



# Basic Information for New Members

What you need to know right away

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## Membership overview

1. You must be a current NRA member to be approved to be a PRGC member.
2. Every PRGC membership is a family membership. Your spouse/partner and any children 18 years of age and under, who may shoot with either of you, are included. All parties to a family membership must live at the same address.
3. Only members are allowed to discharge guns or archery devices on the PRGC ranges. (For guests, see the section on Guests, page 2.)
4. Members must stay current in their PRGC dues and NRA membership.
5. Adult members must have a current PRGC ID badge and wear it at the range in a way that keeps it visible.

## What to expect regarding your membership application

Your application process includes: payment of fees (below), submittal of required documents, a Board of Directors review of your application, and approval by the Board or their designated alternative.

To check your application status, contact the Membership Chair at [membership@ThePRGClub.org](mailto:membership@ThePRGClub.org).

### *Membership fees*

A one-time initiation fee for new members is \$100. Annual dues currently are \$50. The total membership cost for the first year is \$150. You can pay by mail, in person at a meeting, or through [our PRGC store](#).

### *Documentation required from you*

Along with your application, submit *legible* scans or photographs of the following documents to the PRGC Membership Chair (at [membership@ThePRGClub.org](mailto:membership@ThePRGClub.org)): 1) a valid government-issued photo ID, and 2) your current NRA membership card.

### *Documentation to be provided to you*

Within 30 days after approval you'll be sent an ID badge for each adult member along with PDF copies of the *PRGC Bylaws* and *PRGC Range Operations Manual*.

## General meetings, website, and newsletter

General meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (dark in July and August). These usually are held at the Table Mountain Masonic Lodge, 5934 Clark Rd. in Paradise, but call the number in the header above to confirm location. Meetings start at 7pm and are open to the public, so you may start attending even before your application is approved.

In addition to the general meetings, you can get club news by signing up for our email newsletter. The link to do so is on the front page of our website, [ThePRGClub.org](http://ThePRGClub.org). All information is communicated to members via email.



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## Range use

We have four ranges (Rifle, Pistol, Trap, and Archery) within our range facility on Skyway. All ranges are open to all qualified members, with the following caveats:

1. Range availability is at the discretion of the Club Safety Manager (CSM).
2. No live fire is to occur on any PRGC range unless an authorized PRGC Range Safety Officer (called the "RSO In Charge," or RSO I/C) is present and on duty at that range.
3. You must follow all safety procedures described in the *Range Operations Manual* and all directions from your RSO/IC when using any range.
4. Sign in and pay the required range fee prior to using any PRGC range. One range fee covers use of the rifle, pistol, trap, and archery ranges for the day. There's an *additional* \$5 fee per round at the trap range.

## Annual Release from Liability forms and Responsible Person questionnaires

Members must read and sign the Release from Liability and Responsible Person questionnaire once each calendar year prior to engaging in any live fire, or any other use, on any of the PRGC ranges. (This form is part of your membership application.)

## Guests

1. Members are allowed to bring guests.
2. Guests are permitted on a limited basis, one day per month for up to three visits per guest. Guests must stay with their host while on the PRGC property.
3. Guests must read and sign the Release from Liability, Responsible Person questionnaire, and the One-Day Membership form *at each visit* before engaging in live fire, or any other use, on any of the PRGC ranges.

## Alcohol and drugs

1. Neither members nor their guests may consume alcoholic beverages or recreational drugs before or during live fire. Both are prohibited on the range property.
2. Use common sense when it comes to combining prescription medications that may impair your ability to operate machinery, and loaded firearms. "Use common sense" as used here means: in addition to any other problems, be ready to defend your decision to representatives of law enforcement.

## Consequences for violation of PRGC rules

Any member who willfully violates the PRGC safety rules described in the Range Operations Manual may be subject to disciplinary action. Any guest who violates PRGC safety rules described in the Range Operations Manual may be barred from future use of the PRGC Range Facility.

**If you still have any questions about this topic, please get them answered by the Membership Chair at [membership@ThePRGClub.org](mailto:membership@ThePRGClub.org).**