

**GOLD COAST PISTOL CLUB
LTD**

**RANGE STANDING ORDERS
&
BY LAWS**

SECTION 1 – GENERAL

English is the official language of the Gold Coast Pistol Club. Persons attending the Club to shoot must be able to converse and understand the English language to guarantee conversation about safety, gun handling and storage and range commands are unmistakably / clearly understood.

Range Officers' commands must be clear, consistent, concise, and unambiguous.

Inappropriate conduct and language will not be tolerated on Club premises.

These Range Standing Orders (SO's) cover the use of the range facility operated by the Gold Coast Pistol Club Ltd.

All Range Officers and range users are required to read and familiarise themselves with these Standing Orders.

Range Standing Orders are designed for the safety and well being of all members and visitors of the Gold Coast Pistol Club and are intended to allow everyone to fully enjoy the facilities of our Club while also having fun.

Requests for exemptions from any provisions of these SOs shall be submitted in writing to the Club's Management Committee for consideration.

Range Safety is each Members responsibility and duty. Any member has the right and responsibility to confront, intercede, comment and stop unsafe behaviour, or behaviour that would result in a breach of these standing orders and/or a breach of the Range's No Danger status.

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SECTION 2 – RANGE FACILITY

2.1 Range Description

This range complex has multiple ranges. The description of the operational ranges is listed below:

- Range 1 - 50 mtr limited danger range with 24 lanes.
- Range 2 - 50 mtr limited danger range which includes a 25 mtr firing line with 4 lanes.
- Range 3 - 50 mtr limited danger range which includes a 25 mtr firing line with 11 lanes.
- Range 4 - 25 mtr limited danger range with concrete floor and falling plates targets.
- Range 5 - 25 mtr limited danger range with concrete floor and falling plates targets.
- Range 6 - 25 mtr limited danger range with turning targets and 10 lanes.
- Range 7 - 25 mtr limited danger range with turning targets and 10 lanes.
- Range 8 - 25 mtr limited danger range with turning targets and 12 lanes.
- Range 9 - 10 mtr indoor air range with 21 lanes.

Muzzle velocity of ammunition used not to exceed 1675 feet per second (509 mtr/sec) for centre fire and black powder weapons.

Muzzle velocity not to exceed 1710 feet per second (521 mtr/sec) for rimfire weapons.

Muzzle energy not to exceed 1000-foot pounds (1356 joules).

All Gold Coast Pistol Club ranges are “Limited Danger Area Ranges.” This means that the range relies on the constructed mounds, walls, and baffles to prevent projectiles departing the range. It is essential that an extremely high standard of shooter discipline be maintained. Range users must take all possible care to eliminate errant shots, including high shots and ricochets. Evidence of projectiles leaving the property could result in the closure of the ranges.

The Club is working towards the achievement of a “No Danger Range” which will involve the erection of additional baffles and other range safety measures.

RANGE 1

Location:	Extreme left-hand range - refer to site plan
Description:	50 mtr Service, NRA and general-purpose pistol/rifle range.
No. Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved matches.
Firing Distances:	50, 35,25,15,10, and 7 yds and 50m
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. Single Action (SA) centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1356j)
Approved Targets:	Paper targets and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers.
Approved Ammunition:	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12-gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds.
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

RANGE 2

Location:	At the left end of Club house
Description:	50 mtr pistol range, general purpose
No. Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved matches.
Firing Distances:	50mtrs and forward of 25 mtrs for approved matches
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. SA centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1356j).
Approved Targets:	Paper targets and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers.
Approved Ammunition	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12-gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds.
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

RANGE 3

Location:	Directly in front of the Club house.
Description:	50 mtr pistol range, general purpose, mover.
No. of Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved matches.
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. SA centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1356j).
Approved Targets:	Paper targets and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers and purpose designed targets for wax projectile matches.
Firing Distances:	50, 25, 20, 15 and 10 mtrs.
Approved Ammunition	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12-gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds.
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

Bows, including crossbows, may be used at any time on Range 3. Extreme care must be taken over the selection of targets and backing materials, particularly while using crossbows.

RANGE 4

Location:	Right Hand side of Club House.
Description:	Falling Plate Range.
No. of Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved matches.
Firing Distances:	25mtrs and forward of the 25mtr firing line for approved matches.
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. SA centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1350j).
Approved Targets:	Falling plates, paper targets, and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers and purpose designed targets for wax projectile matches.
Approved Ammunition	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12-gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds.
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

RANGE 5

Location:	Extreme Right-Hand side of Club House.
Description:	Falling Plate Range.
No. of Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved matches.
Firing Distances:	25mtrs and forward of the 25 mtr firing line for approved matches.
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. SA centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1350j).
Approved Targets:	Falling plates paper targets and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers and purpose designed targets for wax projectile matches.
Approved Ammunition	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12-gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds.
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

RANGES 6, 7 and 8

Location:	At bottom of stairs on the right-hand side of Club house.
Description:	Rapid Fire, Standard Pistol, and General Purpose.
No. of Firing Points:	As per range description and as required for approved match conditions.
Firing Distances:	25 mtrs and forward of the 25 mtr firing line for approved matches.
Approved Firearms:	Centrefire and Rimfire pistols and rifles and shotguns for approved matches. SA centre fire rifle calibre rifles not to exceed 1000 ft/lbs(1350j).
Approved Targets:	Paper targets and steel plate within canopies and on approved stands for all targets placed outside the bullet catchers and purpose designed targets for wax projectile matches.
Approved Ammunition	Up to 45LC, 45ACP and 12gauge shotguns: shot #6 and higher. No BALL or FMJ rounds
Approved Max Muzzle Velocity	1675 ft/sec for centrefire and 1710 ft/sec for rimfire
Approved Max Muzzle Energy	1000 ft/lbs

RANGE 9

Location:	Indoors at extreme right of Club house.
Description:	Indoor Air Pistol Range.
No. of Firing Points:	21 at 10 mtrs.
Firing Distances:	10 Mtrs.
Approved Firearms:	Air Pistols and Rifles and SA firearms used with wax match projectiles only.
Approved Targets:	Paper and purpose designed targets for wax projectile matches.
Approved Ammunition	.177 and .22 Air ammunition and wax match ammunition

SECTION 3 – PERSONNEL

3.1 Range Officer (RO)

An RO has complete authority on the range to conduct authorised shooting practices and matches in accordance with match rules and these standing orders.

ROs must hold a current Queensland weapons licence. The Range Officer's name is to be clearly displayed on the board provided when any range is in use.

ROs have the responsibility to supervise all personnel (shooting and non-shooting alike) present on the Club property and may have members and/or non-members removed at his/her discretion.

All shooters must assist the ROs in Range Operations, e.g., scoring, patching etc, when so requested.

3.2 Unlicensed Shooters.

In accordance with Section 53 of the Weapons Act, unlicensed shooters or licensed shooters who are not authorised to possess the firearm he/she proposes to physically use must complete a Form 33a. The Form 33a is to be signed by the supervising Range Officer in accordance with Sect 53(3) of the Weapons Act

3.3 Visitors and Members

All new members must complete the GCPC Basic Handgun Safety Course and the applicable discipline introduction program prior to shooting in that discipline.

All members, visitors and guests must sign the appropriate attendance register (i.e., Shooting or Non-Shooting) on arrival at the Range and before commencing shooting.

All visitors to the Club are to be briefed by their host or the RO about Club safety requirements and the provisions of these standing orders.

All persons entering the range, whether members or visitors, must comply with any lawful directions and instructions given to them by the Chief Range Officer or their assistants.

Members who sponsor visitors to the Club will be held responsible for the conduct of those visitors. Guests (children and adults) are the responsibility of the adult Club member they came with and must remain under adult control at all times.

It is the responsibility of all members and shooters to be fully conversant with these Standing Orders at all times.

Club ID badges / photographic identification must be carried, and should preferably be worn at all times, whilst on Club premises.

All visitors and/or guests who shoot at the Club must pay the appropriate daily range fee.

All members must apply for the appropriate licence after six (6) months of being eligible to apply.

All shooters must produce relevant firearms licence on demand of a Range Officer or Club Official. Shooters must wear suitable clothing, and enclosed footwear.

Eye and ear protection must be worn by shooters and spectators on all ranges.

3.4 RO Duties

Any licensed member may be called upon to perform the duties of the Chief Range Officer.

Members who have completed the appropriate match discipline introduction and have been signed off by the relevant coach or match coordinator as to their competency in the match for which the certification is being given may act as a Club RO for that match.

Every shooter acting as a Range Officer must write their name, the date, time, and match details on the boards provided on each Range before shooting commences.

Spectators are the responsibility of the RO. The RO may appoint another Club member to assist in supervision of spectators.

3.5 Range Standing Orders

All shooters must read the Standing Orders posted on each Range before commencing shooting. Annexures A to I refer.

SECTION 4 – RANGE OPERATIONS

4.1 Times of Operation

Shooting is permitted between 9.00 AM (10.00 AM on Sundays) and 5.00 PM only. Air Pistols / Rifles and wax match firearms may be used until 10pm each night. Approval of the Management Committee is required to amend the hours of operation for matches and special events.

4.2 Flags Red Range Lights

A RED flag must be flown from the flagpole at the main entrance to the Club when firing is being conducted on any range within the facility. Red flags are not to be flown when there is no shooting on the range. Each individual range has specific flag(s), which must be flown when in use. They are:

RANGE 1

- RED flag at the top of the stop butt
- RED flag at the firing line

RANGE 2, 3, 4 and 5

- RED flag at the entry to the Range

RANGES 6, 7 and 8

- RED flag at entry to the range

RANGE 9

- RED flag at entry door to the range

Ranges 8,3,2,1 have red flashing lights located at the rear of each range. Red flashing lights must be on when each range is in use.

4.3 TARGETS

Only approved and authorised targets may be used at this Club.

- Range 1 - Paper targets positioned on frames in the bullet trap, paper targets on stands aligned with the bullet catcher, canopied steel plates on approved target stands aligned with the bullet traps.
- Ranges 2 and 3 - Paper and or steel plates as for Range 1.
- Range 4 - Paper and falling plates within the bullet trap on Range 4 and canopied steel plates on approved target stands aligned with the bullet traps.
- Range 5 - Paper and or steel plates as for Range 4.

- Ranges 6, 7 and 8. – Paper targets positioned on frames in the bullet traps, paper targets on stands aligned with the bullet trap, canopied steel plates on approved stands aligned with the bullet traps.
- Range 9 – Paper targets or approved wax match targets
Targets other than those listed may only be used with the authority of the management committee and the appropriate appointed match coordinator.

4.4 RANGE REGISTER

The Range Register and Form 33a will be located at the main entrance to the Club. On arrival members and visitors are to sign the appropriate register recording all details as required on the Form 20c or Form 33a. These forms must be completed in full and are not to be amended as they are prescribed forms in accordance with The Weapons Act 1990 – Sect 53.

Supervising Range Officers completing the range register / form 33a are to ensure that all recording requirements are properly completed including a physical/visual check of the shooters Weapons Licence.

The Supervising Range Officer is required to physically sight participants' photographic ID when a Form 33a is used.

Club members and visitors who are not able to produce their licence will not be permitted to shoot as this would be in contravention of the Weapons Act.

Range Registers are to be controlled by the Range Manager, but it is the responsibility of all members to ensure that unauthorised persons cannot access the details of persons contained within them.

4.5 AMMUNITION

All spent cartridge cases or shells must be collected and disposed of in the containers provided or removed from the range.

The use of tracer, incendiary, explosive, or similar ammunition is prohibited.

The muzzle velocity and muzzle energy of ammunition is to conform to the conditions of the Range Approval and Range Standing Orders.

Full metal jacket and ball ammunition are prohibited.

All ammunition is subject to inspection and may be chronographed if necessary.

While magnum calibres are permitted, actual magnum loads, including .22 magnum, may NOT be fired on this Range.

4.6 PERMITTED ARCS OF FIRE

The maximum permitted arcs of fire for each range are listed below:

RANGE 1

- No greater than 1 bank of 4 targets.

RANGE 2

- No greater than 1 bank of 4 targets.

RANGE 3

- NRA Mover 60 ft, one moving target
- IPSC and SAS as per approved matches

RANGE 4

- No greater than 2 banks of 6 steel plate targets.
- Forward of 25 mt, no greater than 1 bank 6 Steel Plate targets.

RANGE 5

- No greater than 2 banks of 6 steel plate targets
- Forward of 25mt. No greater than 1 bank of 6 Steel Plate targets.

RANGE 6

- No greater than 1 bank of 5 targets.

RANGE 7

- No greater than 1 bank of 5 targets.

RANGE 8

- No greater than 1 bank of 5 targets.

RANGE 9

All firing parallel to the line of fire, one target only

No aerial targets may be fired at by any shooter using any weapon at any time.

4.7 FIRING

The following firing guidelines are applicable to all ranges on the complex:

- Shooting is only to occur between 9 AM and 5 PM except and when shooting is permitted to 10 PM
- Ranges 3, 4, 6, 7 8 and 9 may be used for night air pistol and wax matches until 10pm.
- No firing if target visibility is reduced as determined by the RO.
- Shooters with loaded firearms must be under RO direction.
- Firearms shall never be left unattended.

- Only "Holster-qualified" shooters, or those under supervision of a Range Officer whilst undergoing accreditation, are permitted to draw from a holster while shooting. Holsters must be "fit for purpose" ie they must be designed for the carriage of the particular type of firearm being carried and should carry the firearm in such a manner as to ensure the safety of the shooter. Holsters must not point the muzzle of any firearm at any part of the shooters body.
- Any person who believes there may be a risk to people, livestock or property must call a cease-fire / stop.
- While shooting is in progress, no alcohol is permitted on the firing line of that Range.
- Children must be strictly supervised by their parents / guardians at all times.
- No alcohol is to be consumed on any ranges or areas behind the ranges at any time.

4.8 SAFETY ZONES

All shots are to be directed into the bullet traps. These traps are designed to prevent any bullet escaping into the adjoining properties provided they are used as intended. It is the responsibility of all ROs and range users to ensure that this standing order is fully complied with. Overshoots will jeopardise the Clubs operating licence.

Firearms are only to be loaded while on the actual firing line. While loaded, they are to be kept pointing down-range or holstered at all times until unloaded and are not to be pointed above shoulder level.

Firearms are not to be removed from any firing line while still loaded.

4.9 FUMBLE / PRACTICE AREA / GUN HANDLING

Gun Safe areas in which shooters are permitted to handle firearms for service, repair, holstering etc are to be designated by Match ROs as and when required for the safe conduct of any match. Areas so designated should be clearly marked by appropriate signage and shooters briefed as to their location before the start of any match.

Benched firearms are not to be touched by anyone including the owner of the firearm if any person is forward of the firing line. This rule is to be strictly enforced by the RO. Failure to comply with this requirement is disqualification from the match.

Firearms may not be handled or displayed in the Club House / Lounge area, or pedestrian / observation areas of ranges, except when:

- (a) being serviced in an area designated as a gun safe area.
- (b) while being carried in holsters or trolleys whilst shooters are transiting between Ranges or temporarily using Club facilities or amenities.

Live Ammunition may not be handled in any Designated Safety Area under any circumstances.

Loose live ammunition should not be taken into any designated safety area.

Live ammunition is not to be loaded into any firearm while it is in any designated Gun Safe area.

Firearms are not to be handled openly or displayed in the Club car park while they are being packed or unpacked from a vehicle.

A shooter's firearm may not be handled by any other person without permission, except by a Match Official, who may inspect any equipment or firearm, in their presence and with their prior knowledge.

4.10 STORAGE OF FIREARMS

All handguns must be holstered or cased with magazines removed except while on an active firing line or while in a designated gun safe area. Firearms are always to be pointed downrange when not holstered.

It is each shooter's responsibility to ensure their firearms are secure at all times.

4.11 MATCH COMPLETION

At the conclusion of all matches or practices the RO will ensure that:

- All targets are returned to the storage sheds.
- Unused patches are to be returned to the appropriate storage area.
- firing points are checked for brass and other debris.
- all firearms and ammunition have been removed from the range.
- all flags are lowered, flashing red lights are turned off and buildings and entrance gates are locked.
- all Ranges are left tidy at the completion of shooting.

SECTION 5 –RANGE SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

5.0 MEMBERS & VISITORS

Members and visitors are not to handle firearms in any location, other than safety areas designated on each range, in the armoury or dealership or on the firing line.

Under no circumstances are firearms to be handled whilst any person is forward on the range to the firearms location and similarly at no time are firearms to be pointed in the direction that exceeds 90 degrees on any range, and at no time are firearms to be pointed up range whether loaded or not.

5.1 SPECTATORS

Spectators will follow all directions given to them by the RO. Spectators must remain behind any active firing line.

Children must be supervised in the Club house or on ranges whilst parents are engaged in shooting activities.

5.2 HEARING AND EYE PROTECTION

Hearing and eye protection for shooters, spectators, and range staff in near proximity to an active firing line is mandatory.

5.3 ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Any person deemed by the RO to be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs or substances will not be permitted to shoot.

No person is permitted to handle any firearm on any Range, after consuming any alcohol or illicit drugs or substances.

5.4 SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in “Designated Smoking Areas” and these areas are marked as such.

These areas are Ranges 2 and 3, between the 50m and 25m firing lines, and outside the Club house, more than 5 metres from the front entrance. Repeat offenders may have their membership placed under review.

Smokers should wash their hands and face after shooting and before smoking due to the hazard posed by the possible ingestion of lead.

All smoking materials (butts, etc.) are to be properly disposed of in the containers provided. Butts are not to be left on the ground.

5.6 EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY

No person shall intentionally damage any Club property.

Club plant and equipment is to be used for official Club purposes only.

SECTION 6 – EMERGENCY INFORMATION

6.1 EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For emergencies call 000.

Range Location

85 Edmund Rice Drive
Southport.

Quote Range Number

Defibrillator Machine locations

One inside clubhouse near counter
One on rear wall of range two (2)
One on rear wall of range six (6)

ANNEX A TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 1

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. Centre-fire pistols and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this Range on designated Club Match days (Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday), or during other approved Matches.
3. .22 calibre pistols and rifles may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
4. Shotguns and rifle calibre SA centre-fire rifles may only be used on this Range during approved matches.
5. Shooting is permitted from any established position or distance. Shooting from the prone position (lying down) is only permitted from established positions at 50, 25, 15 and 10 mtr distances.
6. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
7. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, unused patches and shooting mats must be tidied up and / or put away.
8. The gate between Ranges 1 & 2 must be closed and locked during range operation. Any person who opens and/or unlocks the gate is responsible for the gate being closed and locked.

ANNEX B TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 2

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. Centre-fire pistols and **pistol calibre rifles** may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. .22 calibre pistols and rifles may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
4. Shotguns and rifle calibre SA centre-fire rifles may be used on this Range at any time.
5. Shooting is permitted from the 50 mtr benches and the bench eyebrows are to be adjusted by the RO to ensure that no shooter can see above the top of the target bullet trap.
6. Shooting forward of the 50 mtr benches is permitted during approved matches/practices which are under the control of appropriately qualified ROs.
7. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
8. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, unused patches and shooting mats must be tidied up and / or put away.
9. The gate between Ranges 1 & 2, and the gate between Ranges 2 & 3 must be closed and locked during range operation. Any person who opens and/or unlocks the gate or door is responsible for the gate being closed and locked.

ANNEX C TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 3

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. Centre-fire pistols and **pistol calibre rifles** may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. .22 calibre pistols and rifles may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
4. Shotguns and rifle calibre SA centre-fire rifles may only be used on this Range during approved matches or practices. Wax matches may be conducted on this range.
5. Bows, including crossbows, may be used on this Range at any time provided the shooter ensures that an appropriate butt stop is used for the arrows or bolts.
6. Shooting is permitted from any position or distance provided that the shooter cannot, from the shooting position, see over the berm behind the target bullet trap. When shooters are using the 50 mtr benches the RO is to ensure that the bench eyebrows are used by any person who from the 50 mtr benches can see over the top of the bullet trap. The mobile shooter's cover is to be used as required.
7. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
8. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, unused patches and shooting mats must be tidied up and / or put away.
9. The Moving Target may only be operated by qualified ROs and authorised shooters.
10. The gate between Ranges 2 & 3, and the door between Ranges 3 & 4 must be closed and locked during range operation. Any person who opens and/or unlocks the gate or door is responsible for the gate being closed and locked.

ANNEX D TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 4
(PLATES)

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. .22 and centre-fire pistols may only be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. Shotguns and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this Range during approved matches or practice.
4. Shooting is permitted from the designated 25, 20, 15 & 10 mtrs positions and when required from other positions as part of an approved match or practice under the control of appropriate ROs. The ARC OF FIRE prohibits shooting more than one bank of plates forward of 25 metres.
5. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
6. At the completion of shooting all cartridge cases, shotgun wads and shooting mats must be tidied up and / or put away.
7. The maximum power factor to be used on falling plate targets is 140.
8. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range.
9. The door between Ranges 3 & 4 must be closed and locked during range operation. Any person who opens and/or unlocks the door is responsible for the gate being closed and locked.

ANNEX E TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS – RANGE 5
(PLATES)

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. .22 and centre-fire pistols may only be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. Shotguns and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this Range during approved matches or practices.
4. Shooting is permitted from the designated 25, 20, 15 & 10 mtr positions and when required from other positions as part of an approved match or practice under the control of appropriate ROs. The ARC OF FIRE prohibits shooting more than one bank of plates forward of 25 metres.
5. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
6. At the completion of shooting all cartridge cases, shotgun wads and shooting mats must be tidied up and / or put away.
7. The maximum power factor to be used on falling plate targets is 140.
8. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range.

ANNEX F TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 6

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for the Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. All Club approved pistols may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. Shotguns and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this range during approved matches or practices.
4. Shooting is only permitted forward of the bench during approved matches or practices while under the direct supervision of an appropriately qualified RO.
5. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
6. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, and unused patches etc must be tidied up and / or put away.
7. Shooters may use the turning target timer mechanisms if qualified to do so. Shooters without experience or knowledge of the timer mechanisms should obtain assistance before using them.
10. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range.

ANNEX G TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 7

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for the Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. All Club approved pistols may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. Shotguns and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this Range during approved matches or practices.
4. Shooting is only permitted forward of the bench during approved matches or practices while under the direct supervision of an appropriately qualified RO.
5. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
6. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, and unused patches etc must be tidied up and / or put away.
7. Shooters may use the turning target timer mechanisms if qualified to do so. Shooters without experience or knowledge of the timer mechanisms should obtain assistance before using them.
8. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range.

ANNEX H TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 8

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for the Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. All Club approved pistols may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec 4.1).
3. Shotguns and **pistol calibre rifles** may only be used on this Range during approved matches or practices.
4. Shooting is only permitted forward of the bench during approved matches or practices while under the direct supervision of an appropriately qualified RO.
5. All shots must be at approved targets for the match being conducted and targets are to be placed so that all shots will be directed into the target bullet traps.
6. At the completion of shooting, all cartridge cases, 12-gauge wads, targets, and unused patches etc must be tidied up and / or put away.
7. Shooters may use the turning target timer mechanisms if qualified to do so. Shooters without experience or knowledge of the timer mechanisms should obtain assistance before using them.
8. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range at any time.

ANNEX I TO GCPC STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDERS - RANGE 9
AIR PISTOL

1. Before any shooting commences, the name of the designated Range Officer for that Match or Practice must be written on the RO board.
2. .177 and .22 calibre air pistols and air rifles may be used on this Range during the normal times of operation (sec.4.1). Wax match firearms may be used on this range under the supervision of an approved RO.
3. Shooting is NOT permitted forward of the bench.
4. All shots must be aimed down-range, at approved targets only.
5. Lights, air conditioning, and fans must be turned off at the completion of shooting.
6. The benches/firing line must be tidied and target returns switched off at the completion of shooting.
7. Cartridge fire/Rimfire pistols and rifles may be used for practice on the RIKA or SAM trainers at any time. **ONLY BLANK TRAINING CARTRIDGE MAY BE LOADED WHILE USING THE TRAINERS.**
8. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE FIRING LINE ON THIS RANGE AT ANY TIME.**
9. Wax matches may be conducted on this Range at any time.

GOLD COAST PISTOL CLUB

BY-LAWS

Issued pursuant clause 23 of the Clubs Constitution and articles of association.

By-law number	Issue date	Details
1	19.4.22	Members are required to comply with range standing orders
2	19.4.22	The Management Committee are authorised to determine discipline sanctions on members in addition to membership termination in accordance with Clause 8 of the Constitution and Articles of Association
2A	19.4.22	<p>Discipline sanctions available to the Committee, by majority decision, for any reason for the effective management of the club they include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning • Reprimand • <u>Suspension for a set period of time, not exceeding 3 months.</u> <p>The principles of natural justice will be applied by the committee before imposing sanctions.</p> <p>There is no right of appeal for disciplinary sanctions. Disciplinary action has no precedent value, and each case will be dealt with on its own merits</p>
3	19.4.22	<p>Members will truthfully, completely, and promptly answer any question put to them by a committee member conducting a disciplinary or administrative investigation or inquiry.</p> <p>This by-law does not apply when the conduct being investigated is criminal in nature and the member has a common law right to silence.</p>