

# KALAMUNDA PISTOL CLUB

## RANGE ORDERS

ADOPTED DATE 4/9/23

These range orders have been established to ensure the health and safety of Kalamunda Pistol Club (KPC) members and members of associated clubs, visitors and the general community.

By attending the Club, you indicate your agreement to abide by these range orders. All persons entering Kalamunda Pistol Club premises must sign in at the club register on arrival, including the date, and arrival and departure times.

These range orders are to be read in conjunction with the West Australian Pistol Association (WAPA) and Pistol Australia (PA) rules and regulations. These range orders take precedence over WAPA and PA safety rules. All range orders previously distributed are superceded by the most recent range orders.

### A. Firearms

1. Handguns, either pistols or revolvers from calibre 5.6mm/ .22" to 9.0652mm/ .38" are the only firearms allowed to be discharged in the outdoor ranges. Pistol magazines must not be capable of holding more than 10 rounds.
2. Black Powder handguns have no calibre restrictions and are permitted to be discharged on any of the outdoor ranges.
3. Air pistols and air rifles of the calibre 4.5mm/ .177" are the only firearm allowed to be discharged on the air range.
4. No firearm is to be uncased except at the firing line or in a designated safe area.

### B. Ammunition

1. The maximum power factor of any ammunition permitted to be used is 142.
2. Appropriate ammunition type must be used as per individual match requirements as set down by ISSF, PA, WA1500 and NRA match regulations.

### C. Ranges

1. The two red flags, one at the northeast end of the 50-meter range and the other at the front gate must be raised before shooting on the outdoor ranges and both must be lowered at the conclusion of outdoor shooting. When competing or training in the air range, the front gate flag must be raised, in addition to activating the red warning light at the air range door.
2. Competing or training is allowed on the outdoor ranges between 0800 -1800 daily, except for Saturday and Sunday where activity cannot commence before 0830.
3. The air pistol range has no restrictions on the times it may be used.
4. C range (50M) can only be used by members and visitors who are graded competitors, unless the range is being operated by a Club, WAPA or PA accredited coach or range officer.
5. The range floor must be cleaned of any empty cases at the conclusion of use.
6. No live rounds (including ammunition that has failed to discharge "malfunctions") are to be left on the range or in the range bins. They must be removed and disposed of lawfully. This includes live centre fire primers and black powder caps.

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7. Two safe areas are provided, one at the rear of the 50-meter range shed and the other at the rear of the 25-meter range shed. Both can be used to clean and repair firearms. No live ammunition is permitted in the safe area.
8. All ranges are down the line ranges. The definition as applicable at KPC ranges is:
  - The barrel must be always be pointed down range, including when firearms are removed from cases and during loading or unloading.
  - The barrel must not point more than half a target to the left or right of the competitor's target or group of targets.
  - The pistol must rise either from the 45 degree position or from the holster in a vertical line at the centre line of the target into which the first fired shot is to hit.
  - The barrel must not be pointed higher than the top of the target at any time. Revolvers are the only exception, and then only when being unloaded. Once the cylinder has been opened, the revolver may be pointed higher than the top of the target to aid removal of the used cases, but never higher than the top of the butts.

## D. Rules

1. The range officer (RO) at club level is in charge of the range in use, either during competition or training. A Club, WAPA or PA accredited coach or range officer is required to operate the range when 3 or more competitors are using a range, whether training or a match is being conducted.
2. The RO, competitor, spectator and guest are equally responsible for the safe use of the ranges, and all share an obligation to notify the RO or other range official any breaches of these range orders. Any person has the right to call a stop or cease fire if they believe a safety violation has occurred or may occur.
3. Any breach of these range orders must be reported to the Committee.
4. ISSF, PA, WA1500 and NRA Match rules and regulations establish uniform standards for every competitor and are to be adhered to, however where there is real or perceived conflict between any match rules or regulations, the range orders take precedence.
5. Any shot fired before the command to load in any match is in breach of these range orders.
6. An accidental discharge (negligent discharge) during a match or training requires a written report of the incident to be forwarded to the Club Captain and Committee.

**E. Penalties**

1. Competitors who commit a rule violation in any given match are to be penalised as per the rules of the match. Breaches of these range orders are to be dealt with in the first instance as follows:
  - Once the individual's firearm(s) have been cleared and cased, the individual must leave the club premises as soon as is practicable.
  - The individual should be informed as to what range order they have allegedly breached.
  - There is to be no debate as to whether the breach has occurred at the time of the alleged breach (ie. there must be no arguments at the time). Matters of fact will be decided by the Committee as per the Constitution.
  - The range officer, or person in charge, should make written notes as to the events and outcomes as soon as is practicable. Objective language should be used. This should be forwarded to the Club Captain and Committee as soon as is practicable.
2. Whether or not the breach is proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, the individual making any report about a breach of these orders will not be liable to any penalty.

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