longer Active (Safe or Cease Fire)

- Do not handle firearms.
- Guns left on benches during Cease Fire must be P.R.O.V.E.'d safe and actions open.
- Safe to go forward of the firing line.
- Magazines may be charged during Cease Fire, as long as firearms are not handled.
- It is every shooter's responsibility to know what is going on around them and to ensure all others on the line know as well. Always double check and confirm that EVERYONE is prepared for firing to commence or for a Cease Fire.

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B. General Range Rules

1. The range is CLOSED if field work is in progress on the fields adjacent to the range to the north, east or south.
2. Members and Guests must sign into the guest book upon arrival. A guest can only be a guest 3 times, after which they must become a member.
3. Membership cards must be visible or available while on the range and must be produced to a club representative upon request.
4. Children under 12 must be directly supervised by a responsible adult while on the property
5. When carrying, all guns must have actions open and barrels down or barrels up
6. Appropriate use of eye and ear protection is mandatory. **“EYES AND EARS”**
7. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot
8. Know your target and what is beyond-Make sure the down range area is unoccupied
9. Ensure the firearm is in sound condition and safe to use. Confirm the appropriate ammunition matches the caliber of firearm being used.
10. Familiarize yourself with the functions and actions of your firearm during safe DRY practice at home prior to bringing it to the range.
11. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
12. Unattended firearms should not be accessible to unauthorised persons.
13. Use only lead or Semi-jacketed ammo when shooting at the metal gongs.
14. The largest caliber rifle allowed is the 338 Lapua, according to our range approval.
15. **Never** handle firearms when anyone is forward of the firing line.
16. The Only approved targets are paper targets and the existing club owned metal gongs.
17. **UNAPPROVED or PROHIBITED TARGETS:**
 - a. cans tin
 - b. glass of any kind
 - c. portable ground, reactive or bouncing targets
 - d. explosive targets
 - e. portable unauthorized target stands
 - f. No human silhouette targets unless for approved law enforcement training.
18. Everyone must manage your brass and remove your used targets. Leave your shooting station/ range cleaner than you found it
19. The last user present must ensure all buildings and gates are locked and secure as you leave the range.

Please clean up after yourself and leave all ranges cleaner than when you arrived!

It is your responsibility to keep our ranges in good condition.

Safety is the first rule in this range and REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST, so we can all enjoy the range for a long time.