

# Operating Procedures

## Pistol Shooting



- All Pistols shall be collected from and returned to storage unloaded. They must be carried in in an appropriate case, with the safety catch on.
- All Pistols will be treated as loaded at all times, no matter how certain anyone is that they are unloaded. They must not be pointed at any person or animal under any circumstances
- Special care is needed to maintain behaviour on the range when pistols are in use, Specifically ensuring barrel always faces down range
- On completion of shooting his / her shots, every Participant shall lay the Pistol down in front of them with the barrel pointing towards the target with the safety catch on.
- No person may enter the area between the firing points and the targets unless all Pistols have been broken and laid down with the safety catch on and the Range Officer has given Their approval.
- The Range Officer, who must be a responsible adult and have suitable Qualification, must never leave a group unsupervised or be a participating member of the group.
- No person must commence firing unless directed by the Range Officer.
- No spectators or members of the group not shooting may be in the firing area.