

**RULES OF THE RANGE**

*Sporting Guns Shooting Range is controlled by and subject to the provisions of The Firearms (Control of Shooting Clubs) Regulations. The Range is the demarcated Restricted Area known as Leopards Hill Shooting Range and approved by the Office of the Inspector General of Police.*

1. Only fully paid-up members are allowed to shoot on the Shooting Range. Non members must be accompanied by a member.
2. The Shooting Range will only be open to individual members on days of the week specified as open days on the membership application form.
3. On days other than specified open days, the Shooting Range will be allocated to Sporting Guns Clients, Zambia Police, the Defence Forces, Licensed Security Companies and Training Courses, and will be closed to individual members. The Administration Committee reserves the right to close the Range for Target Shooting Competitions. If Competition days coincide with open days, members will be notified.
4. The Range Master must inspect the Range before declaring it open and shooting is only permitted in daylight hours i.e.: between 9am and 6pm. Shooting may only take place in the presence and under the supervision of duly appointed Range Master.
5. Only Membership Cardholders who have reserved a booking through the Administration office for a firing point will be allowed to enter on to the Shooting Range.
6. Each shooter will be required to pay the listed price for any targets or ammunition provided by the Range.
7. No alcohol, drugs or non-prescription substances may be used on the Shooting Range while shooting is in progress. A member may not be allowed on the Shooting Range if considered under the influence of alcohol on arrival. Alcohol may be taken only after shooting and only within the premises of the Club House.
8. Each member may introduce a guest but must accompany and register each visitor. A temporary membership fee will be charged for each visitor. The number of visitors per member and the number of visits by any one guest will be restricted, after which that visitor will be obliged to subscribe to become a member in his/her own right.

9. Unaccompanied minors under the age of 18 years are not allowed on the Shooting Range.
10. Sporting Guns Shooting Range, its' Office Bearers, and Range Masters shall not be liable for any damages arising from any casualties, accidents or shooting incidents, which may occur in the restricted area of the Range.
11. All members and visitors will be required to sign an indemnity form on arrival.
12. Each member may bring a maximum of 2 spectator per day. All spectators must sign the visitors' book.
13. All personal firearms used at the Range must be accompanied by the relevant valid license at all times.
14. All ammunition purchased at the Range must be used at the Range or forfeited to the Range before leaving the site.
15. Members and visitors enter the range at their own risk.
16. Members and visitors are required to abide by the rules of the range as listed below. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the range.
17. All firearms will be unloaded before entering or leaving the range.
18. All visitors must read and sign an indemnity form upon entry to the range. This rule applies to all visitors regardless of whether they are shooting or not.
19. Place your targets high enough to ensure bullets directly impact the Berm. Bullets will strike the ground if targets are too low, and may ricochet over the Berm. Bullets will pass over the Berm if targets are too high
20. No firearm will be loaded or discharged when anyone is downrange. Only cased weapons may be handled when people are downrange. Firearms may be cased or uncased and handled only while the firing line is HOT. Before bagging or casing a firearm, check the chamber to ensure it is empty.
21. Wait for the range to go HOT to carry uncased unloaded firearms between an automobile and the firing line. Such firearms must be unloaded with the action open. Handle the firearm with your finger off the trigger, muzzled pointed down. Only do this while the range is HOT.
22. Firearm muzzles must be pointed DOWNRANGE when casing or uncasing a firearm. At all times, muzzles of all firearms on the firing line must be pointed downrange. Absolutely NEVER point or sweep the firearm muzzle across or down the firing line.
23. Shotguns must be carried breach open at all times when not being used. Pump actions must be carried open and flagged.
24. When the range is called COLD all firearms must be unloaded and either tabled or placed in rifle racks with the magazines out and the actions open before proceeding downrange.

25. No shooting of any wildlife on the range.
26. Do not destroy club target stands and uprights. Arrange your paper and cardboard targets so you do not shoot into the uprights of the target stands. Bring your own uprights if you plan to destroy target uprights, such as when patterning a shotgun load.
27. Absolutely NO glass objects will be used as targets. Loose cans and plastic bottles used as targets must be placed on or at the base of the Berm's, not on the ground between the Berm and firing line where the bullets might ricochet.
28. During some of the weekly shooting matches and during Law Enforcement use of the range, it is necessary to carry firearms and shoot from various points in front of the designated firing line. The Match Director or Law Enforcement Instructor controlling the event will brief the safety rules in effect for that shooting event.
29. The firing line can be declared HOT after it is verified that no one is downrange and everyone on the firing line is aware and ready for the firing line to go HOT. Only when the firing line is HOT may firearms be loaded and fired.
30. Eye and ear protection are **REQUIRED** for all members and guests, regardless of whether they are shooting or observing.
31. Keep you finger off the trigger until you are aiming at the target.
32. Any person found to be acting in a manner that could endanger any other person or who deliberately fires a weapon where they knowingly send the bullet outside the confines of the range will be expelled from the range and may be subject to prosecution.
33. The range master is in control of the range and facilities and all members and guests are required to obey instructions from the Range Master.
34. In the event of any dispute or complaint arising between members or between members and the Shooting Range, such dispute shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman or the Vice Chairman whose written ruling shall be final, binding and conclusive.

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