

## **APPENDIX D: FIRERS' BRIEF**

To be delivered to all shooters by the RO in overall charge, prior to commencement of a planned shooting event at a range, in accordance with Club Rule 30.2

### **GENERAL**

D.1 Car parking arrangements (location / route). Times of breaks. Any special circumstances regarding the day. Finish time.

### **COURSE OF FIRE**

D.2 Competition (name) – details of number of shots / time limits. Registration / card-marking arrangements. Ammunition arrangements.

### **DUTIES**

D.3 RO duties, names / times

D.4 Other duties i.e. marking, lookouts / sentries, butt supervisors, safety supervisors, first aider.

### **ACCESS**

D.5 Safe access to butts (including details of other range in use), toilets / car park.

### **ON THE RANGE**

D.6 A. No kit on the firing point until RO gives permission.

B. No bolts inserted / breech flags removed until you are on firing point.

C. No loading / firing until command to do so given by RO.

D. All rifles to remain horizontal to target / on target whilst loading or unloading, dealing with misfires and having rifle 'cleared.'

E. No deliberate cross 'lane' / target firing.

F. In the event of a misfire do not open bolt for at least 30 seconds. Lay rifle on the ground / bench (pointing towards the target) with breech facing down and attract the attention of RO / safety supervisor by raising your hand.

G. Everyone on / near the firing point MUST wear effective ear protection and same strongly recommended in the butts.

### **TARGETS**

D.7 Targets should be paper/card only and attached to the backing board without causing a ricochet hazard. Care should be taken to ensure that the Target is located in the correct area of the backboard with no part of your target outside the area designated by a black lined square. If in doubt check with the range officer.

### **EMERGENCY STOP**

D.8 If firing has to stop in an emergency RO will shout "stop, stop, stop" all firing will cease IMMEDIATELY open bolt, lay rifle down, await further instruction from RO.

### **AIMING /SIGHTING OR DRY FIRING**

D.9 No aiming, looking through sights, dry firing, removing breech flag or bolt insertion unless on the firing point with RO's permission. NO EXCEPTIONS.

### **END OF DETAIL**

D.10 Upon completion of firing all rifles MUST be proved clear by RO or safety supervisor, bolt removed, breech flag inserted. All spent cases / litter to be removed from firing point / range.