

Operational Shooting Association

By Laws

1. General

- a. Rules contained in Robert's "Rules of Order" shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of order of the Association.
- b. All Association members shall pay their membership dues by the end of the fiscal or calendar year for the following year. (Special exemptions may be made for temporarily absent members.)
- c. All probationary members shall provide a valid firearms license at the completion of their probationary period.
- d. All junior members shall successfully complete the "Canadian Firearms Safety Course and Test" and hold a valid "Minor's Firearms License" (or similar authority) at the completion of their probationary period.
- e. All members requesting an "Authorisation to Transport" for the transportation of restricted and prohibited firearms shall successfully complete our approved course in the safe use and handling of such firearms. A firearm safety instructor for the delivery of such courses shall deliver this course.
- f. All members using restricted and prohibited firearms must maintain competency and be considered active members. (Special exemptions may be made for temporarily absent members.)
- g. The Executive Director in co-operation with the Range Safety Officer and the Restricted Firearms Training Officer shall develop a set of range rules for each shooting discipline and shall make these available as required in conjunction with the Range Standing Orders of MilCun Marksmanship Complex.
- h. The Association shall purchase annual general commercial liability insurance in the amount of two million dollars.

2. Guests

- a. Only regular members in good standing (including Founding and Sustaining members) may introduce guests to the Association and/or range facilities.
- b. No member may introduce more than two guests at any one time for regular shooting. (This does not include special events, training, etc. where more guests may be allowed or encouraged.)
- c. No guest may attend the range facilities more than one time per membership year without becoming a regular member.
- d. The hosting member must introduce the guest(s) to the range officer on duty upon arrival at the range, and ensure that guests are aware of the safety rules.

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- e. The Association member shall supervise and be responsible for the conduct of their guest at all times while on the range property.
- f. All guests shall sign the range guest book and pay the appropriate guest fee before shooting.
- g. All guests shall be in possession of a valid firearms license or remain under the immediate supervision of the Association member at all times while in possession of a firearm.

3. Use of Association/Range Facilities

- a. The range facilities shall be available to all authorised individuals in good standing without prejudice on such days and at such times of the day as shall be determined by the Executive Director of the Association.
- b. Without recourse, no person shall attend the range facility or discharge any firearms on the range property while apparently under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- c. There shall be no consumption of alcohol on any range properties, and no sale of alcohol at any adjoining facility that does not hold a valid license under the "Liquor License Act of Ontario".
- d. Alcohol shall not be consumed from a licensed facility by any shooter and/or guest until such time as they have completed their shooting for the day.
- e. Junior members must be accompanied at all times by a responsible, qualified adult over the age of 18 while conducting shooting.
- f. Appropriate red flags (or similar device) shall be posted at outdoor ranges while the range is active. A green flag (or similar device) may be posted to indicate a cease-fire.
- g. During shooting there must be a minimum of 2 persons at the firing point.
- h. At any time that three or more individuals are at the range for the purpose of organised shooting, one qualified person will act as the designated, dedicated range officer.
- i. The range officer must be obeyed at all times while on the range.
- j. Ear protection shall be mandatory for all shooters and spectators within 50 meters of the firing line. Eye protection is strongly recommended.
- k. No person shall be permitted forward of the firing line without the express permission of the range officer and only after a cease-fire has been called and all firearms been declared safe. No shooters shall approach the firing line or handle a firearm on the line during a cease-fire.
- l. In the event of a misfire, the shooter shall keep the muzzle of the firearm pointed down range for a period of 60 seconds prior to clearing the firearm.

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- m. Any shooter who finds their firearm to be defective during a shooting exercise shall notify the range officer immediately.
- n. Any shooter on the firing line must call a cease-fire at any time they observe an unsafe condition.
- o. It shall be the responsibility of each member and guest to ensure that all safety rules and procedures are adhered to at all times while on the range property.
- p. Failure to follow any and all range rules may result in disciplinary measures, suspension of shooting privileges or dismissal from the Association and/or the range facility.
- q. Any person who deliberately fails to handle and/or discharge a firearm in a safe manner shall be removed from the range property immediately.
- r. Violations may result in suspension of range privileges or termination of Association membership.
- s. Members/guests who have been asked to leave the range must comply immediately and without question.
- t. Members thus expelled may petition the Executive Director in writing to have their Association privileges reinstated.
- u. Where applicable, the terms and conditions of the MilCun Marksmanship Complex Range Standing Orders supersede these bylaws.