

Haliburton County Marksmen Club Membership Application

Please submit to HCMC Inc. P.O. Box 56, Kiinmount ON K0M 2A0

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL DELAY THE REVIEW OF YOUR APPLICATION

This form may be filled out and printed on your computer

This application will be accepted from October 1 to December 31, 2022

Name (as appears on your R/PAL): _____

Name (as you would like it displayed on your membership card): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you currently have a Firearms Licence (PAL), please fill in the details below:

Firearms Licence Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)

Please include a copy of both sides of your firearms license and other qualification certificates

Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of another shooting club? YES / NO

Details if YES: _____

Have you successfully taken the CSSA Handgun Safety Course or equivalent firearms safety course? YES / NO

Details if YES: _____

You must be a member of CSSA while a member of HCMC.

If you are already a member please add this Club to your membership information at the CSSA office.

CSSA Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)

If you are not a CSSA member please include proof of application (Screenshot of your application)

List two (2) current members of HCMC who will sponsor your membership

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

If you do not have HCMC sponsors an interview with Board members is mandatory.

Check this box to be included in HCMC emails for bulletins and information.

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, and agree to abide by, HCMC's Constitution and By-Laws, Range Safety Basics and related guidelines as displayed on the website, posted at the Club, or otherwise made available. I understand that non-compliance may result in Club discipline which may include suspension of membership and/or range access. I also acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the accompanying document that outlines the responsibility of the Member, herein described, to act as a Range Safety Officer as required on HCMC property.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEW MEMBER FEES: Single \$630.00 Family* \$645.00 Junior** \$51.00

Fees include a one-time initiation fee of \$500.00 for single and family memberships.

Fees are payable by cheque or money order. Please no cash.

*Family Membership: Member + Spouse + Children seventeen years of age and under.

Note: Provide names of Family members on Page 2. Family members who will be regularly active shooters should fill out separate applications and attach them to the main family member's application.

**Junior Membership: Member who has not reached his/her 18th birthday.

List your Shooting Qualifications/Experience:

Are you a certified Range Officer, Coach, Instructor or otherwise qualified?

Specific Qualification(s): _____

Club Affiliation: _____ **Date Qualified:** _____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)

If you are Holster Certified, please enter the details below:

Specific Qualification: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ **Date Qualified:** _____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)

Family Members

Record the names of family members below:

Names:	Birthdate of Children 17 years of age and under (dd-mmm-yyyy)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Date Received:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Date Reviewed by Board:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Date approved for Probationary Status:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Date Club Level Safety Course Completed:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Date 6 Probationary Shoots (Minimum) Completed:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Date approved for Regular Member:	_____ (dd-mmm-yyyy)

HCMC Range Safety Officer Basics

The bottom line is the range must be safe always.

The details on how to accomplish this are as follows:

- 1) Firearms should be uncased on the firing line with the weapon pointed down range. It should remain pointed down range until shooting is finished and it is returned to the case. Firearms should come to and leave the firing line in a case. When the firearm is removed from the case, it should be inspected to make sure it is unloaded. If it should be necessary to move a firearm from the line, the range officer should inspect it before it moves. Long guns are moved muzzle up, with the muzzle above everyone's heads, and handguns are moved muzzle down. The gun action should be visibly open and unloaded while moving. Some range officers may want rifles in the rack before clearing the line to allow going forward and checking or scoring targets; some may depend on everyone staying behind the safety line while targets are checked or scored.
- 2) Assuming there is no organized event and there is no defined activity planned, the first person on the range becomes the acting range officer and must do the following before shooting starts. First, open the sign on the driveway into the gun range to show that the gun range is in use. Second, raise the red flag on the gun range to show that the gun range is in use. Third, open the sign on the target range you are going to be using to show that it is in use. Fourth, inspect the target range to be sure it is safe to use. Paper targets can only be posted on frames just in front of the berm (sand backstop). Portable target frames can only be used just in front of the berm. Metal reactive targets can only be shot at with handguns or .22LR rifles and suspended or laced within shrouds covering the top, bottom, sides, and back. These shrouds should be positioned just in front of the berm only. Metal reactive targets may be shot with shotguns using a shot size 7½ or smaller providing you are at a safe distance away from the target.
- 3) If another person comes on the range you should agree on who is going to be the range officer. As soon as you have three persons or more on the target range, the range officer should not be participating in the shooting, only watching. The range officer is responsible for enforcing all the rules: the posted range-specific rules, the general written club safety rules, and any rules specific to the discipline in progress.
- 4) After posting their targets and everyone is behind the safety line, the range officer gives the command, "The range is going hot/active." The shooters may then approach the firing line. On the command, "You may handle your firearms," the shooters may load and on the command, "Commence Firing"/"Start"/"Fire" begin shooting. When the shooters are finished shooting, the range officer will ask "Does anyone need more time." If no one needs more time he will give the command, "Clear and bench your firearms and stand clear of the firing line." Shooters will move behind the safety line until the range officer has inspected all the firearms and verified that they are unloaded. He then will give the command, "Go forward and score your targets." Then the shooters can go down range and score their targets. Upon return, all shooters must remain behind the safety line until given the command, "The range is going hot/active."