



TIR DE LOISIR

RECREATIONAL SHOOTING

A citizen project

Responsability

Fluidity

Rigour

Dry fire

Security

Autonomy

Self control



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Who we are ?

We are all volunteers and our legal structure is that of an association. Therefore, our action is carried out in a non profit way and in the interest of the majority away from all social, cultural, religious or political pressures.

Society drives people to individualism and anonymity away from common interest and responsibilities. Sometimes, in certain circumstances, it is possible to see anonymous people, with very different profiles, associate in order to defend an idea.

We are teachers, retired people, firemen, unemployed people, engineers, police officers, craftsmen, physical trainers, businessmen, soldiers, lecturers, lawyers and we decided to put together our energy, knowledge and motivation to defend an idea dear to us. This idea is simple: we want to be free to live our passion for shooting. From this point, we came to the conclusion that only a high level of autonomy and training could allow us to achieve this quest for freedom.

We rely on the coaching of the shooter from the very beginning, providing him with shooting culture, educating him on the values he should show and, above all, making him a responsible shooter through learning the handling of the weapon and the constant application of the safety rules.

Our mission, help shooting enthusiasts with our knowledge in the field of shooting instruction.

Our goal is that the three following points would become part of the shooting range culture :

- education to the security rules ;
- short distance as learning tool ;
- sidearm belt carry.

Our ambition, win back the heart of the people practising shooting.

Recreational shooting

We don't want to create a new shooting discipline but we want you to share our approach and how we teach to shoot.

Using a automatic pistol, a revolver, any firearm is a matter of **responsibility** and in times where some people would rather ban, we prefer to **teach**. An educated shooter is a free shooter because he is **clever, skilful** and **safe** for him and others. A free shooter is then, by definition, able to do as he pleases as long as he respects the laws of his country and the rules of his shooting range. Recreational Shooters have the right to live their passion as a hobby where competition is not the only purpose and, since they represent the majority of practitioners in France and in Europe, it is time to give them back their place.

After seeing our «Recreational shooting» movie, available on our website, you might very well share our vision of shooting as a discipline and a pleasure. Watching the movie will not replace actual training, but it will show you that everything is possible as soon as you are well trained and give you insights on how to get trained. The rest is more than philosophy.

Learning how to shoot safely is learning how to hit the right spot. Otherwise, it is called noise with all its annoyance and dangers. You have to make sure to be free and shoot with pleasure.

«A weapon is nothing by itself; It exists only through the hand that grabs it. »

Victor Hugo



Le Roi du Tir

Rules booklet and target uploadable from our web site

Le Roi du Tir is an Open in the following sense: without categories of age, sex, style, school, federation, nationality, and weapons. If freedom is key value of the concept of «Recreational shooting», gratuity is another, therefore we put at your disposal all elements necessary for the preparation and the smooth running of this Open (rules booklet and target in the appendix).

A lot of people are not interested in competition any more, due to lack of interest, time, financial resources, mobility, or disability. Our purpose is that the people get involved in *le Roi du Tir*! Your club and your shooting partners can easily organize this Open. You just need a stopwatch, indispensable to the contest, our targets and your good mood.

If you are looking for some fun, the contest will allow you to test your ability weapon in hand because this Open is designed to test both accuracy and rate of fire.

We have now to show that we are able to unite ourselves through an event made for us, an event that looks like us. It is up to us to remember that we are not just numbers on licenses but responsible citizens.

To sum everything up, there is nothing to gain, nothing to lose, no pressure, no judgment, no failures, but only fun and a nice way to claim the right to live our passion freely and safely. Let's create together a large gathering of shooters, unique in its kind and let's get into the election of *Roi du Tir* (only one by country).

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Master of arms