



Safety briefing HHC 2024

In general

- The weapons are always considered as loaded. The barrel therefore **always** points in the safe direction.
- Never put a finger on the trigger unless your sights and your focus are on the target.
- Protection is mandatory (hearing protection + safety glasses).
- Before putting down the weapon, remove the magazine, empty the chamber and double check. When the weapon is on the table, the chamber must be visible and the barrel pointed in the safe direction.

Competition

The commands are in English because the participants come from different countries.

1. *Load and make ready!*

- The participant can take the weapon into his/her hands.
- If desired, a test aim may be made with the **unloaded** weapon.
- Load the weapon: insert magazine and chamber a round.
- Put on the safety of the weapon.

2. *Are you ready?*

- Remove safety
- Hold the weapon in a “low ready” position.
- Do not place a finger on the trigger
- If you are ready you do not have to respond to this question. If you are not ready, indicate by saying “not ready” in a loud clear voice.

3. *Standby!*

- After a few seconds there will be a beep signal after which the participant may start.
- Before putting a finger on the trigger the weapon must be pointed on the target.

4. *Unload and show clear!*

- Remove magazine.
- Empty chamber and lock the bolt backwards.
- The barrel must be pointed in the safe direction, no finger on the trigger.
- You can put down your weapon **after** inspection by the range officer.

Important remarks

- When changing a magazine, first place your finger next to the trigger. Catch the magazine and place it on the table. Do not drop the magazine! Do not place your finger back on the trigger until the weapon is pointed on target.
- When the alarm is activated (red lights + sound signal): immediately stop shooting, unload the weapon, lock the bolt backwards, put down the weapon and empty the magazines.
- Failure to comply with the safety rules will result in the range officer intervening and you will not be allowed to continue. Your turn will not count for the rankings.
- **There's a zero tolerance on safety errors!**



Low ready position

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