FIRERS' BRIEF

General

1. Shooting will only be permitted strictly during the times below:

Wednesday – Saturday	10:00 - 16:00
Sunday	10:00 - 15:00

Duties

2. The RCO shall be clearly identified with an armband (RCO). The RCO shall be the person in charge of the Range, and any instructions given by the RCO must be adhered to.

On The Range

- 3. On arrival at the Range you may not place ANY kit in the firing point until the RCO gives permission. When instructed, you must de-bag your firearm on the <u>firing point</u>.
- 4. Only 1 firearm to be placed on your individual firing point at any one time.
- 5. Bolts will not be inserted or breech flags removed until you are on the firing point.
- 6. You must produce your Safe Shooters Card (SSC) for inspection by the RCO on booking in. If you do not have a SSC, you must be supervised on a one to one basis. (We are able to help you gain a SSC, please ask for details).
- 7. You must not load or fire your first round until told to do so by the RCO.
- 8. You are reminded to hold your rifles horizontally when loading, unloading, dealing with misfires and having the rifle inspected.
- 9. There must be no deliberate cross firing.
- 10. Target change You must step back and wait behind the "red line" when staff are forward of the firing point. You <u>must not</u> cross this "red line" while the red flashing warning lights are on and until told to do so.
- 11. If you have a misfire do not open the bolt for at least 30 seconds.
- 12. If you need assistance with a misfire Lay the rifle down, pointing towards the target (breech toward the ground if appropriate) and raise your hand to attract the RCO's attention. DO NOT REMOVE THE RIFLE FROM THE FIRING POINT WHILST STILL LOADED.
- 13. Ear protection MUST be worn both on and near the firing points.
- 14. Safety glasses are recommended.
- 15. You must notify the RO upon entry to the range, if you are using home loaded ammunition.
- 16. Testing of re-barrelled rifles is NOT permitted on the range.

Emergency Stop

- 17. If firing has to stop in an emergency the RCO will shout "STOP! STOP!". You must then IMMEDIATELY cease firing, keep the rifle pointed at the target with the finger clear of the trigger and await further instruction from the RCO.
- 18. Red flashing warning lights also indicate a "STOP! STOP! STOP!".

Aiming or "Dry Firing"

19. No one may aim a rifle, look through sights, remove a breech flag or insert a bolt unless you are on the firing point with the RCO's permission.

End of Detail

- 20. When you have finished, the RCO or RO will inspect your rifle for "clear", prior to removing the rifle from the firing point. Ensure empty cases are removed from the firing point.
- 21. You MUST fill in the log before exiting the range.

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