

# 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 Club's 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 well empty, place on bench
  - **Revolver:** Open cylinder/gate, check all chambers are empty, 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 / SHOW CLEAR'

- 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 semi-automatic pistol, 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 and Trainee Members ONLY

### 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

Prep time completed safely

Display muzzle awareness

Sounds understanding of Range Commands

RSO comfortable with safety