



Target Rifle Imperial Meeting 2020

Team COVID-Secure Procedures



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 are feeling unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please 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 refer to the Individual TR 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)
- In team shooting the critical distance is coach hand to shooter face. This can be improved to over 1m provided the coach sits further back than usual, and does not adjust sights
- 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:

- Nobody is to touch anybody else's shooting equipment or ammunition. Shooters must make their own sight corrections as directed by the coach
- Two shooters can be on the firing point simultaneously provided they maintain 1m+ separation
- The coach should sit between the 2 shooters, their feet level with or behind the hips of the shooters. Standard height chairs should be used to increase vertical separation
- The plotter should sit further back than the coach to the right of the right hand shooter, but may reposition for a left-handed shooter whilst maintaining suitable distances from coach, shooters and other plotters
- The coach and plotter must wear face masks throughout while on the firing point
- Shooters should wear face masks while setting out or removing their kit from the firing point, but do not need to wear them while prone on the firing point
- Use of electronic ear defenders is encouraged for all shooters and coaches
- Headsets are not to be used or touched by more than one person during the match and must be sanitised before and after use
- Ammunition must only be touched by the person who is due to fire it. Ammunition must not be weighed or measured before shooters take it and must not be transferred between shooters. The shooter must take any rounds needed out of a box opened by the Adjutant, who should only touch the outside of the boxes
- 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
- Converted sighters must be placed in the converted sighters box ONLY by the shooter who had them
- 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, who must then deposit them in the collection box on the range once completed

Firing Point Safety:

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- 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