

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERS No. \_\_\_\_\_

SAGA No. \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_



Names: Mr., Mrs., Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (in full)

I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership of other shooting clubs. Name & Address (PTO if more)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

If between 18 and 21 years of age, signature of parent / guardian is required.

Date of this signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Is any member of your family already a member of this club? Yes / No.

If yes,

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ (in full)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**In the case of an accident, who would you wish to be contacted?**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

**FIREARMS PARTICULARS (PTO for more)**

	Make	Calibre	Serial No.
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

**INDEMNITY**

I do hereby acknowledge to be fully conversant with and agree at all times to abide and be bound by the Constitution and the Range Rules and Regulations of the Club.

Date of this signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN IT BEING RETURNED**

## CLUB FEES

ENTRANCE FEE: R\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_. ANNUAL Subs: R\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: ANNUAL SUBS are calculated monthly from 1st January to 31 December for NEW MEMBERSHIP.

### SAGA INSURANCE.

As per our current constitution, all members are obliged to become members of SAGA.  
SAGA FEES R\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FEES DUE R\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

ALL RENEWAL SUBS. AND FEES ARE DUE ON 1 JANUARY OF EACH YEAR

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

1. The applicant shall supply two RECENT passport size photographs of him/herself together with this application and the Full payment of all Subs. and fees due as calculated from date of signature. On submission of this form, together with the payment of fees, the applicant will be issued with a duly completed declaration of provisional membership which is attached hereto.
2. The declaration of provisional membership must be submitted to any range official for ratification when attending the compulsory tuition and supervised shoots which will enable the applicant to be assessed on the grounds of proficiency in the various fields specified thereupon and to qualify for full membership.
3. After attending at least six shoots within a period of twelve months, under the control of a Range Officer, this application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration.
4. Only on acceptance by the Committee, will a membership card be issued which will be carried at all times by the bearer when visiting the Range and must be produced on request.
5. Failure to complete the safety check within 12 months will cause the application to lapse.
6. This range was built with your money for your pleasure and entertainment, RESPECT IT and KEEP IT CLEAN !
7. Read the attached Range Rules and Regulations of the Club.
8. REMEMBER, A FIREARM IS NOT A TOY, IT IS AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A LETHAL WEAPON. TREAT IT WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A) Vehicle number plate(s) : \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

B) State your interests : Sport Handgun, Informal, Practical, .22 Target Rifle, .22 Field Rifle, Shotgun,.  
(Delete which is NOT applicable.)

Date of this signature : \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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IMPALA SPORT SHOOTING CLUB **INDEMNITY**

I, the undersigned,  
.....,  
*(print full name and ID No. or date of birth)*

duly assisted herein by my parent / guardian,  
.....,  
*(print full name and ID No. or date of birth of parent or guardian, if applicable – otherwise leave blank),*

being desirous of being present and/or of shooting a firearm or firearms at the THE IMPALA SPORT SHOOTING CLUB RANGE AT UMHLATUZANA ROAD, CLAIRWOOD, DURBAN (“the Range”), do hereby indemnify and hold safe and harmless the said IMPALA SPORT SHOOTING CLUB (“the Club”), the land owner/s, lessor/s, lessee/s, proprietor/s, manager/s, the Range Officer/s and other officials of the Club, from time to time and other users of the Range, (including, without limitation, the building/s and container/s at which the Range is situated and the property upon which such building/s and container/s is/are constructed), as also their respective agents, employees and invitees (excluding myself), against all and any injury or death (to any person), all and any damages and/or destruction (to any property) and all and any (related or other) claims, of whatsoever nature and howsoever suffered or arising as a consequence of or pursuant to my being present at and/or using the Range at any time and from time to time.

I hereby acknowledge that I understand that my presence at, and usage of, the Range is to be entirely at my own risk and expense.

I hereby undertake to comply with and to obey all of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, of the Range and of any Range Officer or other official of the Club who may be present at the time, to cooperate with all and any other persons who may be present at the Range at the same time as me and to shoot and to act safely, responsibly and with due consideration for others.

I hereby warrant to and in favour of the said owners, lessees, proprietors, managers and other users of the Range and the Club and their respective invitees (excluding myself) that I suffer no impairment to my mental or physical faculties which renders me unfit to be present at or to shoot safely at the Range or to participate in the activities of the Club and that I am not now nor will I ever be present or shoot at the Range whilst under the influence of any intoxicating or alcoholic beverage or any other medication or drug which might have impaired or which may serve to impair my mental or physical faculties and/or my ability to attend, or to shoot safely at, the Range.

SIGNED AT DURBAN ON THIS THE .... DAY OF ....., 201 ..

..... duly assisted by me, ..... *(if applicable)*  
*Signatory/Participant*                                                  *Parent/Guardian, who by his/her signature hereby warrants his/her authority so to sign.*



IMPALA SPORT SHOOTING CLUB

## **RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(Amended March 2018)

### **1. PREAMBLE**

- 1.1 In the full realisation that, although a firearm is used in our sport as an instrument of precision and pleasure, it remains at all times a LETHAL instrument, and that these rules were not made to hamper or hinder your sport, but to protect you.
- 1.2 These Rules and Regulations are to be read and interpreted in conjunction with the Club Constitution.

### **2. PREMISES**

The Range premises comprises the area allocated, as per the current Ethekeweni lease, as amended from time to time, excluding the road leading to the lower parking areas.

### **3. INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCES**

All members using the Premises shall only do so AFTER having duly completed and signed the Range Register, paid any prescribed fee and be in possession of their valid SAGA membership card.

- 3.1 Visitors may only shoot once they have completed the Indemnity Form, signed the Range Register, paid the prescribed fee and be in possession of their valid SAGA membership card.
- 3.2 Members of other Clubs which have reciprocity agreements with the Club, may only shoot once they have completed and signed the Range Register, paid the prescribed fee and be in possession of their valid SAGA membership card.
- 3.3 No person shall engage in any shooting activity, unless they are fully acquainted with and are in possession of a copy of these Range Rules and Regulations.

### **4. CHILDREN**

Children will not be permitted on the premises, unless under the CONSTANT CONTROL AND CARE of an adult.

### **5. STATE OF FIREARMS**

- 5.1 AT ALL TIMES, assembled firearms shall be deemed to be in a LOADED STATE and shall be handled with the respect and attention due to a firearm in that state; and
- 5.2 No firearms shall be carried onto the range in a loaded state, regardless of how carried.

- 5.3 All loaded firearms shall be unloaded upon arrival at the premises, in the safe area, at the top of the driveway of the bottom range.
- 5.4 If it is obvious that the premises are deserted, and if the member is alone on the premises, firearms will be allowed to be carried in a loaded state, with the safety catch engaged, or hammer down on an empty cylinder in the case of a revolver.

## **6. FIREARMS, LICENCES AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Any person carrying a firearm shall carry the relevant licence on their person and must produce such document, on request of a Club Official. The same applies for Club and SAGA membership cards. UNLICENCED firearms are FORBIDDEN on the premises.

## **7. TYPES OF FIREARMS AND CALIBRES**

- 7.1 All types of HANDGUNS, SHOTGUNS, .22 RIMFIRE RIFLES AND CENTRE FIRE RIFLES (EXCEPT FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS INCLUDING HANDGUNS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND HAND MACHINE CARBINES WHICH ARE EXCLUDED) are allowed on the premises.
- 7.2 The firing of TRACERS is strictly forbidden.
- 7.3 Centre Fire Rifles are only allowed on the Eighty (80) metre range, which is fitted with shooting tunnels and bays, THROUGH WHICH these rifles shall be fired. The chairman must give his permission and notify all of the Club Committee members in writing (e-mail) prior to the use of a Centre Fire Rifle on the range.

## **8. USE OF RANGES.**

- 8.1 The BOTTOM two ranges are accredited for use/training of Handgun, Rifle and Shotgun.
- 8.2 The MIDDLE range (200m) may only be used by firing through the elevation limiting tyres/devices. These are designed to ensure that ALL bullets are contained by the backstop. The BOLT of the rifle may only be closed once the shooter is in position, to ensure that all shots are contained by the backstop. NO SEMI-AUTO CENTER FIRE RIFLES ARE ALLOWED ON THIS RANGE. The placement of targets is critical to the retention and containment of bullets. This range may only be used by members only, when a Club Committee member is present AND with the approval of the chairman.
  - 8.2.1 The MIDDLE range, short ranges can be used for handgun and .22LR shooting, only when the 200m range is not being used.
- 8.3 The TOP range is a Shotgun range for Sporting Clays, Handgun leagues, .22LR CLUB shoots, and may be used for sighting and chronographing manual rifles with the following restrictions, namely:
  - 8.3.1 Rifles may only be fired by members only from the bench and the target may only be placed at the 25m backstop OR 100m backstop;
  - 8.3.2 A maximum of 20 rounds of CENTER FIRE AMMUNITION may be fired in ONE session;
  - 8.3.3 A committee member must be present and the approval of the chairman has to be obtained in writing, BEFORE use; and
  - 8.3.4 NO SEMI-AUTOMATIC CENTER FIRE RIFLES ARE ALLOWED ON THIS RANGE.

## 9. EAR AND EYE PROTECTORS

No persons shall be allowed on the premises, unless they are wearing proper ear and eye protection. This includes all spectators and children.

## 10. LIQUOR AND DRUGS

- 10.1 No person who is obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be allowed on the premises;
- 10.2 Liquor will not be allowed to be consumed on the Premises during shooting activity;
- 10.3 After completion of a shooting session, alcohol may be consumed, after all firearms are unloaded, declared safe and packed away in carry bags or worn in a proper belt holster, without a magazine inserted, in the case of a pistol or without any ammunition in the cylinder, in the case of a revolver; and
- 10.4 No person shall carry a loaded firearm whilst consuming alcohol, except the nominated Range or Safety Officer.

## 11. RICOCHETS

- 11.1 It is forbidden to shoot at targets which may splinter, shatter and cause injury or cause the bullet to ricochet such as glass, rocks, concrete, etc.; and
- 11.2 Only authorised impact reaction equipment may be used on the range, ensuring the accepted safety distances. Low targets must have tyres placed behind them to limit the occurrence of ricochets.

## 12. SHOOTING PROCEDURES

- 12.1 Any shooting activity is conducted under the control of the Section Secretary (or his authorised representative) and who is authorised to decide on all matters pertaining to the shooting activity or the conduct of any person ON the range, as well as OFF the range;
- 12.2 All shooting activities shall take place under the absolute control of a qualified Range Officer or designated Safety Officer;
- 12.3 Any member who wishes to use any part of the premises, on a day designated to a specific section's shooting activity, as per the calendar on the Club website and whilst he is not a member of that section, must request permission from the relevant Secretary, prior to commencing shooting.

## 13. WARNING FLAGS

Without exception, no shooting activity may take place without at least ONE red flag being appropriately placed as per the following guidelines:

- 13.1 One red flag shall be displayed at one of the following points, based on where the shooting activity is taking place:
  - 13.1.1 at the top of the driveway leading to the bottom range, when the bottom range is in use; and
  - 13.1.2 on the road leading to the top range, at the fork to the middle range, when either the top or middle range is in use.

## 14. SAFETY RULES

- 14.1 Range Officers and nominated officials will be allowed to carry one handgun in a belt holster and in a loaded safe state (safety catch engaged).
- 14.2 On arrival at the range, no firearm shall be removed from its carry bag, without the prior consent of the Range Officer.
- 14.3 If shooting is in progress, no persons shall approach the firing line until the command RANGE CLEAR is given, after which they may enter the shooting area.
- 14.4 It is strictly forbidden, except in the case of a Range Officer, to touch another shooter's firearm without the prior consent of the Range or Safety Officer.
- 14.5 Any person who interferes or whose actions interfere with or annoys shooters, will be ordered off the Range.
- 14.6 Shooters shall at any time, if so requested, submit their firearms and/or ammunition for inspection by a Range or Safety Officer. The firearm and/or ammunition may be declared unsafe and shall be locked away.
- 14.7 Non-shooters shall remain clear of the firing line at all times, unless authorized by the Range Officer;
- 14.8 If shooting is performed in front of the benches on the bottom range, non-shooters shall be at least five (5) metres behind the firing line, until all firearms and the range have been declared safe.

## 15 GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- 15.1 Members should avoid coming to the range alone, for their own safety.
- 15.2 Members are only allowed to use the range between Sunrise and Sunset, Monday to Friday.
- 15.3 The use of the range on Saturday and Sunday is restricted to the hours of 07:00 to 15:00. These times may be varied by the Club Committee in the event of Provincial or National shooting competitions.
- 15.4 The Club premises are situated close to private dwellings. Members should avoid creating a nuisance by disturbing the Club's neighbours, especially on Sunday afternoons.
- 15.5 The use of center-fire manual rifles is limited to occasional sighting-in and chronographing and must be approved by the Chairman prior to shooting and a Club Committee member must be present during the shooting.
- 15.6 When using the range, members shall cease shooting immediately if any person is seen downrange. A clear and non-abusive instruction shall be given to them, to vacate the area.

## 16. LOADING AND UNLOADING

After each shooting activity or series of activities:

- 16.1 shooters shall make sure that no cartridges or spent cartridge cases are left in their firearms;
- 16.2 all firearms shall have the magazine out, breech block left open, slide locked back, cylinder swung out and safe for inspection;

- 16.3 Once the firing line has been declared safe, firearms may not be touched for whatever reason, unless or until permission to do so is granted by a Range Officer;
- 16.4 No firearms shall be packed away into carry bags, containers, holster and/or cases on completion of a shoot until such a time as they are declared safe by a Range Officer, thereafter they will not again be removed from their respective containers, holsters and/or cases without the Range Officer's consent.
- 16.5 No firearm shall be loaded (Cylinder locked home, magazine inserted and slide or breech block released) until shooters have taken their places at the firing point and the command to LOAD has been issued by the Range Officer;

## **17. POINTING OF FIREARMS**

After loading, shooters shall keep their firearms pointing DOWN-RANGE, in the direction of targets.

At no time shall loaded firearms be lowered below bench level or pointed towards either side or the rear.

## **18. IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**

- 18.1 Whilst shooting is in progress, the signal to cease firing will be given either verbally and/or by a sharp blast of a whistle. In such a case, all shooting must cease immediately.
- 18.2 Shooters shall immediately engage the safety catch, remove the magazine, place their firearms on the ground, pointing DOWN-RANGE and stand back.
- 18.3 If shooting is done from a belt holster, shooters will engage the safety catch, holster the firearm and place their hands on their head. Wait for the next command to unload or continue with the exercise.

## **19 USE OF TARGETS**

- 19.1 Authorised reaction targets such as impact plates (Pepper Poppers), falling plates, metallic silhouettes, pendulums, etc. may not be placed at less than ten (10) metres from the shooting position;
- 19.2 Non-shottists are to stay well clear of the firing line to avoid bullet splinters;
- 19.3 Soft reaction target such as clay pigeons, plastic bottles, etc., are allowed on the range;
- 19.4 It is strictly forbidden to use Glass bottles or other objects that create hazardous litter, as targets.
- 19.5 All used targets shall be removed from the Range premises on completion of shooting activities.
- 19.6 Damaged Club equipment shall be removed from the range and set aside for repairs. The Stores and Equipment Officer or a Committee member shall be notified immediately.

## **20 CLEANLINESS OF THE PREMISES**

- 20.1 The cleanliness of the Range is the collective responsibility of each member or visitor and it is therefore expected from everyone, to remove all unwanted articles that they have brought to the range, for disposal.
- 20.2 It is expected of members to assist the Committee, when a notice is published, requesting help to clean the Range.



## 21 AUTHORISED ORGANISATIONS

- 21.1 Authorised organisations may only use the bottom range, as it is accredited for training by NRCS.
- 21.2 The use of the range is authorised by a Memorandum of Understanding, entered into with the chairman of the Club or his nominated representative.
- 21.3 Shooting activities may not be undertaken outside of the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding, without authorisation.
- 21.4 Authorised organisations must supply their own targets and target frames. No club equipment may be used.

## 22 FIRST AID KIT

A FIRST AID KIT shall be provided for all official shoots.

## 23 TRESPASSES

Should any member of the Club arrive at the Range and encounter people using the premises illegally, such member shall record the vehicle registration number and contact a member of the Club Committee, as soon as possible. Such members shall report intruders to the Bellair Police Station (SAPS).

It is therefore the responsibility of each member to ensure that Members and Affiliated members (Clubs and Bodies) only, have the exclusive use of OUR Range.

## 24 KEYS


- 24.1 Keys provided to members, who qualify to obtain them, by virtue of having been a member for one year, shall keep their keys in a safe place.
- 24.2 Such keys shall be returned to the Stores and Equipment Officer or to a Club Committee member when no longer required or on resignation.
- 24.3 Any member who lends his key to a non-member will immediately be suspended from Club membership.
- 24.4 It is the duty of all members and users of the range to ensure that the access (main entrance gate) is kept locked while shooting activities are in progress.

## 25 BORROWING OF RANGE EQUIPMENT

Should any member of the Club wish to borrow any piece of equipment, such member shall apply for permission to do so, from the Stores and Equipment Officer or from a member of the Club Committee.

## 26 CONCLUSION

- 26.1 The responsibility rests with each member, without exception, to be conversant with these Rules and Regulations and to consider himself bound to observe and comply with these Rules and Regulations.
- 26.2 Any member who infringes any of these Rules and Regulations, wholly or in part, is guilty of an offence and shall be subject to such disciplinary measures as may be considered necessary by the Committee, as provided for in Clause 12.11 of the Club Constitution.

 (Chairman)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE  
10 March 2018

P.O. BOX 10400  
ASHWOOD. 3605



**IMPALA**  
**SPORT SHOOTING CLUB**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

DATE : \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

This is to certify that :

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Code : \_\_\_\_\_

has applied for membership to the \_\_\_\_\_ section of Impala Shooting Club and has paid the prescribed fee of R\_\_\_\_\_ in full.

It is an clause of our Constitution that an applicant cannot enjoy full membership of our Club until he / she has been cleared on the grounds of safety, responsibility and proficiency in the use of firearms by a qualified Range Officer.

The provisional member may from this date, use our Range facilities under the strict supervision of a qualified Range Officer or Member of the Committee or designated Safety Officer for a period of Twelve months.

Name of Officer : \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Officer : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature : \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY AND COMPETENCE RECORD OF APPLICANT**

**A minimum of six (6) organized club activities must be attended and signed off by the club authorized Range Officer and it is the applicant's responsibility that this form is completed by the section secretary. Failure to complete this form within twelve consecutive months from the date of application will result in the termination of the membership application.**

**Range Rules**

1. What must you do before starting to shoot? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What else? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What else? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What weapons are not allowed to be fired on this range? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What ammunition is not allowed to be used on this range? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When may you handle a firearm on the range? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where may you use a firearm? \_\_\_\_\_

**Observation by Official.**

Date						
<b>All sections.</b>						
Handling.						
Barrel direction.						
Loading.						
Unloading.						
Licence.						
Ear & Eye protection						
Safe and consistent Reloads						
<b>Handgun.</b>						
Load & Unload.						
Safety.						
Long Course.						
Short Course.						
<b>Rifle.</b>						
Carrying.						
Loading.						
Closing bolt.						
Unloading.						
<b>Shotgun.</b>						
Carrying.						
Loading.						
Unloading.						

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Competent                                      Needs more Practice                                      Not Yet Competent

Range Officer's Name and Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_