



## **ORDERS FOR RUMBLE RANGE (25m)**

### **THESE ORDERS APPLY TO ALL RANGE USERS INCLUDING GUESTS**

In these orders the use of the masculine term infers the feminine and vice versa

References:

- A Inf Trg Vol IV Pam No 21, Regulations for the Planning and Supervision of Firing and Training with Infantry Weapon Systems and Pyrotechnics.
- B NRA Range Conducting Officer's manual.

### **GENERAL**

- 1 On inspection by the undersigned this range appears to be a variation of the 50m 1908 Design Barrack range. It has a sand bullet catcher and stop butt wall provided by the previous quarry excavations. However it does not possess either a canopy or ricochet pit. It is assessed as being a No Danger Area (NDA) range.

### **SAFE PERSONS**

- 2 A current Novio Magnum Rifle & Pistol Club (NMR&PC) membership card **MUST** be worn at all times on the range. If a current NMR&PC membership card is not worn the person/member will not be permitted to shoot. No person may conduct firing (act as Range Conducting Officer, RCO) on this range unless he is a full member of NMR&PC. Para 1.8 to Reference B states 'the manual also serves as a statement of *Best Practice* that can be modified where necessary to allow for differences between types of ranges'. With this in mind it is policy *where possible* that the RCO is to be an NRA qualified or military qualified (RMQ) person. Where this is not possible then any full member of the Club present, by virtue of his previous experience and or currency should be selected to fulfil this role. The RCO must be present during firing at all times.
- 3 If in the opinion of the RCO any person on the range is suffering from the effects of alcohol he will be excluded from the range.

### **SAFE EQUIPMENT**

- 4 **Firearms.** The following firearms may be used:
  - a Rifles or pistols with a maximum muzzle velocity (MV) of 655 m/s.
  - b Rifles or pistols with a maximum muzzle energy (ME) of 2030 Joules.

**SAFE PLACE**

- 5 **Administration.** The Chairman is responsible for authorising:
- a The de-leading and deep cleaning of the sand bullet catcher when deemed necessary.
  - b Any repairs required to the range building or equipment.
  - c The mowing and upkeep of the grounds.
  - d Nominating a suitably qualified member to carry out a quarterly inspection of the electrical system of the range. This would include ensuring that all lights are operable with particular emphasis on the red warning lights located along the ridgeline.
- 6 Club member 302 is nominated to fulfil the regulation at para 5d.
- 7 The maximum number of firers on the firing point of this range at any one time is six (6).
- 8 Each firing position is to engage only the target in its lane: on **NO** account is a firer to engage a target out of his lane.
- 9 The minimum distance that targets may be engaged is 10m.
- 10 At least two (2) Club members must be in attendance if firing is to take place.

**SAFE PRACTICE**

- 11 **Duties of the Range Conducting Officer (RCO):**
- a Each RCO is to ensure that when he takes control of a detail he signs the relevant row of the Range Log sheet. He must understand that by signing the log sheet he is certifying that he has understood and will comply with the instructions contained within these orders. Whilst on duty the RCO must wear the RCO's yellow jacket.
  - b The RCO is to ensure that whenever the firearm allows it a breech safety indicator/flag is used. It is to be used at all times the firearm is not on the firing point. It is not meant for use during the period between loading, making ready, preparing to fire and finally proving clear and will not be used whilst unloading or shooting.
  - c The rule applies to any firearm or airgun or airsoft firearm of any age. It applies only where it is possible to put a breech safety flag in a breech and the breech is accessible for the safety flag. However it will not apply where putting a safety indicator in the breech would damage the firearm and/or where a breech is not accessible. The indicator is not to be placed in the muzzle end of the barrel or in the magazine, it is only for placing in an empty breech. In preference to using a breech safety flag it is acceptable to use a closed case to transfer any firearm to and from the firing point and it remains in the closed case whilst not on the firing point.
  - d Before firing commences the RCO is to ensure:
    - (1) That the 'Danger live firing in progress' warning lights and the main cabinet and ridgeline indicators are illuminated. If for any reason these do not illuminate a personal visual inspection will be required to ensure the lights are on. If the electrical system fails then shooting may still go ahead as long as the back-up red flags are placed in all locations as detailed at Annex A and the warning signs are still in place.

- (2) There is no person forward of the firing position.
- (3) There are no objects or protrusions, which could present an unnecessary ricochet hazard.
- (4) The targets are correctly mounted.
- (5) He inspects the range for serviceability.
- (6) Each firer knows which target he is to engage.
- (7) Each firer knows the procedure for reporting a misfire or firearm defect.
- (8) No one moves on or off the firing point without specific instructions from the RCO.
- (9) Emergency equipment (first aid kit) is available.
- (10) Ear defenders are worn by all firers. In addition ballistic glasses are also recommended though are not mandatory.

e During firing the RCO is to ensure that:

- (1) He carries out his duties as the RCO in a clear and authoritative manner.
- (2) He strictly enforces safety procedure in firearm handling and firing techniques so that the risk of any misplaced rounds or ricochets is reduced to the minimum.
- (3) Any waiting details/members or spectators do not distract the firers by their actions or by loud or excessive talking.
- (4) Safety Supervisors for guests take up positions directed by him and then act only on his instructions.
- (5) No firer may be allowed to enter or leave the firing point during firing.
- (6) Firing can be stopped immediately on his instruction.
- (7) At all times during use, with due regard to the restrictions of the type of weapon being used, firearms should be kept parallel to the ground pointing into the sand bullet catcher.

f After each detail the RCO is to ensure:

- (1) All firearms have been formally inspected and confirmed clear. For bolt action rifles the bolt should be to the rear or removed altogether. Lever action rifles are to be cycled three (3) times. Semi automatic firearms should have the working parts held/locked to the rear. All firearms are to be left 'open' whilst anyone is forward of the firing point, e.g. for purposes of changing targets. Firearms are not to be handled when any person is forward of the firing point.
- (2) All empty cases are collected and removed by firers prior to them leaving the firing point.

- (3) All targets are returned and stacked neatly if firer has finished shooting.

g After firing has ended for the day the last RCO is to ensure:

- (1) All firearms have been formally inspected and confirmed clear. For bolt action rifles the bolt should be to the rear or removed altogether. Lever action rifles are to be cycled three (3) times. Semi automatic firearms should have the working parts held/locked to the rear.
- (2) All empty cases are removed by firers prior to them leaving the range.
- (3) All targets are returned and stacked neatly.
- (4) The range is left in a clean and tidy state.
- (5) The range log is to be annotated with the time the range was closed.
- (6) That all lighting (including the red warning lights) are switched off and the cabinet key returned to the container.

### EMERGENCIES

- 12 In an emergency dial 999 requesting relevant emergency service. Accident and Emergency Hospitals are:

St Richards Hospital  
CHICHESTER  
W Sussex  
PO19 6SE

**Tel: 012 43 788122**

Queen Alexandra Hospital,  
Cosham,  
PORTSMOUTH  
Hants  
PO6 3LY

**Tel: 023 92 286380**

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# NMPC RANGE MAP

