

RUNNING A MATCH ON BATOUCHE RANGE: NOTES FOR MATCH DIRECTORS

1. AT RANGE CONTROL: SIGNING OUT KEYS ETC.

- Sign out key#26 (Batouche Range) and key#89 (RNBRA trailer)
- Sign out a radio, and a red flag (for range gate)
- Get a copy of the DRSOs (Daily Range Standing Orders).
- No need to sign out a rake, shovel, stretcher, etc, we have those in our trailer.

2. PRIOR TO COMMENCING FIRE, GET PERMISSION TO GO LIVE

- Look in the DRSOs, find our event, note the line number ("serial") of the event; if we're the only one listed we are "Serial 1", etc.
- Set up the radio and contact Range Control:

RNBRA: "Range Control, this is one-Foxtrot, requesting permission to join the net"

Range Control: "One-Foxtrot, Range Control, Send"

RNBRA: "Range Control, One-Foxtrot requests permission to go live. We are Serial NNNN (*the number you've looked up*) on the DRSOs. OIC (*officer in command*) is XXXX(*your surname*), we will be firing 762 and 556, the flags are up, the gate is closed and locked, we have our first aid and safety vehicles in place."

Range Control: "One-Foxtrot, ...(*he'll probably read back the particulars you gave him*)..., is this correct?"

RNBRA: Range Control, One-Foxtrot, Roger.

Range Control: "One Foxtrot, permission to go live granted"

RNBRA: "Range Control, One-Foxtrot, permission to go live granted, thank-you and Out".

3. HOURLY RADIO CHECK (AS CLOSE TO THE HOUR AS YOU CAN MANAGE)

- Contact Range Control:

RNBRA: "Range Control, this is one-Foxtrot, radio check"

Range Control: "One Foxtrot, Range Control, reading you five by five"

RNBRA: "Range Control, One-Foxtrot, thank-you, Out".

4. WHEN FINISHED FIRING

- Contact Range Control:

RNBRA: "Range Control, this is one-Foxtrot"

Range Control: "One Foxtrot, Range Control, send"

RNBRA: "Range Control, One-Foxtrot, we are finished firing for the day"

Range Control: "One Foxtrot, Roger. We'll send a patrolman out to clear you"

RNBRA: "Range Control, One-Foxtrot, Out".

Prepare the range inspection sheet, have it ready for when the range patrolman arrives.