



TMSA MEMBERS BOOKLET & NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Welcome to **Thompson Mountain Sportsmen Association (TMSA)**.

In this booklet we will give you a brief history of the club, overview of the range rules as well as what we expect of you as members.

At the end of this booklet there will be a form to fill out that must be completed and returned to the office.

HISTORY

TMSA was first incorporated as the Port Moody Gun Club on May 31, 1949. Our corporate name was changed to **Thompson Mountain Sportsmen Association** on Nov 19, 1973, at the same time we moved to our current location.

MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote the art of rifle, revolver and pistol shooting, trap and skeet shooting, archery, hunting and fishing, and any or all activities within the scope of the sport.
- To foster good fellowship among sportsmen and to influence the proper protection of fish and wildlife.
- To hold and conduct social events and other entertainment for the enjoyment and/or benefit of the club.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

All safety commands and range instructions are given in English.

If you are not able to understand English instructions, you must bring your own interpreter to shoot at the club. Your interpreter must be with you **AT ALL TIMES** while on TMSA property.

All safety and warning signs are also written in English. You must clearly understand all these signs before using the TMSA ranges.

<p>French Tous les ordres et instructions de sécurité sont donnés en anglais.</p> <p>Vous devez être capable de comprendre les instructions en anglais ou vous devez avoir votre propre interprète pour tirer ici.</p> <p>Si vous n'êtes pas familier avec les règlements de sécurité, s'il vous plaît, demandez un officier de stand pour de l'aide.</p>
<p>Chinese (Mandarin) 所有安全規則均以英語顯示 您必須理解英語或自備翻譯方可使用本射擊場 請諮詢本場射擊教練如果您不熟悉安全規則</p>
<p>Hindi सभी सुरक्षा कमान और निर्देश इंग्लिश (English) में दिए जाते हैं</p> <p>यहाँ शूटिंग करने के लिए आप को इंग्लिश (English) समझना (जें) सक्षम होना चाहिए, या आप अपना साथ अपना निर्वचक लेकर आए</p> <p>यदि आप रेंज (Range) के नियमों से अपरिचित हों तो कृपया रेंज (Range) के अधिकारी से मदद के लिए पूछें</p>
<p>German Alle sicherheitsrelevanten Befehle und Anweisungen erfolgen auf Englisch.</p> <p>Um auf diesem Schießstand zu schießen, müssen Sie in der Lage sein, die auf Englisch gegebenen Anweisungen zu verstehen. Anderenfalls ist ein Dolmetscher erforderlich.</p> <p>Falls Sie nicht mit den Sicherheitsregeln des Schießstandes vertraut sind, fragen Sie bitte die Aufsichtsperson (range officer) um Rat.</p>
<p>Russian Все инструкции по безопасности написаны на английском языке.</p> <p>Чтобы стрелять здесь, необходимо понимать английские инструкции или нужно иметь своего переводчика.</p> <p>Если вы не знакомы с правилами безопасности по стрельбе, обратитесь за помощью к служащему</p>
<p>Spanish Todas las instrucciones de seguridad e instrucciones en general son dadas en inglés.</p> <p>Usted debe ser capaz de entender las instrucciones en inglés o estar acompañado de su propio traductor para poder disparar aquí.</p> <p>Si usted no está familiarizado con las reglas de seguridad de este campo de tiro por favor pídale ayuda a un oficial de este campo de tiro.</p>
<p>Filipino (Tagalog) Lahat ng mga pinag-uutos na kaligtasan at tuntunin ay dapat isagawa sa inglis.</p> <p>Kailangan mong maka-unawa ng tuntunin na inglis o kayay mayron kang sariling tagapagsalita para puksain ito.</p> <p>Kung ikaw ay hindi pamilyar sa mga ligtas na alituntunin ay maki-usap ka ng maayos at humingi ka ng tulong sa opisyal</p>
<p>Romanian Toate comenzile si instructiunile de siguranta sunt in limba engleza.</p> <p>Trebuie sa intelegi instructiunile in limba engleza or sa ai propriul tau interpret pentru a folosi aceasta arma.</p> <p>Daca esti nefamiliar cu regurile de tragere adreseazate organelor abilitate.</p>

Shooting Disciplines

- STEEL (Speed Steel)
- RPM (Rimfire Precision Match)
- CMPS (Coast Mountain Practical Shooters)
- IPSC (International Practical Shooters Confederation)

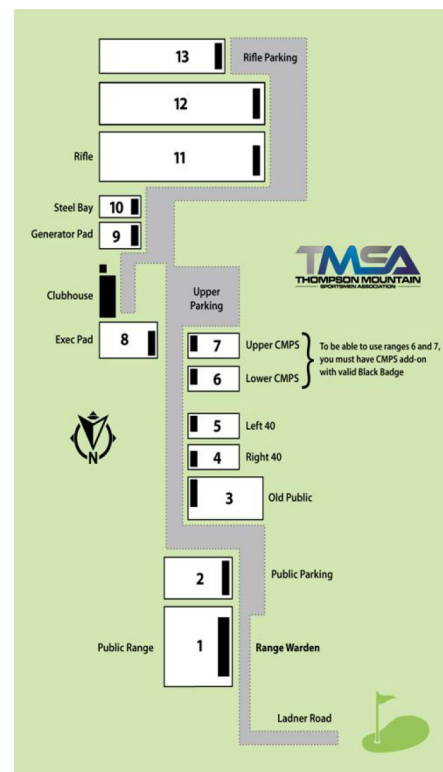
Check website for more information and dates of events on calendar
www.TMSA.net

TMSA RANGES

TMSA consists of 13 ranges

- Range 1 - 50-yard range is for day-cards and members
- Range 2 - Day-cards and members
- Range 3 - Members and guests of members. There are steel targets for pistol shooting and manual spring-loaded clay throwers for shotgun
- Range 4 - Overflow, Events (Members)
- Range 5 - Overflow, Events (Members)
- Range 6 - CMPS users
- Range 7 - CMPS users
- Range 8 - Special use
- Range 9 - Special use
- Range 10 - CMPS and approved members
- Range 11 - Rifle range for shooting at 50 yards or 100 yards
- Range 12 - Rifle range for shooting at 100 yards only and is a members only range (no guests)
- Range 13 - Rentals

Please check website for updates



MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- All members and guests must sign in at the office before proceeding onto the range. If attending for an event you are required to sign in with event coordinator
- Members are required to always display membership card while on TMSA property
- Members who forget their membership card are subject to a \$35 day-card
- Guests are required to show ID when signing in.
- Guests are required to always display day-card
- Members with guests are responsible for the actions of their guests while on TMSA property
- The number of guests is limited per member on some ranges.
 - Range 3 - maximum of 3 guests per member
 - Range 11 - maximum of 1 guest per member
- If your guest does not have a firearms licence, the member with a firearms licence must always be in arms reach of the firearm and in control of the guest.
- If a member does not have a firearms licence, they must be with a member who does have a firearms licence and that member must be always in arms reach and in control.
- All members and guests are required to sign out at the range office before leaving the range.



RANGE HOURS

TMSA range hours are subject to change, always check the website for hours and check the calendar for special events and holidays that the range may be closed.

Because of the steep road access the range may be closed because of snow.

**Last shot fired is 30 minutes before posted closing
WWW.TMSA.NET**

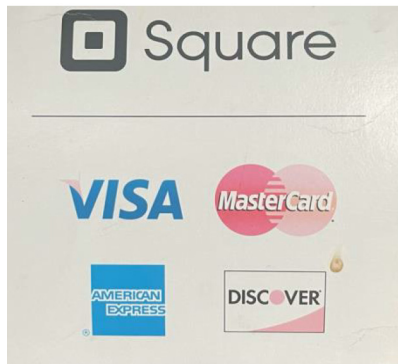
PARKING AND DRIVING ON TMSA PROPERTY



- 20 km/h speed limit on TMSA property
- Parking is only allowed at designated parking areas
- Range 3 is drop off only, no parking at range 3 anytime
- 2 vehicles max at any CMPS range. Only park at the range you are signed in at
- No parking at indoor facility
- No driving or parking on range shooting surfaces
- No unnecessary handling of firearms in parking areas (e.g., looking down sights)

BRINGING YOUR FIREARMS ONTO THE RANGE

- Preferred method for NON-RESTRICTED firearms is to have them in cases
- If not in cases, rifles are to be carried with muzzles pointed up and action open
- RESTRICTED firearms must be transported in a case to and from the range as per firearm regulations
- RESTRICTED firearms must be carried onto the range in its case
- ALL firearms must be unloaded when arriving on TMSA property



TMSA OFFICE

TMSA office is located at range 1, this is where:

- Members and guests sign in and out
- Buy paper targets, clay targets, IPSC targets
- First aid
- Staples for club staplers
- Accepted debit and credit cards for payment
- TMSA does not accept cash

SMOKING AND VAPING

- TMSA is a smoke free range
- Only in the designated area in-front of the office is the only acceptable area to smoke/vape
- Members will lose access to the range if caught smoking anywhere outside of this area, guest will be asked to leave.
- Personal vehicles are not acceptable smoking areas.
- Please use the provided ash tray for butts
- Smoking area maybe removed if abused.



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

- Please make sure that all garbage is removed from the ranges as the bears are looking for food.
- Do not toss food scraps onto the range
- Place empty beverage containers in recycling bins
- No personal household garbage allowed to be dumped at TMSA, your access and or membership will be revoked.
- Be mindful of other wildlife on the range, stop shooting if wildlife steps onto the range.



BERMS AND BACKSTOPS

- All members and guest are to stay off all berms and backstops
- It is unacceptable to climb any berm or backstop for any reason
- No placing targets of any kind on backstop
- The only acceptable targets are paper and are to be stapled to the target boards provided

SAFETY

- Emergency instructions and procedures are posted at every range
- Eye and hearing protection is mandatory on all TMSA ranges at all times
- You must comply with eye and hearing protection mandates or you will be asked to leave



RED FLAG, GREEN FLAG PROCEDURE

- Most TMSA ranges have and use Safety flags
- Green flag is hung during a ceasefire
- Red flag is hung during an active range
- Only when a red flag is hanging is it appropriate to handle firearms, ammunition, or magazines
- CMPS ranges have only red flags, the red flag is to be raised when in use, CMPS ranges are expected to be active when in use. Use caution when approaching the range.
- Ranges 1, 2, 3, 11 & 12 are deemed flag controlled ranges at all times, all other ranges are deemed hot at all times.

DURING A CEASEFIRE

- No handling of ANY firearms, ammunition, or magazines
- Everyone must always stay behind the yellow line
- Firearms must be unloaded with actions open and displayed
- Only during a cease fire are people permitted to go downrange to post targets
- You are permitted to go forward and clean up spent casings in-front of firing line
- Cease fire must be acknowledged by all persons on that range

DO NOT PACK UP DURING A CEASEFIRE, DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING OTHER THAN TARGETS AND A STAPLER



SAFETY RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES DURING A CEASEFIRE

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SAFE PRACTICES AND MUZZLE DIRECTION

Uncasing of all firearms are to be done at the firing line benches

- All firearms are to be pulled from cases with muzzle pointed down range
- If a case has two or more rifles pointed in opposite directions, only the rifles pointed down range are to be removed, Then the case will be turned so the second rifle is pointed down range and can be removed
- Open all actions, if action does not stay open, a chamber flag shall be inserted to indicate an empty chamber
- Remove magazines
- If you are using the rifle rack, point muzzle up before moving it to the rifle rack
- If you enter the range during a cease fire (green flag) with a rifle that has no case, take it directly to the rifle rack and place there. Do not place it on the shooting bench.
- If you are leaving the range with a rifle that has no case, wait till an active range (red flag) to move your firearm.
- Remember the four acts of firearms safety, **ACTs** and **PROVE**.
- Hip firing is not allowed, all shots shall be aimed down sights.
- Only two uncased rifles on a shooting bench at a time

The Vital Four ACTS of Firearm Safety

Canadian Firearms Program

Assume every firearm is loaded

Control the muzzle direction at all times

Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard

See that the firearm is unloaded

PROVE it safe.

Point the firearm in the safest available direction

Remove all ammunition

Observe the chamber

Verify the feeding path

Examine the bore each time you pick up a firearm

APPROVED TARGETS

- Paper is the only approved target on public ranges
- Non-approved targets include but are not limited to glass, metal cans, shell casings, metal gongs, steel plate, plastic items, pipe, or posts
- No paper targets on range 3
- No member or guest is allowed to bring steel targets to the range
- Only TMSA steel is to be used on the range
- Do not shoot steel if broken, inform the range office of broken or damaged steel targets
- No non-steel reactive targets of any kind will be placed on the range floor, berms, or backstops
- Clay targets are only to be used with clay throwers on the shotgun range
- Range 3 steel is for pistols only. No rifles, shotguns, or carbines of any kind
- No steel core ammo is to be used when shooting steel, if unsure, check with range office
- No magnum rounds will be used on steel targets

CLEANING THE RANGE

When finished shooting, all members and guests are required to retrieve all spent shells from shooting areas and range floor

- Retrieve their targets from range
- Return target stands to designated area
- Pick up any debris that may have ended up on range floor
- Put dud ammo in dud boxes
- Throw any garbage in provided garbage cans



ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

There shall be no consumption of alcoholic beverages while on TMSA property. Any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, at the request of any member or range officer, shall cease shooting and remove themselves from TMSA property.

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS

Golden Eagle Golf Club is our closest neighbour, and we share the road access with them. Please be mindful of golfers crossing the road or standing at the stage by our gate. Occasionally during the summer, the golf club holds wedding services. The staff at the golf course may stop you and request you wait while wedding proceedings are happening so they can be done without vehicle interruptions. Please ensure you maintain a slow speed while traveling along the shared roadway.

MORE INFORMATION

You can find more information about the club, read other rules that were not covered in this booklet, and find contact information for the club, including contact information for the board of directors and range management on our website.

Also check the website for change in hours and special closures or other events being hosted at TMSA.