**Declaration under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968**

Before you will be allowed to handle or use firearms with us or any other club you will be required to sign a declaration that your are not a 'Prohibited Person' under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, see below.

It is an offence for a person who is prohibited under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 to have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession at any time.

This Section applies to any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in any young offenders institution for three months or more.

It also applies to a person who has been sentenced to imprisonment of three months or more where the sentence is suspended.

A person sentenced to a period between three months or more but less than three years is prohibited for five years from the date of release.

A person sentenced to three years imprisonment or more is prohibited for life.

A person sentenced to three months imprisonment or more where the sentence is suspended is prohibited for a period of five years beginning with the second day after which the sentence is passed.

It is an offence for a person to transfer, let, hire, or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be a prohibited person.

I.......……………………………………………………….hereby declare that I have never

had a firearm or shotgun application refused or such a certificate revoked. I also declare that I am not a person prohibited by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Signed……………………………………….. Dated……………………………………………