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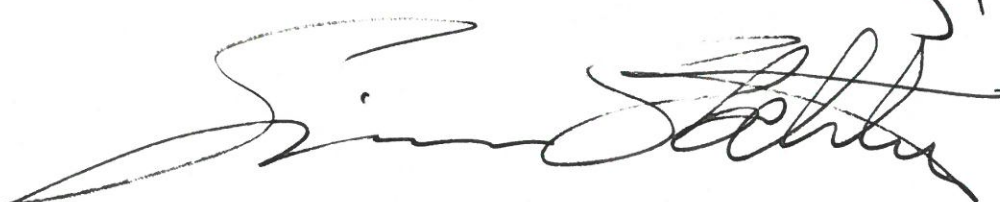
Dear Mr Couldrey,

**CHARGES FOR NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED GUN CLUBS USING THE UK TRAINING ESTATE – EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2021**

In May 2019, I wrote to you with the 2019/20 set of charges for the use of our ranges, training areas and facilities on the UK Training Estate run by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) on behalf of Defence. I also committed to advising you of future price increases six months ahead of the end of the financial year to ensure you have enough time to incorporate these into your own financial planning.

You will note that the price rises are currently set at a modest 2%, however, I have initiated an independent study to bench-mark and review our current costs. This study may result in price changes – up or down, but I will hold off any changes as a result of this work until financial year 2021/22. The revised rates are effective on 1 April 2020 and will be extant until 31 March 2021. I attach the licence, operative and facilities charging annex; these charges will be administered by our industry partner, Landmarc Support Services, on our behalf. You should note that charges may vary regionally to ensure that MOD is not seen to be unfairly competing with commercial providers. Additionally, large-scale activities may incur an additional charge to cover the increased marginal costs of MOD staff effort beyond the basic level already incorporated into these listed rates.

We look forward to another year of working closely with you to support our collective objectives, but should you wish to discuss any of the detail I would ask that you engage with my income generation team leader, David Sullivan (DIO RD OSTrg-HQ Plans SO1IncGen@mod.gov.uk, 07876 145451).

Yours Sincerely,  


Annex:

A. Licence, Operative and Facility Fees for all NRA Club Users.

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Training Area Commanders, UK Training

CEO Landmarc Support Services



**LICENCE, OPERATIVE AND FACILITY FEES FOR ALL NRA CLUB USERS****LICENCE FEE**

The Licence Fee is unchanged at £180 (£125 + VAT, + £30 Insurance Premium) to comply with current DIO Policy. This will be renewed annually, and it will present an opportunity to check insurances, affiliations, range safety practices, memberships etc. The safety details must be approved by the Range Officer or his nominated representative.

**TRAINING AREA OPERATIVE FEES**

Operatives will be charged out, whether or not it is a normal working day; at the rate they are paid on the day they provide cover. Where Operatives work a flexible week and Saturday and Sunday are effectively normal working days, they are paid single time plus an enhancement. To cover this, a charge of £31.83 per hour will be levied. Irrespective of who provides cover charges will be levied at the Operative rate. A minimum of 3 hours will be charged if operatives are asked to work on a non-working day plus travelling time that is incurred; this will be charged to the users of the facility (proportionally if necessary).

	Single Time	Time and Half	Double Time	Weekend is a Normal Day
Range Operative Rate per hour ex VAT	£29.71	£44.04	£58.72	£31.83

Additionally, a maximum of ½ hr before and ½ hr after may be charged to open and close a facility.

If an Operative covers several clubs at one booking, then the time charges will be split proportionally between the clubs with a minimum charge of 1 hour per club.

If an Operative is also covering a military training unit for a concurrent booking, a fixed two-hour charge will be made to the club whether a half or full day is consumed. If multiple clubs are using the facility, they will be charged a minimum of 1 hour per club). If the military leave the facility, the club(s) will then pay the full rate for the Operatives remaining time where the byelaws permit shooting to continue.

If multiple Operatives are required by Range Orders, then the club(s) must pay for all Operatives providing cover.

**DAILY FACILITY FEES****Live Fire**

Facility	Fee ex VAT	Comments
Non-electric 25/30M/Barrack/Zeroing/Gallery Range	£38.76 per lane	Minimum of 2 Lanes. Includes one target per lane.
SARTS Range - (Range Warden Operated) (MMTR)	£38.76 per lane	Minimum of 4 Lanes + warden fee
Clay Range (MOD Traps)	£10 per person plus warden fee	A minimum charge of £100 per day plus warden fee
Clay Range (Own Traps)	£1,200 per annum	Plus warden fee if necessary. There may be a limit of 28 days use per year ('change of use' limit).
Military Shotgun Marksmanship Range	£158.10 per lane	
Indoor Range	£65 per lane	Minimum of 4 Lanes

1. Any future change to these rates will be authorised by DIO OS&Trg HQ and enacted by Landmarc Support Services and a minimum period of three months' notice will be given to the users before implementation.
2. Any current local arrangements are void.
3. The fees above include one standard target, appropriate to the practice<sup>1</sup>. Any additional targets will incur an additional fee of £15.81 per target.
4. Only one person can fire in any given lane at the prescribed target, at any given time.
5. SARTS can only be operated by Landmarc employees and therefore an Operative is required to be present during the operation.
6. If only the gallery is used on a SARTS range, then the fee that will be charged will be the same as if using a Gallery Range

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<sup>1</sup> For example; a target frame may have holes for four stick in Fig 11s; these will count as a single target.