



WP Designated Shooting Area Manual

Introduction

The EXCO has designated an area just to the right hand side of the area known as the “Sabunga Pit” which has been excavated out of a mound of earth and has earthen banks on either side to be the designated area for shooting activities to take place.

This document is to outlay the methods and protocols to be followed by any shareholder and member of the shareholders immediate family in order for them to utilise this designated area safely.

Designated Range Officers (RO)

1. The WP EXCO will ratify and approve individuals who may function as designated range officers and a list of whose names will appear in the addendum list Annexure A. (Any shareholder wishing to be added to the annexure A's list, must apply in writing to the EXCO who will determine their suitability accordingly).
2. Any person appointed as a range officer must undergo an orientation session provided by another already appointed range officer.
3. Should more than one approved range officers be at the facility at the same time, then the range officer who arrived first at the facility will be deemed the range officer for that facility usage occasion.

Protocols to be followed before the designated firearm discharge area may be used

1. No person may use this facility without the presence of a designated Range Officer (RO) who will be responsible to ensure that all safety precautions have been taken prior to any shooting exercise being initiated and that safety is maintained throughout the conducting of the shooting exercises.
2. If any shooter refuses to comply with any legitimate instruction given by the RO, the RO has the full authority sanctioned by the EXCO to stop the exercise and demand any/all shooters to leave the facility.
3. Prior to any shooting exercise being undertaken, the individual who wishes to utilise this facility must discuss with the RO their intentions and use of the facility. The information provided must include the following:
 - a. The type(s) of firearm to be used and estimated number of rounds intended to be fired.
 - d. The number of persons that will be involved in the exercise and their identity.
4. Red flags need to be erected at the shooting range in designated areas prior to any activity. The RO will arrange for the placement of the red flags, target frames and targets.



Red flag display locations:

One on the entrance gate "A" in the fence to the area and one next to the rifle range at position "B", and the third at Position "C" on the left hand side of the built up entrance to the tyre wall. The positions of "A", "B" and "C" are shown in the photos in the General Appendix to this document. All these positions are marked by flag holders which are painted red.

5. Any firearm brought into the Designated Firearm Discharge Area must be in a suitable firearm case/bag and may not be removed from such case/bag until instructed to do so by the appointed RO. For rifles and shotguns, the bolts or breaches must be open and magazine removed where possible (this last point applies to pistols as well.)
6. In the interests of safety to shooters and spectators as well as to their hearing ability, all shooters and spectators behind the shooting lines are requested to wear suitable eye and ear protection at all times during live shooting.
7. NO GLASS TARGETS OR ANY OTHER FRAGMENTABLE TARGETS MAY BE USED AT THIS FACILITY.
8. Shooters, under supervision of the RO, must set up the required targets for the exercise and continue with conduct any shooting exercise under the supervision of the designated RO.
7. Once the shoot session is completed, remove all targets, frames, spent cartridge cases and any other rubbish found on the range. Make sure the protective bungs are fitted to the target leg holders as well as the flag holder on the left side of the entrance to the backstop area.
8. Remove the three red flags and return all flags, targets and frames and other range equipment to the designated storage area.
9. Advise the designated RO of any areas of concern you may have regarding the shooting.
10. Any safety concerns should be reported to the EXCO.

Line of Fire

Handguns: The direction of fire to be utilised for handguns is from just outside the entrance tunnel to the tyre wall backstop. This is the only direction that may be utilised for the discharge of handguns as it allows the maximum stopping area for discharged bullets. A wall of tyres filled with sand against the bank inside the excavated area will form the backstop for handgun rounds.

Rifles: The direction of fire to be utilised for rifles is from the permanent rifle shooting table into the excavated area towards the backstop wall made of tyres filled with sand. Due to the greater accuracy of rifles and less chance for stray shots from a shooting bench this is the safest direction that is to be utilised for all shouldered weapons. Should you need to set in a new scope on your rifle, this can be done by pacing 25 meters from the



target set up in front of the tyre-wall backstop and adjusting your scope to hit the bull from this distance before moving out to the shooting table position.

Shotguns: Due to the spread pattern of a shotgun round the only safe distance for checking the serviceability of such a weapon will be from 7 to 10 meters away from any target set up inside the excavated area with the tyre wall as a backstop. Unfortunately the shooting of clay pigeon targets cannot be allowed at the Designated Firearm Discharge Area for safety reasons. Shot from a 12 gauge weapon can travel up to 600m distance depending on the elevation of the barrels and the accepted minimum safe distance requirement laid down by all accredited shooting ranges is 800m within the arc of fire. For this reason only test shots from close range into the tyre safety wall are permitted at this facility for the time being.

ITEMS FOR HIRE / PURCHASE (Arrange with RO)

Target frames can be hired from Wings Park for R10.00 per shoot

Targets can be purchased from Wings Park as follows:

- IPSC handgun targets for R25.00 each
- Grouping targets for rifles at R15.00 each
- Target patches for R15.00 per 50

GENERAL APPENDIX

The positioning of the Designated Firearm Discharge Area:

The facility is positioned in the North West corner of Wings Park just to the right hand side of the area known as the 'Sabunga Pit'.

Below is a Google Maps picture of this position and shows the location of the Area as well as the shooting direction and the positioning of the Red Flags which will indicate to anyone approaching the Area that discharging of firearms is taking place at this facility and they should either not enter this area while these flags are being displayed or only approach the firing position from the hangar side of the facility if necessary.

The Red flag at Position A is not shown but is attached to the fence post just before the entrance to this area off the roadway past Echo taxiway which leads towards the Game Park. The flag holder is painted red and can be clearly seen from the two-spool pathway down to the gap in this fence. This position may change in the future.





More pictures of the facility as follows:



Picture of Red Flags at positions 'B' and 'C'



Picture below indicates position of Red Flag at position 'A'





Once new roads are completed to secure Runway 13/31 from possible vehicle crossings, the position of this flag will inevitably change to somewhere close to the threshold of Runway 13.

ANNEXURE A

Designated Range Officers (RO) *(In surname alphabetic order)*

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	MOBILE
Nigel	Collins	083 227 0412
Rodger	Flanagan	082 777 8380
Patrick	Hill	083 284 1812
Mitchell	Hill	073 790 9706
Dale	Onions	071 083 9346
Bernie	Sharp	082 652 3837

