

National Small-bore Rifle Association No. 2555

General Rules and Bye—Laws

1. Normally, the Range will be open for shooting at 9am on Sundays throughout the year. The Range Officer RO will decide the time of closing depending on light and attendance. The Range may be open at other times within the restrictions of the lease and with the agreement of the committee.
2. A Club Official will maintain a roster of duty Range Officers. All Range Officers must be an experienced member of the Club and they are responsible to find their own replacement if they are unable to attend.
3. Before firing commences the Range Officer will:—
 - a. Fly a red flag from the 4 corners of the range.
 - b. Inspect the range to ensure that it is safe for firing.
 - c. Complete the Range log
 - d. Open the firing point
 - e. Switch on the power to the traffic light system
4. If conditions deteriorate so that it is unsafe to shoot, the Range Officer will close the range. His decision is final.
5. The Range Officer will nominate a person for each detail to act as Firing Point Officer. This person must be a responsible and experienced shooter, preferably a RCO. He will be aware of his responsibilities and will have the firing point key with red fob in his possession. His responsibilities are:—
 - a. Check that the gate is closed, the range is safe, close the bolt on the gate, check the traffic lights change from Red to Yellow.
 - b. Permit firing by inserting the firing point key, setting the button to turn traffic lights to green and calling 'You can start now'.
 - c. When firing is complete Instruct shooter to open bolts or actions, place guns on the floor, insert breach flag and press red stop button the traffic lights for buzzer to sound and light turn to yellow.
 - d. If anything happens to make it dangerous to continue shooting, the Firing Point Officer (or the person seeing the danger) will shout 'Stop'. Firearms will be unloaded and placed on the ground until the Firing Point Officer decides that it is safe to continue.

6. The Range Officer will control the sale of ammunition and issue of club firearms. He is responsible for the club firearms, ammunition, equipment and money .
7. The Range Officer will ensure that new, probationary members and Junior members between 14 and 16 years old are closely supervised by a qualified instructor or experienced member.
8. The Range Officer will maintain discipline within the range area. He is empowered to prevent anyone from firing if, in his opinion, that person may cause a safety problem. He has the authority to remove anyone causing a disturbance from the range.
9. Anyone who is refused use of the range through misconduct will remain banned until the committee has reviewed the situation.
10. No one may use the range without first signing the Attendance Book.
11. All club members will supply the Secretary With details of their Firearms Certificate and update the information should it change.
12. Nobody may remove ammunition from the range that has not been entered on their Firearms certificate.
13. Due to NSRA insurance constraints, a minimum of two people must be present at the Bill Bruce range for shooting to take place.