



Club Rules and Regulations

Article 1

All shooters using the range must conform to the legislation of the law for both him/herself and his weapon/arms.

Shooting practices must conform to the terms and conditions as set down by the FFT. The club cannot be held responsible for any other forms of shooting.

The shooter alone is responsible for the munitions that he/she uses.

Conditions for access and use of the firing ranges are as follows:

Every shooter must be licensed to the FFT and be in possession of their club membership card

Be invited by a member of the club under conditions set out below:

No Licence: Guests remain under the charge and supervision of the club member who invited him/her.

Licensed: As above.

(This invitation cannot be renewed and it is mandatory that it takes place at the weekend in accordance with the opening hours set out in article 2)

Article 2

The opening hours are as follows:

- Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 9.30 to 12.00hrs and from 14.00 to 19.30hrs
- Sunday 9.00hrs to 12.00hrs

Some days are set aside for controlled shooting sessions. A planning schedule will be established in accordance with the shooters needs.

Members can only proceed to the firing range after having first informed the armoury "La Salle d'Armes".

A member who is on their own can only proceed to the firing range providing that they are equipped with a method of communication (mobile phone, walkie talkie)

Article 3

Outside of weekend opening hours, the club cannot be held responsible for any reason what so ever. The shooter assumes sole responsibility.

Article 4

For minors, training sessions can only be held at the weekend as per the hours set out in these rules. A written contract will be given to the person supervising the youth stipulating the terms and conditions which will apply to the supervision of the youth.

Article 5

In case of accident or incident, all witnesses of the event must inform the President or a member of the board.

- A list of telephone numbers are displayed on the firing range.
- A first aid kit is available.

Article 6

The President can invite people with a consultative voice to various meetings if he deems the agenda applies to them. Minors under 16 years of age can attend and participate at a general meeting with a consultative voice.

Article 7

Committees may be created as needed.

The President is the President of all committees.

It is mandatory for an adult licensed member of the club to be in charge.

Article 8

The board can authorise once or several times a year defined and displayed in advance, a session for the testing and adjustment of hunting weapons in so far as the infrastructure of the range allows.

Each session is placed under the charge of a responsible person designated by the board.

Each shooter is responsible for their own testing.

In order to participate in these sessions, the shooter must provide administrative justification of authorisation to hold and use arms and to provide and show current Insurance.

Article 9

Agreements may be entered into with various outside organisations. The latter cannot use the ranges except under the conditions pre-established with the club. In this case the dates will be displayed on the board and shooters will not be allowed access.

Article 10

In the case of misconduct, the board can invoke disciplinary measures. Sanctions range from a simple word of warning to being expelled from the club. Misconduct can take various forms:

Non payment of subscriptions when due.
Verbal or physical aggression.
Disrespect for the safety and security regulations.
A state of intoxication.

Article 11

The club puts at the disposition of the shooters the use of the infrastructure of the buildings only .
Under no circumstances does it provide any club weapons/arms
There is to be no trading whatsoever, except for days set aside for demonstration events.

General conditions:

All shooters must sign the shooting book.
Wearing of hearing protection and eye safety protection is mandatory.
Smoking is forbidden whilst on the firing range.
A health and safety notice is displayed on the firing range.
The shooter must leave the firing range in a clean and tidy state after each shooting session.
The club shall not be liable in case of loss or theft on it's premises.
Parking near the firing range is forbidden. The armoury car park is at your disposition.

Membership to the club implies acceptance of the FFT statutes and all of the regulations stated above. The latter will be signed by the shooter with the words “lu et approuvé” (Read and approved) written in where it says Mention below . One copy will be given to the member and the other retained by the bureau.

Date:

Mention:

Name

Surname:

Position:

Name:

Surname:

Position:

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EUROPEAN CLUB 700

Principle objective: Sports and Leisure shooting activities

Headquarters: "Chez Peyraud" 87330 GAJOURBERT

STATUS

CONSTITUTION OF THE SHOOTING SOCIETY

Article 1

The association here called European Club 700 is for the practice of sportive, leisure and competition shooting in the disciplines governed by la Federation Francaise De Tir (The French Shooting Federation) as well as to develop and strengthen the link with the armed forces and the nation.

It's duration is unlimited.

It's headquarters are at "Chez Peyraud" 87330 GAJOURBERT. The society's headquarters can be transferred to another place by deliberation of the Steering Committee.

Article 2

The main activities of the Shooting Association are: the holding of periodic assemblies; newsletter publications; training sessions; conferences; courses on sporting leisure and competition, and in general all exercises and initiatives involving both physical and ethical training for the practice of shooting disciplines managed by the Federation Francaise de Tir, also by making available in its infrastructure, all activities and events to foster a closer relationship with the armed forces and the nation.

In this respect the association will put in place a fund for agents to help Forces personnel wounded in service by firearms with the exception of handling errors. Each active member will contribute an amount equal to 10% of their yearly subscription. This amount can be reviewed at the AGM.

The Shooting Society forbids any discussion or event pertaining to a political or confessional nature.

Article 3

The Shooting Society composes of active members.

To be considered an active member he/she has to:

1. Have been a member of a second club for a minimum duration of one year (with the exception of the first 25 members and holders of a professional public sector permit)
2. Be agreed by the Steering Committee.
3. Have paid the entrance fee
4. Have paid the yearly subscription
5. Have completed a course called "Manipulation en toute sécurité (safety handling) delivered by an FFTir instructor

The subscription fee and the entry fees are fixed annually at the AGM.

The title of Honorary President is reserved for a member of the family of La Salle and this title is fixed for the duration of the life of the Association

This title gives no decision-making power. But the nominated person must systematically be consulted in all decisions concerning the image of the association.

As such the Honorary President can assist in all general and Steering Committee meetings and will be systematically informed in writing of the dates and places where they will take held.

The title of the Honorary Member can be awarded by the Executive Committee to individuals of professional status or not, who have rendered outstanding services to the Society.

This title affords the people who were given it, the right to be part of the Society without being required to pay annual dues or entrance fee.

Article 4

Membership can be revoked by:

1. Resignation
2. Non-payment of subscription
3. Expulsion for misconduct concerning the security and or the image of the Association and or disrespect for the rules and regulations.

II – AFFILIATIONS

Article 5

The Shooting Society is affiliated to the Federation Francaise de tir governing the disciplines of shooting for sport, leisure and competition therefore they are obliged to be a member.

It engages:

1. To conform entirely to the statutes and regulations of the Federation Francaise de Tir as well

as those of the Regional League concerned and of the Departemental Committtee to which it belongs.

2. To submit to disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed by applying those statutes and regulations.

III ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

The Shooting Society is administered by an Executive Committee of 8 members, elected by secret ballot for a term of four years by the General Assembly

It is renewable every four years

The members of the outgoing Committee are eligible to stand again for re-election.

Applications should be addressed to the President FIFTEEN DAYS before the date of the AGM in order to proceed to election.

To be eligible for the Executive Committee all persons must have reached the age of majority before or on the day of the election; be a member of the Shooting Society for more than 6 months; be up to date with subscriptions; enjoy their civil and political rights and be a holder of a FFTir license for the current sporting year on the day of the election.

In the case of a vacancy, the Committee can temporarily replace a member. The final replacement will be at the next General Assembly. The powers of the members so elected shall expire at the time it would normally do so at the end of a normal term of office.

Members of the Executive Committee may not receive retribution in this capacity or that of a Board member.

Upon election to renew the whole of the Executive Committee, the General Assembly elects the President of the society.

The President is chosen by the members of the Executive Committee by proposal and is elected by secret ballot by an absolute majority of the votes cast including blank or spoiled ballots.

The term of office ends upon the renewal of the whole Executive Committee.

After the election of the President by the General Assembly, the Executive Committee is elected by secret ballot. The composition of the board is determined by the rules of the constitution and must comprise of least one Secretary and a Treasurer. The Boards mandate ends at each total renewal of the Executive Committee.

The executive committee may, by a majority of two thirds of its members, terminate at any time the appointment of one or more members of the Board except with the exception of the President of the Society.

Article 7

The Executive Committee meets at least three times a year, convened by its President or upon request of at least a quarter of its members.

The presence of a third of the members of the Executive Committee is required to form a quorum.

Any member of the Committee who has been absent for three consecutive meetings, without reason or apologies may be considered as having resigned.

All meetings shall be minuted. The minutes are then signed by the President and the Secretary, they are then transcribed and archived.

Article 8

The General Assembly sets the rate of reimbursement for travel expenses, missions or representation made by the members of the Board in the exercise of their activity.

Persons remunerated by the Shooting Society are permitted to attend General Assembly meetings and Executive Committee meetings with a consultative voice.

By the same, persons invited by the President can attend except if the Executive Committee disapproves.

Article 9

The General Assembly of the Shooting Society includes all members listed in Article 3, who are up to date with their subscriptions.

Only members aged 16 years or over on the day of the General Assembly and up to date with their contributions for the sporting year may vote.

The General Assembly is convened by the President of the Shooting Society. Convocations (written notifications) are sent out one month in advance to each member of the Shooting Society.

Postal votes are not allowed. Voting by proxy is possible. A proxy may be given to a member who fulfils the conditions set out in Article 3.

The Annual General Meeting takes place once a year, and is convened by the Executive Committee or at the request of at least one third of its members.

The agenda is set by the Executive Committee.

The Board is the Executive Committee.

It deliberates on the management reports of the Executive Committee and the business and financial situation of the Shooting Society.

The Executive committee approves the end of year accounts, votes on the budget for the following financial year and deliberates any questions raised in the agenda.

It provides for the renewal of the Executive Committee members and the election of the President under the conditions laid down in Article 6.

It decides, subject to necessary approvals, any amendments to the constitution.

It appoints society representatives of the League and the Departmental Committee at the General Assembly.

The General Assembly may terminate the appointment of the Executive Committee before its normal term by vote set out in the conditions below:

- The General Assembly must be convened for this purpose at the request of one third of the members
- Two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly must be present or represented.
- Revocation of the Executive Committee must be passed by an absolute majority of the votes cast including blank or spoiled ballots.

Article 10

Decisions are made by a majority vote of the members present and represented at the General Assembly.

For proceedings to be valid, the presence of a quarter of the members referred to in Article 9 is required.

If a quorum is not reached, a second meeting must be convoked after at least a six days interval and with the same agenda. The Assembly will deliberate no matter how many members are present.

Article 11

President of the Shooting Society chairs the General Meeting, the Executive Committee and the Board.

He authorises any expenditure. He represents the society in all civil acts and in all courts.

The President may delegate certain powers under the conditions laid down in the Rules and Regulations, however, legal representation can not be made in the absence of the President, except by an agent acting under a special mandate.

In the case of a vacancy for any reason whatsoever for the post of President, the functions are temporarily performed by a member of the Board elected by secret ballot by the Executive Committee. At its first meeting after the vacancy arises, and eventually after completing the Executive Committee, the General Assembly elects a New President for the duration of the unexpired term of the predecessor.

IV. AMMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

Article 12

The constitution may only be amended by the General Assembly by convening an Extraordinary Meeting for this purpose. The proposed amendments are presented by the Executive Committee or

by at least one tenth of the members who make up the General Assembly. In the latter case, the proposed amendment is first considered by the Board and the Executive Committee.

The Assembly shall consist of at least one third of the members referred to in the first paragraph of Article 9. If this proportion is not reached, the meeting is reconvened, with a minimum of six days interval. It can then validly deliberate regardless of the number of members present.

In any case, the statutes can only be amended by a majority vote of two-thirds of the members present and represented at the Assembly.

Article 13

A General Assembly called upon to decide on the dissolution of the Shooting Society convened extraordinarily for this purpose shall consist of more than half of the members referred to in the first paragraph of Article 9.

If this proportion is not reached, the meeting must be reconvened, with a minimum of a six days interval. It can then validly deliberate regardless of the number of members present.

In all cases, the dissolution of the Shooting Society may only be imposed if two-thirds of the members present agree and are represented at the Assembly.

Article 14

In the case of dissolution, by any method whatsoever, the General Assembly shall appoint one or more commissioners to liquidate the assets of the Shooting Society.

It assigns the net assets in accordance with the law, to league affiliated to the Society or to one or more Shooting Societies.

Under no circumstances what so ever can members of the Shooting Society recover more than their contribution of the Shooting Society's assets.

V – FORMALITIES ADMINISTRATION AND RULES & REGULATIONS

The President or his delegate shall make before the administration or qualified judicial authorities the formalities prescribed by the laws in force and in particular:

- 1 - Changes to the statute.
- 2 - Change the title of the Shooting Society.
- 3 - Transfer of registered headquarters.
- 4 - Changes to the Executive Committee and /or the Board.

Article 16

The rules and regulations are prepared by the Executive Committee and adopted by the General Assembly.

Article 17

The statutes, rules and any amendments made shall be communicated to the Regional League, and possibly the Regional Directorate of Youth and Sports, in the month following their adoption by the General Assembly.

The current statutes have been adopted at the General Assembly held at Champteaux in the commune of GAJOURT (87330) Thursday 20th September 2012 in the presidency of Mr Darren O'NEALE assisted by Mr Gregory DESBORDES (Secretary) and Peter STURTIVANT (Treasurer)

For the Executive Committee of the European Club 700 Association:

Name – Surname:

Name – Surname:

Address:

Address:

Status in the committee:

Status in the committee:

(Signature)

Stamp of the French Federation
Shooting Society

(Signature)

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