

GOLD COAST GUNSLINGERS

Standard Operating Procedures

A. Annual Dues

1. \$40.00 for all memberships
2. \$20.00 for spouse; significant other; or dependent child under 22 years of age with parent's home as main residence, if parent becomes a member.

B. Pro-rating of Annual Dues for new members shall be as follows:

January – March	full dues
April – June	75% of full dues
July – September	50% of full dues
October – December	25% of full dues

C. Range Fees

1. \$10.00 for club members.
2. \$15.00 for non-club members but members of S.A.S.S.
3. Young Guns and Buckaroos shall shoot free with a paying parent.

D. Per Markham Park rules – No shooters allowed under the age of 10.

E. Match rules for Gold Coast Gunslingers

1. Match Director and Safety Officer along with R.O. have final say on any conflict.
2. R.O.'s will decide all stage decisions during walk through in order to maintain uniform shooting scoring.
3. All SASS rules are to be followed unless separate rules are placed in this SOP for matches
4. All range rules are to be followed as set forth at the range we are using. An immediate D.Q. will result if any rules are not followed.
5. Loaded guns will remain on the loading table until called for by the Stage Range Officer. Pistols will not be holstered until shooter is called to the line.
6. Any shooter having 2 squibs in one match would have to cease and desist shooting until the Match Director and Range Officer were notified. You will not be allowed to continue with own ammunition and will be required to obtain ammunition from another source to continue match.
7. Holstered guns are to be worn only by registered match participants. Visitors can shoot under the supervision of a club member and after signing the proper liability forms.
8. GCGS will allow the use of .22's as a main match gun for the Buckaroo category at our club matches as long as they use CCI CB Long .22 ammo. There will be no deviation without prior testing and approval by the Match Director, at a date and time determined by the Match Director.
9. Only SASS approved firearms and ammunition may be used before, during and after cowboy matches.
10. No further shooting will be permitted by the shooter after they have been Match Disqualified. In addition, the Match Director is to be notified by the posse marshal of any Match Disqualification.
11. There will be only one position and one target utilized for supervised practice at the discretion of the Match Director.

F. Awards

1. Certificates to be given out in each SASS recognized category that has 3 or more shooters and then 1 in 3 thereafter. Example: 6 or more shooters - 2 places, 9 or more - 3 places, and etc.
2. Awards to be given for a clean match.

G. Lightning Policy

Markham Park has a ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System. When you hear a single long blast, you must leave the target range and take shelter. When you hear 3 short blasts it is the indication that it is safe to return to the target range.

If you are on or working the firing line i.e. shooting, loading table, unloading table, spotting, take the following action:

- Shooters will dump any rounds from their gun in hand into the berm and take remaining guns to the unloading table, unload them and have them checked.
- If you are at the loading table when the horn sounds, immediately unload your guns and have them checked.
- If you are one of the three spotters, two spotters go to the loading table and each check one of the three shooters at the table unload. The third shooter should be checked by the person who is working the loading table.
- The third spotter should follow the active shooter to the unloading table and check them as the previous shooter is being checked by the persons working the unloading table.
- The Timer's job is to make sure this all happens in a smooth and efficient manner.
- The **exception** to this policy is if a Cap and Ball shooter is on the firing line. They must shoot all of their cap and ball rounds into the berm and have their guns checked

Everyone should seek shelter until the three (3) short blasts are heard signaling that it is safe to continue shooting.

(August 1, 2008)

Approved by Markham Park Range Master 08/23/2008

Approved by GCGS 09/17/2008

H. Insurance

A. D & O Insurance (Directors and Officers)

1. Under Florida Law:

An officer or director of a nonprofit organization is not personally liable for monetary damages to any person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to take an action, regarding organizational management or policy by an officer or director, unless:

- a) The officer or director breached or failed to perform his or her duties as an officer or director; and
- (b) The officer's or director's breach of, or failure to perform, his or her duties constitutes:

1. A violation of the criminal law, unless the officer or director had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.
2. A transaction from which the officer or director derived an improper personal benefit, directly or indirectly; or
3. Recklessness or an act or omission that was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property.

Note: See Florida Law 617.0834 or full text.

2. If incoming Club officers, who make up the Board of Directors, determine that D & O Insurance would be prudent, then, it shall be brought to the membership at the monthly general meeting for a vote, to be determined by simple majority. If the membership votes in favor, then the insurance shall be purchased by the Club.

In the event that a lawsuit is brought against the club and/or an individual who has been, now is or shall become a director, officer, governor, trustee, equivalent executive, employee (whether salaried or not), volunteer, leased or temporary employee, or committee member of the Club, the Board of Directors shall review and approve all claims against the club insurance policy. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any member who objects to the board's decision may appeal that decision by bringing the issue to the membership at a business meeting.

a. Website Email Addresses

If a member does not re-new their GCGS club membership by April 1st, their email address will become inactive and removed from the list on the GCGS website.

x. Scoring Method

Overall time will be used. A maximum allowed time for each stage will be calculated prior to the match, to be used as the disqualification score and maximum stage score. The maximum time allowed for a stage will be a total of all of the available target shots times 5 seconds plus 30 seconds. (Stage DQ = # shots x 5 sec. + 30 sec.)

K. Wild Bunch

All Wild Bunch matches conducted by Gold Coast Gunslingers will follow all current SASS Wild Bunch rules, regulations and general guidelines.

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