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**Calgary Rifle**

**And**

**Pistol Club**

**Range / Safety**

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**CALGARY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB**

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**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL**

**Our staff and volunteers will treat all members with respect. No abuse either verbal or physical abuse of our volunteers and staff will be tolerated.**

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- i. Our club has different types of yearly memberships
    - a. Life membership (awarded by Club Executive for long term meritorious service to the Club).
    - b. Full: full fee of \$400 – one head member and a spouse and any juniors (age 12 to 18 and still living at home): then \$25.00 per each additional IMMEDIATE family member who is in full time attendance at an institution of higher learning (proof required on a yearly basis) and still living at home. Renewal fee: \$350.00
    - c. Senior membership: \$350.00 for those aged 65 or older.
    - d. Disabled membership: \$350.00 for those individuals with mobility impairment. An “aid” membership is also available for a special fee of \$25.00, but has no shooting privileges.
    - e. Student Membership: \$200.00 – must be in full time attendance at University or other institution: proof required on a yearly basis.
    - f. Junior membership: \$175.00 for those between 12 and 18 years of age, who are not part of a full member: A junior membership will also **include** a “Supervisory Membership” which must be signed by a parent or
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guardian of the junior and must be worn by the supervisor when the junior is shooting at times other than when the junior program is operating or during a competition. The parent/guardian and junior must also attend the club safety clinic.

- g. Guest membership: \$25.00 per visit. Guests are allowed to come **3** times before they must make a decision in regards to becoming members.
- ii. Rates for each type of membership are set by the Club Executive.

NOTE: **our insurance provider requires that we record the name each person using our range.**

### SAFETY PROCEDURES

The executive reserves the right to cancel any membership for any practice the Executive Committee determines to be unsafe. See Rule Violation section.

**Empty Chamber Indicators are required to be used when any firearm is not under the direct control of a shooter.**

**\*BEFORE a new member may shoot on the range, after paying the membership fees, she/he MUST take the CRPC Club compulsory safety course. SIGN UP AND SCHEDULING TAKES PLACE UPON PAYMENT.**

**We offer shooting instruction when the safety course is given.**

**BEFORE a new member may shoot Center Fire pistol, she/he MUST qualify by shooting a score of 70% or better: with a .22 cal. handgun : on the ISSF target #84, : 10 rounds, at 25 meter distance, non-supported, on ONE target. Upon qualifying, the member's card will be revised.**

**NOTE: Under some circumstances an existing member may be required to re-qualify... This decision will be made by any range officer on duty. Membership lapses of TWO months will require re-qualify.**

### GUEST MEMBER:

1. All members and guests must register at the desk.
2. Only ONE guest per member may enter the range at one time AND the club member MUST directly supervise the guest and NOT SHOOT. Member MUST directly supervise and be responsible for their guest.
3. Guests **may only shoot .22 and/or air gun until they prove to our Range Safety Officer (RSO) that they are capable and safe shooters.**
4. Guests may only shoot centre fire pistol if they can show the RSO that they can shoot a **score of 70%** or better on an ISSF Standard bed-sheet target no. 84, using one or two hands and 10 bullets at a shooting distance of **25 meters using a .22 caliber handgun on a single target.**
5. The only privileges that a paid "GUEST Membership" has are shooting privileges for each specific time on the range.

### GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) has absolute authority and must be obeyed at all times in the Club Room or on the Range. Failure to follow RSO instructions will result in a warning and the issue will be referred to the executive for final decision.
2. ALL shots must be sighted and aimed.
3. All members and guests must sign/scan in at the desk before entering the shooting range.
4. Membership cards must be worn at all times when on the shooting range.
5. Only members and paid-up guests may enter the firing range area. **THIS ISSUE IS ONE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

6. Guests and juniors must be directly supervised at all times by the sponsoring parent/guardian member.
7. Club members may bring only ONE guest onto the shooting range at one time.
8. A guest, **IF QUALIFIED**, may shoot those Club-approved calibers as listed in this document.
9. NO guests or other members may fire at targets closer than 10m.
10. Juniors are between the ages of 12 and 18.
11. A carded parent or guardian **MUST**, at all times, accompany junior member(s) or guest(s) who are under 18 years of age except during the Friday junior program. Any member or guest under the age of 18 may shoot only air guns unless he/she is under the direct and immediate (within arm's length) supervision of a member who is in lawful possession of the firearm OR, in the case of air guns, the supervisory member.
12. No member may touch other members' firearms without permission.
13. Ammunition will be sold only to club members and upon presentation of a valid PAL. (Quantities may be limited)
14. The club facility is non-smoking.

### **FIREARMS WITHIN THE CLUB ROOM**

1. No loaded firearms are allowed in the Club Room.
2. No loaded magazines are allowed in the Club Room.

3. If a firearm is in the clubroom, it must be conveyed only with the muzzle pointing at the ceiling and must be unloaded with the bolt/breech open and with an empty chamber indicator in place.
4. All firearms in the Club Room will be contained in boxes or cases. However rifles may be placed in the rifle rack in the Club Room. An exception to these rules is during official competitions when firearms and magazines must be inspected prior to shooting.
5. For health and safety reasons, cleaning of firearms in the clubroom is not allowed.
6. If a firearm is to be examined in the clubroom, for interest or special supervisory issues, this must occur at the table on the north wall with the muzzle always pointing at the wall. An Empty Chamber Indicator must be in place.

### **REGULATIONS ON THE FIRING LINE**

1. When on the firing line, the muzzle of every firearm must be pointing downrange in a safe direction at all times.
2. ALL shots must be sighted and aimed.
3. Trigger fingers should be off each trigger until on target and ready to fire.
4. When shooters have positioned themselves safely within their shooting stall, all discharge of firearms must take place under the following conditions

**Standing:** the shooters toes must be behind the black line on the floor within the established shooting positions AND within 10 centimeters of the black firing line.

**Prone:** elbow may not cross the black firing line.

**Sitting:** elbows must not cross the black firing line.

5. It is safe only to shoot when the red lights at each side of the range are on.
6. If you require a ceasefire (for example, a target return malfunction), clear your firearm, place it in a safe position on the bench, magazine out, and summon the Range Safety Officer (RSO). If a ceasefire is needed, the RSO will turn off the red light and turn on the flashing light and will announce a "CEASE FIRE". All shooters MUST unload their firearms, keep the muzzles pointing downrange and place each firearm in a way that the RSO can look into the chambers, or observe an inserted empty chamber indicator (strongly recommended). Until the RSO turns on the red safety light and announces that it is safe to shoot, all shooters will stand back of the yellow line on the floor.
7. ONLY the Range Officer will control the range safety lights. IF it is necessary for a member to control the safety lights, the RSO MUST give permission.
8. No firearm will come to the firing line or leave the firing line with magazines in place unless the gun is in a box.
9. Firearms may only be moved to and off the firing line positions by:
  - a. Holding the end of the barrel pointing at the ceiling; OR
  - b. Being contained in a box or case.

If a box contains more than one firearm, it must be opened and closed only in the shooting stall. In special

situations only, a firearm may be transferred from behind the shooters to the firing line not in a box. Each such situation must be approved by the RSO on duty.

10. Only paper or electronic targets (during matches) may be fired at. No reactive (ex. Steel) targets may be shot.
11. No holsters are allowed except during participation in CRPC sanctioned matches (ex. PPC, which requires the use of a holster.)
12. Please try and keep side conversations and other distractions to a minimum when on the range.
13. Eye and ear protection are strongly recommended, as is washing your hands and face after shooting.
14. When you are finished shooting, please clean up your position for the next shooter. Please don't leave shot targets on the shooting boards. Sweep all your shell casings onto the range.
15. Firing will take place only at the distances as approved by the executive. For safety and cross-fire issues, **all targets must be fired upon at distances greater than 10 meters.**
16. Target centres are to be mounted in accordance with the shooting stall indicator lines.
17. ***IF the firing line is full AND shooters are waiting their turn in the club room, the RSO will immediately inform the shooters on the firing line that they have 30 minutes in their relay and in 30 minutes the line will be cleared to allow those waiting to come onto the range. IF shooters leave the line and waiting shooters go onto the line thus leaving no members waiting, the 30 minutes relay limit will be revoked.***



## ALLOWABLE CALIBERS

**PISTOL:** All calibers considered primarily as handgun cartridges are allowed with an overall metallic case-length LESS than 1.5 inches. The exception to this rule is the .221 Remington Fireball, which is not allowed.

No cartridge with muzzle energy greater than **1200 ft. lbs.**, factory loaded pressure is allowed.

Maximum caliber size is **.45ACP**.

**RIFLE:** Rimfire cartridges ONLY including .22 Short, Long, Long Rifle, .22 Magnum, .17 HMR and .17 Mach 2.

Rifles firing Centre Fire pistol cartridges are NOT allowed.

**SHOTGUN:** – **not** allowed

**BLACKPOWDER:** Cartridges loaded with Black powder or Black powder substitutes (ex. Pyrodex) are not allowed. The issue is one of **fire safety**.

**AMMUNITION EXCEPTIONS:** No incendiary, tracer, armor-piercing, or steel-core bullets may be used.

**Reloaded Ammunition:** may be used until safety issues arise.

## RULE VIOLATIONS

In all situations the RSO will speak to the individual involved and direct how to meet the club rules.

IF a member continues to violate club rules, the RSO will notify the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee will notify the individual club member to discuss the issues.

IF the issues are of serious nature and/or the individual refuses to follow directives of the RSO and the Executive Committee, the individual membership may be revoked and the member expelled.

***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT OBSERVED SAFETY INFRACTIONS TO THE RANGE OFFICER ON DUTY***

