



## **False Bay Sports Shooting Club (PTY) Ltd**

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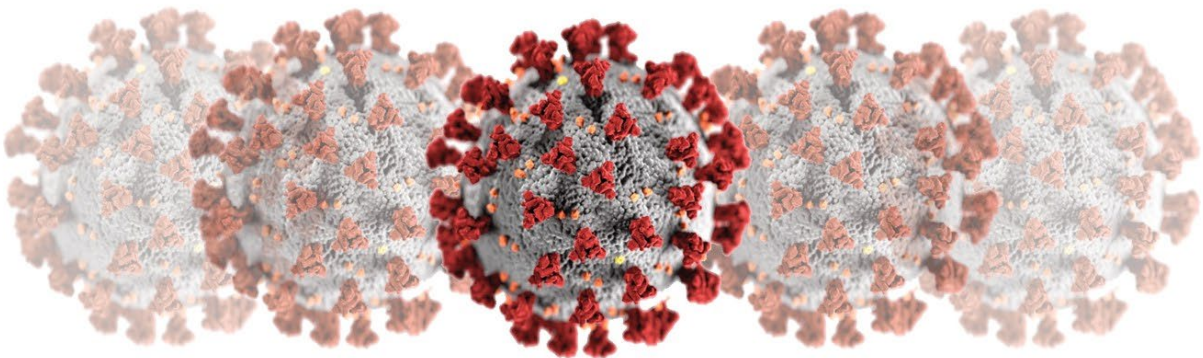
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False Bay Sports Shooting Club is a multi-use facility, where members partake in Shooting Sports, sport-shooting training, self-defence Practise, Firearm Proficiency training, and firearm function/readiness assessment. In addition, the range serves as a training facility for SAPS, Metro Police, and various firearm training service providers.

It's understood that within the current COVID-19 Level 2 regulations, businesses may return to work and that some (approved) Shooting Sports may recommence. However, certain shooting disciplines, as well as social gatherings, are still prohibited.

The following Shooting Sports (available at FBSSC) have been approved by the Minister of Sport to recommence; however, only under strict guidelines that are outlined in this document.



CTSASA  
Clay Target



SAPA  
ISSF & NPA



WSSA  
Cowboy Action



SAPPRF  
Precision Rifle



SAPSA  
IPSC & 3GN

FBSSC additionally recognises that many club members do not participate in any Shooting Sports, and that, in some cases, being a member of a Shooting Club is a 'requirement' to owning a firearm – regardless of it being used in sport, self-protection, hunting or business purposes. Additionally, the club recognises that firearm handling is a perishable skill. To this end, it has been cautiously agreed that the range facilities may be used for non-sport training in a limited manner; for the purpose of Self-Defence practise, Firearm Proficiency Training, and Firearm function/readiness assessment.

The following general training ranges are available for booking:

Range	Max Capacity (Persons)	Range	Max Capacity (Persons)	Range	Max Capacity (Persons)
Range 1	4	Seaview 1	2	Handgun 2	2
Range 2	3	Seaview 2	2	Handgun 3	2
Range 3	3	Seaview 3	2	Clays - Trap	2
Range 4	3	Tac House	3	Clays - Main	3
Kevin's Range	3	Tom Dixon	3	Training 1	2
Rifle Range	3	Handgun 1	2	Dogleg Claypit	2

Ranges are available only through pre-booking in the following daily time slots:

- 10:00 – 11:20
- 11:40 – 13:00
- 13:40 – 15:00 (except Sundays)
- 15:20 – 16:40 (except Sundays)



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There is no additional charge, other than the current gate fees, to booking a range.

Bookings can be made during weekdays between 10am and 4pm by contacting Suzanne, either through email ([secretary@falsebaysportshooting.co.za](mailto:secretary@falsebaysportshooting.co.za)) or giving her a call on 063 393 7767.

### COVID Compliance Requirements

The FBSSC Covid-19 Compliance Officers are:

- Mon – Fri : Mussa Nyirenda
- Sat – Sun : Gavin Vlok

Our Compliance Officers are required to monitor all ranges to ensure that our procedures are correctly followed. Please follow their instruction.

Please note: We are required to keep a register of all people attending the club. This register may be provided to Government bodies, or in the case of Sport Shooting, to their relevant Shooting Sport Federations, if so required.

### General Procedures

We ask that you please follow the below procedures:

- Range bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance – no exceptions.
- Gate fees must be paid via EFT and a Proof of Payment sent to Suzanne before the booking.
- Visitors are asked to remain within their vehicles until their designated start time.
- Please sanitise the shooting area before you leave.
- Please limit any interaction with our staff, or other persons at the range.
- On entry to the club:
  - The attached pre-assessment form must be completed and handed to the Compliance Officer, or Gate staff.  
This form will be kept on record for 6 months, as required by Government notice 751 (Government Gazette 43507, dated 06 July 2020).
  - Temperatures will be required to be checked and recorded on entry to the range.  
Any person with a temperature exceeding 38.0°C will not be allowed admittance.
  - The regular range indemnity form must be completed – please bring your own pen.
- A social distance of more than 1.5m must be maintained at all times.
- Face masks are required to be worn at all times – except while actively competing.
- Sanitiser spray will be available on all ranges – PLEASE do not waste it.
- Please do not enter the Club House.
- We would ask that you please avoid using the Club House Toilets as these require sanitation after each use. Should you absolutely require a toilet, please use the toilet on the left hand side of the club house, and please sanitise the bathroom when you arrive and when you leave.
- Please be courteous to range staff during this time.
- Should a member of our staff be suspected of having contracted COVID-19 (by displaying symptoms) the range will be closed until it has been declared safe to reopen again.
  - Note: Should this occur, FBSSC is required to notify the authorities and provide contact tracing details from the register, and you may be required to undergo self-quarantine or COVID-19 testing.



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- This may affect future bookings, and we ask that you be considerate to our staff should your booking be affected.
- Should you not follow the above regulations/guidelines, you will be asked to remedy your behaviour. Any further non-compliance will result in your being requested to leave.

### Training Procedures

- Bookings are limited to 1 booking per person per day.
  - Spectators, friends or family are not permitted, except in the case of disabled members that require a care person.
- Please note the designated shooting areas at each range that indicate safe social distancing.
- The following will be made available to each shooter at each designated shooting area:
  - 2 x Cardboard square targets.
  - 4 x A4 paper targets – you will require your own tape/stapler.
- Should you require any other additional targets, please arrange this with Suzanne when you make the booking. We do however ask that this be reasonable, as we do not have a full staff compliment.
  - Ranges 3 and 4 both have steel plate racks available for use.
  - Please note that steel targets / plate racks may not be shot;
    - with anything other than standard lead or standard FMJ bullets in the case of pistols and rifles (up to .30cal), or birdshot in the case of a shotgun, nor
    - under 7m with a pistol or birdshot, nor under 50m with a rifle.
  - Should you damage steel targets by using inappropriate ammunition, you will be required to replace them.
- Please ensure that you are packed up and ready to leave the shooting area promptly at the end of your booked time slot.
- New Members are initially limited to booking Range 1 and 2 where they can be assisted by our Range Officers, until such time that they can be assessed to be competent.

Should the above regulations be abused in general, we will have no other option to cease all shooting activities at the club until further notice.

Please note: Should circumstances change, we might be required to close the range on short notice for: safety reasons, COVID-19 or legal issues, or if instructed/required to do so by the authorities.



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### Sport Shooting Procedures

The below table outlines the additional procedures for the above approved Sport Shooting disciplines to commence competition at FBSSC.

The following ranges are available to be pre-booked for Sport Shooting competition:

Range	Max Capacity (Persons)	Range	Max Capacity (Persons)	Range	Max Capacity (Persons)
Range 1	n/a	Seaview 1	↓	Handgun 2	n/a
Range 2	ISSF only (3)	Seaview 2	8 combined	Handgun 3	n/a
Range 3	8	Seaview 3	↑	Clays - Trap	8
Range 4	8	Tac House	8	Clays - Main	8
Kevin's Range	8	Tom Dixon	8	Training 1	n/a
Rifle Range	n/a	Handgun 1	n/a	Dogleg Claypit	n/a

Ranges are available only through pre-booking in the following daily time slots:

- 10:00 – 11:20
- 11:40 – 13:00
- 13:40 – 15:00 (except Sundays)
- 15:20 – 16:40 (except Sundays)

Matches may book out ranges for the entire day should they be required.

The following additional Sport Shooting procedures apply:

- Sport Shooting Disciplines must:
  - indicate they have been given permission to resume competition.
  - provide their COVID operating procedures and requirements to FBSSC before they will be allowed to commence competition.
- Required ranges need to be pre-booked in advance.
- Squads may contain a maximum of 8 competitors per squad (including RO's & staff).
- The maximum number of competitors at a match is limited to the number of ranges booked by that discipline times 8. (ie. 3 ranges booked x 8 = max 24 competitors).
  - Additional competitors will not be permitted entry.
- Sport Shooting competitors do not have to book a range; however we ask that you pay your entrance fee by contacting Suzanne at the club in the same manner as booking a range.
- Participation in Shooting Sport is governed by each Sport Shooting Federation, and the COVID rules and regulations provided by each Federation must be adhered to.
- At each match, the discipline must appoint a COVID-19 Compliance Officer who must ensure that all the Federation compliance requirements are followed in addition to the FBSSC requirements.
  - The Sport Discipline Compliance Officer will be responsible for maintaining compliance during the course of the match, as well as sanitising facilities between squads where applicable.
- Members of other Clubs or Visitors will be allowed at FBSSC depending on the relevant Sport Shooting Federation COVID procedures.



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- No range staff will be available to assist in setup or take down of competition equipment or ranges.
  - All competition equipment must be sanitised before returning to the storeroom.

### Additional Range Rules for COVID-19 Level 2 regulations.

Due to the unique requirements enforced by the Covid-19 Pandemic and social distancing requirements, the following variations and additions to the Club's published Range Safety rules will apply:

1. Safety Area
  - a. Only one (1) person in the safety area at any time.
  - b. Once firearm is unloaded/reloaded, shooter is to spray the surface in the safety area with the sanitiser provided.
2. Shooters may only approach the benches for their allocated slot once the benches have been sanitised. Once the bench is available, the shooter may unbag/unpack firearms in their allocated area only, whilst maintaining safe muzzle directions at all times.
3. Similarly, at the end of their allocated timeslot, all firearms should be flagged and bagged in the shooter's designated area, maintaining range safety rules.
4. Due to limits on staffing, there will only be a roving RO, not dedicated RO's per range. Therefore the following processes will be implemented (subject to override by the presence of an RO):
  - a. Coordination of Opening (Cold) and Closing (Hot) of the specific range will be agreed between the shooters on the range.
  - b. Ranges will be considered Open at changeover time between timeslots. No handling or bagging/un bagging of firearms is to happen in this time.
  - c. No shooters should approach within 1 metre of any firearms when range is Open and anybody is forward of the firing line.
  - d. At the Range Open agreement, each shooter should visually check the other shooters' firearms to establish that they are safe. Safe condition will depend on the firearm type, but as a guide:
    - i. Any magazine fed firearm – Magazine MUST be removed
    - ii. Manual Rifles – Should be bolt open, Lever down, Broken open, or other safe condition depending on type.
    - iii. Semi Auto Rifles – Chamber flagged, safety on, or other safe condition.
    - iv. Shotguns – Broken Open, Slide open, Chamber flagged, or other safe condition.
    - v. Pistols – Slide locked back, chamber flagged, or other safe condition.
    - vi. Revolvers – Cylinder open to the side or top broken open, loading gate open, or other safe condition.
    - vii. Where any doubt exists in either shooter regarding the safe condition of the other shooter's firearms, the RO should be consulted
    - viii. Muzzles must be pointed in a safe direction at all times.
  - e. Shooters may ask another shooter to insert a finger in the chamber to demonstrate that the chamber is clear if not able to visually confirm.
  - f. Shooters may only be downrange to patch or replace targets, or reset plates, after all shooters are mutually satisfied that firearms are safe.



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- g. Only once shooters are clearly behind the firing line may they agree to Close the range, after verifying Personal Protection Equipment is in place.
- h. Once the range is closed, shooters may load and fire in their own time as required.
- i. In case of a firearm or range malfunction requiring the opening of the range, the affected shooter must clearly communicate with the other shooters regarding opening the range.
- j. If shooter has a firearm malfunction, remove magazine or open cylinder/bolt as applicable and place on bench facing a safe direction. Inform other shooters on the range that you have a problem. If you cannot rectify the malfunction by yourself, please ask for range officer assistance.
- k. If any equipment is shared (for example staple guns), then this should be sanitised before and after use by any other party
- l. The above should be adjusted according to specific requirements in the case of a disabled shooter.

For easy reference, the standard Club Range Rules are provided again below:

#### 4. RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 4.1. Make all loaded firearms (including Carry guns) safe at the designated safety area BEFORE entering any of the club ranges.
- 4.2. Only load and unload your firearm on the range when instructed by a Range Officer of FBSSC Official.
- 4.3. Treat all firearms as loaded.
- 4.4. Always be sure of your target and what is behind it.
  - 4.4.1. Make sure no club equipment is behind targets on the range.
- 4.5. Firearms may only be pointed down range towards the bullet stop or berms, and correct muzzle direction must be maintained at all times.
- 4.6. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
- 4.7. No unnecessary handling of firearms unless in a safety area or instructed to do so by range officer.
- 4.8. Under no circumstances may you handle any firearm(s) in the clubhouse, in the parking area, or in/around motor vehicles at the club.
- 4.9. All firearms brought onto or leaving the firing line must unloaded and either;
  - 4.9.1. be in a holster, or
  - 4.9.2. be bagged, or
  - 4.9.3. have a clearly visible chamber flag.
- 4.10. No handling of firearms when shooters are in front of the firing line.
- 4.11. Firearms may only be loaded, unloaded, removed from bags or bagged at the shooting bench, provided it is safe to do so.
- 4.12. When leaving the firing line to inspect targets ALL firearms on the line are to be unloaded, action opened and muzzle pointing down range.



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- 4.13. No Firearms may be left unattended on the shooting benches. Always ensure a responsible person remains at the benches when going forward to inspect targets.
- 4.14. The shooter is responsible for cleaning up his/her bench after shooting. Pick up all spent cases, remove shot targets, return any steel targets to storage and remove any rubbish from the range.
- 4.15. No drugs or alcohol or persons under the influence of these substances are permitted on the ranges. Any person suspected of being under the influence of any of the above substances will be asked to leave the range.
- 4.16. Do not climb on the embankments for your own safety.
- 4.17. **Range Officer's commands are to be obeyed at all times.**  
If no RO is on duty on a range, one experienced person must take charge of the range while following the Range Safety Rules.
- 4.18. Range Commands
  - 4.18.1. RANGE is "Closed" / "Hot": shooting may start.
  - 4.18.2. RANGE is "Open" / "Cold" / "Safe": NO handling of firearms or shooting allowed.
- 4.19. Rifle Range Specific Rules
  - 4.19.1. RED flag on the front of the benches with chain closed indicates range "Hot".
  - 4.19.2. GREEN Flag and open chain: indicates range is "Safe". Shooters may move forward for targets to be inspected.
  - 4.19.3. The Firing line is defined as the position where both shooters are parallel to each other and facing down range in a safe direction.
  - 4.19.4. The club's Handgun and Shotgun steel plate targets may not be used on the rifle range.
  - 4.19.5. Only rifles may be used on the rifle range unless prior permission is granted by a Range Officer.
  - 4.19.6. The red flag is to be displayed at the Rifle Range vehicle access gate, before any shooting commences on the Rifle Range.

### RANGE INDEMNITY

By making a booking, you;

1. acknowledge, that by entering the premises of False Bay Sports Shooting Club, the potential 'hazards and risks' associated with a shooting range,
2. accept that participation/spectating in/at matches/events/training or any other activities at False Bay Sports Shooting Club are entirely at my own risk.
3. hereby indemnify False Bay Sports Shooting Club, their directors, committees, officials, staff, agents, representatives or assigns and hold them harmless in respect of any claim whatever, arising out of any injury, illness, or death or damage to property which I or anyone else may suffer as a result of any act or omission by the above, its directors, committees, officials, staff, agents, representatives or assigns, whether such act or omission is negligent or not.
4. confirm that this indemnity is binding on me, my estate, executors, dependants, children or assigns.
5. agree to abide by the Constitution (MOI), the 'Rules and Regulations', and the 'Code of Conduct' of the False Bay Sports Shooting Club.





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### COVID-19 DAILY SELF ASSESSMENT SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE (to be handed in at the FBSSC access point and/or completed at the access point)

Full Name			
ID Number			
Email Address			
Contact Number			
Physical Address			
		Post Code	

Intended activity (please tick)	Self Defence / Proficiency Training or Firearm Functionality Assessment		
Sport Shooting		Match / Competition	Sport Training
Which Shooting Sport are you participating in ?			
Are you aware of your Sport Shooting Federation's Shooting Requirements ?			

Temperature on arrival at FBSSC	To be completed by FBSSC
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If you answer YES to any of the symptom questions you may not continue with training or compete in a match, nor will you be permitted to enter the FBSSC range or facilities.

Do you have any of the following symptoms ?	Please indicate	
Fever (high temperature)	Yes	No
Cough	Yes	No
Sore Throat	Yes	No
Shortness of Breath	Yes	No
Myalgia (general weakness)	Yes	No
Loss of taste (ageusia)	Yes	No
Loss of sense of smell (anosmia)	Yes	No
Body aches	Yes	No
Redness of the eyes	Yes	No
Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhoea	Yes	No

In line with the Protection of Personal Information Act, you are required to give permission to the FBSSC to check the accuracy of any information provided. Should it become apparent that the information that you have provided is false, then FBSSC disciplinary procedures and processes may apply.

I hereby verify that the information that I have provided in this form is complete, true and accurate and I give permission to the False Bay Sports Shooting Club to validate any information provided.

Signature			
Date		Location	