



48 Hour / Initial Membership Form Date.....

Information supplied on this form is submitted to Devon & Cornwall Police Firearms Department, to confirm eligibility to partake in the sport of target shooting prior to your first shoot.

Surname : Forenames :

Date of Birth :

Address :

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Postcode : Telephone :

Email :

PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

<p>Have you lived at your present address for less than one year?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES give details</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a gun club?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES give Club and Secretary's Name & Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Have you ever been refused membership of a gun club, or had membership revoked?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES give details</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Do you hold, or have you ever held a Firearms Certificate?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES give No., Expiry date and Issuing Authority</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Have you ever been refused a Shotgun or Firearms Certificate, or had a Certificate revoked ?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES give details</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Name and address of one person for a reference.</p> <p>The referee must know the applicant personally.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>



DECLARATION

*I certify that the information given above is correct, and further declare **that I am not prohibited from possessing or using firearms under section 21 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act of 1968.** If accepted I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club, and give my consent for the Club or it's representative to hold, process, or disclose any data considered relevant to my application (and if accepted, membership).*

It is an offence for someone who is prohibited by Section 21 to have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession at any time. Section 21 applies to anybody who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for three months or more. The period for which they are prohibited depends on their length of sentence. If the sentence was longer than three years, the prohibition is for life. If the sentence was three months or more, but less than three years, the prohibition last for five years from the date of their release. It is an offence for a person to transfer, let on hire, give or lend a firearm or ammunition to somebody whom he/she knows or has reasonable ground for believing to be prohibited by Section 21.

Applicants Signature : _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____

Parent or Guardian, if under 18 : _____

Note: The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership and is under no obligation to give reasons, nor do applicants have the right of appeal. Membership may be terminated for a breach of Club Rules.

Please return this application to the Range Officer, together with a means of identification (i.e. Driving licence, FAC, etc.)

Club Use Only

Identification Produced : _____ Date : ____ / ____ / ____

Notes : _____

Police Check Confirmed : _____

Initial Attendance

Visit 1 : ____ / ____ / ____ - Club Official : _____

Visit 2 : ____ / ____ / ____ - Club Official : _____

Visit 3 : ____ / ____ / ____ - Club Official : _____



NOTES TO APPLICATION FORM

Under Home Office criteria all applicants, unless Firearm Certificate holders, must serve a minimum probationary period of six months prior to acceptance as a Full Member, and must receive a period of instruction in firearms safety. Until such time as their initial application is accepted access to firearms and ammunition is prohibited by law. FAC holders are exempt from the above restrictions, but must serve a probationary period at the discretion of the Club's committee.

REFERENCES

The named referee must be a person who knows the applicant personally. Business or employment references are not suitable. The applicant must also be sponsored by a Full Member of the Club, who may not also supply the personal reference. Persons under 16 must have the consent of their parents. In the case of minors we will be happy to accept references from parents. The reference will also serve as a parental consent form.

DECLARATION - SECTION 21

It is a criminal offence for someone who is prohibited under section 21 of the 1968 Firearms (Amendment) Act to have a firearm in his possession at any time. Section 21 applies to anyone who has been sentenced to imprisonment, or detention in a young offender institution for three months or more. The period for which they are prohibited is five years for sentences of three months to three years, and life prohibition if the sentence is over three years.

NOTIFICATION TO POLICE

On the submission of this form, checks are made with the Police to confirm that the applicant is entitled to join and partake in target shooting, subject to Section 21 of the Firearms Act.

DATA PROTECTION ACT

To avoid the costs of registering under the Data Protection Act it is necessary to have your consent to hold, process, and disclose details relevant to your application and membership. The information held is purely that relevant to your Membership, and disclosure of such information is normally restricted to the Club Management Committee. There are certain exceptions to this,

- To generate membership lists for subscriptions and attendances, and to record payments and attendances.
- To supply details of ability, either by class or average, to third party league and competition organisers
- To supply information covered in the statutory and rule of law definitions in the Data Protection Act, which are exempt from the non-disclosure rules. Currently these only apply to our obligation to notify Membership and attendance figures to the Police Authority.

You are entitled at any time to request details of any personal data held by the Club. A nominal fee may be payable for such a request. The Secretary is the Club's representative under the Act.

FEES

The Membership fee is £120.00 per year (Juniors, under eighteen £60.00) External Competition Fee's apply, where a shooter enters via the club. Ammunition is priced, per box of 50, prices indicated at the Club.

IDENTIFICATION

Some form of identification will be required to submit the application, i.e. driving license, passport or similar. This is to provide proof of identity.

SUBMISSION

For security reasons we are not prepared to divulge a Members address; therefore all applications must be submitted in person at the range.

CLUB BYELAWS AND CONSTITUTION

The Club Byelaws and Constitution is available from a committee member on request. Your membership is subject to adherence to the Club Byelaws. It is recommended to become familiar with these documents.