



HOST RANGE: JMPD Shooting Range - Roodepoort

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TAC SHAC SHOOTING CLUB

Constitution

1. Name

The Club, a non-profit sporting body, shall be known as **Tac SHAC Shooting Club**, hereinafter referred to as “**the Club.**”

2. Host Range

Tac SHAC Shooting Club operates from and has been an integral part of the **Cecil Payne / JMPD Shooting Range, Roodepoort**, for over **20 years**.

3. Operating Times and Shoots

3.1 The Club operates **year-round**, including public holidays and the festive season, to provide members with a consistent platform for training, development, and participation.

3.2 The Club shall only suspend activities if the **Cecil Payne Shooting Range is officially closed**.

3.3 The Club is committed to accessibility, continuity, and maintaining an active and engaged shooting community.

4. Objectives

The objectives of the Club are to:

4.1 Promote, encourage, and support **practical sport shooting** in a safe, disciplined, and professional manner.

4.2 Promote the **safe, responsible, and lawful use of firearms** at all times.

4.3 Cultivate and maintain a **positive public image** of sport shooting and firearm ownership.

4.4 Provide **fun, technical, and challenging shoots** in a controlled and safe environment for:

- Novice shooters

- Intermediate shooters
- Advanced and competitive shooters

4.5 Support **skill development**, including:

- Improved firearm handling
- Accuracy
- Safety awareness
- Competitive readiness

4.6 Foster a strong **sense of community** and camaraderie among members and participants.

4.7 Promote **respectful conduct** towards:

- Fellow participants
- Spectators
- Range management
- Other range users and non-club members

4.8 Support and align with:

- **GOSA Girls on Fire NPC**, empowering women through confidence, skill, and preparedness
- **GOSA (Gun Owners South Africa)**, advocating for the rights and responsibilities of lawful firearm owners

5. Club Activities and Shoots

5.1 Handgun Thursday Shoots

5.1.1 Weekly Thursday morning shoots are held from **07:30 to 10:30**.

5.1.2 These shoots are open to **all skill levels**, from beginners to experienced shooters.

5.1.3 The environment is supportive, instructional, and focused on safe skill progression.

5.2 Monthly Saturday Practice and Matches

5.2.1 Monthly Saturday shoots are held **mid-month**, from **08:00 to approximately 13:00**.

5.2.2 These shoots include:

- Separate **Handgun Matches**
- **3 Gun Nation Matches**

5.2.3 3 Gun Nation matches test shooter proficiency across:

- Self-loading rifles

- Shotguns
- Handguns

5.2.4 Event details:

- **When:** Middle Saturday of each month
- **Where:** Cecil Payne Shooting Range
- **Who:** Open to all skill levels

5.2.5 All matches shall be **listed on PractiScore**.

6. Membership

6.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to any person who:

- Legally owns or may legally use a firearm; and
- Agrees to abide by this Constitution and the objectives of the Club.

6.2 New members may apply for membership by:

- Completing the online application process; and
- Signing the Club Membership Form and Disclaimer.

6.3 The **Executive Committee (Exco)** shall consider applications at its earliest convenience and may, at its sole discretion, approve or refuse any application.

6.4 The Exco may suspend or terminate a member's membership provided that:

6.4.1 The member is informed in writing by the **Director: Administration** of the proposed action and the reasons thereof;

6.4.2 The member is afforded the opportunity to be heard by the Exco and may be accompanied by a representative if desired;

6.4.3 Any decision to suspend or terminate membership must be by **unanimous** vote of the entire Exco.

6.5 Members shall be liable for **annual membership fees**, payable in advance, as determined from time to time.

6.6 Failure to pay membership fees may result in a member being placed **out of good standing**.

7. Executive Committee

7.1 Composition

The management, control, and administration of the Club shall vest in the **Executive Committee (Exco)**, consisting of the following portfolios:

7.1.1 Chairperson / **Director: Administration, Finance & Marketing**

7.1.2 **Director: Safety & Training**

7.1.3 **Director: Matches & Competition**

7.1.4 Director: Equipment

7.1.5 Director: Club Development & Sponsorship

7.2 Additional Portfolios

7.2.1 The Executive Committee may, from time to time, create additional portfolios as required to support the objectives of the Club.

7.2.2 The Executive Committee may appoint **co-opted members** to assist with specific functions or projects.

7.2.3 Co-opted members shall **not have voting rights** on Executive Committee decisions.

7.3 Eligibility

7.3.1 All members of the Executive Committee must:

- Be registered members of the Club; and
- Be in good standing with the Club.

7.3.2 Directors may assist one another across portfolios as necessary to achieve the objectives of the Club.

7.4 Liability

7.4.1 Members of the Executive Committee and all officers of the Club shall **not be personally liable** for any obligations or liabilities of the Club solely by virtue of their office.

7.4.2 No office-bearer shall be personally liable for any loss suffered by any person as a result of an act or omission performed **in good faith** while carrying out their duties on behalf of the Club.

8. Safety and Conduct

8.1 All members and participants shall comply with:

- Range rules;
- Safety Officer and Range Officer instructions;
- Applicable firearm legislation.

8.2 Unsafe, negligent, or disruptive behaviour shall not be tolerated and may result in:

- Immediate removal from the range; and/or
- Disciplinary action by the Executive Committee.

8.3 The Club maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** towards reckless or unlawful firearm handling.

9. Amendments to the Constitution

9.1 This Constitution may be amended by a majority decision of the Executive Committee.

9.2 Members shall be informed of any amendments within a reasonable time after adoption.

10. Dissolution

10.1 In the event of dissolution of the Club:

- All outstanding liabilities shall be settled; and
- Any remaining assets shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with the Club's non-profit objectives, as determined by the Executive Committee.