

Kings Lynn St Michael's Rifle & Pistol Club

STANTA Field Firing Range Risk Assessment 2019

Hazard	Who may be affected	Current Action	Proposed Action	Action by Who	Action by when	Completed by
Being Shot	Club Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Range Procedure • Limit calibre of firearms & type of ammo used as per Range Certificate • Qualified RCO to supervise each detail • RCO to gain permission to fire from Ops Room (Range Control) • RCO checks firearms are in safe condition at the start, and end of each detail • Rifles are only loaded with ammunition at the command of the RCO • Firing only commences at the command of the RCO • Firearms are cleared as safe before leaving the firing point • Rifles are carried in to/from the firing point in a safe condition, unloaded, bolt open, muzzle pointed directly up, no muzzle sweeping, • First aider and first aid kit available • Radios provided for coms between Firing Point and Control Tower • Only Club members who have passed the NRA ratified Safe Shooter Course can shoot Full Bore Rifle • RCO to nominate Primary Safety Zone • No under 18's or Guests allowed to shoot Full Bore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCO to ensure Range Procedures are followed • Check/ replenish contents of FAK • RCO conducts morning Range Brief and will highlight any issues 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO

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Bullet Ricochet	Club Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Range Procedure • Limit calibre of firearms & type of ammo used as per Range Certificate • Qualified RCO to supervise each detail • RCO to gain permission to fire from Ops Room (Range Control) • RCO checks firearms are in a safe condition at the start, and end of each detail • Rifles are only loaded with ammunition at the command of the RCO • Firing only commences at the command of the RCO • Rifles are carried in to/out of the firing point in a safe condition, unloaded, bolt open, muzzle pointed directly up, no muzzle sweeping, • First aider and first aid kit available • Radios provided for coms between Firing Point and Control Tower • Shooting only to commence as the instruction of the RCO • Only Club members who have passed the NRA ratified Safe Shooter Course can shoot Full Bore Rifle • RCO to nominate Primary Safety Zone • No under 18's or Guests allowed to shoot full bore rifle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCO to ensure Range Procedures are followed • Check/ replenish contents of FAK • RCO conducts morning Range Brief and will highlight any issues on that day's shoot 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
New Members	Club Members could be shot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members are shown safe use and handling of firearms • New members receive copy of Members Handbook • New members supervised 1-2-1 by RCO until RCO is satisfied they are competent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure each Detail is supervised by RCO • Ensure Range Procedure is followed • Supervise new members 1-2-1 until deemed competent by RCO 	RCO & Committee Members	Implemented On going	RCO & Committee Members

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new members will have passed the Safe Shooter Course to be allowed to shoot full bore rifle 				
Firearm malfunction	Club Members could be injured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New members are shown safe use and handling of firearms Members are responsible for their own firearm maintenance and cleaning Reloaded ammunition to comply with Range Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Detail is supervised by RCO RCO will point out any defects during Detail and stop members shooting Advice given to new members on reloading 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Hearing Damage	Club Members & Guests damage hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing hearing protection whilst shooting is mandatory Hearing protection is freely available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCO ensures hearing protection is worn during every Detail No hearing protection no shooting 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Slips, Trips & Falls	Club Members and guests may fall over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting takes place during the hours of daylight to prevent club members slipping or tripping over uneven ground level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Work at height	Club Members could fall and injure themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable, no working at height carried out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	Committee Members	Implemented On going	Committee Members
Vehicle Movements	Club Members may be struck by moving vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominated parking area at each range Shooting takes place during the hours of daylight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCO to give parking instructions as part of the Range Brief 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Manual Handling	Club Members could hurt themselves lifting or moving heavy objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	Committee Members	Implemented On going	Committee Members

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Hazardous Substances	Club Members could come in to contact with explosive, toxic, corrosive or irritant substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members advised not to pick up or touch any suspicious objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise RCO on any suspect objects and they will co-ordinate with Ops Rooms on what action should be taken RCO to remind club members during the Range Brief 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Electricity	Club Members could received an electrical shock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only electrical supply in Targetry Control Tower, Toilets and Store Rooms Notify RCO of any dangerous electrical wiring or equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise RCO on any electrical safety concerns and they will co-ordinate with Ops Rooms on what action should be taken 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO
Weather Conditions	Club Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any weather conditions impacts on the ability of the RCO to see targetry or warning flags or safety of the shoot then they will suspend shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCO to monitor weather and carry out dynamic risk assessment and suspend shooting if safety is a concern 	RCO	Implemented On going	RCO