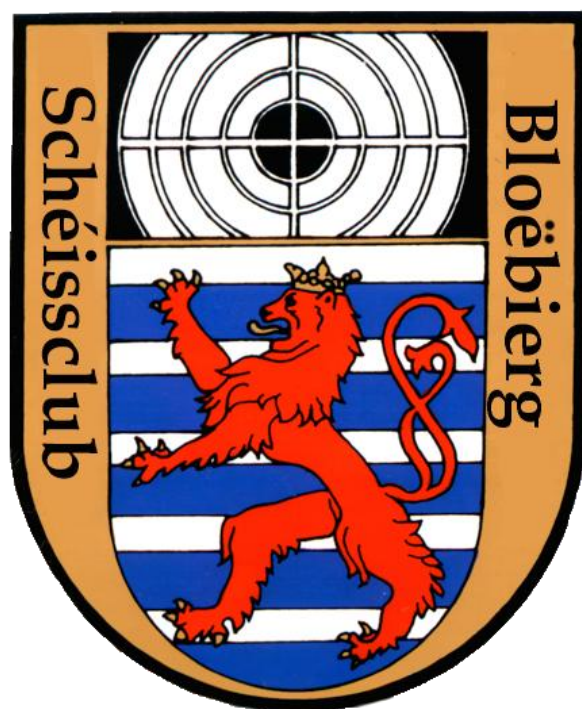


# Safety and shooting rules

## Bloëbierg Shooting Range



## **General Regulations**

**The entire premises and the shooting ranges of the Bloëbiërg are under video surveillance, in accordance with the applicable rules.**

The access card ("badge") must be visible at all times.

It is not permitted to pass on the access card ("badge") to other persons.

At the end of the shooting session, each shooter must remove his bullet casings, targets and other waste.

Under no circumstances can a weapon be taken into the "Club-Lokal" premises. This also applies to weapons that are in a transport device.

Any damage caused by a shooter must be reported immediately to the Commissaire de Tir or a member of the Board.

Any willful damage or theft on the premises of the Bloëbiërg shooting range will be reported to the relevant authorities. The Board reserves the right to exclude the member from the club.

The weight of the target must not exceed the maximum load limit of the pulling cable of 1 kg.

The use of binoculars or spotting scopes is mandatory on the 25, 50 and 100-meter shooting ranges.

The target may only be retracted after a series of 5 shots using the cable pull system.

Communication with other shooters and range personnel must be clear and precise at all times.

It is permitted to shoot with a silencer if such is registered in the firearms license (Permis de port d'Armes).

Each shooter is only allowed to use the type of weapon with which he passed his shooting test.

A new test must be taken if the permit is to be extended to a different type of weapon, including changing from caliber .22 to larger calibers or between handguns and long guns.

Firing at objects such as cans, bottles or similar is forbidden.

The doors of the shooting ranges must be closed during shooting practice.

By decision of the Board on June 21, 2019, shooting training for visitors has been suspended.

We would like to explicitly point out that visitors are strictly forbidden to enter the shooting range. The only exception is the premises of the "Club-Local", which is accessible to visitors.

## **Art. 1**

Shooters may only transport firearms and the corresponding ammunition to the shooting range in compliance with their firearms license (Permis de port d'Armes); these must be transported unloaded and in an unobtrusive transport device.

During transportation, every firearm must be disabled by the installation of a technical device or the removal of an essential part.

It is strictly forbidden to transport a weapon without a transport device on the shooting range premises. The weapon may only be removed from the transport device at the firing position.

When removing the firearm, the barrel of the rifle must be pointed towards the ceiling, and the barrel of the handgun towards the target.

## **Art. 2**

Each shooter is required to sign in at the range register before removing the firearm from the transport device.

The registration must be renewed for each caliber change.

The registration includes the date and name, the number of the selected shooting position, the start and end time of the shooting, the caliber, the type of firearm, the number of shots fired and the signature of the shooter.

## **Art. 3**

It is the obligation of all persons present at the shooting range to follow the instructions of the "Commissaire de Tir".

If the instructions are not respected, the shooter may be ordered to stop shooting. If necessary, the relevant authorities may be called in to enforce the imposed safety measures.

## **Art. 4**

### **Shooting at the range is strictly forbidden:**

- Without club membership, except for special events.
- If there is no "Commissaire de Tir" present at the shooting range.
- With weapons that are not recorded on the firearms license (Permis de Port d'Armes).
- After 7 p.m. (6 p.m. in the months from November to March inclusive).
- Under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.
- Without hearing protection. (It is also recommended to wear safety goggles).
- One hour before and one hour after regular shooting times.

## **Art. 5**

All targets must fulfill the requirements of the ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation).

## **Art. 6**

The shooter is only allowed to use his firearm after the command "Feierfrei".

## **Art. 7**

**Please note that the following manipulations of firearms are not allowed at the rear of the shooting ranges:**

- Taking out or inserting a magazine
- Taking out or inserting the bolt of a bolt-action rifle
- Operating the movable carriage of a pistol.
- Opening and closing the turret drum of the revolvers

Muzzleloaders are excluded from the aforementioned article. See appendix for rules regarding muzzleloaders.

## **Art. 8**

All actions are carried out in the shooting position, with the index finger outside the trigger guard and with the barrel pointed at the bullet trap.

## **Art. 9**

A handgun (pistol or revolver) must not be placed down in a loaded state.

## **Art. 10**

In line with the rules, shooters are not allowed to approach the target without first calling a "Feierstop" to cease shooting. This instruction applies to the 25- and 10-meter distances.

The "Commissaire de Tir" is responsible for organizing the "Feierstop" at the 50- and 100-meter distances.

## **Art. 10.1**

### **The following rules of conduct apply to shooters and range personnel during the "Feierstop" :**

During the "Feierstop" period, it is essential that all weapons and magazines/speed loaders for revolvers are fully unloaded.

From all weapons equipped with a magazine, the same magazine has to be removed.

The slide locks on semi-automatic weapons and pistols must be open. The drum of a revolver and the bolt of a bolt-action rifle must be opened.

A safety flag must be inserted into the barrel of all weapons.

During the "Feierstop" it is strictly forbidden to touch weapons, ammunition or other objects in the shooting position, and in the rear area of the shooting range any handling of essential parts of firearms is strictly forbidden without exception.

Shooters who decide not to go to the bullet trap to change targets must stay at least one meter away from the weapons.

The rule that people must keep at least one meter away from weapons also applies to weapons that are stored in the weapon rack (50/100-meter shooting range).

It is strictly forbidden to advance to the firing position or to pack/unpack weapons.

## **Art.10.2**

### **Use of the "Feierstop" in relation to approaching the targets at the 25 and 10m distances:**

If a shooter feels the need to approach the targets, he signals such to the other shooters by verbally calling out loudly "Feierstop".

Each shooter is now required to fire his weapon until it is empty, to secure his weapon in accordance with Art. 10.1 and then to confirm the "Feierstop".

Once all shooters have confirmed the "Feierstop", the door to the bullet trap can be opened and access to the targets is permitted.

Shooting can only resume when all shooters are back behind the shooting position, the bullet trap door is closed again, and all shooters have confirmed the "Feierfrei".

## **Art.10.3**

If a "Feierstop" is declared due to an accident or for safety reasons, shooting at the "Bloëbiërg" shooting range must be stopped immediately and all weapons must be secured in accordance with Art. 10.1. This regulation applies to all distances at the Bloëbiërg (10, 25, 50 and 100m).

Shooting may only resume once the Commissaire de Tir has given his approval.

## **Art. 11**

Shooting can resume when all shooters are behind the shooting position and the command "Feierfrei" has been given.

## **Art. 12**

Handguns and rifles that are not in use must be stored as prescribed in Art. 1.

Rifles that are no longer used at the shooting range must be placed in the gun rack with the bolt open, without a magazine and with the "safety flag" installed or stowed in the transport device.

## **Art. 13**

The limitation of the kinetic energy of the bullet trap (sand) is:

- 25 m shooting range: 2500 J.
- 50 m and 100 m shooting range: 7000 J.
- 10 m shooting range: 7.5 J.

It is forbidden to use ammunition that exceeds the kinetic energy of the bullet trap.

Skeet and shotguns that fire shot or projectiles such as "Brenneke" bullets are forbidden on our 10, 25, 50 and 100-meter ranges.

## **Art. 14**

In line with the laws in force, pistol magazines may only hold 20 cartridges, and long gun magazines only 10, excluding caliber 22.

## **Art. 15**

We would like to point out that cleaning firearms is not allowed on the premises of the Bloëbiërg Shooting Club. Muzzleloaders are exempt from this Rule.

Firearms may only be cleaned at the shooting position in exceptional cases and only with the permission of the "Commissaire de Tir".

In this case, the barrel of the weapon must always be pointed in the direction of the bullet trap.

## **Art. 16**

If the shooter breaches the general rules or the safety regulations, he can be excluded from the club by decision of the board

### **Please note:**

The rules for handling muzzle-loading firearms can be found in the appendix on the website.

The rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) can be found in the appendix on the website.