

Hawcoat Park

Target Shooting Section

Proposed Use of Range During Corona Virus Including Social Distancing.

Based on available guidance from NSRA July 2020.

Including NSRA Risk assessment for indoor ranges (Attached)

Materials required before range can re-open:-

Anti Bacterial spray and wipes.

Packs of protective gloves and masks for RO

Principles

1. Any member feeling unwell or showing symptoms should stay at home and not attend the range. This includes anyone informed by the NHS that they or a member of their family should self isolate. Members are encouraged to wear suitable face covering and protective gloves if filling air bottles.
2. To Comply with the Governments Track and Trace requirements all members must update their contact details with the Secretary prior to resuming training. The RO will record attendance of each member along with both arrival and time left.
3. To ensure the Current Government guidelines on separation of Shooters at the Firing Point only 3 points will be used. Screens 1 and 3 will define positions. Mid position will use target 2 or 3. Benches and screens will be left out unless next session is for 25M prone rifle. 25M Prone Rifle will use lanes 2 and 4 only.
4. To maintain separation only 6 shooters will be allowed in range at any time with 1 Range Officer (RO) giving a total number within area at 7. Members have to accept that if shooting multi-discipline they may have to book two sessions. Note Rifle sessions can only have 3 shooters max due to firing point at 25yards taking up seats 1-3. Sessions will be booked by texting the relevant RO to book onto session sheet (see attached) RO will confirm booking to shooter or will tell that session is fully booked, in which case shooter will have to repeat with next session RO. Hopefully shooters will use same session each week and this can be circulated with spare slots to all.
5. There will be no shared club Guns, anyone who uses a club rifle will request that one be allocated for their sole use for the duration of restrictions. This includes Club telescopes, due

to the risk of transfer no club telescopes will be placed on the benches. For 25M Prone Rifle telescopes will be setup by the Range Officer and are not to be adjusted.

6. Targets will be taken by the range officer down range.

7. Seating will be limited and all will be wiped down with Anti-Bac wipes before and after use.

8. To ensure that all members can practice and shoot competition cards additional sessions will be introduced. All members will be required to follow these rules to ensure fair usage by all members. All details will be a single 10 shot card with the exception of 10M A/P which will be two 5 shot cards. All details will be a maximum of 10 minutes but individuals are encouraged to vacate once finished and guns cleared to maximise number of details in session

9. Members will book a 1 hour (Wednesday) or 1 ½ hour (Thursday) slot within a session. Members will be given contact details of the RO and must have contacted RO and had confirmation of booking. THERE WILL BE NO TURNING UP ON SPEC.

10. Drink making facilities, magazines and the Bins will be removed to reduce risk. Used targets must be placed in recycling containers by the shooter and not left on bench or table.

Process

The Range Officer for the session will open the range and spray the table and wipe down chairs after placing them in the designated areas. He will then open all the cabinets.

To ensure proper air flow the Fan at bullet catcher end of range must be running along with the additional fan sited at range doorway.

RO will allow 1 member into store room at a time to remove rifles stored within.

Anyone wishing to fill an air cylinder will request permission from RO and will wear own protective gloves whilst filling.

Targets will be requested and placed on holders by RO wearing gloves. After shooting targets will be collected and returned to shooter.

Members will use the same chair for the duration of the session, see attached plan.

First pair of shooters will occupy chairs 1-3 whilst targets are changed. They will then move to the Firing Point. Detail time will be 10 Minutes. As soon as Firing Point cleared shooters will return to seats and RO will proceed downrange with the targets for second pair (Chairs 4-6) and process will repeat until time is complete. Rifle sessions will be same process only chairs 4-6 will only be used.

Once Time slot is finished RO is to encourage prompt exit by the members to allow RO to wipe down chairs and table prior to allowing the next group into the range.

Empty cases will not be cleared until all groups complete to ensure that time is not wasted .

Last session in a day will assist the RO in clearing and cleaning range ready for next use.

SUGGESTED RANGE SESSIONS.

Day	Discipline	Session	Start Time	Finish Time	RO
Wednesday	Prone Rifle	1	7.15 PM	8.15PM	Matt
Wednesday		2	8.15PM	9.15PM	Matt
Thursday	LSR & A/P	1	5.00PM	6.20PM	Gary
Thursday		2	6.30PM	7.50PM	Steve
Thursday	Rapid Fire	3	8.00PM	9.30PM	Dick

RANGE OFFICER BOOKING SHEET

Date.....

Session.....

Range Officer.....

Members Name	Arrival Time	Time Left

