

Wildealskloof Shooting Range

Membership Application and
Introduction



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Introduction:

Wildealskloof Shooting Range is a privately-owned shooting range that is accredited with the NRCS with approval number AZC 2004/114. We have been operating under this name since 28 September 2012. We are in process to accredit with the SAPS. We did not do this earlier because we did not have a need for this. Mainly the range were used for in-house training by SBV.

The shooting range is an outdoor 25m range and can accommodate 10 persons at a time. The shooting range is accredited for Handgun, Hand Machine Carbine, Shotgun and Rifle.

By now we all know that there is a need for practising, training and If you want to keep or obtain your firearm license you need proof that you are regularly shooting.

At this stage, we are not affiliate to any organization, except that you can shoot your NATSHOOT (National Hunting and Shooting Association) targets on the range, if you ask NATSHOOT permission first to shoot your targets at Wildealskloof Shooting Range. If you want to do this, send me an e-mail and I will provide you with the reference e-mail. Maybe after the first 6 months or so we can decide as a group what we want to do and affiliate with another organization.

SBV Services is our main tenant and we must unfortunately work around them. They are not on the range every day but there are times when they have courses for two to three weeks long, not on weekends. I will post on the WhatsApp Group when they will be there or you can just contact me and I will find out.

We must just communicate on which days you want to shoot. I'm going to open the range for "members only" on Sunday's and I want to install overhead lights for after hours in the evenings.

Membership Fees:

Member – **R500** per year (1 Member)

Member Family (package) – **R750** per year (Member +Partner +Kids)

The fee goes for the following:

- This includes 2 keys. 1 Key for the gate at the entrance to the farm and the other key is for the target cage.
- Steel Plates, Plastic Target Frame with wood inserts.
- Maintenance, cutting of grass, filling of backstop, ext.
- Throwing away of garbage
- Water, fuel and electricity
- Bank Costs
- Upgrading of shooting range
- Patches, Staplers and Staple gun
- Membership will start from the first full month after payment up until 12 months thereafter. Example, Payment received 05 February 2017 Membership 01 March 2017 to 28 February 2018.

Extra Costs: Cardboard Target Metric or Classic R10.00 per target or you can bring your own cardboard for the target frame.

Banking:

At this stage, I'm using my personal banking detail:

WS van der Merwe

Capitec Savings

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The idea is to start a NPO Non-profit Organization (Club) and open a Bank account for the Club. But for this we will need a committee with a constitution. We will need to have a meeting and decide on this.

If you want to join us, please fill the below application for members in and e-mail it back to schalk@seesecurity.co.za and make EFT payment to above account.

Please Read and Sign the Code of Conduct if you decide to join, so that you fully understand the Rules and Regulations of Wildealskloof Shooting Range.

MEMBER DETAILS:													
Name and Surname													
ID Nr.:													
Contact Details:													
Home:													
Work:													
Cell:													
Fax:													
E-Mail:													
Street Address:													
Postal Address:													
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:													
PARTNER				Name:									
ID Nr.:													
Cell:													
E-Mail:													
CHILD 1				Name:									
ID Nr.:													
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CHILD 3				Name:									
ID Nr.:													
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E-Mail:													
CHILD 4				Name:									
ID Nr.:													
Cell:													
E-Mail:													

PLEASE ATTACHED COPY OF ID FOR ALL MEMBERS JOINING!!

CODE OF CONDUCT

RANGE RULES

That rules on their own can't prevent accidents, but people that ensure that these safety rules are adhere to, can prevent accidents.

Firearms don't kill people; people kill people.

1. When you arrive at the range, your firearm must either be in a bag, box or holster. Do not arrive at the range with the firearm in your hand. Do not remove your firearm from the holster, bag or box until you have been instructed to do so by the designated Range Officer.
2. NO persons under the influence of any substance will be permitted to use the range.
3. The range Officer's command shall be adhered to always. Failure to do so may result in the infringing party being asked to leave the range.
4. EYE and EAR protection are essential always when on the shooting range (PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT "PPE").
5. You may NOT step off from the firing line with a loaded firearm.
6. Do not handle your firearm whilst standing behind anybody else.
7. No shooting at anything other than the designated targets.
8. No handling of firearms at any time, unless you are on the firing line and you are instructed to do so by the Range Officer
9. Never load your firearm whilst standing behind anybody else.
10. Whenever handling or loading your firearm on the range, always make sure that the firearm is pointing downrange at the backstop wall. (This is the area behind the targets).
11. Firearm will be kept pointing in a safe direction always.
12. You may only fire from the designated firing line. (This will be a line which has been determined by the distance to your target from which you will fire. The firing line will normally be at a distance of 5 meters, 10 meters, 15 meters and 20 meters from your target).
13. Under no circumstances may you fire if one of the other people on the firing line is front of you. (If another shooter is in front of the firing line you may not fire, even if this person is not directly in your line of fire. The mere fact that they are in front of your muzzle prohibits you from firing at your target).
14. You may only begin to fire on the Range Officer's command.
15. Never turn around when you are on the firing line. You must always face forward even if the firearm is still in the holster. Do not step backwards.
16. Under no circumstance may you step forward, backwards or leave the firing line without the Range Officer's permission.
17. If you drop something while standing on the firing line, you may not pick it up, until the firearm has been made safe and is securely in the holster.
18. No climbing on or over the stop wall or side walls when the range is in use.
19. If you have a jam or malfunction while on the firing line, that you are unable to rectify yourself, raise your non-gun hand (weak hand) above your head, keep the muzzle pointing downrange (at the targets) and keep the finger off the trigger. When the Range Officer sees this, he will come to your aid.
20. No persons under the age of 21 years, without the supervision of a parent or legal guardian, may be allowed to handle or fire a firearm or be at the firing line.

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GENERAL RULES

1. Be muzzle conscious! The muzzle of your firearm should never point at another person, even if it is unloaded, unless you intend to use the firearm against that person.
2. Always use only the correct ammunition for the applicable firearm.
3. Always make sure that your firearm is properly secured in the holster.
4. Never climb fences or walls with a loaded firearm in your hand.
5. Always keep the firearm unloaded while it is in storage or not in use.
6. Do not handle the firearm unnecessarily. The firearm is not a toy, playing with it will only lead to accident.
7. Never attempt to modify your firearm in any way. Any repairs or modifications to the firearm may only be carried out by a qualified gunsmith
8. Be sure before you shoot! Remember that once you have squeezed the trigger, you cannot recall that speeding bullet.
9. Alcohol and gunpowder do not mix. Never handle firearms while you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. Always know the condition of your firearm. You must know if the safety catch is on or off and if there is a round in the chamber or not.
11. Always remember to keep your firearm locked up in a safe when you are not carrying it.
12. Never fire into the air. A bullet fired into the air come down with enough speed to kill or injure the person that it hits.
13. If you fire a warning shot, make sure that you know where the bullet is going to stop.
14. Use only the correct ammunition in your firearm. In South Africa, you may only be in possession of ammunition that is of the same caliber as the firearm you are licensed to carry.
15. If you have not used your firearm in a long time, make sure the barrel is free of obstruction or excessive oil before using it. Firing a shot with oil in the barrel, will damage the firearm.
16. Keep your firearm clean. Your firearm should be cleaned each time after it has been fired.
17. Keep firearms out of the reach of children always. Children should be taught to never touch firearms without adult supervision.
18. Whenever possible, issue a verbal warning before you shoot.
19. When unloading a semi-automatic pistol, always remember the round in the chamber.
20. Make sure that the firearm you are carrying is always in good working order as your life may depend on it!
21. Other people's firearms shall not be touched without the express permission of the owner.
22. All shooters using this range will sign the range register.
23. All visitors entering the range will sign in the visitors register.
24. Everyone entering the shooting range will sign an indemnity form that is only valet for that day.
25. Horseplay is prohibited. Horseplay or other activities not related to shooting are not allowed on the range.
26. Armor piercing ammunition is prohibited on this range.
27. Tracer or incendiary ammunition is prohibited on this range.
28. **It is your responsibility to clean up after yourself.**
29. Every one entering this range with their own firearms will submit proof of competency and license for that applicable firearm to the Range Officer.
30. Remember you are still human when carrying a firearm. DON'T BE RAMBO or SHOW OFF.

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SAFETY RULES

1. ALWAYS KEEP FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, AWAY FROM PEOPLE.

BE MUZZLE CONSCIOUS. (ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THE MUZZLE OF THE FIREARM IS POINTING). NEVER ALLOW YOUR FIREARM TO POINT AT PEOPLE, EVEN WHEN IT IS UNLOADED.

2. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE.

BECAUSE THE FIREARM IS DESIGNED TO FIT A HUMAN HAND, YOUR FINGER WILL INSTINCTIVELY GO TO THE TRIGGER. THIS IS HOW MOST ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES OCCUR. YOU MUST MAKE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO KEEP YOUR FINGER OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD AND ALONGSIDE THE FRAME.

3. ALWAYS TREAT A FIREARM AS IF IT WERE LOADED.

IF YOU ALWAYS TREAT A FIREARM AS IF IT IS LOADED, SAFE HANDLING WILL BECOME AUTOMATIC AND YOU WILL BE DEMONSTRATING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THOSE AROUND YOU.

4. ALWAYS KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT.

A HANDGUN IS CAPABLE OF PROJECTING A BULLET FOR DISTANCES UP TO 2 KM'S AND YOU ARE LIABLE FOR WHERE THAT BULLET STOP. THEREFORE, BEFORE FIRING THE SHOT, YOU SHOULD KNOW NOT ONLY WHAT YOUR TARGET IS, BUT WHERE THAT BULLET WILL COME TO REST.

Hereby I undertake on behalf of myself and the additional members mentioned above to:

1. keep to Wildealskloof Shooting Range Code of Conduct
2. absolve the owners of the farm Wildealskloof, Wildealskloof Shooting Range and Club, from any claims or costs, any legal liabilities or court cases, for restitution of whatsoever nature, that might be forthcoming as a result of my own, or my family's participation or presence at any gathering or competition hosted at the premises of Wildealskloof Shooting Range
3. pay applicable membership fee, as and when due
4. Give permission that any of the information supplied in this document may be presented to Central Firearms Registry, should it become necessary.

I, _____ ID _____ declare that the above information is true and correct. I acknowledge that if I do not comply with the Code of Conduct and/or Safety Rules that it will lead to immediate suspension of my Membership.

Main Member Signature

Date