



**Imperial Meeting 2021**  
**Team COVID-Secure Procedures**  
**Match Rifle, F Class and Target Rifle**

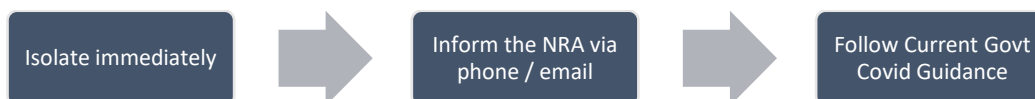


All competitors, officials and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19 symptoms before travelling to the National Shooting Centre (NSC). No one should leave home to participate in the Meeting if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of Covid-19, currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If you have been instructed to self-isolate, are feeling unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, do not visit the National Shooting Centre (NSC), no matter how mild the symptoms. The NSC has put in place COVID-Secure procedures throughout the camp. Please adhere to the various notices and instructions. We respectfully ask that you maintain social distancing at all times, and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site

**If you start experiencing symptoms during the Meeting you must:**



**Any changes to Covid-Secure Procedures will be publicised via Notice Boards, CRO announcements and email to competitors**

**General:**

- Please also refer to the relevant discipline specific Imperial Covid-Secure Procedures in conjunction with this document
- The key element of effective social distancing between two people (e.g. coach and shooter) is the distance between faces and hands (the primary transmission sources). Other parts of the body may be closer than 1m (e.g. coach foot to shooter body)
- Different people will have different levels of risk tolerance. Team captains and coaches should ensure that ALL team members understand and are comfortable with the following arrangements, and should take account of any concerns raised

## On the Range:

- Coaches are permitted to make sight adjustments for shooters, recognising that this will bring them within 1m of the shooter
- Coaches must wear face coverings at all times while on the firing point, and must ensure hands are sanitised before and after coaching each shooter
- Two shooters can be on the firing point simultaneously
- Shooters should avoid touching anybody else's shooting equipment or ammunition
- Use of electronic ear defenders is encouraged for all shooters and coaches
- Headsets are not to be used by more than one person during the match and must be sanitised before and after use
- Hands are to be sanitised with hand gel regularly and should be washed thoroughly as soon after shooting as possible
- Sanitiser must not be used on ammunition. Shooters should ensure it has fully dried on their hands before handling ammunition
- It is the responsibility of everyone using the range to exercise due care and diligence in their actions and maintain appropriate social distancing at all times
- Scorecards may only be touched by the adjutant/register keeper, who must then deposit them in the collection box on the range once completed

## Firing Point Safety:

### **THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE UNLOAD DRILL AND IS MANDATORY BOTH FOR RANGE SAFETY AND AS A COVID-SECURE PROCEDURE**

- Competitors will be responsible for clearing their own firearm before leaving the firing point. Team members must witness each other to confirm the following procedure has been conducted correctly:
  - On completion of the match or distance each competitor will unload their firearm and perform a three point visual check to confirm no rounds are present:
    - On the face of the bolt
    - In the chamber
    - In the action
  - Once verified, the competitor must remove the bolt and confirm a clear view through the chamber and barrel. The competitor must then declare in an audible voice to the nominated team member, "Clear"
  - The rifle must only be removed from the firing point with the bolt removed and / or breech flag inserted

**We are all responsible for Covid-19 safety. Please maintain social distancing at all times and practice regular hand hygiene throughout your time on site**