

2B CLASSIC RIFLE

EXTRA POINTS

Magazines and Charger Clips.

Most classic rifles have magazines, which may be loaded singly or charger clips may be used. This section covers rifles with internal, non detachable or detachable magazines and rifles with tubular magazines.

The Safety Catch

The safety catch has to be used during many 'service rifle' type practices.

Words of Command

The words of command you will hear are:

At the start of a shoot:

'LOAD',

The magazine is fitted.

'MAKE READY'

Chamber a round and apply the safety catch

'WATCH AND SHOOT , WATCH AND SHOOT'

Release safety catch, then fire when targets appear.

At the end of a shoot:

'UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR'

1. Bolt Action Rifle - with firearm pointing toward butt stop, draw bolt to rear, drop magazine floorplate or remove detachable magazine, offer chamber for inspection to RO or Safety Supervisor, insert breech flag and remove bolt, ground firearm.

2. Tubular type magazine - draw bolt to rear, or drop under lever If permitting, remove magazine end cap and with firearm pointing at butt stop, remove all rounds, offer chamber for inspection and insert breech flag, ground firearm.

If the firearm does not have a detachable end cap, apply the cross-bolt safety, and with rifle pointing at the stop butt, cycle through the action until rifle is empty and magazine follower is clearly visible. Cycle through the action an additional three times after last round has been ejected; ensuring magazine is empty and magazine follower clearly visible. Offer chamber for inspection and insert breech flag and ground firearm.

Emergency Stop

On hearing '**STOP STOP STOP**', open the action, place firearm on the ground and move to the rear, off the firing point, under supervision of the RCO , safety supervisor or coach. Wait for further Instructions from the RCO