

# FOYMORE RANGE REGULATIONS

- 1 All members must complete a firearms safe handling course delivered by a recognised NRA instructor for the firearms they wish to use on the club ranges. However, you may be exempt from this course if any of the following apply.
  - 1a *A member who holds 2+ years' experience in a previous club, where they have been regularly shooting and can demonstrate safe handling of the relevant firearms you will be using at the club.*
  - 1b *A member who, in previous or current work capacity, can demonstrate 2+ years' worth of safe handling, on a regular basis, for the relevant firearms they will be using at the club.*
  - 1c *A member who has completed an NRA Range Officers Course (or equivalent) or a recognised Rifle and/or Pistol Safe Handling and Competency Course covering the relevant firearms they will be using at the club (must provide copy of certification for club records).*
- 2 Only the appropriate guns shall be used on the ranges, (no pistols are permitted for use on the 100 mtr range unless during a permitted competition). Full list of guns not permitted will be on display on the notice board.
- 3 Shotguns. When using any shotguns on these ranges ammunition must be fibre wad only. An exception can only be made for a competition where slugs are necessary, and the range must be cleared of all spent plastic wads immediately after the competition is finished.
- 4 All members shall notify the Secretary before applying for any additional firearm or of any material circumstance arising, including revocation of their firearm certificate, which may affect their suitability to be in possession of firearms and/or ammunition.
- 5 All members must sign the range logbook giving details of the date, firearms and calibres used.
- 6 Everyone when they attend the range must keep their firearm in a box or slip and cannot unbox until cleared to do so by the RO on duty. No firearm can be placed on the firing points without clearance to do so from the Ro on duty.
- 7 When on your firing position only proceed and fire when the RO has given the order to proceed.
- 8 All persons on any part of the Club's ranges when firing is in progress must use adequately effective hearing and eye protection.
- 9 If on your firing point and an RO or anyone calls stop, freeze in place, keep your firearm pointed at your target, look to the RO and await further instruction.
- 10 When loading and unloading a firearm the barrels must always be pointed directly towards the butts horizontally and laterally aligned with the target lane.
- 11 At the end of shooting or on the order of an RO shooters must unload their firearm, and inspect the chamber, action, bolt-face and any magazine to ensure the firearm is clear. Then await the RO inspection and instruction to box.
- 12 When finished shooting every shooter shall remove their spent targets and place them in the bins provided, tidy up their brass and leave the range tidy. This applies even if the range was not like that when you arrived.
- 13 Should you arrive and the range has not been left tidy please point this out to the Ro on duty.
- 14 All shooters are responsible for ensuring that their firearms and ammunition are safe to use.
- 15 Foymore instructor driven courses and qualifications are the only recognised qualifications accepted on Foymore ranges. These qualifications always have precedence over any other qualifications.
- 16 One or more range logbooks shall be kept at the Club's premises for the purposes of recording:
  - 16a *The names and periods of duty of the Range Officers supervising shooting on the Club's Ranges.*
  - 16b *The names of all persons shooting on the Club's range(s).*

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16c *Any infringement of the Club's Safety Rules.*

- 17 Any infringement of the club safety rules may result in a disciplinary hearing by the Committee. This then could lead to suspension or expulsion from the club.
- 18 All visitors and guests must sign the range logbook and pay any visitor's and range fees if they shoot on the Club's range(s).
- 19 Members shall have access to all parts of the Club's range(s), subject to any instructions given by the Range Officer, and to any notice posted by the Management Committee whereby a range may be closed to accommodate a competition.
- 20 A probationary member must be supervised at all times when he is on the Club's range(s) by a full member who holds a firearm certificate, a Range Officer or a qualified coach.
- 21 No person under the age of 18 years shall have access to the range unless they are always under the supervision of a parent or guardian, or of a member appointed by their parent or guardian to supervise them.
- 22 Children when on the range must be always under control and must stay close beside their parent or guardian and not allowed to run free on the range.
- 23 All members, visitors and guests using the club's ranges are to conduct themselves in a dignified manner on the range and show due courtesy to other users of the range.
- 24 Conversation in the firing point area shall be conducted in a quiet and subdued manner which does not distract shooters on the firing point.
- 25 No animal shall be allowed on to any part of the Club's premises unless it is always on a lead under the control of its owner.
- 26 No live animal or birds to be shot on the range at any time.
- 27 The Range Officer on duty, or any member of the Management Committee may insist upon the immediate removal from any part of the Club's premises of any child or animal that is causing a disturbance which may distract shooters on the firing point.
- 28 The Range Conducting Officer and the Range officers on duty must always wear the appropriate coloured identifiable clothing. This is to ensure that every member can easily identify who is in charge on each range.
- 29 The Range Officer on duty shall ensure that all shooting is conducted in accordance with:  
*29a The Range Orders and conditions laid down in the range safety certificate,*  
*29b Conditions laid down by NRA, TAVRA, or the landlord of the range,*  
*29c The Club's Safety Rules,*
- 30 Range Officers' periods of duty shall be set out in a rota drawn up by the Secretary and posted on the Club's noticeboard, or as decided by any member of the Management Committee who is present.
- 31 If a Range Officer is unable to be present on the range during the whole of his duty period he is responsible for arranging for a suitably qualified person to act as Range Officer in his absence.
- 32 The Range Officer on duty is responsible for opening the range before shooting begins, and for ensuring that the range is in a safe condition for shooting to take place.
- 33 When shooting has finished the Range Officer is responsible for ensuring that the range is secured in accordance with any requirements laid down by the Management Committee.
- 34 The Range Officer is entitled to refuse permission for any person to shoot on the ranges if he has reason to believe that they are not in a fit condition to do so.
- 35 No alcohol to be consumed on the range at any time unless the range is not active, and no firearms are present. (e.g., club function or BBQ.)
- 36 The Range Officer is entitled to refuse permission for any person to use the ranges outside the range times fixed by the Management Committee.
- 37 The Range Officer is responsible for maintaining the range logbook throughout his duty period.

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- 38 All shooting can only take place within the specific opening times. All ranges must be cleared brass tidied up, range flags down and range gates closed by no later than fifteen minutes after the closing time.
- 39 The Range Officer must ensure that any person who has acquired ammunition whilst on the Club premises, and who wishes to remove it from the premises, is authorised to do so under his firearm certificate, and that the ammunition has been entered on the firearm certificate.
- 40 **Muzzleloaders** Some members have muzzleloaders in the club you alone are responsible for these and Foymore RPC will not accept any responsibility if you allow any other member to use them.
- 41 **HOME LOADS** Whilst you may use home loaded ammo on the range, it is strictly at your own risk. Please do not share your home loads with any other members and do not allow any other member to fire your gun with home loads in it.
- 42 Foymore rifle and pistol club has no responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or damage arising from non- compliance of these regulations.
- 43 **All sales of ammunition, guns and other goods on the club grounds must be carried out through Foymore lodge shooting school only.**
- 44 Foymore RPC reserve the right to amend these range regulations at any stage, if required.
- 45 Membership cards when issued must be displayed while on the Foymore ranges.

*I as a member of this club have read the above regulations and agree to abide by them at all times whilst on the club ranges.*

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ (admin to insert for new applicants)

Member Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

These above regulations when signed must be returned to the club secretary or any committee member with your renewal fees.