

Club & Shooting Rules

1. All people entering the Club must sign the registration book on the relevant date. The book is located immediately inside the door.
2. No shooting is to take place outside without the red warning flags and the warning signs in their places. There are two red warning flags and three signs. One sign is in front of the clubhouse, another behind, and one on the far side of the range facing the mountain. Whenever the shooting line is further back than 50m, the safety rope shall be erected, starting from the corner of the club house, and clipping to each of the trees along the range.
3. All organised shoots are to be under the control of a **Field Captain** whose instructions are to be adhered to at all times. Control of the shooting line is to be governed by the use of a whistle – two blasts to come to the line, one blast to commence shooting, three blasts to retrieve arrows.
4. All organised morning shoots will start at 10.30am and organised afternoon shoots will start at 1.30pm unless otherwise advised in the shooting calendar or tournament entry form.
5. Archers are requested to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of shooting to register on the whiteboard and assist in setting up of the range and score sheets.
6. Archers are to follow the requests of the **Field Captain** in the setting up of the range.
7. Shooting on Saturday mornings is limited to a distance of **55 metres** for safety reasons, except for organised club shoots.
8. A single shooting line will be implemented for all times apart from:
 - a. Saturday morning coaching and JAMA (only when run by separate range captains)
 - b. Practice/tournaments when a 90m line is being used
 - c. When directed by the Club Captain
9. A waiting line is to be established 5 metres behind the shooting line.
10. Whenever practical, set up shorter distances on the left-hand side of the range, and longer distances on the right-hand side of the range, to increase the visibility of archers on the field for the range captain.
11. Whenever archers are shooting 90m, they should do so on the right-hand side of the range (target lanes 1-6) with a minimum of two clear lanes as a safety gap, and must shoot in time with the rest of the range on the current 70m line.
12. No portable buttresses are to be placed any further back than the 30m line, in front of target lanes 1-4. This is due to the risk of deflections.
13. Saturday mornings are prioritised for coaching and juniors until 12pm. Saturday afternoons are prioritised for organised Club shoots. Other archers may practice if target buttresses are available.
14. The organised rounds on Saturday afternoons are flexible and archers may deviate from the published shoot, but only with permission from the **Field Captain** and providing the Club is not hosting a tournament.
15. As Sunday is the Club's official day, priority is given to members participating in the organised shoot. During the summer season (from the Club's Opening Day until Easter) the Club's uniform, national team uniform, or all whites must be worn on Sundays. This rule is part of a lease agreement with the local council. Any archers arriving after the start time on a Sunday may be excluded from shooting. This is at the discretion of the **Field Captain** on the day.

16. Practice before an organised shoot is permitted, providing a tournament is not going to be hosted. Practice on all targets must stop **20 minutes** before the shoot starts to allow the range to be set up.
17. To avoid disruption to fellow archers, those who have finished the shoot are to retire to the waiting line and are requested not to return to the clubhouse or start packing away their equipment as a courtesy to their fellow archers.
18. The pool table is not to be used on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon until after the organised shoot has finished and the range has been packed up. An exception is made during wet weather.
19. It is the individual archer's responsibility to ensure that their score-sheet is correct and signed at the completion of the shoot and to assist in packing up the range. Score-sheets are to be returned to the **Records Officer** if present, or to the box labelled "Score-sheets" on the side of the registration desk.
20. If nobody is in the Clubhouse during outdoor shooting, archers are requested to turn off the lights and close the doors. This is both to conserve power and for security.
21. As new target faces are a costly item, please endeavour to utilise the old faces wherever possible. There are stocks of the different centres to stick on if necessary.
22. When shooting indoors, the clubroom double doors and access way to pool table room must be restricted when shooting inside further than 10 metres. Blocking it with a table or chairs is acceptable.
23. Archers must wear closed-in footwear. Jandals and sandals are unsuitable footwear.