

Sunshine Coast Rod and Gun Club  
**RANGE SAFETY CLASS**  
[www.sunshinecoastrodandgunclub.com](http://www.sunshinecoastrodandgunclub.com)

**1. HOURS OF OPERATION**

Indoor Range: 10:00am - 10:00pm daily  
Outdoor Ranges: 10:00am - 6:00pm daily  
Pinecone Ranges: dawn - dusk daily

*Handgun shooters have priority at the 25-metre Outdoor Handgun Range on Sundays, 10:00am - 1:00pm.*

**2. MEETINGS**

Member's Meetings: monthly, second Thursday, 7:30pm  
AGM: second Thursday, April, 7:30pm

*There are no Member's Meetings in July and August.*

**3. DOCUMENTATION**

If you bring a firearm onto Club property, you must have in your possession:

1. club membership card
2. firearms licence
3. registration certificate (*for restricted firearms*)
4. authorization to transport (*for restricted firearms*)

**4. SECURITY – LOWER RANGES** (Indoor, Outdoor, Trap & Skeet, Archery)

1. On arrival, unlock the main gate and leave this gate unlocked while you are on the property.
2. To access the clubhouse, unlock the alarm box, turn off the alarm and unlock the clubhouse door.
3. On departure, if you are the last person on the property, ensure the clubhouse door is locked, the alarm is set and the main gate is locked.

**5. SECURITY – UPPER RANGES** (Pinecone Rifle and Pinecone Handgun & Shotgun)

1. On arrival, unlock the main gate and immediately lock this gate behind you.
2. On departure, unlock the main gate and immediately lock this gate behind you, even if the range is still in use.

**5. RANGE USE REGISTRY**

A Range Use Registry is provided at each range. Enter the following information in the registry:

1. date
2. membership number + number of guest shooters (if applicable)
3. type of firearm (see code at the top of registry page)
4. time in and time out
5. in the Indoor Range, the number of rounds fired.
6. checkmark for fees paid - \$10 Guest Shooter Fee per guest shooter and \$2 Pay-Per-Use Fee (Indoor Range only, guest shooter included)

**6. GUESTS**

A member may bring a guest or guests to the Club provided the member agrees:

1. to accept full responsibility for each guest.
2. to directly supervise each guest while using a shooting range.
3. to ensure the guest abides by the Range Operating Instructions and any other rules, regulations, policies, directives, rulings and decisions that may be put in place by the Executive.
4. to ensure each guest shooter pays the Guest Range Use Fee [currently \$10] at the time of use.
5. to ensure each guest shooter pays the Pay-Per-Use Fee (currently \$2, Indoor Range only) at the time of use.
5. to ensure the guest shooter completes the Guest Shooter Chit.
6. to ensure no guest of the member uses SCRGC shooting ranges more than three times, after which the guest must become a member to continue using any range.

**7. ACTING RANGE SAFETY OFFICER**

A member is an Acting Range Safety Officer if:

1. the member is using the range alone.
2. the member is using the range with a guest or guests.
3. the member is using the range with other members and is selected by agreement of these members to act as Range Safety Officer.

## Range Operating Instructions 15-METRE INDOOR RANGE

1. **Number of Targets:** 6
  2. **Firing Distance:** variable, up to 15 metres
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** 3 metres
  4. **Approved Firearms:** air guns, rimfire rifles and handguns, centerfire handguns
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** centerfire rifles, shotguns  
(archery is prohibited)
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** .500 S&W
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** jacketed, non-jacketed
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** steel jacketed, steel core, bimetal, armour piercing, incendiary, explosive, tracer
  9. **Approved Targets:** paper (11" x 17")
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** all except as described under "Approved Targets"
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** HOR: 14.06° VER: 10.69° (all bullets must enter the trap)
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** lights
- A. **PROTECT** your eyes and ears.
  - B. **ADVANCE** forward of the firing only during cleanup and only if 1) all firearms and ammunition are removed from the firing line and 2) the range SAFE light is on.
  - C. **LOAD** firearms only at the firing line.
  - D. **NO** holsters.
  - E. **NO** rapid fire.
  - F. **NO** timed shooting i.e. cowboy action, IPSC
  - G. **REMOVE** used targets and pick up empty casings.

## Range Operating Instructions

### 25-METRE OUTDOOR HANDGUN RANGE

1. **Number of Targets:** 6
  2. **Firing Distance:** variable, up to 25 metres
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** 10 metres
  4. **Approved Firearms:** air guns, rimfire rifles and handguns, centerfire handguns
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** centerfire rifles, shotguns (archery is prohibited)
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** .500 S&W
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** jacketed, non-jacketed
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** steel jacketed, steel core, bimetal, armour piercing, incendiary, explosive, tracer
  9. **Approved Targets:** paper, cardboard, balloons
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** human form or likeness (except zombie targets), plastic containers, glass, metal cans, steel or rubber reactives, clay pigeons
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** HOR: 14.06° VER: 10.69° (all bullets must enter the trap)
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. **PROTECT** your eyes and ears.
  - B. **DO NOT** handle firearms or ammunition when targets are being posted, checked or removed.
  - C. **DO NOT** fasten targets to, or hang targets from, the wooden target support framework.
  - D. **DO NOT** fire at objects placed on the retaining wall or wooden target support framework.
  - E. **DO NOT** fire at signs.
  - F. **REMOVE** used targets and **PICK UP** empty casings.
  - G. **DO NOT** use flag system on the 88-metre rifle range when this range is in use.

## Range Operating Instructions

### 88-METRE OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE

1. **Number of Targets:** 6
  2. **Firing Distance:** 88 metres
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** n/a
  4. **Approved Firearms:** air rifles, rimfire rifles
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** centerfire rifles, shotguns (archery is prohibited)
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** .22
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** “jacketed”, non jacketed
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** n/a
  9. **Approved Targets:** paper, cardboard, balloons
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** human form or likeness (except zombie targets), plastic containers, glass, metal cans, steel or rubber reactives, clay pigeons
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** HOR: 2.25° VER: 2.25° (all bullets must enter the trap)
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. **PROTECT** your eyes and ears.
  - B. **DO NOT** handle firearms or ammunition when targets are being posted, checked or removed.
  - C. **DO NOT** fasten targets to, or hang targets from, the wooden target support framework.
  - D. **DO NOT** fire at objects placed on the retaining wall or wooden target support framework.
  - E. **DO NOT** fire at signs.
  - F. **REMOVE** used targets and **PICK UP** empty casings.
  - G. **DO NOT** use flag system on the 25-metre handgun range when this range is in use.

## Range Operating Instructions

### ARCHERY RANGE

1. **Number of Targets:** 2
  2. **Firing Distance:** variable, up to 50 metres
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** 10 metres
  4. **Approved Bows:** long, compound, recurve, cross  
**Approved Arrows/Tips:** field tip, broadhead
  5. **Prohibited Bows:** n/a
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** n/a
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** n/a
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** n/a
  9. **Approved Targets:** foam, block, paper
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** all except as described under “Approved Targets”
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** all arrows must be contained within the area of the backstop.
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. On **HOLD**, unnock your arrow and await further instruction.
  - B. **NOCK** arrows on the shooting line only.
  - C. **POINT** arrows in the direction of the target area only.
  - D. When pulling out arrows, stand to one side and make sure no one is behind you.
  - E. **DO NOT** pick up arrows from behind the backstop unless a guard remains in front of the target area.

## Range Operating Instructions

### TRAP & SKEET RANGE

1. **Number of Firing Points/Targets:** 5 (trap), 8 (skeet)
  2. **Firing Distance:** variable
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** n/a
  4. **Approved Firearms:** shotguns
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** all firearms except shotguns
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** 10 gauge
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** 7 ½ clay shot
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** all except 7 ½ clay shot
  9. **Approved Targets:** clay pigeons
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** all except clay pigeons
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** trap & skeet – within the boundaries of the ranges
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. **POINT** your gun downrange when loading.
- B. **LOAD** only at your firing position.
- C. **ACTION** open until your turn to fire and when carrying from rack.
- D. **MUZZLE** pointed skyward when moving.

## Range Operating Instructions

### PINECONE RIFLE RANGE

1. **Firing Points/Targets:** 12/5 targets per firing point
  2. **Firing Distances:** 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m, 300m
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** 25m
  4. **Approved Firearms:** air, rimfire, centerfire rifles
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** handguns and shotguns  
(please use the handgun/shotgun range)
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** .338 Lapua Magnum template group  
(includes all calibres except .50 Browning)
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** jacketed, non-jacketed
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** armour piercing, incendiary, explosive, tracer
  9. **Approved Targets:** paper, cardboard, balloons
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** plastic containers, glass, metal cans, steel or rubber reactives, clay pigeons
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** HOR: 2.25° VER: 2.25° (all bullets must enter the trap)
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. **PROTECT** your eyes and ears.
  - B. **DO NOT** handle firearms or ammunition when targets are being posted, checked or removed.
  - C. **DO NOT** fasten targets to, or hang targets from, the wooden target support framework.
  - D. **DO NOT** fire at objects placed on the wooden target support framework.
  - E. **DO NOT** fire into the left or right flank extension area.
  - F. **DO NOT** fire at signs.
  - G. **REMOVE** used targets and **PICK UP** empty casings.

## Range Operating Instructions PINECONE HANDGUN & SHOTGUN RANGE

1. **Firing Points/Targets:** variable, multi-use
  2. **Firing Distances:** variable, up to 25 metres
  3. **Minimum Engagement Distance:** 10 metres
  4. **Approved Firearms:** air, rimfire and centerfire handguns, shotguns
  5. **Prohibited Firearms:** centerfire rifles  
(please use the rifle range)  
  
Exception: training for 3-gun competition
  6. **Maximum Approved Calibre:** .500 S&W, 10-gauge
  7. **Approved Ammunition:** jacketed, non-jacketed
  8. **Prohibited Ammunition:** steel jacketed, steel core, bimetal, armour piercing, incendiary, explosive, tracer
  9. **Approved Targets:** paper, cardboard, balloons, plastic containers, metal cans, steel or rubber reactives
  10. **Prohibited Targets:** glass, clay pigeons
  11. **Permitted Arcs of Fire:** HOR& VER: all bullets must enter the trap
  12. **Range Status Indicators:** **LIVE** and **SAFE** flags
- A. **PROTECT** your eyes and ears.
  - B. **DO NOT** handle firearms or ammunition when targets are being posted, checked or removed.
  - C. **DO NOT** fire into the left or right side berms.
  - D. **DO NOT** fire at signs.
  - E. **REMOVE** used targets and **PICK UP** empty casings.
  - F. **REMOVE** plastic containers and metal cans after use.

Note: The Shooting Director may vary the non-safety parts of the Range Operating Instructions for Special Events.