



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Tas) Inc  
**Huon Combined Shooting Club Inc**

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## **RANGE RULES & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **On arrival:**

- Boomgate to be opened
- flags at the boomgate and on the shooting shed must be raised
- attendance book must be prepared and placed where it can be seen
- safety area to be opened for access to toilet, first aid kit and defibrillator

### **Shooters & others on the range must:**

- sign the attendance book on arrival
- wear appropriate clothing (enclosed footwear and shirt/blouse buttoned to neck for safety reasons)
- wear eye and ear protection when matches are being conducted
- show SSAA membership card and shooters licence on request
- NOT smoke on the range (except in carpark)
- conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner
- obey all directions given by the Range Officer

### **Range procedure:**

- All firearms are to be unloaded when brought onto and removed from the range.
- Firearms are to remain cased or holstered until the Range Officer directs otherwise.
- Benched unloaded firearms are to point downrange at all times, with action open and, if applicable, magazine detached.
- No loaded firearm is to be left unattended on the shooting bench.
- No loaded magazine is to be left unattended on the shooting bench.
- No firearm is to be handled or loaded until directed by the Range Officer.
- If a stoppage occurs during a course of fire that cannot be cleared by the shooter, the assistance of the Range Officer must be sought (the shooter must remain in his/her shooting bay and the muzzle must be pointed downrange at all times).
- At the end of a string of fire, firearms are to be replaced on shooting benches – unloaded, action open, magazine removed, muzzle downrange – and the shooters must stand back to give the RO space to check that all firearms are clear and safe.
- Firearms or ammunition considered unsafe by the Range Officer are not permitted to be used on the range.

### **Range Commands:**

- “RANGE OPEN” means that the range can be used for shooting – match commands can be given
- “RANGE CLOSED” means that no firearms are to be handled, the range is clear, and shooters may go forward to score/patch when the Range Officer so instructs

### **Last person to leave range:**

- Flags to be put away.
- Attendance book etc to be placed in container, container to be locked.
- Boomgate to be shut and locked.



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**General notes:**

- SAFE AREA is for checking/repair of firearms, and for transferring handguns to/from bags/cases into holsters
- AMMUNITION IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE SAFE AREA
- A minimum of two adults must be present before shooting can commence (for safety reasons)
- Inappropriate or unsafe behaviour, inappropriate dress, or refusal to obey RO commands, will result in expulsion from the range
- If a shooter is unable to show SSAA membership or Shooters Licence on request, shooting is not allowed
- Alcohol is not permitted on the range