



The Shooting Association of Fiji (SAF)  
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# NOTICE

## RANGE OPENING HOURS

Dear Members

In an ongoing effort to provide members with a more dependable shooting program, the SAF Executive Committee (EC) has reviewed the SAF shooting schedule. Shooting will now be organized on a fortnightly basis.

The decision to change the SAF shooting program has not been taken lightly and takes into consideration the following factors:

- SAF does not own the Vatuwaqa Shooting Range and must comply with the RFMF Range conditions. Changes in RFMF leadership and administrative policies, and unprecedented events, such as the Covid outbreak, has affected range availability and SAF shooting programs.
- In the past, SAF has asked members to register their intention to use the range, to enable SAF EC to organize RFMF range access, and to also coordinate a duty range officer who is required to open the range and oversee ammo sales and shooting program. Please note with consideration, Range Officers volunteer their time to facilitate SAF shooting program.
- Understandably, members are often disappointed when they are unable to use the range at a time that suits them or at short notice. SAF EC is currently negotiating a MOU with the RFMF for a dedicated SAF schedule to allow for a more flexible shooting program.
- By reviewing the SAF range schedule, the SAF EC hopes to organize a more dependable schedule that will benefit members and range officers who volunteer their weekend time to facilitate the program.
- Shooting will now be organized on a fortnightly basis and only on Sundays. The opening times will be from midday (1200hrs) to 5pm (1700hrs).
- All disciplines will be accommodated, and the range duty officer(s) will allocate times in accordance with membership/visitor attendance on the day.
- Should there be a cancellation on any Sunday, due to weather or unavailability of the range, that scheduled meet will be forfeited.
- This new schedule is planned to commence in September. The first meet is planned for the 4th of September and fortnightly thereafter.
- The SAF FB and Viber page will be used to notify members of any cancellations.
- For planning purposes, members intending to attend are required to register their intention on SAF Viber page, to enable the duty range officer to coordinate the required club firearms and ammunition.

- If there are no interest registered on the SAF Viber page by the weekend, the range will still be opened. However, the range will be closed by 1pm (1300hrs) if there are no attendance.
- Members preparing for competition and any special events organized and sanctioned by the SAF Executive Committee, will not be limited to this fortnightly schedule.
- This new schedule is subject to review by the SAF EC.

Health and safety remain a top priority and the SAF EC would like to remind members to continue to adhere to safety rules and precautionary measures put in place while using the range.

We thank all members for your understanding and cooperation.

**SAF Executive Committee**