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SHOOTING RANGE APPROVAL
NSW Police Force
Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2017

Approval Holder

Office of Sport
Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Centre
P.O. Box 136
Kemps Creek NSW 2178

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APPROVAL HOLDER: Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Centre - Office of Sport

NOMINATED PERSON: Robyn Joyce Ginger

This Approval is issued under the provisions of section 88 of the *Firearms Act 1996* and Part 8 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

This Shooting Range Approval is subject to the General Legislative Requirements¹ for a Range Approval and the conditions outlined below for the shooting range located at **430 Wattle Ridge Road, Wattle Ridge NSW 2575** according to provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017* as a: **1 x 800 meter Classification Range, 1 x 500 meter multi-purpose, 5 x 50 meter pistol ranges.**

This Shooting Range is authorised for the following template, firearms and events only.

RANGE DANGER AREA TEMPLATE EMPLOYED

Big Game Rifle
(Firing Point 1-10 6400 ft/lbs)
(Firing Point 1-60 6000 ft/lbs)
NATO 7.62
NATO 7.62 (Hard Target)
NATO Pistol (Hard Target)

AUTHORISED FIREARMS

Air Pistol of a calibre up to .177
Centrefire Pistol of a calibre up to .45
Rimfire Pistol of a calibre up to .22
Shotgun up to 12 gauge (Police and authorised Government agencies only)
Air rifle of a calibre up to .22
Air rifle of a calibre up to .45 (sighting in only)
Rimfire Rifle of a calibre up to .22
Centre fire Rifle of a calibre up to 8 mm

¹ General Legislative Requirements for a Range are available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry website.

Centrefire rifle using lead projectiles M/V 1500 ft/sec (457 m/sec)
Black powder M/L Rifle
Black Powder M/L Pistol

AUTHORISED EVENTS

ISSF Pistol
Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette
Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette
Rimfire Pistol Metallic Silhouette
Rimfire Rifle Metallic Silhouette
Big Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette
IPSC
Centrefire Rifle Metallic Silhouette
Service Pistol
NRA Action (International 1920)
WA1500
Black Powder M/L Pistol
Three Position Air Rifle and ISSF
Three Position Smallbore Rifle and ISSF
Three Position Centrefire Rifle
Full-bore / Classification Rifle
F Class Full-bore Rifle
Field Class Rifle
Leaver Action Rifle
Big Game Rifle
Service Rifle
SSAA Muzzle loading
SSAA Bench rest Rifle
SSAA Field Rifle and Scoped Three Positional Rifle
SSAA Fly Shoot
SSAA Combined Services
25 Meter Single Action /Black Powder Pistol cartridge
Three position Blackpowder M/L Rifle
Centrefire Rifle of a calibre up to and not exceeding 14.65mm (.577), only in **Big Game Rifle Match**, not exceeding muzzle energy of 5600 ft/lbs (7593 J). **(excluding .338 Lapua Magnum, .50BMG and all associated wildcats with a muzzle energy greater than 5600ft/lbs, for larger muzzle energies add 100 metres for every 200 ft/lbs when utilising the Big Game Rifles Template)**
Bench rest Rifle (approved Firearms Only)
General target Practice (approved Firearms Only)

RANGE CONDITIONS:

1. Unlicensed persons shooting on the range under the provisions of section 6B of the *Firearms Act 1996* and clause 129 of the *Firearms Regulations 2017* must at all times be under the direct supervision of a suitably licensed supervisor. In this regard, 'direct supervision' is one unlicensed person to one licensed supervisor.
2. The range is not to operate unless a Range Officer, Firearms Instructor or a person licensed for firearms in use² and deemed competent by the Approval Holder is in attendance and supervising³ all activities involving firearms.
3. The approval holder is authorised to operate the shooting range only at the location **430 Wattle Ridge Road, Wattle Ridge NSW 2575** and only for the purposes specified in the range approval.
4. The range is inclusive of the range and the Range Danger Area.
5. Compliance with the attached 'Range Danger Area Template' is mandatory.
6. Permissive shooting rights sought in relation to this approval must remain current. Any withdrawal of permissive shooting rights will result in the closure of the range.
7. Any alteration to the Range Danger Area Template will require a new application to be made for the range approval.
8. The authority of this approval remains in force from the issued date until the expiry date specified above, unless it is sooner revoked or otherwise revised and ceases to be in force.
9. Any proposed alterations or additions to the range after the issue of the Range Approval must have the prior written approval of the Firearms Registry.
10. Any incident or accident causing injury to a person or property damage, involving the possession or use of firearms on the range must be reported to Police immediately and separately to NSW Police Firearms Registry Range Unit within 48 hours.⁴
11. The approval holder must not operate the shooting range in contravention of any conditions to which this Range Approval is subject.
12. Only matches and events listed on the Range Approval may be conducted at the shooting range. Any proposed expansion or alteration to the authorised matches must have prior written approval of the Firearms Registry.
13. The approval holder must notify the Firearms Registry, in writing, within seven (7) days of closure of the range or a change of address or contact details of the approval holder.
14. The shooting range may be inspected at any time by the Range Inspectors (Firearms Registry), a Police Officer or such other persons as nominated by the Firearms Registry.

² "Licensed for firearms in use." The Firearms Registry deems category H target shooting licence holders suitable to supervise all activities including those involving the use of high calibre pistols and similarly, the holder of any longarm target shooting licence is suitable to supervise all activities involving the use of longarms and extends to persons issued with a Firearms Permit authorising that person to supervise as a Range Officer.

³ Supervision requirements are in accordance with clause 156 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

⁴ For the purpose of contacting the Firearms Registry Range Unit outside business hours please email to the following email address: franges@police.nsw.gov.au

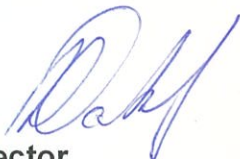
15. The approval holder must furnish any documentation relating to the control, administration, management, operation and use of the shooting range at any time upon request of the Range Inspectors (Firearms Registry), Police or persons nominated by the Firearms Registry.
16. Any change in location of this shooting range must be made by making new application.
17. This approval remains in force only while the consent from the local consent authority for operation of the shooting range remains current and valid.
18. This approval remains in force only while the consent for use of the land from the landholder or agency controlling the land (and the range danger area template as applicable) is current and valid.
19. NSW Police officers and employees of the Department of Corrective Services are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range for the purpose of training or instruction in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of those organisations.
20. A person must not possess or use a firearm on an approved shooting range in contravention of any condition to which the approval is subject.
21. Security personnel or government agency employees undertaking testing or accreditation with pistols/shotguns are authorised to use the range, but only under the personal supervision of the holder of a NSW Firearms Instructor Permit.
22. Employees of the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services, NSW Local Land Services or other NSW or Local Government services are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range for the purpose of training, instruction or sighting in firearm in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of those organisations.
23. A licensed firearms dealer authorised to possess and use firearms on a specified shooting range for the purpose of testing firearms registered to the firearms dealer licence, may use the above-named range under the supervision of the Range Approval holder or other licensed person nominated by the approval holder.
24. The Firearms Registry may vary or revoke these conditions, or attach additional conditions on the Range Approval at any time, by written notice served in person or by post addressed to the approval holder.
25. A copy of this Approval is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
26. A copy of the Range Standing/Safety Orders is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
27. Where this approval is subject to a Range Danger Area Template, a copy of this template must be contained within the above orders.
28. This Approval cannot be transferred.

Important Notice:

All references to authorised matches and events ("recognised shooting matches") are included within this Approval for administrative convenience only, as they refer to the commonly understood procedures, including rules, relating to the conduct associated with the orderly and safe discharge of firearms under competition conditions.

Accordingly, this Approval must not be construed as the NSW Police Force granting a licence to use any intellectual property in the recognised shooting matches by either the Approval Holder or the persons or organisations who are carrying out a shooting match on a shooting range owned or controlled by the Approval Holder.

Any concerns regarding any person or organisation participating in, or conducting a recognised shooting match referred to in this Approval must be addressed directly to that person or organisation.

Signature: 
Range Inspector
Delegate for Commander, Firearms Registry
NSW Police Force

Date: 01/04/2019