

ACTION SECTION NEWS

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With the Action Section focus on Oceania in November and not much else to say I thought it may be time to remind members of some of the basic rules we must follow.

Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction: this means the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage. Common sense dictates the safe direction depends on differing circumstances.

Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot: when holding a gun, people have a natural tendency to place their finger on the trigger. Don't instead place your finger on the trigger guard or along the slide of the gun. Until you are ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.

When you visit the range: Immediately on entering the range every member must sign the attendance book. Every visitor whether a competitor or spectator shall sign the attendance book and add their name and or club if applicable.

Every person whether a member or visitor, places themselves under the control of the range officer or his /her assistants and must at all times comply with lawful directions and instructions.

No person shall enter or leave the range with a loaded pistol.

Loading: No pistol is to be loaded until the competitor is on the firing line and has been given the command "LOAD" by the Range Officer.

These are by no means all of the rules we follow but are some of the more important ones.

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