

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE – SHOOTING FROM UNDERCOVER

REASON FOR SOP

The reasoning for this SOP is to standardise the actions taken by club members while at the range that wish to continue shooting during inclement weather conditions, clarify what is and isn't permitted, and to enable members to do so in a safe way and one which is considerate of others using the field and the general public.

PERMITTED USE OF SOP

This SOP is only to be used during inclement weather conditions. This includes:

- Heavy rain
- Hail
- Very hot days (Above 35°C)

This SOP is also only to be used during the weekday.

This SOP is only applicable if members are accompanied by Head Coach Alex King, a member of the SOPA coaching team or receiving coaching as an able bodied/para athlete.

NON-PERMITTED ACTIONS

No shooting from undercover of any kind is permitted across weekends due to the foot traffic received by SOPAC (Sydney Olympic Park Archery Centre).

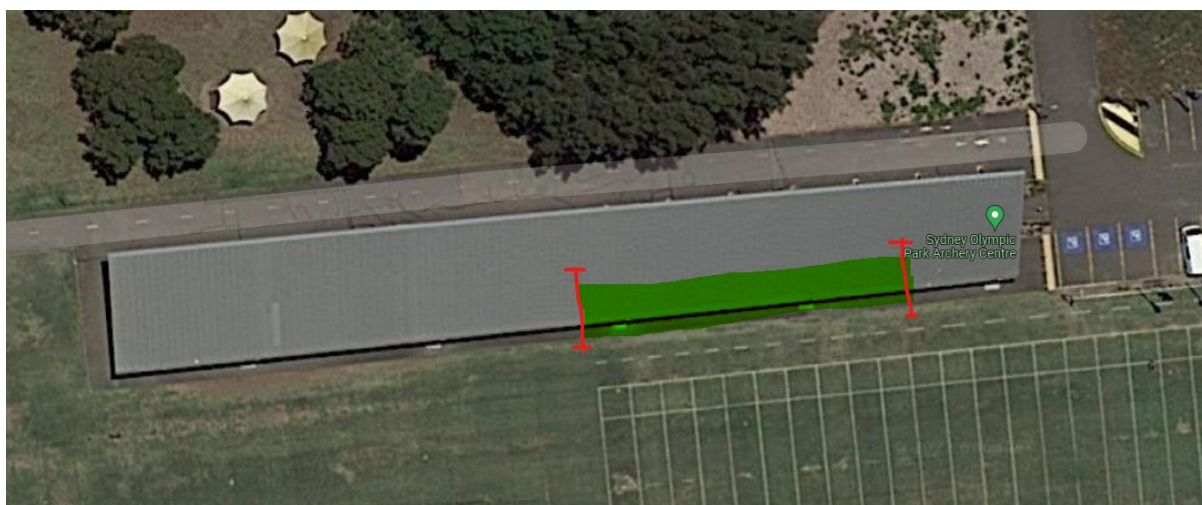
Under no circumstances is any member permitted to shoot from the gap between the two buildings. This poses a serious safety risk and has already been deemed unsafe by SOPAC.

This SOP may not be used for any other reason other than the reasons listed above.

GUIDELINES

In the event that the above constraints are satisfied, there are some guidelines to be followed when shooting from undercover.

All shooting from undercover is to be conducted in the highlighted space in the image below.



This area is demarcated by the first lane (closest to SOPAC) and finishes at the pylon closest to the first building next to the car park.

When shooting undercover, two sets of cones with a barrier pole must be set up along the lines marked in red in the above image with a barricade pole on both sets of cones.

These can be accessed when the clubhouse is open. In saying that, when the clubhouse is locked and the above safety equipment cannot be accessed, no shooting of any kind is permitted to be undertaken from undercover, regardless of the conditions.

FINAL NOTE

SOPAC has been very lenient to the club in allowing us to shoot from undercover during inclement weather provided we follow the simple safety guidelines outlined above. Any club member caught not following this procedure when shooting from undercover will face disciplinary action from the club committee, as any actions taken outside the above guidelines puts the safety of the public, the club and its members at risk.

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