



Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc.

Standing Orders

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL

These Range Standing Orders (SO's) cover the use of the range facility operated by the Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc.

All Range Officers and range users are required to read and sign these SO's yearly.

Requests for exemptions from any provisions of these SO's shall be submitted in writing to the Club Executive for consideration.

Key Holders

Keys to the complex are a privilege granted by The Management Committee; they are for the use of the holder exclusively and are not to be given to anyone except by express permission of a member of the Management Committee.

All key holders **must** return the key within **7 days** of membership cessation / termination.

Revisions

These SO's have been published and revised on the dates listed below:

Original publication - April 10, 2006
1st revision - May 2, 2006
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4th revision - October 1, 2009
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SECTION 2 - RANGE FACILITY

This approval relates to the 100 metre outdoor range and the indoor air weapon range.

Only non-jacketed projectiles are permitted for use on the outdoor range.

Shotgun ammunition no larger than number 4 shot permitted for use on the outdoor range for Western Action Match and training.

Only Category A Weapons (Air Rifles) and Category H Weapons (Air Pistols) no larger than .22 Calibre permitted for use on the Air Weapons Range.

- Muzzle velocity of centre fire ammunition not to exceed 1400 feet per second (426 metres/second)
- Muzzle energy of centre fire ammunition not to exceed 500 foot pounds (678 joules).
- Muzzle velocity of rim fire ammunition used not to exceed 1710 feet per second (521 metres/second)
- Muzzle energy of rim fire ammunition used not to exceed 210 foot pounds (285 joules).
- Muzzle velocity of black powder ammunition not to exceed 1400 feet per second (426 metres/second)
- Muzzle energy of black powder ammunition not to exceed 500 foot pounds (678 joules).

Approved Matches

RANGE APPROVAL No. 81000267-06

The following matches may be held at this range:

AIR PISTOL MATCH
AIR RIFLE MATCHES
BLACK POWDER PISTOL
BOWLING PIN MATCH
CENTRE FIRE PISTOL
COMBINED SERVICES PISTOL MATCH
FREE PISTOL
INTERNATIONAL 1920 MATCH
IPSC PISTOL
MAYLEIGH
MUZZLELOADING RIFLE MATCHES

POLICE AND SERVICE
RAPID FIRE PISTOL
RIM FIRE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
RIM FIRE IS-BORE RIFLE MATCHES
SERVICE PISTOL
SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS
SILHOUETTE PISTOL AIR
SILHOUETTE PISTOL C/FIRE 100M
SILHOUETTE PISTOL RIM FIRE 50M
SILHOUETTE PISTOL RIM FIRE 100M
SPORT PISTOL
STANDARD PISTOL
SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING MATCH
WA 1500 MATCH

RANGE APPROVAL No. 81000471-00

The following matches may be held at this range:

SIMULATED FIELD SHOTGUN MATCH
SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS

For Category H matches only, the following applies:

Match Rules

Whichever approved matches are being shot, the club and shooter must abide by the rules for those matches as set by the controlling Shooting Association. That is:

- Pistol Australia/PSQ Ltd registered matches: PSQ Ltd is the controlling Shooting Association: use the appropriate rule books and holster accreditation.
- SSAA registered matches: SSAA is the controlling Shooting Association: use the appropriate rule books and holster accreditation.
- IPSC registered matches: IPSC is the controlling Shooting Association: use the appropriate rule books and holster accreditation. Etc.

Acceptable Variations

- a) using two hands instead of one
- b) sitting, instead of stated match positions

but only if:

- a) there are acceptable extenuating circumstances such as:
 - age of shooter (minor or elderly)
 - medical condition
 - inexperience of shooter

All the above are in the consideration of safety.

The following variations are acceptable, but a participation **cannot** be registered:

- a) Number of shots for the match differs
- b) The weapons class differs (see note below)
- c) Scoring requirements are not met

Unacceptable Variations

- a) using different target types
- b) using different distances
- c) using firearms not approved for the match

PLEASE NOTE

- *Variations listed are not limited to those mentioned, but if there is any doubt contact the relevant Association or Weapons Licensing Branch.*
- *All variations considered are primarily to do with safety and registering legitimate participation records.*
- *Our Club's insurance cover for its members is dependent on the above requirements being met.*
- *The Club strongly recommends (re 4 (b) above) that the weapons class used in this non-participation mode is not of a higher calibre.*
- *These variations are acceptable only at Club level competition - all Open, Zone, Regional Games, Masters Games, State, National and International events must be shot to the Rules for the events contested.*

Range Description

This range complex has multiple ranges. The descriptions of the operational range/s sections are listed below:

- Range 1 Section 1 – 20 Lane, 100m Pistol/Rifle range.
- Range 1 Section 2 – 20 Lane, 25m Pistol range.
- Range 1 Section 3 – 20 Lane, 90m Small Bore Rifle range.
- Range 2 - Simulated Field Shotgun Range.
- Range 3 – 12 Lane Indoor 10m Air Range

RANGE 1 SECTION 1

Location:	Left hand side (North)
Description:	100 m Pistol and Rifle range
No. Firing Points:	20
Firing Distances: including	Varied for events up to 100 m. All shooting positions bench rest.
Approved Firearms:	Centre-fire and Rim-fire Pistols, Rim-fire Rifles, Shotguns and Muzzle Loading Black Powder Rifles.
Maximum Approved Calibres:	Centrefire and Rimfire Pistols, Rimfire Rifle.
Approved Targets:	Paper targets and Steel reactive targets.

RANGE 1 SECTION 2

Location:	Middle of range
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Description: 25m Handgun range (Turning Target Fames)
No. Firing Points: 20
Distances: Varied for events up to 25 m
Approved Firearms: Centrefire and Rimfire Pistols
Maximum Approved Calibres: Centre-fire Pistols up to .38"
Approved Targets: Paper targets.

RANGE 1 SECTION 3

Location: Right hand side (South)
Description: 90m Small Bore Rifle range. All shooting positions including bench rest
No. of Firing Points: 20
Firing Distances: Out to 90m
Approved Firearms: Rimfire Rifles, Centrefire and Rimfire Pistols
Approved Targets: Steel reactive and paper targets

RANGE 2

Location: Between Long. 152.338630 Lat. -25.229990 and Long. 152.339690 Lat. -25.231710 facing west.
Description: Sporting Clays and Simulated Field Shotgun Range
No. of Firing Points: Various
Approved Firearms: Category A (Shotgun), Category B (Muzzle Loading Shotgun) and Category C (Shotgun). Shotgun ammunition no larger than number 6 shot permitted.
Approved Targets: Clay Targets.

RANGE 3

Location: Air Range Building
Description: Indoor 10m Air Pistol / Air Rifle range. All shooting positions including bench rest.
No. of Firing Points: 12
Firing Distances: 10m
Approved Firearms: Air Pistol and Air Rifles (4.5mm / .177")
Approved Targets: Paper targets.

SECTION 3- PERSONNEL

Range Officer (RO)

The RO has complete authority on the range property to conduct authorised shooting practices and matches. RO's must hold a current Queensland weapons licence. The Range Officer's name is to be clearly displayed at any active range.

RO's have the responsibility to supervise all personnel (shooting and non-shooting alike) present on the property and may have members and/or non-members removed at his/her discretion.

Any member concerned with the conduct of a match by a RO will not disrupt the match but may raise their concerns with any member of the Management Committee after completion of the match.

Unlicensed Shooters

In accordance with Section 53 of the Weapons Act, Unlicensed shooters or licensed shooters who are not authorised to possess the weapon he/she proposes to physically possess and use must complete a Form 33 / 33A. The Range Officer must then sign the Form 33 / 33A in accordance with Sect 53(3) of the Weapons Act.

All unlicensed shooters must have one to one supervision by a RO or by a licensed person appointed by the RO.

Holster Accreditation

Shooters wishing to participate in matches where a holster is necessary then they **must** present a current holster accreditation card to the RO (no exceptions).

Attendance and Membership

To retain Club Membership, licensed members who possess Category H firearms must meet the legally required participation in each July - June financial year. Members' participation records must be completed at the end of a qualifying shoot and be countersigned by the range officer.

Members with 1 class of category H firearm must participate in 6 approved matches per financial year. Members with 2 or more classes of category H firearm must participate in 4 approved matches for each pistol class on separate days.

Members who are unable to meet the Club attendance requirements should advise the Management Committee and seek advice regarding response to the Weapons Licensing Branch. The Management Committee will consider all such requests at their regular meetings. In accordance with the legislation, licensed category H shooters must advise the Club Representative or Club Secretary of all Classes of firearms in their possession during July of each year. Classes are:

HA	Air Pistol
HB	Centre fire not more than .38 calibre or black powder pistol
HC	Centre fire more than .38 but not more than .45 calibre
HD	Rim fire pistol

Membership Affiliation

The Management Committee will review the eligibility of all individual Club Members at least once per financial year.

All members of Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc. who wish to compete in category H firearms events must affiliate with PSQ Ltd.

All members of Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc. other than those mentioned above must affiliate with either TRA or QTS.

Guests and Spectators

Guests (children and adults) are the responsibility of the adult club member who they came with and must remain under adult control at all times.

Spectators are the responsibility of the RO. The RO may appoint another club member to assist in supervision of spectators.

Juniors

The Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc. has adopted the Shooting Australia (SA) formally AISL Member Protection Policy a copy of which is available from the Club Secretary on request.

Juniors (under 18) must have a parent or guardian present on the Range at all times.

Risk Management

The Childers Rifle and Pistol Club Inc. has adopted the Shooting Australia (SA) formally AISL Risk Management Policy and Member Protection Policy a copy of which is available from the Club Secretary on request.

SECTION 4 - RANGE OPERATIONS

Flags

A RED flag must be flown from the flagpole at the main entrance to the complex and to the immediate rear of the active firing line when firing is being conducted on any range within the facility (flags to be no less than 1.2m by 0.9m). Red flags are not to be flown when there is no shooting on the range. During night shoots, red flags are to be either clearly illuminated or replaced by red lights.

If the flag at the main entrance is at half-mast the Council are accessing the range and shooting is not permitted.

Targets

Range 1	Section 1 - Paper targets or Steel reactive targets Section 2 - Paper targets Section 3 - Paper or Steel reactive targets
Range 2	Clay targets
Range 3	Paper targets

At no time is glass, soft drink cans or any other non-approved or impromptu targets to be used on the range facility without the clearance of the Management Committee.

Range Register

Each Section (Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun) is to have its own Range Register (Form 20 must be used and cannot be amended). This is to be maintained in accordance with the Weapons Act. Range Officers are to pay particular attention to the additional recording requirements for Category H participation.

The Range Officer is required to physically sight participants' firearms licences and association affiliation cards. Club members and visitors who are not able to produce their licence will not be permitted to shoot as this would be in contravention of the Weapons Act.

Range Registers are to be tightly controlled to ensure that unauthorised people cannot access the details within them.

Ammunition

All spent cartridge cases or spent shells must be collected and disposed of in containers provided or removed from the range.

The use of tracer, incendiary, explosive or similar ammunition is prohibited.

The muzzle velocity and muzzle energy of ammunition is to conform to the conditions of the Range Approval/s. (Refer Section 2 for Specific Details)

Full metal jacket and ball ammunition are prohibited.

Permitted Arcs of Fire

The maximum permitted arcs of fire for each range are listed below:

- Range 1 No greater than 5° to the centre line
- Range 2 As per Range approval template
- Range 3 As per Range approval

Firing

The following firing guidelines are applicable to all ranges on the complex:

- Shooting is only to occur between 8 AM and 6 PM except when shooting is permitted to 10 PM on selected evenings.
- No firing if target visibility is reduced as determined by the RO.
- Shooters with loaded firearms must be under RO direction.
- Firearms shall never be left unattended.
- Any person who believes there may be a risk to people, livestock or property must call a cease-fire.
- Also refer to the rules for closures described in paragraph 4.8.

Safety Zones

Each range has a safety (danger) area designed for specific firearms and calibres. These areas are out of bounds (no trespassing) areas designed to contain overshoot and ricocheting bullets. Every reasonable effort shall be extended by the RO to ensure that the safety area does not have people in it during range operations.

Road/Range Closure during Operations

Due to the configurations of the range complex specific road and range closures must be in effect during the operations of certain sections of the range. These closures are listed below:

Active Section Closure

Range 1 Section 1	Section 2, 3 and 4 except when there is a combined pistol/rifle shoot.
Range 1 Section 2	Section 1, 3 and 4 except when there is a combined pistol/rifle shoot.
Range 1 Section 3	Section 1, 2 and 4 except Section 1 and 2 when there is a combined pistol/rifle shoot.
Range 2	None
Range 3	None

Fumble/Practice Area

The designated safety areas (Fumble Zones) are situated at the rear of the shed on Range 1 Section 3. These are for gun handling / dry fire practice during competition. **No Live Ammunition** may be taken into or handled in any Designated Safety Area under any circumstances.

Firearm Storage

All handguns must be cased except while on an active firing line or while in the inspection area. Firearms are always to be pointed downrange when not holstered.

All rifles must be cased with bolt and magazine removed except while on an active firing line or while in the inspection area. Firearms are always to be pointed downrange.

All shotguns must be cased or with action open except while on an active firing line or while in the inspection area. Firearms are always to be pointed downrange or in a safe direction.

Match Completion

At the conclusion of all matches or practices the RO will ensure that:

- all targets are returned to the storage shed;
- firing points are checked for brass and other debris;
- all firearms and ammunition have been removed from the range;
- all flags are lowered;
- buildings are locked; and
- Entrance gate is locked.

SECTION 5 -RANGE SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Communications

When Range 1 Section 1, 2, 3 or 4 are active, Range Officers are to maintain verbal contact.

When Range 2 is active, Range Officers are to maintain verbal contact.

When Range 3 is active, Range Officers are to maintain verbal contact.

Spectators

Spectators will follow all directions given to them by the Range Officer or delegated Club member. Spectators must remain 5 meters behind any active firing line or in the designated spectator areas.

Hearing and Eye Protection

Hearing protection for all attendees at the range in near proximity to an active firing line is mandatory.

Eye protection for all attendees at the range in near proximity to an active firing line is mandatory.

Eye protection MUST be worn when black powder firearms are being used or loaded.

Alcohol/Drugs

Any person deemed by the RO to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to shoot and will be required to leave the range.

The RO will be permitted to examine any containers brought onto the range where he considers the member or visitor is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Members or visitors who fail to allow the RO access to any such containers will be required to leave the range immediately and may also be refused range access for a period to be determined by the Management Committee (Range Operator).

Smoking

Due to the extreme fire hazard in the range area, smoking is not permitted in wooded areas.

Smoking is not permitted within the Air Range building.

Smoking is not permitted within 10m of any black powder firearms being used or loaded.

Smoking is not permitted on any firing point. Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas.

Smokers should be encouraged to wash their hands after shooting and before smoking due to the hazard posed by the possible ingestion of lead.

All smoking materials (butts, etc.) are to be disposed of in the containers provided.

Protective Clothing

Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times. Clothing must provide protection to the shooter but not hinder the safe operation of the firearms being used.

Appropriate enclosed footwear is to be worn at all times.

Clothing that assists the shooter and is contrary to the rules of the competition being shot is to be removed from the range.

First Aid Kit

A first aid kit is located in the shed at the rear of Range 1 Section 3 and in the Air Range building. The locations of first aid kits are to be clearly visible by a Red Cross logo.

SECTION 6 - EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Phone Numbers

The following are non-emergency contact numbers. For emergencies call 000.

Fire	4150 7900
Ambulance	4199 7404
Police	4192 1444
Doctor	4126 1635
Hospital	4192 1133

A list of these emergency phone numbers is to be clearly displayed at the clubhouse and to the rear of the firing lines.