

**SECTION 8**

**RANGE REGULATIONS FOR MELVILLE RANGE**

<b>THE RANGE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Melville
<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Gallery Rifle and Pistol Range</p> <p><b>Danger area:</b> Full Danger Area (FDA)</p> <p><b>Distance:</b> 5m – 50m</p> <p><b>Targets/Bays:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 47 targets separated in to 5 Bays</li> <li>• Bay A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7 x advancing targets 7m – 50m</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bays B-E: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 turning targets (2x banks of 5) per bay</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Additional notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay A has a rubber granulate trap</li> </ul>
<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME &amp; MV</b>	<p><b>Type:</b> Gallery rifles and pistols. Airguns are permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Velocity:</b> 655 m/s (2150 ft/s)</li> <li>• <b>Maximum Muzzle Energy:</b> 2030 J (1496 ft lb)</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Requirements (permission required):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small bore target rifles prone or 3 position shooting.</li> <li>• Firearms exceeding GR ME and/or MV may be permitted in exceptional circumstances with prior written permission from the CE</li> <li>• Cannon</li> </ul> <p><b>Not Permitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 Hornet</li> <li>• .17 HMR</li> <li>• 300 Blackout</li> <li>• 300 Whisper</li> </ul>
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shooting on this range affects the following ranges: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stickle-down</li> <li>b. Butt Zero</li> <li>c. BSRC</li> <li>d. Pirbright</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>Access:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All shooting must cease to allow access to/from Stickle-down Butts.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. There is a contact phone situated at the back of Melville Bay B. Press “0” to contact the range office in an emergency.</li> <li>4. Range infrastructure is not to be used as targetry or to zero/check zero firearms.</li> <li>5. Fire and movement is not permitted on Melville.</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Bay A</b></p> <p>6. Shooters are only to engage single targets and are not to cross lane shoot at a second target.</p> <p>7. Targets are not to be engaged after passing the trip lever.</p> <p><b>Bays B - E</b></p> <p>8. A Suitably Qualified Experience Person (SQEP) is to be appointed as the responsible RO when shooting.</p> <p>9. Shooters are to move forward to the 25m firing point to shoot at that distance, targets are not to be located on the 25m firing point.</p> <p>10. When firing from 50m, the 25m firing point is to be clear of all ricochet inducing material.</p>
<p><b>Firing Positions</b></p>	<p>11. <b>Positions Permitted:</b></p> <p>a. Bay A: Standing or Benched</p> <p>b. Bays B-E: Sitting, kneeling, standing, benched</p> <p>12. Permission to fire from any other position, or use a muzzle brake, must be notified in the booking request and granted by the Range Office in order to allow suitable target allocation on the range.</p> <p>13. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practice providing all firers follow the same sequence. This rule may be waived when the course of fire is supervised by and NRA RO during NRA competition.</p>
<p><b>Targetry</b></p>	<p>14. <b>MAX TCH: 1.5m</b></p> <p>15. Unless prior permission has been obtained from the CE only targets from the NRA approved set may be used.</p> <p>16. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are to be engaged only from the recognised firing points and /or appropriate shooting station or peg. Any deviation from this is to be notified, in writing, and approved by the Head of Range Services.</p> <p>17. Falling plates or other hard targets may not be engaged within Melville Range</p> <p>18. Clay pigeons are not to be engaged within Melville Range</p>
<p><b>ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES</b></p>	
<p><b>Special Safety Instructions</b></p>	<p>As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident</p>