



RANGE STANDING ORDERS

Range Name Christchurch Pistol Club Inc.

DATE: 16/05/2018

Range Standing Orders are written to ensure all Club Members and users are aware of the conditions that apply to these ranges.

Safety **MUST** be your prime consideration when using the Christchurch Pistol Club Ranges

Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. ranges are designated “No Danger Area” ranges, they have been certified by Pistol NZ Range Development Committee and approved by the NZ Police on this basis. This means *no projectile or part thereof can leave the confines of the range you are shooting on.*

All persons not involved in the match being shot are to remain at least 1m behind the shooting line or starting position and must remain quiet so as not to interfere with the giving of instructions by any Range Officers

1. INTRODUCTION:

- [a] This document has been raised pursuant to the requirements of Range Approval as vested in the Commissioner of Police and delegated by him to appointed Range Inspecting Officers of Pistol NZ.
- [b] These orders are applicable to **ALL PERSONS** who enter the property administered by the Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. These orders are to be promulgated to all Christchurch Pistol Club members and all other user organisations. A copy of these orders are to be permanently displayed on the club notice board.
- [c] Local Range Rules (if any) will have the same force and effect as these Range Standing Orders and are fully binding on all users of the ranges on this site.

2. General:

- The Christchurch Pistol Club Committee is responsible for the control of the Christchurch Pistol Club Range complex. All users of the ranges are to read these Orders.

4. Responsibility.

- The Committee of The Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. is responsible for the administration, allocation, and ongoing maintenance of all the club ranges.

5. Location:

- The range complex is located at Topo50 Map No BX23
 - ✦ NZTM Reference: E1559 N1869. NZGD 2000 Ref: E172°29.646 S43°28.144

6. Range Safety:

- [a] Safety of the range is the responsibility of **all** range users.
- [b] The senior Range Officer present is responsible for ensuring that the range is safe prior to use. At least the following must be checked:
 - 1. That the bullet catcher is in good repair.
 - 2. That the targets are approved for use on the range.
 - 3. Ammunition restrictions are adhered to.
 - 4. That there is no activity in the danger area.
 - 5. That hearing & eye protection is used by all range users and spectators.
 - 6. That stages for Action/CAS/IPSC style matches meet the criteria for a no danger area range as set out in Local Range Rules.

7. Range Layout and Template:

- The complex has Ten (10) ranges.
 - **Range 1. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may only be placed on the target frames 25 meters from the defined firing line. Shooting may only take place at the defined firing line.
 - **Range 2. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may only be placed on the target frames 25 meters from the defined firing line. Shooting may only take place at the defined firing line.
 - **Range 3.- 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may only be placed on the target frames at 25 meters. Shooting may take place forward of the 25 metre firing line for DOT Shooting at 7 Meters, NRA Action 10, 15, 25 yards. These firing lines are to be marked on side walls.
 - **Range 4.- 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may only be placed on the target frames at 25 meters. Shooting may take place forward of the 25 metre firing line for DOT Shooting at 7 Meters, NRA Action 10, 15, 25 yards. These firing lines are to be marked on side walls.
 - **Range 5. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may, subject to these range standing orders and local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 meters to 1 meter from the defined firing line.
 - **Range 6. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may, subject to these range standing orders and local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 meters to 1 meter from the defined firing line. Steel targets must be placed under the eyebrow or be fully shrouded and no closer than 7 meters from the defined firing line.
 - **Range 7. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may subject to these range standing orders and local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 meters to 1 meter from the defined firing line. Steel targets must be fully shrouded and no closer than 7 meters from the defined firing line.
 - **Range 8. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may subject to these range standing orders and local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 meters to 1 meter from the defined firing line. Steel targets must be fully shrouded and no closer than 7 meters from the defined firing line.
 - **Range 9. - 25 metre Outdoor "No Danger Area Range"** Targets may subject to these range standing orders and local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 meters to 1 meter from the defined firing line. Steel targets must be placed under the eyebrow or be fully shrouded and no closer than 7 meters from the firing line except for CAS matches in which case they must be no closer than 7 yards for pistol, 8 yards for Shotgun and 13 yards for rifle (pistol ammunition only). Soft targets may subject to local range rules be placed at ranges from 25 to 1 meter from the defined firing line.
- **Range 10. - 10 metre Indoor "No Danger Area Range"** A 10 meter fixed firing position range for air pistols and air rifles only. Targets may only be placed on the fixed position frames. Shooting may only take place from the 10 meter firing line.

- On ranges with earth stop butts and berms, live fire may be directed into either the left or right side berms as long as the direction of fire is kept within the CofF out to a maximum of 15 meters. There must be a backstop of no less than 3 meters. Target placement must be carefully considered with target centre height being no greater 1500mm.

8. Restrictions:

- The ranges are restricted to the firing of the following firearms:

Range one	[a] Pistols up to and including .32/9mm/.38 Calibre, target loads only. [b] Pistols of any calibre using black powder (or club approved substitute powder) and soft lead projectiles. [c] Lever Action Rifles not permitted. [d] Other rifles not permitted. [e] Shotguns not permitted.
Range Two	[a] Pistols up to and including .32/9mm/.38 Calibre, target loads only. [b] Pistols of any calibre using black powder (or club approved substitute powder) and soft lead projectiles. [c] Lever Action Rifles not permitted. [d] Other rifles not permitted. [e] Shotguns not permitted.
Range Three	[a] Pistols up to and including .32/9mm/.38 Calibre, target loads only. [b] Pistols of any calibre using black powder (or club approved substitute powder) and soft lead projectile from 25 metre firing line only. [c] Lever Action Rifles not permitted. [d] Other rifles not permitted. [e] Shotguns not permitted.
Range Four	[a] Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre but with a power factor not exceeding any commercially available .44 Rem Mag load. [b] Pistols of any calibre using black powder (or club approved substitute powder) and soft lead projectile from 25 metre firing line only. [c] Rifles of .22 or 9x19 calibre (note minimum shooting height). [d] Other rifles not permitted. [e] Shotguns not permitted.
Range Five	[a] Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre. [b] .22LR Calibre pistols and rifles but subject to restrictions in local range rules. [c] Lever Action Rifles (Pistol Calibre only) up to and including .45 Calibre. [d] Other rifles using pistol ammunition only of .45ACP calibre or less. [e] Shotguns not permitted.
Range Six	[a] Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre. [b] .22LR Calibre pistols and rifles but subject to restrictions in local range rules. [c] Lever Action Rifles (Pistol Calibre only) up to and including .45 Calibre. [d] Other rifles using pistol ammunition only of .45ACP calibre or less. [e] Shotguns up to and including 12g with #5 or smaller lead shot.
Range Seven	[a] Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre. [b] .22LR Calibre pistols and rifles but subject to restrictions in local range rules. [c] Lever Action Rifles (Pistol Calibre only) up to and including .45 Calibre. [d] Other rifles using pistol ammunition only of .45ACP calibre or less. [e] Shotguns not permitted.

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| Range Eight | [a] | Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre. |
| | [b] | .22LR Calibre pistols and rifles but subject to restrictions in local range rules. |
| | [c] | Lever Action Rifles (Pistol Calibre only) up to and including .45 Calibre. |
| | [d] | Other rifles using pistol ammunition only of .45ACP calibre or less. |
| | [e] | Shotguns up to and including 12g with #5 or smaller shot. |
| Range Nine | [a] | Pistols up to and including .45 Calibre. |
| | [b] | .22LR Calibre pistols and rifles but subject to restrictions in local range rules. |
| | [c] | Lever Action Rifles (Pistol Calibre only) up to and including .45 Calibre. |
| | [c] | Other rifles using pistol ammunition only of .45ACP Calibre or less. |
| | [d] | Shotguns up to and including 12g with #5 or smaller shot. |
| Range Ten | [a] | Club approved Air Pistols up to and including .177 Calibre. |
| | [b] | Club approved Air Rifles up to and including .177 Calibre. |
| | [c] | Other pistols not permitted. |
| | [c] | Other rifles not permitted. |
| | [d] | Shotguns not permitted. |

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All range users are to ensure that in the interests of safety, targets are placed as close as possible to the approved backstop in an effort to reduce the possibility of ricochets.

No firearms that have had alterations or modifications made to them that makes them illegal or unsafe may be used on these ranges at any time.

No Firearms that are held against a "C" Category firearms Licence may be used on these Ranges at any time.

9. Priority of Use:

- ✘ The following is the order of priority for the use of the Christchurch Pistol Club ranges and no other individual may use the range unless they are fully authorised members of one of the associations listed below.
 - [a] Christchurch Pistol Club Inc.
 - [b] Members of Pistol NZ (PNZ).
 - [c] Other users as approved by the Christchurch Pistol Club Committee.
- ✘ The range is not to be allocated for use by non-members or non-affiliated organisations without the express authority of the President of the Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. in writing

10. Red Range Flags - Warning Signs

- ✘ Red range flags **MUST** be positioned at the following points and are to be hoisted prior to commencement of any live firing:
 - [a] Main flag Pole
 - [b] Entrance to ranges 1 – 4
 - [c] Ranges 5 – 9 shelters
- ✘ Warning signs are to be placed at regular intervals along the range boundary.

11. Appointments:

- ✘ The following person will be required at any live shoot:
 - [a] Qualified Range Officer
 - [b] Any other Safety Officer as may be necessary or required by match rules or local range rules.

12. Safety Rules:

THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES ARE EMPHASISED.

- ✘ When a Range is in use it shall at all times be under the control of a Range officer, whose authority is absolute and all persons on the Range shall act under his or her direction.
- ✘ The Range Officer shall be responsible for the observance of these rules and for the reporting of any breach to the Club Committee without delay.
- ✘ Firearms are not to be handled unless under the control of a Range Officer or in an approved and designated Safety Zone.
- ✘ No pistol shooting shall take place on the range except under the control of a range Officer holding the appropriate Range Officer qualification.
- ✘ Loaded firearms must be pointed down-range at all times.
- ✘ Do not leave firearms unattended at any time.
- ✘ Firearms that are not your own are not to be touched without owners consent.
- ✘ Firearms are not to be loaded unless under the direct control of a Range Officer.
- ✘ Firearms are not to be handled while people are forward of the firing line.
- ✘ Pistols are not to be placed loaded in a holster unless the shooter is holster qualified and then only under the direction of a qualified Range Officer.
- ✘ No firearm may be removed from the firing point until it has been checked and verified by the Range Officer as being clear.
- ✘ All new members or members without a "B" endorsement on their firearms licence must be under the direct (one on one) supervision of a member with a "B" endorsement on their firearms licence.
- ✘ Pistols must be cased or holstered with Rifles and Shotguns covered, not carried in the hand, at all times when moving about the range, unless under the control of a Range Officer except as part of an action match.
- ✘ Where a Safety zone has been declared, firearms may be cleaned, repaired or tested by cycling or dry firing ONLY in such zone. Ammunition or anything resembling ammunition including dummy or drill rounds is **NOT PERMITTED TO BE HANDLED** in any Safety zone **UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**.

13. Application of Range Instructions

- ✘ All users of the Christchurch Pistol Club's Burnett Range are subject to these Range Standing Orders and any local range rules that may apply. **(THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS)** User organisations permitted use of these facilities will have use approvals withdrawn if they do not adhere to these Range Standing Orders and applicable local range rules.
- ✘ It is the responsibility of the executive members of the Club or Organisation using the range to ensure that all users are familiar with these Range Standing Orders.

14. Moving Targets

- ✘ For moving targets at ranges of 25 meters or closer, left and right arcs are to be indicated by brightly painted posts. Firing outside of these arcs is strictly prohibited.

15. Individual Discipline Safety Rules

- ✘ Individual safety rules for each discipline are to be complied with in conjunction with existing rules for the operation of the ranges of the Christchurch Pistol Club Inc.

16. Ammunition Restrictions

- ⌘ The following ammunition must **Not** be used on any range administered by the Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. as certified by Pistol New Zealand.
 - [a] Tracer Ammunition
 - [b] Incendiary Ammunition
 - [c] Armour Piercing Ammunition.
 - [d] Explosive ammunition (all types)
 - [e] Air pistols pellets containing steel / copper / tungsten inserts.
 - [f] Steel shot on steel targets.
 - [g] Shotgun Solids/slugs.
 - [h] Shotgun cartridges of lead or steel shot bigger than No. 5
 - [i] Any ammunition using a sabot

17. Inability to Contain Shots within Cone of Fire.

- ⌘ If for any reason any shots fired fall outside the Cone of Fire the following procedure is to occur.

The Range Officer is to:

 - [a] Halt all firing and identify the shooter responsible.
 - [b] Observe that shooter's next shot and if it falls within the Cone of Fire allow that shooter to continue firing.
 - [c] If the observed shot does not fall within the Cone of Fire, the shooter is to be provided with a suitable coach with the intention of bringing the spread of the next five shots to within the Cone of Fire.
 - [d] Shooters who are unable to achieve the Cone of Fire within the five shots are to be prevented from further firing. Shooters prevented from firing in this way may resume firing following the completion of a club approved training program with the firearm.

17.1 Cone of Fire Pistol:

- The Pistol Cone of Fire for this range is 1.3 degrees, (23mils).
- At 20 meters 454mm radius (907mm dia).
- At 25 meters 567mm radius (1134mm dia).

17.2 Cone of Fire Rifle:

- The Rifle Cone of Fire is 1.125 degrees, (20mils)
- At 20 meters 393mm radius (785mm dia).
- At 25 meters 491 mm radius (981mm dia)

18. Steel Plate Targets.

- ⌘ ONLY Approved steel plate targets may be used on the Christchurch Pistol Club Ranges.
- ⌘ All steel targets to be approved by the Club safety Officer Prior to use.
- ⌘ The MINIMUM distance permitted for engaging a steel target is:
 - ⌘ 7 meters IPSC Handgun.
 - ⌘ 10 meters for IPSC shotgun.
 - ⌘ 50 meters for Centre fire rifle.
 - ⌘ 7 yards for CAS pistol.
 - ⌘ 8 yards for CAS shotgun.
 - ⌘ 13 yards for CAS Rifle (Pistol Calibre).
- ⌘ All non-reactive steel plate targets to be set at a forward sloping angle of 15 Deg from the vertical to reduce the possibility of ricochets.
- ⌘ Shrouds must be used for any steel target which is not placed under the purpose built eyebrows in ranges 6 and 9.

19. New Target Systems:

- ⌘ Only targets approved by Pistol NZ are permitted to be used on club ranges.
- ⌘ Targets involving steel or material other than soft targets, may be used on a specified range or ranges as decreed by the committee.
- ⌘ The Range Officer officiating ensures that the target system is set so that no projectiles can escape the inner perimeter of the range concerned.

20. Accident Procedures:

- ⌘ Following an accident the following procedure is to be followed:
 - [a] Cease Firing
 - [b] Render first aid or evacuate the injured to the nearest medical facility.
 - [c] Advise the club President or Vice President

Accidents involving a firearm

- [a] Cease Firing
- [b] Render first aid or evacuate the injured to the nearest medical facility.
- [d] Make no attempt to remove or strip the firearm
- [e] Advise the Police.
- [f] Advise the Club President or Vice President.
- [g] Advise Executive Officer Pistol New Zealand.

NOTE

It is important that all users are aware of Sect-20 Accident Procedures and fully comply with this procedure in the case of any accident involving a firearm.

21. Medical:

- ⌘ First Aid facilities are available in the Armoury container outside the entrance to Range 1-4 complex and immediately inside the door of the Container near range 7 and in the CAS range shelter.
- ⌘ **In a Medical Emergency Dial 111 and ask for Ambulance Assistance.**

22. Fire Precautions:

- ⌘ No open fires are permitted under any circumstances.
- ⌘ All precautions are to be taken to reduce the possibility of fire in buildings and the surrounding grounds.
- ⌘ **In the case of fire Dial 111 and ask for Fire Brigade Assistance.**
- ⌘ All reasonable precautions are to be taken against fire and all fires are to be extinguished as quickly as possible.

23. Range Clearance:

- ⌘ All users are to ensure that all range rubbish, including used targets, ammunition boxes, cases and shotgun wads etc., are removed from the range and placed in the main rubbish bin.
- ⌘ **Rubbish is not to be left on the range as can easily become a fire hazard.**

24. Unauthorised Use of the Range Complex

- ⌘ Any Individual or organisation given use of the Range Complex will have been provided with written authority from the Club. Any individual or Organisation unable to provide this approval as proof of authority must be asked to leave the property immediately.
- ⌘ Any refusal to leave should be reported to the Police as soon as Possible.

25. Domestic Animals

- ⌘ Domestic animals only permitted on the range with the approval of the duty range officer and must remain on a leash at all times.

26. Children

- ⌘ All children are to be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.

27. Eye and Hearing Protection.

- ⌘ **All** members and visitors to the club are to wear eye and hearing protection at all times with the exception of within the clubhouse and carpark .

28. Air Danger Height.

- ⌘ All members and Range users are to be made aware that the Christchurch Pistol Club range is located close to the Christchurch International Airport.
- ⌘ An air danger height of 300 Metres applies to the Christchurch Pistol Club range complex.
- ⌘ If aircraft are seen to be approaching the club in a manner that may see them fly over the club property whilst live firing is in progress, the **DUTY RANGE OFFICER** must immediately call for a stop to all shooting until the aircraft clears the area.

29. Amendments.

- ⌘ Any amendments made and approved by the Christchurch Pistol Club committee to these Range Standing Orders once approved by the Range Development Committee shall be promulgated on the Club Notice board and forwarded to all users named on the distribution list.

President

Christchurch Pistol Club Inc. Date: 16/05/2018

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

1. All Christchurch Pistol Club Members.
2. Club Notice Board. (Main Club Rooms)
3. Pistol NZ Range Certification File.
4. All Ranges
5. District Arms Officer, NZ Police