

STANDARD RANGE COMMANDS

- “RANGE OPEN”. Competitors may cap or flash off, and in the absence of any other command may start loading and firing. The time allowance for an event generally starts with this command. The order may be given verbally, by a short blast on a whistle or by moving targets into view.
- “CEASE FIRE”. All shooting is to stop immediately. The order may be given verbally, by a sharp blast on a whistle or by moving the target out of sight.
- “RANGE CLOSED”. All firearms are to be unloaded and placed in the gun racks or cases as appropriate. Firearms are not to be handled again until the RO gives the “RANGE OPEN” order.

SCORING

1. A shot takes the value at the centre of the shot hole. If the centre touches one of the scoring rings of the target it is credited with the higher value.
2. Hits outside the scoring rings count towards the total number of shots but have no scoring value.
3. Targets with shots in excess of the prescribed number of rounds for the nominated event which cannot be distinguished as being foreign to that target, either by calibre, size or by some other means, will be penalized by removing the highest scoring shots in excess of the prescribed number.

BREAKING of TIES

Tied scores in rifle/musket events are to be resolved as follows.

1. In any match where less than the number of shots fired is scored (e.g. 10 from 13) only those shots contributing to the score will be considered during the resolution.
2. For individual matches, ties will be resolved in the following order:
 - a. Where the centre bull marking is included on the target, the target with the highest number of centre bulls.
 - b. Where the centre bull is not marked on a target, or the number of centre bulls are equal, the target with the most 10's.
 - c. If still equal, the target with the most 9's, 8's etc, proceeding to the lowest scoring area marked on the target.
 - d. If still equal, resolve in favour of the target with the least wide shot, measured from the centre of the target.
 - e. If still equal, target with the second least wide shot, etc, proceeding towards the shot closest to the centre of the target.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE.

A competitor has the right to seek redress for any action or incident occasioned by another competitor which impacts unfairly on the competition. The competitor may take the complaint to a Disputes Committee, which should consist of 3 people above the age of 18 years and shall include; a club official and 2 competitors not involved in the dispute. The committee shall hear and adjudicate on the dispute as soon as is practical and in a fair and reasonable manner. The Disputes Committee decision is final and binding. A disputes committee shall only be formed as required.