



# YELLOWKNIFE SHOOTING CLUB RANGE STANDING ORDERS

PO Box 2931

Yellowknife, NT

X1A 2R2

N 62° 28' 02" W 114° 28' 23"

## **NAME AND LOCATION OF RANGE AND EACH FIRING AREA**

The range is located to the West of the airport and South of highway 3 on Deh Cho Blvd.

N 62° 28' 02" W 114° 28' 23". Follow signs.

The range consists of the following firing areas:

1. Trap range;
2. Smallbore Silhouette range;
3. High Power range;
4. Handgun range; and
5. Plinking range.

Note: see attached Range Diagram for shooting areas.

## **RANGE SAFETY OFFICER**

Firing during scheduled club/section activities will take place only under the supervision of an approved Range Safety Officer (RSO) who is qualified and appointed by the Senior Range Safety Officer.

During casual firing, if two or more people are shooting on one of the ranges, one must assume the duties of RSO for that range.

RSO instructions **will** be followed immediately.

## **RSO DUTIES**

RSO's are responsible for:

1. The safe conduct of all firing within their range;
2. Targets are set up to ensure all bullets are directed straight down range and remain within the confines of the firing area;
3. Co-ordinate with other area RSO's/shooters for the safe movement of personnel downrange;
4. Ensuring there is no handling of uncased firearms while people are down range;
5. Ensuring there is no movement forward of the 100 yard line on the High Power range while there is firing on the Silhouette, Handgun or Plinking range; and
6. Ensuring range signs/flag are set as required;
  - a. On Arrival:
    - i. Red Flag raised.
  - b. On Departure:
    - i. Red Flag lowered

## RANGE SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

**Restricted and Prohibited** firearms must be logged in each time they are brought to the range. Registry book is located on the side of the trap bin. See ↑ on the Range Diagram for location. Hearing protection is mandatory and eye protection is recommended any time live firing is taking place.

All will display a current membership badge or guest card while on the range.

Pick up and dispose of all spent hulls and brass, a brass-recycling container is present on the High Power range.

Used targets are to be removed from target backers, and with other refuse to be placed in garbage cans provided.

When arriving at the range check to ensure no one is down range setting targets or conducting range maintenance before setting up and shooting.

Never handle an uncased firearm while people are down range.

No movement forward of the 100 yard line on the High Power Range until a cease fire has been called on the Silhouette, Handgun and Plinking range and they are declared safe. There is a possible ricochet danger.

All shooting will stop on all ranges when low flying aircraft are crossing the range.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME:

Pointing a firearm at a person

Explosive ammunition or devices;

Incendiary ammunition or devices;

Gas ammunition or devices;

Armour Piercing, Steel Core, and Tracer ammunition;

.50 BMG ammunition;

Climbing on or placing targets on any berm;

Loading of any firearm except at the firing line and then only when it is safe to do so; and

Glass, shattering targets, appliances and other debris.

### RANGE FACILITY See Range Diagram

#### TRAP RANGE

Location: On the left of the access road facing south.

Approved Firearms: Shotguns only.

Shot Size; 7, 7 ½, 8, and 9 size shot only to be used.

Targets: Clay or Paper Targets.

Firing Line; All firing will take place from the designated firing pads.

Portable throwers and hand thrown clays must be thrown from 15 meters in front of the right hand house, (top front edge of rock outcrop). The shooter must be positioned forward of the hand thrower. Clays will only be thrown in the general direction of the radar tower.

### **SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RANGE**

Location: Facing west on the extreme left.

Approved Firearms: Rifles and handguns.

Approved Ammunition: Standard Velocity .22 Long Rifle Only.

Firing Distances: 40, 60, 77 and 100 meters.

Approved Targets: Steel reactive (not closer than 10 meters) and paper.

Firing Line; All firing will take place from the concrete pad.

There will be **NO** firing whenever people are forward of the 100 yard line on the High Power line.

### **HIGH POWER RANGE**

Location: Center facing west.

Approved Firearms: Rifles and handguns. (**NO SHOTGUNS**)

Approved Ammunition: .22 and up. (**NO** .50 BMG)

Targets at the right hand berm (pig berm) are restricted to .308 Class, as defined by the Range Design and Construction Guidelines, and below

Firing Distances: Berms at 50, 100, 150, 200, 300 yards.

Approved Targets: Paper and Steel reactive (Silhouettes and silhouette swingers (not closer than 10m)).

**General Note Approved targets do not include garbage, glass, computers, or appliances.**

Firing Line; All firing will take place from the concrete pads or the raised line unless participating in a club sanctioned activity / discipline.

There will be **no** movement forward of the 100 yard line while the Silhouette, Handgun or Plinking range is live.

## HANDGUN RANGE

Location:	Right facing west.
Approved Firearms:	Handguns.
Approved Ammunition:	Any caliber that is fired from a handgun.
Firing Distances:	50 yards.
Approved Targets:	Steel reactive (not closer than 10m) and paper.

Firing Line; All firing will take place from the concrete pads. In the case of firing at close range targets, the firing line **will** move forward to ensure all shots are captured in the covered terminal berm.

**General Note Approved targets do not include garbage, glass, computers, or appliances.**

There will be **NO** firing whenever people are forward of the 100 yard line on the High Power line.

## PLINKING RANGE

Location:	Extreme right facing west.
Approved Firearms:	Rifle, Handguns and Shotgun
Approved Ammunition:	Rim fire, Muzzleloader any caliber and Shotgun (all shot sizes and slugs).
Firing Distances:	50 yards.
Approved Targets:	Paper and stationary clay.

Firing Line; All firing will take place from the area of the tables. In the case of firing at closer range targets, the firing line **must** move forward to ensure all shots are captured by the terminal berm.

There will be **NO** firing whenever people are forward of the 100 yard line on the High Power line.

## GUEST AND SPECTATORS

Adult members only may sponsor a guest. Guests (children and adults) are the responsibility of the sponsoring member.

A guest may visit the range two (2) times per year. Each time the sponsored guest must purchase a Guest Pass for \$5.00. The pass is valid for the day of issue. This is to cover insurance and legal obligations.

The Guest Pass is in two (2) parts and are filled out by the sponsoring member. The small end of the pass along with the fee is to be placed in an envelope and placed in the box on the side of the bin. See [↑](#) on the Range Diagram for location. The large end is to be displayed by the guest while they are on the range.

## **ALCOHOL/DRUGS**

**There is absolutely no alcohol or drugs allowed on any part of the range facility at any time.**

Any person suspected by the RSO to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to shoot and will be asked to leave the range.

## **GENERAL INJURY / EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

### **Minor Injury**

**MAKE THE FIRING LINE / INCIDENT AREA SAFE.**

**STABILISE INJURIES AND OBTAIN WHATEVER MEDICAL AID IS REQUIRED**

### **Major incident or gunshot injury**

**MAKE THE FIRING LINE /INCIDENT AREA SAFE.**

**STABILISE INJURIES AND OBTAIN WHATEVER MEDICAL AID IS REQUIRED.**

**PRESERVE THE INCIDENT SCENE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE FOR FUTURE INVESTIGATION.**

**CLOSE THE RANGE, LEAVE GUARD IF POSSIBLE.**

**NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING:**

**RCMP if gunshot injury is involved;**

**YKSC SENIOR EXECUTIVE:**

**President or;**

**Vice-President or;**

**Secretary; and**

**Chief Range Officer.**

**RECORD THE CIRCUMSTANCES:**

**Who was there;**

**When did it happen; and**

**What happened.**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**AMBULANCE----- 873-2222**

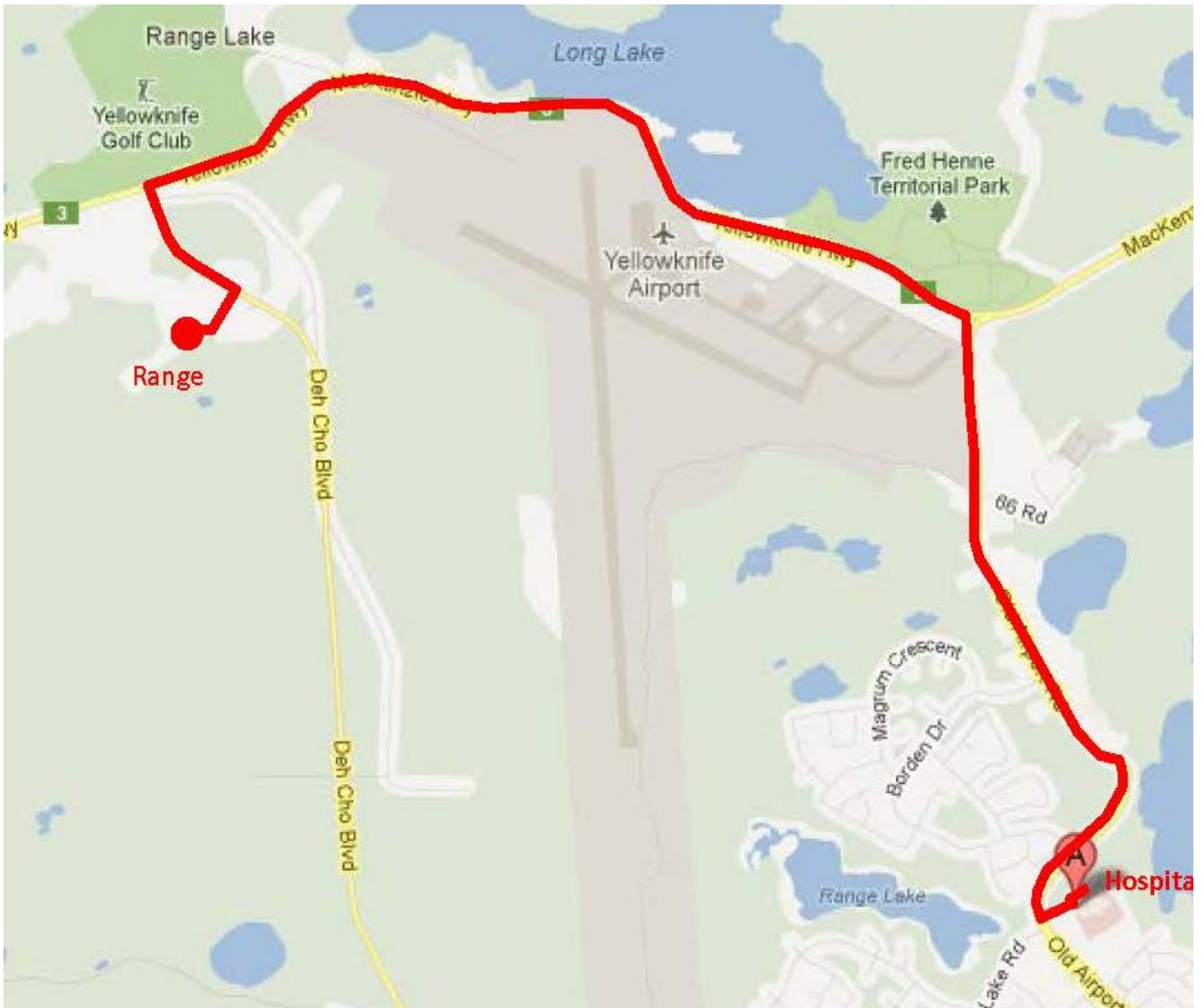
**HOSPITAL----- 873-4111**

**RCMP----- 669-1111**

**CHIEF RANGE OFFICER-----873-3212 CELL 445-7755**

**HOSPITAL STANTON TERRITORIAL HOSPITAL (24hr Emergency Service)**

550 Byrne Rd. 10 min drive.



# RANGE DIAGRAM

