

RANGE ORDERS FOR ITSC PRACTICAL AIR WEAPON RANGE.

CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Responsibility for the safe operation of the range and the welfare of its users is assumed by the elected Committee and Officials of the ITSC.

1. Responsible for safety.

- a. Club committee.
- b. Chief range officer.
- c. Range officers. (ROs)
- d. Incidents, accidents, damage or infringements of club rules must be notified to one or more of the following.

(1) Secretary. Mr G Wilcox

(2) Chairman. Mr J Francis 07909 534446

(3) CRO. Mr Humphris 07747 046143 – 01354 740 110

2. Responsible for training.

ITSC RO authorisation. Instructors authorised by committee.

3. Responsible for maintenance.

- a. Club committee.
- b. Grounds man.
- c. Club members.

4. Responsible for range allocation.

- a. Club committee.

Reporting of incident / accident

5. All incidents/accidents must be recorded in the range register on the day. The relevant parts of the standard club incident/accident report form completed and returned to the club secretary ASAP.

FACILITIES.

- 6.** ITSC Practical Air Weapon Range. The following facilities are available.
- a. Max 1 shooter at any one time. Range distance. Up to 20m.
 - b. Posture: Standing, sitting or kneeling.

ALLOCATION.

- 7.** The Range is a club asset, with priority for club members practice and target shooting.
- 8.** The Range may be used for the shooting of competitions subject to committee approval.
- 9.** Other users. The range may be for used by other clubs/organisations. Bids to be submitted to the committee who will allocate and confirm bookings.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- 10.** All firing for ITSC shoots is to be conducted by.
- a. ITSC authorised ROs.
 - b. Safety supervisors may only supervise under the direction of the RO.
- 11.** Before commencement of shooting the conducting officer is to.
- a. Ensure that the range area has been checked and that it is clear of all ricochet inducing material.
 - b. Ensure that red flag is displayed at the following: Entrance to practical range.

(NOTE:) This flag must be displayed for 15 minutes before firing commences and throughout firing).

- c. Complete the RO section in the club register.
- d. Ensure that all present are entered in the club register.
- e. Ensure that all pistols/Rifles comply with the range Orders.

WEAPONS.

- 12.** a. Air/CO2 Rifles, **MAX 12 f/lb**
b. Air/CO2 Pistols, **MAX 6 f/lb**

ANY AIR WEAPONS IN EXCESS OF THE ABOVE ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THIS RANGE.

AIRSOFT WEAPONS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME AND NOT COVERED BY THE CLUBS INSURANCE OR STANDING ORDERS.

(NOTE:) Any member of the ITSC has the right to make any enquiries concerning any safety matter at any time.

CONDUCT AND SAFETY.

- 13.** a. A maximum of two ITSC members are permitted on the course of fire whilst live firing.
b. A minimum of one must be an ITSC authorised RO or Safety supervisor.
c. The RO is to be non-shooting.
d. The RO may nominate a safety supervisor to run the detail enabling the RO to shoot.
e. The RO must be identifiable by use of a fluorescent tabard.
f. The RO must at all times conduct the range from inside the Practical Range loading area or course of fire if no SS available.
g. **Safety glasses must be worn** whilst completing the course of fire.

14. Firing is only permitted from the recognised firing points except when shooting authorised competitions that require firing forward of the firing point.

15. Firers are to be thoroughly briefed on the practises to be fired.

16. During loading, unloading and inspection drills, weapons are to be held parallel to the ground, pointing in a safe direction.

- a. Pistols and Rifles must be boxes/sleeved until shooters are in the loading area. Weapons are only permitted to be holstered within the loading area and on the course.
b. Magazines may be preloaded or loaded in the loading area or course of fire area.
c. Pistols/Rifles/Revolvers must only be loaded made ready on the start/firing line when instructed by the RO or an appointed SS.

d. In the event of a malfunction/stoppage that cannot quickly be rectified the RO / SS should direct the shooter to the "Fumble area" where the issue can be safely resolved.

e. Whilst moving between the loading area, fumble area and firing positions, the weapons safety catch must be applied.

- 17.** The discharge of weapons by sense of direction is NOT permitted.
- 18.** Personnel are not to move forward of the firing point until all weapons have been unloaded, cleared, inspected and permission to move forward has been given by the RO.
- 19.**
- a. Firing is to stop immediately should any aircraft enter the range danger area. The air danger area is 500ft.
 - b. Unscheduled aircraft entering the danger area are to be recorded in the incident section of the range register.
 - c. Scheduled flights. Firing must be suspended as directed by Air Traffic Control.

RANGE STORES.

20. All stores required such as First aid kit, club register, incident/accident report forms ect. Will be taken from the storage shed onto the firing point and remain until all shooting has finished. At the end of day all stores and club equipment is to be securely stored away in the storage sheds.

21. It is the responsibility of the user to leave the range clean and tidy after use.

Any combustible material must be locked away or completely removed from the range.

TARGETRY.

22. Only targets deemed suitable by the ROs are to be used.

- 23.**
- a. Targets must be of a non-ricochet inducing type.
 - b. Targets to be placed only in designated area as indicated on practical range drawing.

EMERGENCIES.

33. ALL RANGE USERS MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF ONE WORKING MOBILE PHONE DURING ALL LIVE FIRING.

34. Range location. Mepal Range Mepal Bypass Sutton Ely Cambridgeshire.

Grid Ref: 445797.

35. A suitable First Aid kit must be serviceable and available on the firing point during live firing

SECURITY.

37. a. The security of all buildings and store facilities is the responsibility of the Range Officers.

b. Personal vehicles, weapons, kit and equipment is the responsibility of the individual.

38. Dogs. Dogs are not permitted on the range during live firing and must be kept secure in a suitable place i.e. in a vehicle. During non-firing periods dogs are to be carefully controlled.

Owners are to clean up any fouling made by their dog.

39. Departure. All range users are to ensure that.

a. All kit and equipment is removed from the firing points and locked away or taken off site

b. All buildings, stores and gates are secure and or locked on leaving the range.

TIMINGS.

40. Firing times are

a. Commencement of shooting 09-00hrs

b. Cessation of shooting 30min before dusk

c. **No shooting is permitted on 25th December**

41. These orders supersede all previous orders issued for this range. To avoid confusion all previous are to be destroyed

Dated: 1 April 2017