

**HANDGUN MEMBER INFORMATION: 2024**  
***ALL MEMBERS: READ THIS DOCUMENT FULLY***



**In case of any kind of emergency  
dial 911** and report the emergency location  
**SELKRIK GAME & FISH ASSOCIATION**  
**Range 4 Road 30 East.**

Except for special events, all handgun shooting must take place on the bays at Range 4.

All rules that apply to the main club also apply at the handgun club.

There are additional rules in this document that apply to activities at Range 4.

*There is video monitoring of the range which may be reviewed from time to time.*

**Club Information**

We are a non-profit, volunteer run club under the direct control of the Selkirk Game & Fish Association. All members are expected to contribute to the safe, clean and successful operation of the club. Clubhouses are only open for events or when range executive are present. There are six bays on our range, approved by the Manitoba CFO. Each of these ranges has specific conditions, please read this document completely.

## **Handgun Club Policies – All Regular Club Polices & Rules Also Apply.**

- **4 Rules of Firearms Safety**
- **Shooting Hours**
- **Range Control Sign & Gate**
- **Range Sign In**
- **Membership Cards / Proof of Membership**
- **Events**
- **Range Flags**
- **Cease Fire**
- **Targets / Storage Containers**
- **Holster Use**
- **Members Responsibilities**
- **Approved Activities**

### **4 RULES of FIREARM SAFETY**

1. Treat every firearm as though it were loaded.
2. Always point the muzzle of a firearm in the safest direction.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.

### **SHOOTING HOURS: NO SHOOTING IN THE DARK.**

Shooting may start after 7am or sunrise whichever is latest. Shooting must end at sunset. No members should be at the club from 10pm-6am without prior approval from the club executive. Sun times may be found on the Environment Canada website.

### **RANGE CONTROL SIGN ( RANGE IN USE / RANGE CLOSED ) & GATE:**

Before passing the gate the Range Control Sign must be flipped to read “CAUTION Range In Use CAUTION”. When leaving the club if there are no other members present the sign must be flipped to read “Range Closed”. This sign is a safety sign, the range is only closed for shooting during events. After passing the gate, please close and lock it behind you. Likewise, upon leaving our facility the gate must be closed and locked. The gate will only be left open for meetings or during sanctioned shooting events held at the facility

### **THE SIGN IN BOX:**

It is mandatory for all members to “Sign In” before shooting. There is a sign book at the notice board just past the gate. Please enter the date and time, your name or membership number. All shooters must be current Selkirk Game & Fish Club Handgun Club members and all club rules must be followed.

### **MEMBERSHIP CARDS / PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP:**

The following documents are proof of membership:

- Paperwork from MWF (Manitoba Wildlife Federation) with name and date of membership.
- Paid invoice or email from club online membership system indicating paid membership.

## **EVENTS**

Range 4 will be closed for rentals, IPSC and MDPL matches throughout the year, please consult the club website for dates and particular details. <http://www.selkirkgameandfish.ca/events/>

## **RED FLAGS AT EACH RANGE**

Each range at the club has a small flag stand. When a Red Flag is up that means the range is active. When you are done shooting switch to a Green Flag.

## **CEASE FIRE**

A 'cease fire' may be called to check or reset targets every 20 minutes or on the mutual consent of all shooters.

**During a cease fire NO ONE may handle their firearms for any reason.** Everyone must step back from the firing line. Magazines may be charged during cease fire as long as firearms are not handled. DO NOT charge magazines at benches.

Before declaring the range 'live' or 'hot' to start shooting you must ensure that:

- Everyone is back from downrange. Take a good look for any person that may be hard to see because they are kneeling, wearing camouflage or slow to return to the line.

When all members have returned to the firing line and everyone is ready to commence firing the cease fire has ended. Firearms may be handled, and shooting may commence.

## **TARGET HOLDERS**

Members are expected to bring their own target holders. Some target holders may be available, but it is not guaranteed. BARRELS, TABLES, BENCHES SIGNS OR OTHER CLUB PROPERTY MUST NOT BE USED TO HOLD TARGETS.

## **STORAGE CONTAINERS**

The small silver container is open for general use with target stands, sticks and props. The locked containers may only be used during sanctioned matches. These items have been paid for through the IPSC & IDPA club matches, please return anything you use to the containers and do not destroy range equipment.

## ACCEPTABLE TARGETS

Members cause a lot of damage at the club due to target placement and shooting at club property. Repairs are costly and time consuming. Shooting at club property including signs, furniture, barrels, garbage cans, structures, storage containers, etc. is cause for cancellation of membership.

One important rule of shooting safely is to know your target and what is behind it.

Targets:

- Must not be placed where shots could strike the ground before hitting the end berm/backstop.
- Must not be placed in front or on top of signs or posts that hold target backers.
- Must not be set up on club furniture (tables, benches, barrels, signs, garbage cans etc.)
- Not Allowed: Steel rifle targets, exploding targets, airborne or thrown targets.

No glass, rocks, cement, computers, machines or appliances are to be used as targets. Tin cans or plastic bottles shall be picked up and disposed of in the garbage bins provided. Remove paper targets from target holders when done shooting. Keep the range and shooting tables clean for other members. (Club Rules section 13)

## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

We are a Manitoba non-profit managed by a small volunteer board of directors. We consider all members to be club volunteers and the success of our club depends on everyone to help.

- Every member is authorized to act as a Range Officer to enforce the range safety rules.
  - o Please be courteous and polite.
- Members are encouraged to report problems with the range or member conduct to the executive. - info@selkirkgameandfish.ca
- All members are requested to help novice shooters, or new members, to explain the use of club rules, advise and instruct when appropriate.
- **Members must pick up their trash and place it in the garbage bins, dumpster or take it home when done. 'Leave it better than you found it' All targets should be removed.** Brass should be picked up and live ammunition must not be left in trash cans or on the ground. If trash cans are full please notify the club executive – info@selkirkgameandfish.ca
- **NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED**

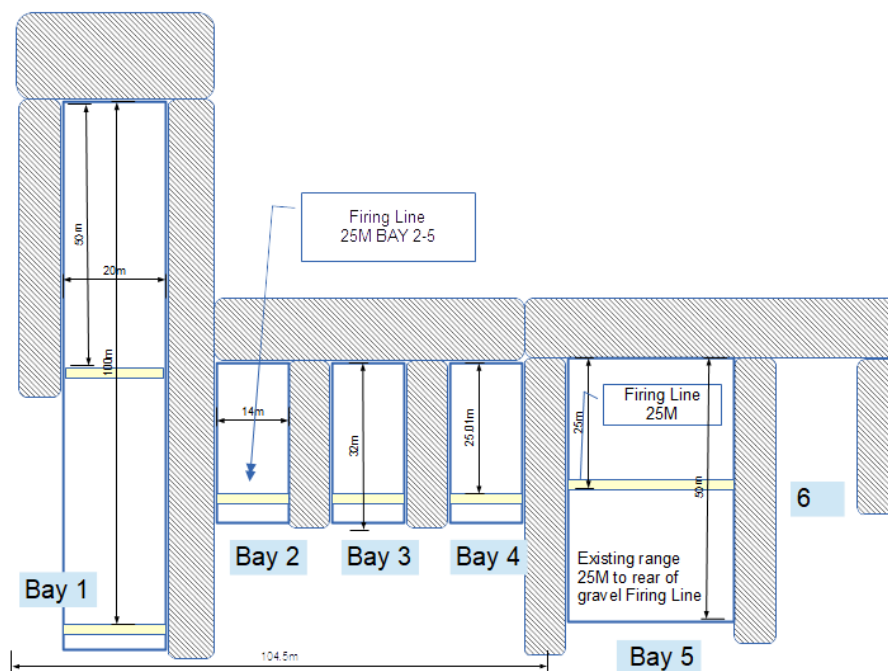
Members are encouraged to volunteer their time and skills for club improvements. Volunteers are needed to help with regular clean up, as Match Directors and for service on our board of directors. If you can volunteer or have an idea you want to work on, please get in touch for more information – info@selkirkgameandfish.ca

## Range 4 Approved Activities

Range 4 is approved by the Manitoba CFO for the following activities:

- ALL BAYS - SHOOTING MUST BE CONDUCTED WITHIN BERMED AREA, AT OR IN FRONT OF THE MARKED FIRING LINE
  - Refer to list below or firing line markers in bays.
- Targets must be set up such that bullets will pass through the target and impact into the face of the end berm. Targets must not be placed low or on the ground where the bullet will impact the ground before it hits the end berm. Review 'Acceptable Targets' for more information.
- Shooting into side berms is not allowed.
- Bay 1 - Handgun up to 25M from the rear berm.
  - Shotgun up to 50M from the rear berm.
  - Rifle from static positions up to 100M from the berm.
- Bay 2, 3, 4, 5 - Handgun, Shotgun & Rifle to .308 Winchester up to 25M from the berm.
- Bay 6 – Handgun & Rimfire ONLY up to 15M from the berm.

Please use the safety areas or tables in the bays to case & un-case firearms, the parking lot is not a safety area. *If you move a table, please put it back, keep the range clean and pick up garbage and targets when you are finished.*



## MISCELLANEOUS

### BUMP FIRING & EXPLOSIVE TARGETS:

Bump Firing is *prohibited* on the Selkirk Game & Fish property. Explosive Targets are *prohibited from use* on the Selkirk Game & Fish property.

### PROHIBITED RIFLES & SHOTGUNS

Any firearms included in the 2020 OIC Gun Ban list are considered prohibited and MAY NOT be used. This includes any law enforcement members.

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