MKARC

**Covid-19 Rules and Restrictions - May 17th onwards**

**Novel Corona Virus which causes Covid-19 is still with us. Lockdown rules are being relaxed and many people have been vaccinated however the disease remains dangerous.**

**People will be allowed to gather outside in groups of up to 30 in number. As we are unlikely to exceed this number, paid up members may attend the range without the need to pre-book. If the numbers reach 30 and further people turn up, unfortunately they will need to leave. Guests must not be brought to the Club without notifying Sylvia in advance. Visitors will need to contact Sylvia via the website as they do now to ensure we have responsible persons present to oversee their shooting.**

**From 17th May and until otherwise informed, the following additional Club Rules come into force**

**1) Do not visit the range if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19. Do not visit the range if you have been in contact with anybody who has tested positive for Covid-19 or who has any of the symptoms of Covid-19. Do not visit the range if you have been contacted as a consequence of the NHS Covid-19 track and trace App or have been advised to self-isolate for any other reason.**<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

**2) Do not visit the range if you have been outside of the United Kingdom within the previous fourteen days.**

**3) Required Personal Protective Equipment. As well as existing requirements such as glasses when shooting pistols, you are required to bring gloves, for handling club equipment and a face covering such as a mask or scarf. If shooting off the bench rests, you must wear long sleeved clothing to avoid skin contact with the equipment. You are strongly advised to bring and use hand sanitiser. You must comply at all times with the 2 meter separation requirement.**

**4) You are required to sign into the book before you shoot, as usual. Wear gloves while doing so to avoid risk of contamination of the pen and book.**

**5) Do not loan your guns to other shooters, nor ask to borrow theirs.**

**6) The drinks making facility is not to be used. If you need refreshments, please bring them from home. Take any rubbish home with you. Please remember the lavatory is regarded as part of the farm house and is not to be used.**

**7) Clear away all equipment set out when you've finished. Wear gloves and return it to its proper place. If you have opened the blue box, please close it up and return the key to the clubhouse.**

**8) Infringement of these rules will be considered to be a major transgression of the Club's safety rules and will result in immediate suspension of membership prior to a hearing by the committee, where the committee reserves the right to suspend, or in extreme cases, terminate your membership without refund.**