

Plaisance Tir Sportif

Rules and Regulations – English Translation

ART. 1: MEMBERS - ACCESS TO THE STAND

The Club members include: Club licensees and second Club licensees. Minors must provide permission of the parent or the legal guardian before their registration.

The number of members is limited to 350 (firearms and archers included). Beyond this number, applicants are placed on a waiting list until a position is vacated.

All new applicants must be sponsored and their application submitted to the Board of Directors, which may refuse it without having to justify its decision.

The first issue of a sports shooting license is subject to the production of a medical certificate attesting the absence of contra-indications to the practice of shooting sports. It must be paid for at registration and the renewal of the license must be made by October 31 of the current year. After this date, the member is considered to have resigned.

Access to the stand is subject to the strict application of these rules. It is reserved only for members who have paid the current year's Club subscription and whose license is validated by a doctor. Access is forbidden for any person outside the Club who is not accompanied by a member as described above.

Access to the shooting range is strictly forbidden to any person without a license FFTir.

The stand, is freely accessible (except with a proven motive) to the members between 8 am and 8 pm in the summer and 9 am and 7 pm in winter time, A key is given on request to the regular members against a deposit determined by the CA. The entrance gate is also equipped with a digital code whose code, changed each year, will be communicated at the time of delivery of the license. The key must be returned to the Club in case of departure or loss of membership. This key must never be duplicated or lent to a non-member. It is likewise forbidden to communicate the code to anyone. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a sanction that may go as far as exclusion. Each user is required to lock access to the stands and the entrance gate after each pass.

During days of meetings or competitions organized by the Club, the shooting ranges are accessible only to competitors. Non-competitors will of course be able to spectate from behind the barriers.

Licensed and non-licensed minors can only access the stands accompanied by a licensed adult, except for shooting school classes. They cannot obtain delivery of a key.

Access to the stand is prohibited to anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Anyone caught in default will be immediately expelled and removed from the Club without compensation.

Persons who are not members of the Club accompanying a member of the Club are placed under his responsibility. Non-members are not permitted to shoot unless they hold a validated FFTir license, even if it is a family member or friend of the member.

Racist or homophobic attitudes and remarks are forbidden. A courteous, respectful and responsible attitude is required between each member. Any discourteous remarks, verbal aggression or physical aggression is likely to lead to the exclusion of the author(s).

The amount of the subscription is set each year at the General Assembly on the proposal of the Bureau.

Initiation shoots (for non-members) can only be carried out in strict compliance with the regulations (Decree No. 2018542 of June 29, 2018 in application on August 1, 2018).

ART. 2: WEAPONS

Weapons of the type used in the sporting disciplines recognized by the FFTir are, subject to availability, available to members during the opening hours of the facilities by an Officer appointed by the Board of

Directors. Their loan must imperatively be recorded in the dedicated register against deposit of an identity document and a possible deposit. Only members of the Bureau and the Board of Directors are authorized to lend these weapons.

- Air guns can be lent to students of the Shooting School for external competitions under the supervision
- Class B weapons may not be used outside club facilities.

Only personal weapons meeting the criteria of the FFTir are allowed in the facilities. Compliance can be checked by any member of the Bureau and the offender excluded on the spot.

Any weapon whose possession is not authorized due to its classification or illegal detention is prohibited. Any member of the Bureau is empowered to check the status of a questionable weapon in relation to the legislation. Anyone using an illegal weapon is exposed to immediate exclusion and without appeal, without prejudging the administrative and judicial sanctions that may result from his violation of the law. Each possessor of a weapon must know its characteristics and classification. (New regulation.)

The use of firearms, rifles or pistols, by any minor under 9 years of age, is prohibited.

The weapons loaned by the Club must be transported inside the stand, in a gun case, unloaded and secured. For air guns, the loading lever must be open for both air-rifles and air-pistols, the barrel directed to the ceiling and provided with a security flag.

Weapons and ammunition, bows and any material lent by the Club are under the responsibility of the user from whom the Club can request a pecuniary indemnity in case of degradation, voluntary or not.

It is recalled that handguns must be transported, between the shooter's home and the stand, disassembled, dismantled or equipped with a trigger lock, in a lockable case; ammunition must be transported separately. If traveling by car, all must be placed in the locked boot. (According to the indications of the law on the transport of weapons held for sporting purposes which have been included in the instructions of the FFTir). The owner must be able to present his authorization and purchase invoice whenever required by law enforcement or customs officers.

Category D firearms are transported in such a way that they can not be used immediately, either by using a technical device that meets this objective or by dismantling one of their security parts (article R315-4 of the CSI)

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ART. 3: INSURANCE

The competition licenses of F.F.Tir or F.F.T.A. valid from September 1st to August 31st of the sports year, include an insurance covering all the risks related to the normal exercise of sport shooting. Any member who has not renewed his license on the date of expiry or did not have it stamped by a doctor is no longer insured and therefore cannot use the facilities of the Club.

Accidents that may occur as a result of the use of unauthorized or clandestine weapons are entirely the responsibility of the shooter or owner of that weapon.

ART. 4: SESSIONS OF SHOOTING

All shooting, even training, must be carried out in accordance with the regulations of the FFTir (passes of 5 shots) and the French Archery Federation.

A Shooting Marshal is present every Sunday during opening hours. He is responsible for enforcing these Regulations and the safety rules. He can also intervene during the week in all circumstances.

When a shooter, shooting on the 25 meter range, wants to shoot some high-powered cartridges, he must first, as a courtesy and as a security measure, notify other shooters. This also applies on the 50 meters range for any caliber higher than .22LR or historic weapons using black powder. Large caliber shooting must be done, without exception, at the 100 meters range.

Shooting sessions at the Shooting School are organized by a Club Instructor. No session can be initiated with minors unless at least two adults are present.

Shooters must, at the end of their shooting session, tidy up the stand and sign out in the Attendance Register.

Between each firing pass, the weapon deposited on the table, must be empty, magazine removed, cylinder head open or barrel tipped depending on the type of weapon and a security flag introduced into the chamber. The security flag must come out through the muzzle for compressed-air weapons.

The facilities are built and maintained by volunteer members who devote their leisure time. Each member is obliged to respect their work, in particular by making sure not to commit degradation or acts of vandalism, and to give maximum care during their use. Any voluntary or negligent degradation is subject to the provisions of Article XIV.

Each shooter must at the end of his shooting session:

- Empty the weapon, remove the magazine and empty it if necessary,
- Visually check the presence of a cartridge in the chamber or barrel,
- Make it immediately unusable according to the legislation in force,
- Put it away in its briefcase or cover, the ammunition being stored separately,

ART. 5: CLASSED WEAPON HOLDERS IN CATEGORY "B"

Licensees are required, during the validity period of the license, to attend at least six annual training sessions. These shooting sessions are attested by the registration in the attendance book. The Association is a sports shooting society and must not be used as a cover for holding a weapon for other reasons.

The Legislation requires each shooter or future holder of weapons for sporting purposes (Decree No. 98-1148 of 16 December 1998):

- to be in possession of a Carnet de Tir issued by FFTir
- To participate in each calendar year, at least three Controlled Shooting Sessions (each session must be spaced at a minimum of two months intervals), in the presence of a designated officer of the Club, who dates, completes, affixes his signature and the stamp of the Club on the Controlled Shooting Session register and on the shooter's Carnet de Tir.

Shooters who do not comply with the conditions set out above will have an unfavourable opinion issued by the President on the Opinion sheet required for applications for the acquisition and renewal of weapons for sporting purposes.

Any new member who requests a Carnet de Tir must first answer the questionnaire published by the FFTir which is used to assess his motivation, his knowledge on the practice of shooting sports, safety, the constituent elements of the weapon, its settings as well as the modalities of transport.

ART. 6: SECURITY

Security must be the concern at all times. In particular, the weapon must constantly have its barrel directed towards the targets and must not be touched under any circumstances if a shooter is beyond the firing point. Each person, although perhaps not a member of the management team, is required to call a shooter in violation of security rules. Security is everyone's business and no one can escape it.

It is strictly forbidden:

- To smoke on and near the shooting range or to consume alcohol or drugs
- To circulate in the stand with a loaded weapon
- To load his weapon away from the firing point, especially on the tables behind the firing line

- The loading must be carried out at the firing point, facing the targets and after making sure that no-one is in front of the firing line. This rule also applies to historic black powder weapons
- To point the barrel of his weapon, even unloaded, other than facing the firing point and the direction of the targets
- To shoot at any other object than the targets. or to use targets with human forms
- To shoot with a large calibre weapon outside the designated locations
- To shoot with a firearm in the stand reserved for air-rifles and air-pistols (10m range)
- To touch the weapon of a shooter without his authorization
- To shoot at an angle or to use the same target for several shooters
- Go to the targets without making sure that all the shooters have finished their shooting and have put their weapons in safety mode and equipped with the flag. To announce his intention with a loud and intelligible voice
- To use for the reloading of the historic weapons, black powder coming directly from a can, a horn or powder "pear". The charges must be placed at the stand in individual tubes prior to commencing a session
- To intervene on the electrical installations of the Club.
- To handle weapons off the stands, in the car parks or the Club house.

Given the current context, the facilities are placed under video surveillance. Each member, occasional user or intruder is therefore likely to be filmed. Membership in the Club implies recognition of these provisions.

ART. 7: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO BE RESPECTED

On arrival at the firing point, the shooter can only take his weapon from its case on the shooting line, in front of the targets and after making sure that no-one is ahead of the shooting line.

During shooting, the wearing of effective hearing protection system is mandatory.

Wearing safety glasses is highly recommended for modern firearms shooters and mandatory for black powder gun shooters. The club cannot be held responsible for any breach of these guidelines.

It is strongly recommended before shooting or after each "abnormal" shot to visually check (the unloaded or loaded weapon) that the barrel is not obstructed (foreign body or projectile), which could have the effect of causing the explosion of the weapon and cause injury to oneself or others.

In the case of a shooting incident, when a shooter is not alone in the shooting range, the shooter in question must inform the Shooting Marshal by raising his hand while holding the weapon with his other hand in the direction of targets.

Non-shooters must stand behind the barrier.

A loaded weapon must always be held in the direction of the targets and must never be placed on the firing table. It is mandatory that the shooter must unload it and make it secure before laying it down in the direction of the targets.

ART. 8: ACTIVITIES

Ammunition, boxes, targets, weapons and various shooting accessories are made available to members by the Club. Shooters must help to cover the expenses incurred by the Club by paying a sum (fixed by the Bureau) for the use of these materials.

For all federal championships and competitions, the entry fees are the responsibility of the Club. Each member is encouraged to participate in competitions, sporting events and championships organized by or in

which the Club participates, competing is however not an obligation. The shooter must pay his own expenses (meals or drinks for example).

The Club declines any responsibility for accidents caused by the members or guest shooters to the Club as a result of non-observation of the different rules governing sports shooting or not respecting the provisions made by the current Club rules

ART. 9: ACCESS TO STANDS

To access the facilities, each member must wear his shooting license in a visible manner or face the immediate removal from of the firing point.

A shooter who is not a member of the association may be authorized to use the facilities provided that he first reports to a Club official and presents him with his valid license and the documents relating to the weapons used.

Access to shooting ranges dedicated to firearms is strictly prohibited to children under 9 years. They must necessarily stand behind the barrier, in the public area, without access to weapons and remain under the full responsibility of the adult accompanying them.

Anyone allowing a non-licensed visitor, even a member of his family, to shoot is in breach of the law and is fully liable.

According to the FFTir / Gendarmerie Nationale convention of 06/09/2017, members of the gendarmerie benefit from the right to use any weapon, normally used on a personal basis (which excludes weapon types such as sub-machine guns or assault rifles) for use as a sports shooter. They must be affiliated with the FFTir and registered in a club (Article 8). They are subject to these Rules of Procedure, without any derogation whatsoever (Article 9)

ART. 10: STAND 10 M

Only weapons conforming to the current rules of the disciplines proposed by the FFTir for firing at a distance of 10 meters are allowed. Rifles of high power or caliber are prohibited in order not to damage the installations.

Access to the 10 meter stand is forbidden to Shooting School students who are not accompanied by a Club instructor.

Any repeated, dangerous behavior of a student of the Shooting School will be sanctioned by his definitive exclusion from the Club, without indemnities, This will be notified to the parents or to the legal representatives, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt. Any child leaving for any reason the stand before the end of the shooting session will no longer be under the responsibility of the Club.

ART. 11: STAND 25 M

This stand is exclusively reserved for handguns complying with the disciplines of the FFTir rules for this distance, for shooting accuracy or speed.

The following is prohibited:

- Rapid firing, riposte or other, non-compliant with the facilities is prohibited.
- The shooting with hunting weapons is strictly prohibited.
- Access by children under 9 must stand behind the barrier, without the possibility of touching weapons, in the area reserved for the public and are under the full responsibility of the adult who introduced them.
- The wearing of the weapon in a "holster" or any other system allowing it to be fixed to a part of the body or to conceal it, as well as the bandoliers loaded with real bullets are forbidden

At the end of each series, the shooters must stand back from the red line and only rejoin the shooting line and manipulate their weapon after the extinction of the red security lights.

ART. 12: STAND 50 M

Only shooting on cardboard targets to the exclusion of any other, is allowed for any type of weapon whatsoever.

Only 22LR weapons conforming to the current rules of the disciplines proposed by the FFTir, firing at a distance of 50 meters, are allowed on the target boxes reserved for competitors.

This range, normally reserved for 22 caliber weapons, can however be used for historic weapons whose disciplines are shot at this distance. It can exceptionally be used for setting or presetting large caliber arms or on days when archers are using the 100 m range. In these cases, users of these categories of weapons may do so only on condition that they do not interfere with other shooters (22 LR or 10m stand) and after informing them of their intention and obtaining their agreement.

This range is reserved for marksmanship or speed under FFTir shooting rules. Any volley shooting of speed, riposte (especially with the automatic pistol superior to the 22LR) or another form of shooting is forbidden.

ART. 13: STAND 100 M

This range is common to the Firearms and Archery Sections. Respect the allocation of slots. It is open to all large calibre weapons, repeating and semi-automatic, and strictly prohibited to automatic weapons, whose possession is prohibited, as well as any weapon held illegally.

Shooting on metal silhouettes is reserved for 22LR caliber.

Shooting must only be done, for obvious security reasons, only on paper targets. Any shot on improvised metallic target, can or other object is totally forbidden.

Firearm shooting is strictly prohibited from the archery line as there is the possibility of shooting over the surrounding banks.

Shooting at 25 meters on improvised targets is forbidden for security reasons.

It is imperative to respect the shooting lines. This includes no shooting supported at the end of the tables.

ART. 14: ARCHERY

Registration to the Club is subject to the issuance of a health certificate, confirming there are no contra-indications for the practice of archery, by a doctor or a medical specialist in sports medicine (mandatory for Poussins and Benjamins – younger children). For ranking competitions, the signature of a federal doctor is mandatory.

During the training sessions, an archer can be designated as the Head Instructor. His role is to ensure the safety on the shooting line and to deal with any equipment malfunctions or incidents inherent in the practice of archery. All the archers present, even of higher level, must respect his decisions. His instructions can be undertaken at any time by a responsible person or secondary trainer.

Archers must respect certain safety rules issued by the F.F.T.A., the most basic of which are listed below:

- Alcohol and any illegal substance are strictly forbidden on the firing point
- In the shooting range, all the archers stand on one line
- Never point a bow with or without an arrow towards a person
- Never touch or surprise an archer in the shooting position
- Never nock an arrow while other archers are in front of the shooting line

- Never shoot an arrow vertically
- Never shoot with damaged equipment (bow, string, arrow, ...)
- Never draw a bow, even without an arrow, outside the firing point
- Never stand behind the arrows when an archer removes them from the target
- Check that nobody is behind the nocks before removing the arrows
- Never pass in front of a line of armed archers or step forward to recover an arrow, for example
- At the end of the shot, withdraw a few steps back from the shooting line
- During the drawing phase, the arrow must not exceed the horizontal

Before each shooting session in the 100 m stand, the safety net must be put in place to protect the gates and put away when the session is finished.

Access to the shooting range is allowed to all archers who are members of the Club and up-to-date with their subscription and license.

Parents accompanying their children as well as anyone outside the Club are not allowed to park within the perimeter of the outdoor shooting area but only in the designated area provided for this purpose.

No-one may invite a third person who is not a member of the Club to practise archery without the authorization of the President.

ART. 15: ACCIDENTS

In case of accident or illness:

- Call the emergency services by dialing 18 (Fire) or 15 (SAMU), indicating the location of the accident or illness, the causes and the apparent injuries. Respond calmly to the questions that are asked by your call-handler. Be clear, brief and precise. This information may seem like a waste of time but actually facilitates the effectiveness of response.
- If possible, do not leave the injured or the sick person alone.
- In the event of a firearm accident, also call the Gendarmerie (17).

Immediately notify the President or one of his authorized representatives (whose names and telephone numbers are posted on the Club noticeboard).

ART. 16: APPLICATION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules of procedure apply to all members of the Plaisance Tir Sportif, regardless of their activity, firearm or archery and to occasional users (compulsorily licensed) who are required to comply. Membership implies acceptance without reservation. Due to their evolution, each member is required to consult them regularly to keep informed, either on the site of the Club "Plaisancetirsportif.com" or the copy available to everyone at the club house, or by asking the secretary for a copy.

Each member of the Bureau or the Board of Directors, regardless of their level of responsibility, must apply it to the letter.

Any shooter who does not respect the intervention of a person in charge, shooting commissioner, initiator, member of the Bureau or of the Board of Directors in charge of enforcing these rules of procedure shall be subject to penalties up to and including exclusion.

ART. 17: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Club membership is lost:

- 1 By resignation or non-payment of membership on October 31 of the current year;
- 2 By being struck off for a serious reason, including:
 - Theft
 - Causing damage
 - Attendance at the stand under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - Offensive remarks or attitude against an officer or other member of the Club
 - Propagation of news that could harm Plaisance Tir Sportif,
 - Incorrect attitude in the stand or its dependencies
 - Dangerous attitude or non-compliance with safety instructions
 - Behavior likely to damage the image of the association
 - Failure to respect the rules of procedure
 - Irregularity or cheating in shooting practice (contests, cups, selections, matches, championships...)
 - Touching weapons, ammunition or equipment of a shooter without his authorization (even if these weapons, ammunition or materials belong to the Club)
 - Voluntarily firing on any target other than his properly placed target
 - Misappropriation or squandering of Club property
 - Engage in any trade or traffic in the stand
 - Introduction, use or sale of a prohibited or undeclared weapon in Club facilities
 - Duplication of the access key or delivery to a non-member, putting security at risk
 - Disclosure of the entry code
 - Degradation to facilities, willfully or due to negligence
 - Refusal to abide by the rules of F.F.Tir or F.F.T.A.
- 3 For serious reasons leading to the expulsion from a sports section

The withdrawal of Club membership is pronounced by the Board of Directors, the interested member having been previously called upon to provide explanations before the said Board meeting, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt signed by the President and sent to the address indicated by him during the meeting, upon registration or subsequently communicated.

The exclusion is served on the person concerned. The date of establishment of the letter, transmitted under the same conditions, as above, is the effective date of the exclusion. The resigning or excluded person loses his membership of the shooting Club. The facilities and premises remain closed to him. He cannot claim compensation or reimbursement of the remaining period in the current year.

The removal of an active member dismissed from the association will be immediately reported to the FFTir who will be kept informed of the reasons justifying it.

In the event of a dispute concerning matters not provided for in these internal regulations, the Board of Directors may take any actions and measures appropriate to the situation in the general interest.

The Board of Directors may deny access to facilities to any person with a known criminal record or who has been reported for unsportsmanlike or unethical behaviour.

The Bureau has the power, at any time, to modify, when it deems it necessary, the present regulations which will be made known to all the licensees by the means mentioned in the first paragraph of Article XIII.

This regulation may appear very restrictive but shooting is a sport that, because of the use of weapons, can be dangerous if it is not rigorously supervised and practised with rigor. It is in the interest and for the security of everyone to apply it to the letter.

Plaisance du Gers

September 15, 2018

RULES OF PROCEDURE 15.09.2018