

# **GUERNSEY PISTOL CLUB LBG**

## **VISITORS WISHING TO SHOOT AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS – PROCEDURES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Guernsey Pistol Club was founded in 1966 and celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016.

The Club shoots at two ranges. The first is a 4 lane 25m indoor range at Mont Arrivee (MA) adjacent to the smallbore rifle club. The second, at Chouet headland, is a 10 lane 25m outdoor range. MA is limited to 22lr and air pistol shooting. Chouet can be used for both centrefire and smallbore pistols and rifles. Both ranges are fitted with turning targets. 10m air pistol shooting at MA takes place using demountable target changers on Monday evening weekly.

### **VISITORS**

In the first instance a visitor resident in Guernsey wishing to shoot should attend the Chouet range on a Sunday morning. You will be introduced to Club officials and be able to watch shooting. Under Guernsey Firearms legislation with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (unless you already hold either a Guernsey, Jersey or UK Firearms (FAC) or Shotgun Certificate (SGC)) you will have to apply for and be granted a Guernsey Basic Police Disclosure (<http://www.guernsey.police.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=113354&p=0>) before you can shoot at either range – there is a fee payable. The Disclosure must be dated within 60 days of the date you attend the range on the first occasion.

Overseas visitors should contact the Club Secretary in the first instance. If you are either an existing UK FAC or SGC holder, then please forward a copy of page one of your licence. If you are neither an FAC nor SGC holder, then please provide a copy of the details page of your passport along with a DBS Basic Disclosure to the Club Secretary. The Disclosure must be dated within 60 days of the date you attend the range on the first occasion.

If you are either an FAC or SGC holder, you must show the original certificate to Club Officials before being allowed to shoot. A Basic Disclosure holder will be required to pass the original copy Disclosure to Club officials before shooting. All visitors will be supervised on a one to one basis, initially shooting a 22 calibre pistol. Subject to safety considerations, aptitude, behaviour and competence, as determined by Club officials, you may then be able to shoot centrefire pistols at Chouet.

Visitors will pay a range fee per attendance and for ammunition. You are covered on the Club's insurance policy whilst shooting having signed the range register and agreed to abide by the Range Standing Orders. The Club holds a number of club pistols in both 22 and centrefire calibres.

### **APPLICATION FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

There is a probationary period of up to 90 days for prospective members. Club officials will make a determination and may invite non-members to join at an appropriate time. Full membership of the Club is normally required in order to obtain an FAC for pistols in Guernsey. The Police require you to be insured for shooting activities as part of the FAC/SGC application process, and this condition is fulfilled through full Club membership.

The Directors of the Club retain the right to either invite, or decline to invite, a prospective member to join the Club. Club Officials and the duty range officer have the right to stop anyone shooting on the grounds of safety at any time.

Prospective Club members will be expected to attend and shoot regularly in the 90-day probationary period.

On joining the Club, a Joining Fee is payable together with the required annual subscription to use either one or both ranges. A pro-rata subscription may be available at the Treasurer's discretion for anyone joining towards the end of a calendar year.

Any questions should be addressed to the Secretary - [gpclbg@suremail.gg](mailto:gpclbg@suremail.gg)

We look forward to welcoming you at the range. The weekly shooting session for members and all visitors is held at Chouet range on Sundays (subject to weather conditions) from 9:30 – 12 am. The range is situated at Chouet headland: take the first turning on the left off Mont Cuet Road, after passing the Chouet car park. Car parking for the range is available past the Martello Tower. Red 'range in use' flags will be flying to denote that shooting is in progress.

The Directors

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