

# SUTTON COLDFIELD RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

## Application for Probationary Membership

### Section 1 (To be completed by applicant)

Full Name

\*Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Address (Inc Post Code)

Tel (Home)

Tel (Work)

Tel (Mob)

Email

Date of birth (If under 18)

Can you provide any proof of identity? If so please show it to the Range Officer.

Have you ever had an application for a Firearms Certificate refused or a Firearms Certificate revoked? \*Yes/No

If you currently hold a Firearms Certificate please give its number, issuing force and expiry date.

If you are a member of the N.S.R.A. please give your membership number.

\*Life/Annual/Associate

Are you a member of the Sutton Coldfield Town Football Club?

\*Yes/No

If you belong to any other shooting clubs please list them below.

What is your status? \*Junior/Senior/Senior Citizen/Student/Unwaged

If Junior, please ensure that your date of birth has been entered above.

Please give below the name and full address (Inc Post Code) of a responsible person who has known you for over two years and who can vouch for you. (This person should not be a relative)

Name

Address

Please tell the person above that the Club will be contacting them if you wish to become a full member. If possible, please give the name of a current adult member of the Club willing to act as your sponsor.

I am applying for membership of the :-

\*.22 Rifle Section/Air Gun Section

I declare that Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 does not prohibit me from possessing firearms or ammunition and that I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Club.

(Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 states that a person who has been sentenced to a period of imprisonment of less than three months is prohibited from handling firearms or ammunition for a period of five years from the date of completing the sentence. A person who has been sentenced to a period of imprisonment of three months or more is prohibited from handling firearms or ammunition for life.)

Signed

Dated

\*Delete as appropriate

Note: The minimum age for membership of the .22 Rifle Section is 14 years.

**To comply with the latest Home Office regulations, both pages of this form must be completed as far as possible before you handle firearms or ammunition for the first time. The law regards Air Guns as firearms.**

Your first shooting visit will only cost you the price of the ammunition. Subsequent visits will cost the price of the ammunition plus the current range fee.

After approximately four visits you will be asked to pay the Membership Application Fee which is £15 Senior and £8 for other categories. This Application Fee can be paid in instalments if required. If you are accepted for full membership the application fee will be deducted from the yearly subscription payable.

Probationary membership for the .22 Rifle Section is a minimum of six months, unless you are a Firearms Certificate holder. For the Air Gun section it is usually 2-3 months. The number of shooting visits that you make during your probationary period is taken into account when your full membership is considered by the committee so please ensure that you sign the visitor's book when you shoot.

Only full membership of the .22 Rifle Section entitles you to apply for a Firearms Certificate.

**Section 2** To be completed by the Range Officer.

Date of first visit  
Proof of identity O.K.?      Yes/No

Application fee of £      paid on      Signed      (Range Officer)  
If the fee paid is less than the required amount, please note the balance on the owing sheets.

**Section 3** To be completed by Secretary/Committee

**Referee's Response**

**Committee Decision**

Number of visits      Date of last visit

Proposed      Seconded

ACCEPTED / DEFERRED / REJECTED

Please Note

If any of your details change during your Club membership, please inform the Club Secretary so that your records can be kept up to date. Your telephone numbers are particularly important so that we can contact you in the event of competition cards being un-shot.

**ALL DETAILS GIVEN ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL ONLY BE DIVULGED TO  
SUTTON COLDFIELD RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB OFFICIALS AND THE POLICE.**

**It is now a legal requirement for the Club to contact the police with details of prospective club members.**

**Please detach and retain.**

## **RANGE RULES**

1. At no time should a gun be pointed at any person.
2. Guns may only be loaded on the firing point, after the buzzer has sounded, and must be pointing down the range.
3. The only person permitted to enter or leave the range during a detail is the range officer.
4. Guns should only be aimed and shot at the paper targets provided.
5. At all times, other than actually shooting, the action of the gun must remain open, and for .22 live round guns, a breech flag inserted.
6. No person shall go forward of the firing point until the bell has sounded.
7. Unless entering or leaving the range the gun should not be handled between details.
8. Smoking, eating, drinking and the use of mobile phones are not permitted on the range.
9. During a detail, except for official coaching, there should be no talking, excessive movement, packing up of equipment or any other action likely to disturb other shooters.
10. In the event of an equipment malfunction, the unfired round should be ejected, if possible, and the gun examined at the end of the detail.
11. Anyone found contravening any of the above rules will be asked to leave the club and forfeit any monies paid.

**THESE RULES APPLY TO ANYONE USING THE RANGE**