

## Issuing a Gate Key

Members in good standing may acquire a key to the gate after completion of a range orientation.

The orientation is conducted during daylight hours by walking the range with a Range Safety Officer who will explain the responsibilities associated with having a gate key and inform the member about the types of guns, calibers and targets that are permitted at each of the six venues.

Gate keys are issued only by the President or designate to members in good standing who have completed a range tour and can demonstrate their understanding and commitment to following the range rules.

Gate keys and locks are changed at the end of the membership year. Do not lend your range key to others or make copies.

New year gate keys are issued to key holding members who have renewed their membership for the current year. Please turn in your previously issued keys.

With privilege comes responsibility

Keep your range safe and secure

## RANGE CLOSURES

To ensure a safe environment when an organized youth group is on site, the entire range will be unavailable to members or user groups. Members are welcome to use the range as usual after the youth groups have gone for the day.

When equipment and work crews are on site, the GREEN flag will be raised on the main flag pole to indicate the range is closed and no shooting is permitted.

Check the club website for scheduled closures, competitions and other activities.

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## Range Safety and General Conduct



Safety on the gun range is paramount.

All members and guests are expected to follow all range safety rules while using the facility.

## RANGE SAFETY RULES

- The RANGE OFFICER has absolute authority at all times. Anyone disobeying his or her commands will be asked to leave.
- A “Cease Fire” may be called by anyone who identifies an unsafe or dangerous situation happening on the firing line.
- The RED FLAG at each active range location will be raised prior to any shooting, indicating the specific range area is active and that shooting is allowed.
- The GREEN FLAG at each active range location will be raised prior to moving down range, indicating the specific range area is safe and NO shooting is permitted.
- The FLASHING LIGHTS at the 100 metre to 500 metre rifle range will be activated prior to moving down range, indicating that the rifle range area is safe and NO shooting is permitted
- Hearing and eye protection are required.
- No handling of firearms or dry-firing of firearms permitted behind the firing line or when people are down range.
- No firearm will be loaded until on the firing line and when present, only on the Range Officer's command.
- The use of alcohol or drugs before or during shooting is not permitted.

Indoor Range Rules are posted  
in the clubhouse

*RED FLAG = LIVE FIRE*

## GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

- New members are required to participate in a range orientation tour.
- Binary explosive targets are prohibited.
- Use only club approved targets. No cans, bottles, plastic jugs or other waste debris. Clean up your targets and fired brass. Brass collection buckets are available.
- Keep conversation to a minimum while others are shooting.
- All wildlife is protected on the range.
- When the TRAP RANGE is active, centre fire rifles are not permitted on the centre fire range as the sound can activate the automatic trap throwers.
- No firing center fire rifles or handguns at the .22 caliber rails and targets. There are heavy steel clangers established for high power firearms.
- Put your garbage in the dumpster or garbage cans. Help keep your range site clean.
- Holstered handguns permitted only on the Handgun Ranges and will be loaded only when on the firing line.

A breach of the range safety rules will result  
in disciplinary action.

Report any concerns to the Range Officer on duty or to one of the Executive as soon as possible. Provide as much detail as you can regarding date, time and persons involved.



*NO HANDLING FIREARMS BEHIND THE FIRING LINE*

## RANGE SECURITY

Security of the gun range is the responsibility of each member and approved user group.

When entering the Range:

- Both gates should remain open. Gate locks should also be left in open position.
- Change the range status sign to “OPEN”
- The RED flag on the main flag pole indicates that the range is active and shooting is permitted.
- The GREEN flag on the main flag pole indicates that the entire range is closed and no shooting is permitted.
- A complete check of the property must be made to confirm that there is no equipment or people working on the range venues, before the flag can be changed to RED and shooting can commence.

When leaving the Range:

- A complete check of the property must be made to ensure no one else is present.
- If another key-holding member remains at the range, transfer responsibility for closing up to them.
- Change the range status to “CLOSED”
- Lock both gates

*GREEN FLAG = CEASE FIRE*