

Modification to Bisley Range Safety Regulations as Applied to the Sporting Rifle Complex Administered by the BSRC (ref. letter from M.J.Farnan, dated 26th February 2009)

Notwithstanding what is stated in current Range Regulations, the following dispensations will apply until further notice:

1. HME rifles and ammunitions with a ME between 4500 and 7000 Joules may be used subject to the provision that the Range Officer, who may not be the shooter but must be qualified to shoot on the range, must be satisfied that the rifle is zeroed. This would normally be achieved by bore-sighting using the special sighting cross and rifle holding rig available on the Statics range. Both shooter and Range Officer would be jointly and severally responsible for ensuring that these procedures are properly carried out.

There is an additional requirement for Provisional Members who must be supervised on a 1:1 basis, and for those with new or altered equipment where the rifle must be bore-sighted before a shot is fired.

When check zeroing or HME ammunition testing is to be carried out it should only be performed from a supported position from a minimum height of one metre and on a target placed centrally in the upper frame on the HME lane on the Statics range.

2. Bullets designed for use on dangerous game, including those without a lead core may be used but only from a supported position from a minimum height of one metre and on a target placed centrally in the upper frame on the HME lane on the Statics range.
3. Vermin calibre cartridges with an MV up to but not exceeding 1350 m/s (4429 ft/s), may be used providing the ME does not exceed 2600 Joules (1918 ftlbs).