



SURBITON POSTAL RIFLE CLUB

Policy for Signing Off to Shoot Unsupervised

This Policy applies to all Club Members as defined in para 2.1 of the Byelaws of Surbiton Postal Rifle Club.

New club members initially attend an Induction Course during which they undertake a course of training in one discipline of their choice from those offered. Should they progress to the satisfaction of the trainer(s), they will be signed off to shoot that discipline (only) unsupervised at the end of the induction course. Anyone not signed off will have conditions imposed by the Training Officer. They must subsequently be signed off to shoot unsupervised following the procedure below.

Club members who have been signed off to shoot one or more disciplines unsupervised must also comply with this policy when seeking to shoot an additional discipline unsupervised.

To shoot any discipline unsupervised, the member must comply with the following;

1. Must be a Normal or Probationary member (as defined in the Byelaws) of good standing.
2. Must be aged 18 or over.
3. Understands and complies with the relevant discipline range rules and etiquette.
4. Is considered safe and responsible.
5. Has demonstrated that they can set up on the firing point, with the equipment appropriate to the discipline, without help.
6. Has had at least 1 session under the **instruction** of a qualified instructor, authorised by the Committee to instruct other members to shoot that discipline. The name of the person providing such instruction must be recorded in the log of the member receiving the tuition. Multiple sessions should preferably be undertaken with the same instructor.
7. Has had at least 1 further session, **observed** by a Full or Senior Member who is already signed off for that discipline, where the range rules and etiquette were complied with. The name of the person providing such observation must be recorded in the log of the member being observed.

8. For the avoidance of doubt, the person instructing in #6 or observing in #7 must be present on the range throughout and must not be shooting at the same time as the person they are instructing or observing. The instructor may shoot only for the purpose of demonstrating technique.

9. Has shot at least 30 shots of the appropriate discipline on two separate occasions (i.e. 60 shots total) to an average on each session of;

Prone Rifle	70 ex 100
Standing .22 Rifle	All shots in the black
Kneeling .22 Rifle	70 ex 100
Air Rifle	70 ex 100
Air Pistol	65 ex 100
LSR	70 ex 100
Gallery Rifle	70 ex 100
Benchrest	70 ex 100

and with all shots within the scoring rings.

10. Upon successful completion of the above steps, and formal sign-off by a person authorised by the Committee to sign off for that discipline, the member is permitted to shoot that discipline unsupervised.

11. Notes

LSR is defined as 0.22 rim fire, either precision or timed

Gallery Rifle is defined as any centre fire calibre

'Log' referred to above is the record of attendance of the individual member.

12. The Committee shall agree any members of the club who can be considered to be 'grandfathered' in one or more disciplines by virtue of their demonstrated prior safety and expertise in shooting that discipline.