

GNAS RANGE SAFETY

302. Range Safety Refer to the diagram at Annex C.

(a) Overshoot Distances.

- (i) **Overshoot Line.** The overshoot line is a line parallel to the shooting line positioned at the required distance behind the targets and extending to the width of the side safety areas.
- (ii) **Bows shot off the fingers.**
 - a. At target distances up to 60 yards/metres the overshoot line shall be at least 110yds from the shooting line.
 - b. At target distances over 60 yards/metres the overshoot line shall be at least 50 yards from the target line.
- (iii) **Bows shot with Mechanical Release Aids.** At all target distances the overshoot line shall be at least 150 yards from the shooting line.
- (b) **Side Safety Areas.** Each side safety area is the area in front of the shooting line and to the side of the range (including the overshoot area) enclosed by a line from a point 10yds to the side of the shooting line, to a point 20yds to the side of the range at 100yds from the shooting line, and continuing on that straight line to the overshoot line.

Note: If the overshoot line is 150yds from the shooting line, the side safety area at that distance will extend 25yds to the side of the range.

(c) Roping of Areas.

- (i) **ALL GROUNDS** are deemed accessible by the public even if that involves trespass.
- (ii) On grounds where the public have a right of access, the whole of the range as far as the overshoot line and the side safety areas shall be roped off to indicate that only authorized people can enter the area when shooting is in progress.
- (iii) It is recommended that the roped area be extended to include an area 15yds behind the shooting line and 10yds either side of the shooting line.

(d) Independent Ranges. Where 2 adjacent ranges are in use independently, each must have its own safety area.

(e) Dispensations. Any club by reason of a bank or wall who may consider that the overshoot or side safety area could be reduced should submit details with accurate dimensions to the GNAS office for consideration for the granting of a dispensation.

APPENDIX C

TARGET ARCHERY OUTDOOR – RANGE LAYOUT

Refer to Part 3

