



## **The Atlantic Marksmen Association**

**P.O. Box 181, Dartmouth Main, NS B2Y 3Y3**

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AMA membership.

Effective Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – AMA will be starting our reopening phases after the COVID issues that closed our facilities. We will be moving slowly so as to not contravene any government regulations and find ourselves suffering fines. The indoor facility remains closed. The Rifle Range building remains closed as well. The outdoor general shoot on Saturdays is reinstated.

These rules and guidelines will be implemented:

- A detailed procedure follows on the next page. This is a summary.
- This shoot will be held on Range 1 of the outdoor range at 1 PM. It will conclude at 4. If, after 3PM – no shooters are present, the RO may pack up and leave. (Come before 3)
- Shooting Tables will be spaced so that you are 2m apart.
- There will be limited shooting tables available due to social distancing.
- A line will be on the range floor so that you can step back from your gun 2m so the RO can clear your gun.
- Range Officers will maintain 2m social distancing from you.
- Gun Malfunctions – if you require the Range Officer's assistance, place the gun on the table and step back asking him or her to deal with it.
- Practice Social Distancing – remain 2m apart from everyone.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located on range 1 and at the sign in shack. Signing in is required
- Maximum 30 minutes shooting time per shooter if other shooters are waiting to shoot. Shooters may get back in line to shoot again if there is time. Please try to make accommodations so everyone can shoot.
- No guests are permitted at this time.
- If you have been outside the province in the last 14 days, **stay home.**
- If you have been diagnosed or live with someone currently diagnosed with COVID-19, **stay home.**
- If you have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, (Sore throat, headache, fever) **stay home.**
- If you are in the “vulnerable” portion of the population; i.e. Asthmatic, Heart Issues, respiratory issues, etc. - **Stay Home.**
- You are responsible for your personal health. If you have any doubts about it – **stay home.**
- Masks and gloves are not mandatory, but if you want to use them, you will have to provide them.

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### **Covid-19 Operational Plan For General Shooting Ralph Dunn Range #1 Preparation**

- Hand sanitizing stations will need to be installed at the sign in shack and at the entrance to the range #1 covered firing area.
- The covered area will need to be cleaned of all debris including target sticks, backers, rifle racks and any unused shooting benches.
- Range officer observation area will be demarcated at the far end of the covered area with paint and common shooting areas will be also be marked out at 2 meter intervals .Maximum of 5 benches will be installed in the shooter area and marked to make sure they remain in their proper locations .
- Target stands and Sticks will be behind the covered firing line for use by individual shooters.
- Erect Covid-19 specific signage at Sign in, Washroom and Several Locations on Range #1

### **Procedure Arrival**

- On Arrival at the Range the Range Officer will unlock the Gate and Raise flags at entrance, Sign in Shack and Range #1.
- Range officer will sign in as the active RO and use hand sanitizer.
- Ro will inspect Covered firing area to make sure it is free of obstructions and that the benches are in their proper locations.
- On Arrival the shooter will park in Parking Area maintaining at least one vehicle space between spots.
- Shooter will sign in and use hand sanitizer
- Shooter should move his equipment down to the area outside the Range #1 covered line and while maintaining 2 meter distance from other shooters await instruction from Range Officer.

### **Procedure for Actual Shooting**

- Range Officer will Call the Range open and instruct the first the first relay to enter the firing line and place there equipment on their individual bench.
- Shooters will proceed to the end of the line taking the first available bench and place their equipment on the bench.
- The Range Officer will then instruct the shooters to proceed downrange to place their target and return to their individual bench.
- Shooters will then proceed down range and place there target were desired directly in front of their individual bench at whatever distance they chose. **Note the shooter is responsible to providing their own targets, backers and Stapler, these items are not to be shared.**
- The Range Officer will call the Range Hot and Instruct the Shooter to fire as need and once all the shooters have completed their string of fire, he will give the clear command.
- Shooters will clear and lock Firearms open and step back to indicate they are complete.



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- Once all shooters have cleared and locked their firearms open he will then instruct the shooter to clear the range.
- Once the shooters are clear of the benches the firearms will be inspected to assure they are safe and the RO will call the range clear and the shooters can inspect there targets and once complete return to the area outside the covered line.
- The Range Officer will then repeat the previous steps.
- If there are shooters waiting the Range officer will limit each shooter to 30 minute time slots to allow all members equal participation . Shooters may line up for a successive 30 minute shooting periods as time and participation allows.
- Shooters will have to make sure they are maintaining the 2 meter social distancing rule during arrival ,setup and actual shooting Times .Shooters will be responsible for making sure they observe all the Covid Precautions concerning Coughing ,hand sanitizing and face touching .
- Range officers is to not touch any shooters gear or firearm and if an emergency dictates they have no choice they need hand sanitize immediately .
- Masks and Gloves are not mandatory but are to be considered by Range Officer or Shooters that feel they are more comfortable wearing them.