

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



**In case of any kind of emergency  
dial 911 and report the emergency location  
Rural Address 29115, Road 80 North.**

**Club Information**

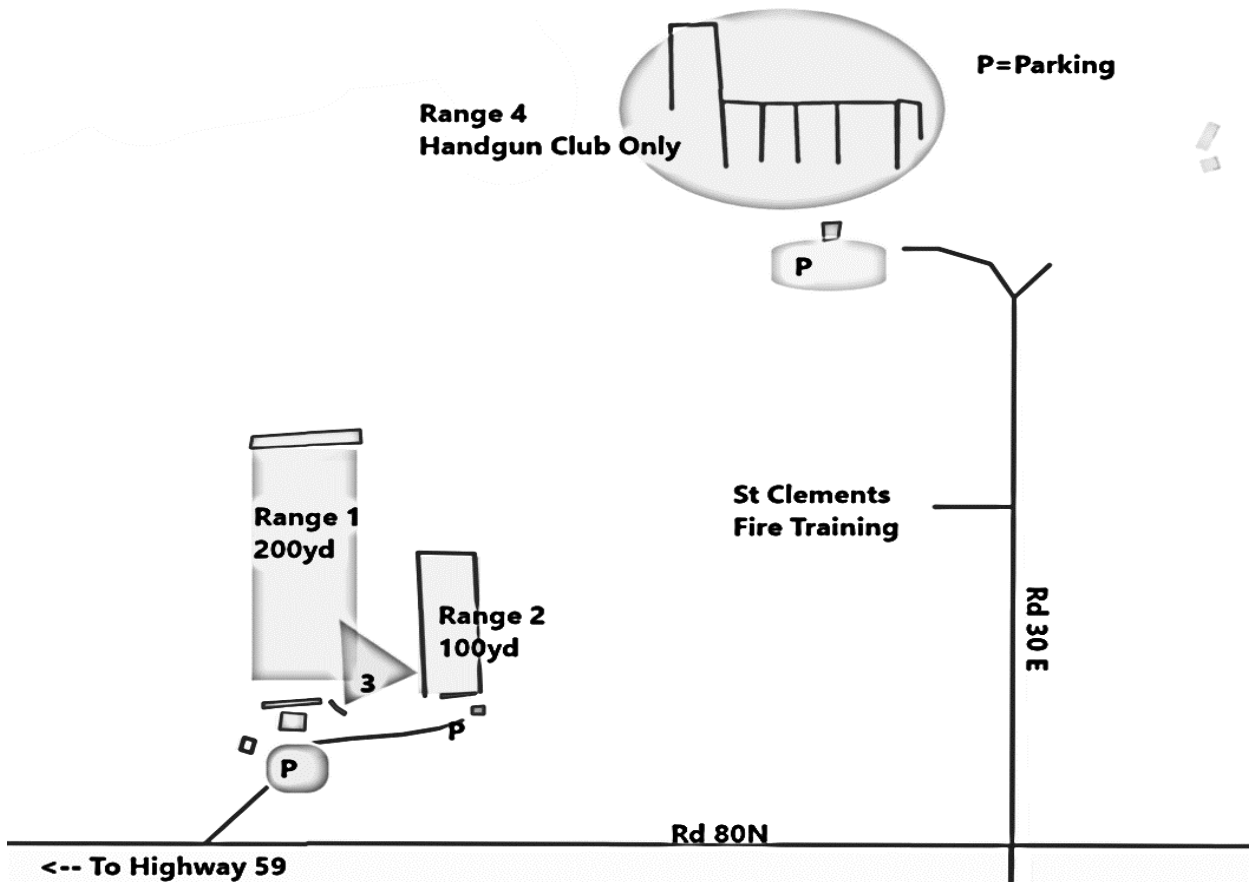
We are a non-profit, volunteer run club. All members are expected to contribute to the safe, clean and successful operation of the club. Clubhouses are only open for events or when range executives are present. We operate four Manitoba CFO approved ranges, each of these ranges has specific conditions, please read this document completely.

Range 1 – 200yd rifle range.

Range 2 – 100yd rifle & shotgun range.

Range 3 – Trap Range – May only operate when Range 1 & 2 are closed/empty.

Range 4 – Handgun Club ranges. There is a separate access to this facility. You must be a Handgun Club member to use Range 4.



## **Club Policies**

- **4 Rules of Firearms Safety**
- **Shooting Hours**
- **Range Control Sign (Range in Use / Range Closed Sign)**
- **Range Sign In**
- **Range Flags**
- **Cease Fire**
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- **Members Responsibilities**
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### **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.

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

Upon entering the facility, the gate must be closed and locked behind you. Likewise, upon leaving 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.

After 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 required by the Manitoba CFO, the range is only closed for shooting during events.

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

It is mandatory for all members to “Sign In” before shooting. There is a sign in box at the clubhouse with a logbook. Please enter the date and time, your name or membership number.

## **RED FLAGS AT EACH RANGE:**

Each range at the club has a Red Flag. When a Red Flag is up that means the range is active. When you are done shooting, please lower the flag.

The 200yd range has a second set of range control flags in front of the firing line. When the firing line is active and shooting is going on, the RED flag will be up signaling it is not safe to go down range.

When shooting on the firing line ceases and all firearms have been made safe, the flag must be switched to GREEN signaling it is now safe to go down range and firearms must not be touched.

Once all shooters have returned to the firing line the flag must be reset to RED. After the flag is set to RED members may handle firearms and commence shooting.

## **CEASE FIRE**

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

There is a signal bell at the 200yd range, on all other ranges, members must communicate to agree to a cease fire. When a cease fire is called all firearms must be unloaded, pointed downrange and made safe. Each shooter should declare their firearm has been made safe before anyone heads down range. A member may choose to visually confirm that all firearms are safe before heading downrange to check or reset targets. On Range One (1) change the flag to GREEN.

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

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.*
- Ensure everyone on the firing line is aware the firing line is becoming 'live' or 'hot' again and shooting is about to begin. On Range One (1) change the flag to RED.

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.

## **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. Some damage has been caused by shotguns which may not be used on Range 1 (200yd), also remember that all handgun shooting must be done on Range 4 (Handgun Club members only).

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, signs, garbage cans etc.)
- Not Allowed
  - Steel rifle targets are not allowed.
  - Exploding targets are not allowed.

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)

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

Members are required to have proof of membership with them each time they come to the Selkirk Game & Fish facility. At times you will be asked to show your membership. It is up to the individual to prove they are a current member of our club. If you cannot show proof of membership then you will be asked to pack up and leave.

The following documents are proof of membership:

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

## **EVENTS**

Our facility is used by shooting clubs and government agencies for training, testing and competitive shooting. Please always check the website [www.selkirkgameandfish.ca/events](http://www.selkirkgameandfish.ca/events) Single bays or sometimes the entire facility will be closed for events. The range may also be closed in an ad-hoc fashion by the executive for trash pickup, mowing or other maintenance.

## **MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

- Every member is authorized to act as a Range Officer to enforce the range safety rules.
  - Please be courteous and polite.
- Members are encouraged to report problems with the range or member conduct to the executive. - [info@selkirkgameandfish.ca](mailto:info@selkirkgameandfish.ca)
- All members are requested to help novice shooters and new members. When appropriate please explain the use of club rules and advise and instruct.
- Members must pick up their trash and place it in the garbage bins 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](mailto:info@selkirkgameandfish.ca)
- **NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED AT THE RANGE**

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](mailto:info@selkirkgameandfish.ca)

## **FAMILY, CHILDREN & GUESTS:**

Shooting is for everyone however our range is for the use of members only. Non members including family may attend with a member as guests but non-members may only observe and are not allowed to shoot. This is due to our insurance coverage.

We do not offer guest memberships or day passes.

## **Children and youth are welcome at the range under the following policies.**

### **Children must:**

- Be under the supervision and control of an adult who is not shooting, at all times
- Have adequate hearing and eye protection OR BE AT LEAST 50 METRES FROM AN ACTIVE FIRING LINE.
- Be kept well back of the firing line when shooting is going on so as not to cause a distraction to people handling firearms or in the process of shooting.
- Not be allowed to go forward to the firing line until ALL SHOOTING HAS CEASED AND THE FIRING LINE HAS BEEN MADE SAFE.
- During a cease fire, children may go downrange with their parents to view or reset targets etc., however they must be under the full supervision of an adult.

## 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.

### GATE OPERATION & SECURITY CAMERA:

*The entry gate must be closed and locked at all times.* The gate may only be left open for a sanctioned match or during board meetings. Cameras are in operation at the club.

### 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.

## RANGE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### Range 1 – 200yd

- Range 1 is approved for rifle shooting from the benches.
- “This range is approved for calibres from template group: .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, .308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum”
  - This includes all common rifle calibres.
- *Shotguns and handguns may not be used on Range 1*
- **Benches 1 & 14 may only be used to shoot at targets 100yd or further.**
- Targets must be placed in between the posts on the target stands provided. Please bring a staple gun or thumbtacks. Targets must not be placed in front of the posts, on the ground or on top of the ground baffles. Personal target stands are allowed only at the 200yd line.

### Range 2 – 100yd

- Range 2 is approved for rifle and shotgun shooting from the benches.
- Shotguns may be used on range 2
  - Airborne, or thrown targets (clay pigeon) are not allowed.
- “This range is approved for calibres from template group: .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, .308 Winchester”
  - Centrefire magnum rifles should only be shot on Range 1.
- *Handgun shooting is not allowed on Range 2.*
- Targets must be set up such that bullets will pass through the target and impact into the face of the end berm. Targets may be placed at intermediate distances but must not be placed on the ground or low where the bullet will impact the ground before it hits the end berm.
- Shooting into side berms is not allowed.

### **Range 3 – Trap Range**

- This range is located between Range 1 & Range 2.
- This range may only be used during organized trap league nights.
- The trap league normally operates on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:00pm. The dates for the start and end of the trap leagues are posted on our website Event Calendar.
- When the trap field is in operation both Range 1 & 2 are closed to all shooting.

### **Range 4 – Handgun Club**

- This range has a separate gate with a different combination. All handgun shooting must take place on Range 4. To fulfil your ATT for restricted firearms and gain access to Range 4 you must join the handgun club.

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