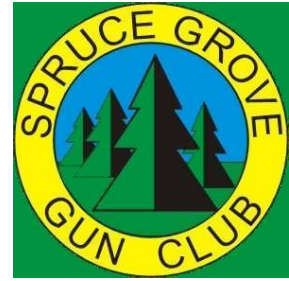


SPRUCE GROVE GUN CLUB – RANGE RULES



1) SHOOTING HOURS are as follows – all times are local :

Weekdays	9:00 AM	to the earlier of	Sunset or 9:00 PM
Saturdays	10:00 AM	to the earlier of	Sunset or 9:00 PM
Sundays	11:00 AM	to the earlier of	Sunset or 5:00 PM
Stat holidays	10:00 AM	to the earlier of	Sunset or 9:00 PM
			(if the Stat holiday is a Sunday, Sunday times apply)

Christmas Day
Archery only

Closed
No restrictions

Sunset times are per the National Research Council of Canada sunset calculator

2) GENERAL RANGE SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES

- a) **ALL Federal and Provincial regulations** are to be observed at all times at the range. Failure to comply may result in eviction from and being banned from the range, without refund of fees or dues.
- b) The shooting of any **animals / wildlife** within the range boundaries is expressly prohibited.
- c) **All members** must enter their 5 digit PIN number into the gate keypad upon **both entering and leaving** the range, even if the main entrance gate has been locked open for others. PIN number entry is permanently recorded as required by Federal regulations.
- d) Members may sponsor up to **2 guests per day** – guest passes are available in the green box at the north end of the Range Officer ATCO Trailer. Complete the form provided and deposit the appropriate payment PER guest. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for ensuring that their guests follow all SGGC, Federal and Provincial firearms rules. **Members must stay with their guests** while the guests are shooting to oversee their actions.
- e) All shooters must display their membership card or guest pass card in plain sight **at all times**. Members who have forgotten their card may be denied shooting privileges. Members at the range are encouraged to help ensure that other shooters display membership or guest pass cards.
- f) Minor shooters are welcome and encouraged. All minor shooters **must be** under the direct, immediate and constant **supervision of an adult** while shooting, and must otherwise be supervised and behave in a responsible and safe manner.
- g) **Entry to the indoor range** must be through the south door of the Quonset hut **ONLY**. No person is to enter the indoor range through the north end of the building.
- h) Targets are **not to be set up under the roof** of the Quonset hut – only at the berms.
- i) The consumption of **alcohol is not permitted** within club boundaries while any portion of the range remains open to shooting. Shooters who appear to have consumed alcohol prior to arriving at the range or appear to be impaired from any source will be prohibited from shooting.
- j) Only targets **approved by SGGC and made of paper** are allowed. Targets of plastic, rubber, metal, glass, wood, masonry or other materials are expressly prohibited.
- k) Targets are to be placed on the target stands **centered vertically** and well clear of the supporting framework.
- l) Target stands must be **placed in front of a berm** to prevent ricochets, not out in the open.
- m) The walls, tables, desks, barrels and other items at all ranges **are not targets**. They are the property of the various shooting disciplines, are not general club property and must be respected as such. Persons found shooting them will be evicted and barred from the range.
- n) **Firearms not in immediate use** are to be empty of all ammunition and magazines, and
 - i) in the case of long guns stored with their actions open and visible, in the racks provided or stored in a case,
 - ii) in the case of handguns stored with their actions open and visible in a case, or be stored in a holster with hammer down
 - iii) or stored in a locked vehicle.
- o) When two or more shooters are on a particular range, one must assume the **responsibility of range officer**, to declare cease fires and the resumption of shooting, following a check of the range. Shooters must get an **“ALL CLEAR” signal** from the range officer before going down range to post, check or retrieve targets.

3) RIFLE SPECIFIC RULES

- a) During a ceasefire, all firearms must be **removed from the firing line** and stored as per 2n) above.
- b) During a ceasefire, those not proceeding downrange are to remain behind the yellow cease fire line. **FIREARMS MAY NOT BE HANDLED IN ANY MANNER WHEN PERSONS ARE DOWNRANGE**. This includes preparation, cleaning, repair, adjustment, lubrication or any other handling.
- c) During a ceasefire on the Rifle 1 (300m.) range, the **ceasefire lights must be activated**. All shooters are responsible to ensure that all persons who have gone downrange have returned prior to declaring the range active. Note that not all of the 300m. target stands are visible from the leftmost shooting position.

- d) Rifles may be used on the two **rifle ranges and indoor range only**.
- e) **Cartridge restrictions** per Federal regulations: .460 Weatherby, .50 BMG and .338 Lapua Mag. are PROHIBITED

4) SHOTGUN SPECIFIC RULES

- a) Only **one shotgun shell** is allowed to be loaded into a shotgun at a time.
- b) Manual trap shooters are to shoot with the barrel of their gun constrained as to direction by the **metal hoops** at the four stations. Load only on your turn to shoot.
- c) Only **clay targets** and other approved Sporting Clay targets are to be used on the shotgun ranges.
- d) **Only shotguns** are to be used on the shotgun / trap ranges.
- e) Shotguns firing shot **may only be used on the shotgun / trap ranges**. Shotguns may be patterned, using lead shot, on the patterning board. Shotguns firing slugs may be shot on the rifle ranges for the purpose of sight adjustment.
- f) **Cartridge restrictions** per Federal regulations: Lead shot only, maximum size 7½. **STEEL SHOT IS PROHIBITED**

5) PISTOL SPECIFIC RULES

- a) **Pistols may be used** on the two rifle ranges, indoor range, and pistol ranges (aka PPC and IPSC) only.
- b) In order to draw and fire a **loaded handgun from a holster**, it must be done in a safe manner at all times, and the handgun must be loaded and unloaded only at the firing line. Handguns in holsters must be unloaded of ammunition and magazines, with hammer down / striker de-cocked when not in immediate use on a firing line.
- c) **Cartridge restrictions** per Federal regulations: .50 Action Express, .480 Ruger and .500 S&W are PROHIBITED

6) ARCHERY RANGE RULES

- a) Firearms must **not be discharged** on the archery range – archery only. Broadhead and bladehead arrows are prohibited.

7) EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

- a) Police (ex. RCMP, EPS, Sheriffs) **while in uniform only** may carry slung carbines downrange during ceasefires. Firearms must be cleared and flagged prior to proceeding downrange and may not be otherwise handled. (Re rule 2n)
- b) Police may shoot carbines and shotguns on the pistol ranges with **special and prior permission**. (Re rule 3d and 4e)
- c) The following exceptions are allowed for **special organized groups** within SGGC while they are holding formal competitions or practice sessions, all **under the direct control of their respective Range Officers** for the entire time. Examples of these groups include Sporting Clays, Silhouette, Cowboy Action, Swiss Rifle, Service Rifle, IPSC, IDPA and WRAS. **These exceptions are NOT allowed for the general membership during casual shooting.**
 - i) Firearms may be discharged on the archery range, provided that all archery butts are moved aside and the sign covered. (Re rules 4e, 5a and 6a)
 - ii) Targets may include steel targets. (Re rule 2j)
 - iii) Rifles utilizing pistol cartridges may be shot on the handgun ranges, ex. 44/40, 38/40, 45 Colt, etc. (Re rule 3d)
 - iv) More than one shotgun shell may be loaded into a shotgun at a time. (Re rule 4a)
 - v) When safe and suitable, organized competitions may access the indoor range via the north Quonset gate (Re rule 2g)
 - vi) Approved competition and practice may set target stands at other locations than at the rear berms. (Re rule 2l).
 - vii) Approved competition and practice may utilize other sizes of lead shot. (Re rule 4f)

New member orientation use only :	Orientation performed by :	Date of orientation :	Membership number :
The below-signed member agrees to the safety rules above including the intent of these rules, designed to provide all members with a safe, friendly place to enjoy the recreational shooting sports. The above rules and guidelines are a minimum standard of safety – the member agrees to strive to exceed the above in safe gun handling, respect for range property, and cooperation with fellow shooters.			
Member Name : (BLOCK LETTERS)		Member Signature :	
Spouse Name : (BLOCK LETTERS)		Member Signature :	
Membership fee of :		Orientation fee of :	
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