## TIPS for first time users of the e-targets:

As far as e-targets are concerned, the measuring systems and server have proven to be very reliable and the most commonly expected problems would rather relate to the user's viewing device (or the user's own proficiency with the said device).

1. Ipads and Tablets work best. Cell phones are capable but the screen may be a little bit small for the user to appreciate all of the detail, incoming calls cause distractions.
2. For Ipads, Safari is a good browser and for tablets, Firefox works flawlessly. Some users have had some random problems. Firefox is a free app to download and it is advised that Android users do this prior to the shoot.
3. Glare is a problem for viewing devices. To be able to see, users would probably select the highest brightness setting (backlight). This may create two problems:
    a. Reduced battery life
    b. Increased operating temperature.
4. Many users employ some kind of a sun-shade in order to see better in the direct sunlight. This may be a product like standard viewing screens as sold by drone outlets or even as rudimentary as  inserting the viewing device in a carton box.
5. A stand with an angle of about 60 degrees is most helpful to position the viewing device. A word of caution: make sure that the stand does not make full area contact with the rear side of the viewing device. The rear panel of the device must stay largely exposed to free air flow so to allow proper cooling.
6. On very hot days, the viewing device may overheat and shut down temporally if not protected from direct sunlight. Simple precaution is required here:  Shield from sunlight and make sure the back panel can radiate heat. Again, the simple use of inserting it in a carton box works well for both heat shielding and sun-shading.
7. With increased backlight setting, battery life may become a problem. Make sure to switch off the unit (or battery saving mode) when not in use. It is no problem to re-connect at any stage. IT IS ADVISED to have a charging cable and a power bank handy as backup.
8. Users should disable the power saving mode while using the device for shooting. Having to constantly touch the screen or to log in again periodically is disturbing. Not to mention: when logging in again you have to refresh your browser. So best to switch off that function but then DO NOT FORGET to turn the device off manually after shooting in order to spare the battery.
9. Starting up will require that you do two things:
    a. connect to the wi-fi provided by the server (Silver Mountain Target)
    b. In your browser (Safari / Firefox / Google) - punch in the address:    192.168.0.47
10. Once logged to the server, simply select the target you are shooting on (displayed at the bottom of the screen)
11. Make sure the in the right hand corner that the target you are shooting on is the correct target for your discipline. (This is set up by the range administrator).
12. If at any time you accidently do something wrong (like selecting the back function in your browser, simply go to the address line (192.168.0.47) and refresh to re-connect.
13. Do not feel intimidated at all. If it sounds like Greek to a novice, rest assured that the functionality is user friendly, and even first time users find the system intuitive. All will be explained on the range and help is available to get you set up and running.
14. **Just bring Shade and enough battery power and come enjoy!**