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## RAIN POLICY DURING NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS OF SAHGCA

- The rain committee will consist of the VP Hunting and Shooting (VPH), the organising Branch Chairman and Shooting Coordinator and a member of the Shooting Committee, appointed by the VPH.
- In the event of rain, or based on reliable information, the rain committee may cancel the competition the day before the shoot or on the range on the day of the shoot.
- The rain committee must determine the latest time that the first squad can commence in order to accommodate all the competitors.
- If the competition starts in good weather conditions which change later in the day, the competition must be concluded if, at the discretion of the rain committee, it is safe to do so.
- *It is the prerogative of any competitor to withdraw if he/she is not prepared to continue (if e.g. he/she does not want to expose his/her firearms to the elements)*
- The range officer may stop the competition if at any stage the safety of the participants or officials is compromised, e.g. lightning or strong wind. ( in such a case, all scores obtained up to that time, will be disregarded)
- The decision by the rain committee to cancel or postpone the competition will be final. Since the rain committee is responsible for the safety of the participants as well as the success or failure of the competition, the decision can not be made by the participants.