



## Parental Consent Form

### Air Rifle Shooting

**Please note that specific parental permission is required before a young person can take part in this activity.**

If any additional information is required do not hesitate to contact one of the event leaders.

**Parent or Guardian's Consent (Before signing please read the extracts printed below)**

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (extract printed below) and hereby give permission for

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of young person)

to take part in **Air Rifle Shooting at (write in event)** \_\_\_\_\_

**On (date)** \_\_\_\_\_ **At (place)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if he/she has a disability or condition that may be affected by this activity

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Please indicate details of medical treatment they are receiving at the moment

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact details in the event of an emergency:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel. No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968 "Section 21"

- (1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders Institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (2) A person who has been sentenced .... to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution In Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

#### This means:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.