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Wedgnock Rifle & Pistol Club Allowable Range Calibres



Guidance on Allowable Calibres at the Wedgnock Range Complex

Below is a brief guide to all probationary members, on the allowable calibres that can be shot at the Wedgnoek range. Please use this as guidance on choosing a suitable firearm for use in target shooting at Wedgnoek, if this is your “good reason” for requiring a firearm on your FAC application form. It is also a guide for current FAC holders to ensure you do not use firearms that are not authorized for use at the Wedgnoek Range.

These rules are controlled by the MLAGB Range Manager – Andrew Grimmet and you are well advised to contact Andrew for advice prior to adding any firearm to your certificate or shooting any centre-fire rifle at the range. The list of popular calibres below is by no means a comprehensive list and is subject to change. So please ask if there is any doubt.

The following limits on muzzle energy and velocity ***MUST*** be adhered to and it is the shooters responsibility to ensure they keep within these limits. If they are not, your insurance will be invalid and the range could be closed due to noise issues.

Maximum muzzle velocity is – **2150 ft/s (655m/s)**

Maximum muzzle energy is – **1495 ft/lbs (2030J)**

The only exception to this limit is the use of 17HMR which has a higher muzzle velocity.

The range is currently certified for Rimfire, Pistol Calibre Centre Fire and Black Powder firearms.

Rimfire Calibres

.22 Short
.22 LR
.22 Win Mag
17HMR

Centre Fire Nitro Calibres

Below is a list of some of the more popular centre fire ammunition that are certified for use on the range with Nitro smokeless powder.

9mm
30-calibre M1 Carbine
357 Magnum
38 Special
44 Special
44 Magnum
45 Long Colt

Centre Fire Black Powder Calibres

You can shoot Black Powder Centre fire rifles on the range but only using Black Powder **not** “down loaded” nitro loads even if the gun is proofed for Nitro.

Popular calibres being –

.303
.38-55
.44-40
.45-60
.45-70
.45-90
.45-110
.45-120
.50-90

Muzzle Loading Firearms

Any muzzle loading firearm can be used with the following calibre limits –

0.750 inch – Round Ball

0.600 inch – Conical shaped bullet