

Safety Orientation
Middle Georgia Gun Owners Association
Twin Oaks Range
Dublin Georgia

General rules

1. **Sign into Twin Oaks Range at the mail box.** This is members and guests. (You do not have to sign out)
2. Wear your membership badge at all times except at special events and competitions.
3. **Wear ear and eye protection** while shooting and when near another shooter. This includes spectators and visitors.
4. Follow all rules of an organized competition. The match director has the authority to shut down any part, or all, of Twin Oaks Range for normal use.
5. No full automatic firearms.
6. You are responsible for keeping your bullets and shot from leaving the property. Impact the berm or use the proper shot size when shooting clay targets.
7. Guests are welcome; but, they must be accompanied and monitored by a member who is responsible for his or her guest's actions.
8. No one under 18, including children of members, can shoot unsupervised.
9. Think before you shoot. If you see any unsafe acts, then bring them to the shooter's attention in a courteous manner.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the range. And no consumption before shooting.
11. **Pick up your trash.**
12. Any infractions of these rules can result in finest and/or expulsion from MGGOA membership.

Shotgun Fields

1. **Sign the book and pay your fees.** Throwers are expensive.
2. When finished, turn off the throwers and safely release the last clay.
3. Return the control cable to the hook inside the house.
4. Be smart when loading the throwers. Stay out of the path of the arm.
5. Use common sense, watch your muzzle.
6. General rules for Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand:
 - a. Actions open at all times, until on station, doubles must be broke open when carried.
 - b. No shot larger than 7½. (That means 9, 8½, 8 and 7½ are allowed)
 - c. Shot weight of 1.25 ounces or less.
 - d. No gauge larger than 12. (That means .410, 28ga, 20ga, 16ga and 12ga are allowed)
 - e. No more than 5 shooters per squad.
7. Fees (per round of 25, you need to provide clays): Members \$1, Nonmembers \$2
 - a. The fees include using any of the throwers (auto or manual). They all need upkeep.
8. We suggest using the White Flyer Biodegradable 108 mm Clay Targets that are \$9.99 for a 135-Pack at Academy Sports in Macon.

25 yard and 100 yard Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun Bays

1. You do not have to sign in to these bays.
2. Keep unattended or bagged/cased guns unloaded.
3. Be aware of target height and angle so that bullets don't go over the berm or bounce off the ground. (A bullet hitting the ground can ricochet almost strait up.)
4. **Do not shoot props or use metal target frames that are reserved for matches.**
5. Do not use center fire rifles or shotgun slugs on any steel targets in these bays.
(Translation: **STOP blowing holes through our steel targets**)
6. You may use the Steel Challenge steel targets for casual shooting if you follow these rules:
 - a. Do not stand closer than 7 yards. (10 yards is safer)
 - b. Only shoot them with the following handgun cartridges: 9mm, 40S&W, 38 Special, 45ACP, and 22LR (you can use 22LR in a rifle or handgun)

- i. All others loads are either unsafe or will damage the steel.

300 yard Rifle Range

1. **Sign in and record the caliber(s) you are using.** The book is at the range officer's stand.
2. When you go down range, turn the red lights on at the benches. You may drive your vehicle down range. It makes you more visible. (**Don't get stuck in the mud**)
3. Check for anyone down range before loading your gun and shooting.
4. Rifles with a muzzle velocity of less than 2400 FPS (Feet per Second) are **not allowed** on the 300 yard rifle range.

This includes the following calibers:

All Rimfire rifles, Muzzleloaders, and Pistol calibers (44 mag, 357 mag, etc.)

.30/30

7.62x39 (SKS & AK47)

.30 Carbines

.444

.45/70

.35 Remington

Any other cartridge with muzzle velocity of less than 2400 FPS.

5. Your target needs to be between 48" and 72" above the ground. Use the frames provided at 100 and 200 yards. Attach your targets between the plywood and the mirage boards under the bench number.
6. Make sure bullets are impacting the berm.
7. No shooting from the ground unless the target is at the berm.
8. Shooting steel targets on the rifle range must be done from at least 100 yards away.
 - a. This reduces possible ricochets and won't destroy the target.
9. You can use the 25 yard target placed near bench #30 if you sit at one of the last 5 benches.

Facility

We are a private shooting range. Guests are welcome when accompanied by a member.

Visit www.TwinOaksRange.com for more information.

We have monthly shoots that are open to the public.

We operate on a small budget and try to keep your membership fees low. This works because members volunteer their time to the range and help keep it clean.

Members can rent the club house for \$25 a day. Please turn off the A/C when finished.

