



RAIN POLICY DURING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS OF SAHGCA

- The rain committee:
 - at regional level will consist of the chairperson of the host branch, chief range officer or a senior range officer and one or more senior members with a good background of the specific shooting competition;
 - at national level will consist of: The national discipline coordinator, the VP: Shooting Matters or representative of the Shooting Committee, the chairperson of the host branch, chief range officer or a senior range officer and one or more senior members with a good background of the specific shooting competition.
- In the event of rain, or based on reliable information, the rain committee may cancel the competition the day before the shoot or on the range on the day of the shoot.
- The rain committee must determine the latest time that the first squad can commence in order to accommodate all the competitors.
- If the competition starts in good weather conditions which change later in the day, the competition must be concluded if, at the discretion of the rain committee, it is safe to do so.
- *It is the prerogative of any competitor to withdraw if he/she is not prepared to continue (if e.g. he/she does not want to expose his/her firearms to the elements)*
- The range officer may stop the competition if at any stage the safety of the participants or officials are compromised, e.g. lightning or strong wind. (in such a case, all scores obtained up to that time, will be disregarded)
- The decision by the rain committee to cancel or postpone the competition will be final. Since the rain committee is responsible for the safety of the participants as well as the success or failure of the competition, the decision cannot be made by the participants.
- If a regional shooting competition is cancelled due to rain it will be deemed as cancelled and the host branch will refund the registration fee to participants after the deduction of fruitless expenditure by the branch. With national championships the championships will be hosted at a later date and no refunds will be made – if it cannot take place within 3 months from the original date, the same conditions will apply as with regional competitions.

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