

Safety Rules for Gong Shooters

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
2. Keep all firearms pointed in a safe direction, muzzle pointed down to the ground (or downrange when at the firing line).
3. Keep all actions and cylinders open and empty behind the firing line.
An empty chamber indicator is required.
4. Do not load until you are on the firing line and ready to shoot.
5. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on the target.
6. An area will be designated for loading Cap' n Ball Revolvers behind the firing line. Muzzleloaders may be charged behind the firing line BUT per-cussion caps for revolvers and muzzleloaders will only be installed when you are on the firing line and ready to shoot. Flintlocks will not have the pan charged and closed until you are on the firing line and ready to shoot.
7. Pay attention to range Safety Flags:
 - Red Flag = The firing line is hot. Open for shooting.
 - Yellow Flag = Caution: Guns will be made safe and there will be no loading or shooting until the yellow flag is replaced with the Red Flag.
8. **SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.** Anyone, at any time, who sees something unsafe or might become unsafe may **CALL OUT CEASE FIRE.** If a cease fire is called, all shooting will stop and guns made safe until the situation is resolved.
9. If in doubt about any procedure or rule, **ASK!**
10. **Eye and Hearing protection is required at all times for shooters and spotters.**