

# SSAA St Marys Pistol Club Match Guide

## *Novice Members Only*



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# SMPC Range Commands



## Internal Club Matches Only

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All SMPC members (Novices, Trainees and Full Members) are required to be familiar with the clubs standard range commands.

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### 1 – ‘PREPARATION TIME’

- Affix target and send downrange, prepare required cartridges
- Uncase pistol with muzzle pointing down range
- Keep finger outside trigger guard, make pistol safe:
- **Auto:** Remove magazine, lock slide back, check chamber and magazine empty, then place on bench
- **Revolver:** Open cylinder/gate, check all chambers are empty, then place on bench

### 2 – ‘LOAD’

- Keep finger outside trigger guard
- Keep pistol pointing down range
- **Auto:** Load magazine and insert in pistol
- **Revolver:** Load cylinder and close gate

### 3 – ‘ARE YOU READY?’

- **Auto:** If ready, drop slide
- **Revolver:** If ready, cock hammer
- If NOT ready, hold out non-shooting hand and call out “Not Ready”
- Keep pistol pointing down range

### 4 – ‘START’

- Commence shooting (as per the course of fire for the match / exercise)
- Keep pistol pointing down range

### 5 – ‘STOP’

- Stop shooting immediately
- Keep finger outside of trigger guard
- Keep pistol pointing down range

### 6 – ‘UNLOAD’

- Keep finger outside of trigger guard
- Keep pistol pointing down range, make pistol safe:
- **Auto:** Remove magazine, clear chamber of any live rounds, lock slide back and place pistol on bench pointing downrange, remove any live rounds from magazine (*await RSO inspection*)
- **Revolver:** Open gate/cylinder, remove all live rounds from all chambers, place revolver on bench pointing downrange (*await RSO inspection*)

# Novice Training

## Novice Members Only

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*Novices (new unlicensed members) are required to engage a paper target at 10m under direct supervision, demonstrating the correct and safe execution of all SMPC range commands, without timing or scoring restrictions*

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### DESCRIPTION

The training event is conducted over 3 stages. Stage 1 requires firing 5 rounds in your own time without interruption. Stage 2 requires firing 5 rounds but with the stop/start commands inserted. Stage 3 requires firing 5 rounds but with the stop then unload command issued while the pistol is still loaded. All stages will be conducted on the automatic, and the revolver. There are no time limits or score requirements, the emphasis is on safe and correct execution of range commands. Coaching and correction will be provided.

### SKILLS TESTED

Safe Handling / Correct Execution of Range Commands / Unloading Loaded Pistol

### MATCH LAYOUT

STAGE 1: 5 Rounds Uninterrupted

STAGE 2: 5 Rounds Stop/Start Command

STAGE 3: 5 Rounds Stop/Unload Command

NOTE: Above stages are conducted with the Auto AND Revolver

### SHOOTING STYLE(S)

Two Handed OR Single Handed

### RANGE COMMANDS USED

Standard SMPC Range Commands

### ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

Novice Members ONLY (i.e. New Members Awaiting a Probationary License)

### PERMITTED FIREARMS

Rimfire – Auto AND Revolver (Supplied by RSO)

### ROUNDS REQUIRED

30 Rounds (Supplied by RSO)

### TARGETS USED

Paper Precision Pistol Target (Supplied by RSO)

### ATTENDANCE SIGN-OFF REQUIREMENT

All Stages Completed to Satisfaction of Supervising RSO