

## RULES OF RENTON UNITED COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING (RUCAS)

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An organization of Cowboy Action Shooters affiliated with Renton Fish & Game Club, Inc (RFGC).

### RUCAS Membership:

1. Membership is restricted to Cowboy Action Shooters (preferably a current member in good standing with the Single Action Shooting Society, SASS),
2. Member must be a contributor to CAS at RFGC, considering such activities as volunteering at Westmatch, volunteering at monthly matches, and frequent attendance at monthly CAS shoots at RFGC, (frequent attendance would be defined as at least 4 monthly shoots per year or similar activity related to RUCAS. This could be waived by the elected officers as they take into account all of the individual's participation, but is encouraged strongly as a baseline. As an example, helping with setup but not shooting would be an indication of RUCAS participation)
3. Member is not required to be a member of RF&GC, however this is strongly encouraged.
4. Member has read the Rules of RUCAS as adopted.
5. Member attends at least one (1) scheduled meeting of RUCAS in each calendar year, including West Match meetings.
6. Member agrees to maintain with the Secretary a current e-mail address contact and it is the responsibility of the individual to provide current information to the Secretary.

### RUCAS Officers

1. President: The RUCAS President is elected by a majority vote of RUCAS members, subject to acceptance by the RF&GC Board, for a term of two (2) years. The RUCAS President is the Discipline Chairperson for Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) at RF&GC and therefore must be an RF&GC member in good standing and accepted by the Board of RF&GC.
2. Vice President: The RUCAS Vice President is elected by a majority vote of RUCAS members, subject to acceptance by the RF&GC Board, for a term of two years. The RUCAS Vice President works with the President and fills in for the President as needed.
3. Secretary: The RUCAS Secretary is elected by a majority vote of RUCAS members for a term of two years. The RUCAS Secretary maintains a list of all RUCAS members and a record of each RUCAS member meeting, including all issues discussed at the meeting, decisions by the members, and action items that may be assigned.
4. Westmatch Match Director: The Westmatch Match Director has full responsibility for the organization and conduct or execution of the annual Westmatch competition. Organizing Westmatch includes soliciting committee membership and leadership to cover the various elements that make up Westmatch (advertising, food, sanitation facilities, fee collection and accounting, awards, etc.)

#### ELECTIONS:

1. The elected officers of RUCAS are the President, 2 year term, the Vice President, 2 year term, the Westmatch Match Director, 2 year term, and the Secretary, 2 year term.
2. All elections and other votes of RUCAS are subject to a simple majority of those present at the meeting eligible to vote. The election of officers will be conducted at the first meeting of RUCAS after the annual Westmatch event.
3. Recall of any individual during their term elected under these rules will require a 2/3 majority of those present and eligible to vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of RUCAS.
4. Any member of RUCAS in good standing and attending the meeting where any election or vote is taken can participate in the voting. A quorum for voting on issues or elections is hereby determined to be 12 eligible voters

#### SCHEDULED RUCAS MEETINGS:

1. First (1st) Saturday monthly match in September,
  - Primary Agenda items to include a review and discussion of the just completed Westmatch
  - The Second Agenda item will be the nominations and election of the President, Vice President, Westmatch Match Director, and Secretary if those positions are up for re-election.
  - The Third Agenda item is the scheduling of all matches for the coming year. Members are encouraged to claim a monthly match for which they will write and design the match and serve as match director for the weekend.
  - The Fourth Agenda item will be discussion of the general plan and outline for the next Westmatch and possibly assignment of responsibilities for key positions.
2. First (1st) Saturday monthly match in December each year,
  - Primary Agenda items to include planning for the upcoming Westmatch
3. Recurring meeting dates are scheduled for the 1st Saturday monthly match and any additional meetings called by either the President or the Westmatch Match Director.
4. Meeting times and dates can be modified with a minimum of two (2) weeks e-mail notice to all RUCAS members. List of current membership to be maintained by the elected Secretary.

#### MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGES TO THESE RULES:

These rules can be modified or changed by a majority of eligible voters at any scheduled meeting of RUCAS. Proposed rule changes must be communicated to the membership (list to be provided by the Secretary) at least one month prior to the meeting at which they will be voted upon.

#### NOTIFICATIONS:

All notices to members will be assumed to have occurred if the information is e-mailed to the on file e-mail address.