

CANNON SAFETY

- 1 All standard range rules and regulations apply when using cannon.
- 2 Do not stand or place any part of the body directly in front of the muzzle during loading, or whenever the gun contains a live charge.
- 3 The firing line for cannon competitions shall be forward of any overhead protection, (or the gun must be fired using a protective shroud to redirect vent blast and debris).
- 4 A minimum of 2 yards (or metres) shall separate each gun on the line.
- 5 Munitions shall be kept in a suitable covered container, a minimum of 5 yards (or metres) to the rear of the firing line.
- 6 Single charges only shall be taken forward to the gun.
- 7 Only single lead or lead alloy round ball projectiles are permitted.
- 8 A single slow match shall be used for all firing, and shall be taken a minimum of 5 yards (metres) to the left or right rear of the firing line during loading, aiming or priming of the guns.

NB. All misfires will initially be considered Hang Fires. Any gun that fails to fire will be left untouched for a minimum of 1 (one) minute or until the detail has completed firing, whichever is the longest. The R O will supervise the re-priming of the piece and direct it be re-fired. Any gun that after having been re-primed once fails to fire a second time, will be left on the line and its gunner will stand to the rear until all shooting has ceased in that event. The gunner will then clear his gun under the supervision of the Range Officer.

3 STANDARD CANNON MATCH SPECIFICATIONS.

Range.	-	25 yards (metres) or 50 yards (metres).
Number of Shots.	-	7 shots, best 5 to count.
Time limit.	-	45 minutes.
Target.	-	Standard 50 metre pistol target.
Loading Method	-	Guns loaded only on the ROs orders.
Type of Projectile.	-	Round ball only.