

A Judges Guide to the ISSF Rules, 2013 2nd printing

Document Format

There are a number of changes introduced in the 2013 2nd printing, and I am still finding more. The following:

- Is designed for existing ISSF Judges in that it not a complete discussion on the ISSF rules, instead concentrating on the differences between the 2013 1st and 2nd printings and interpretations,
- Deals with the on-range aspects,
- Focusses on the ISSF Pistol events, and
- Does not include minor changes to wording.

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If I have missed any changes (noting the above), please let me know by e-mail to spencer.tweedie@bigpond.com.

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General Technical

By rule number:

6.2.2.2 *Safety flags constructed of **fluorescent orange or a similar bright material**....*

- Added wording re colour – i.e. must be readily visible.

6.5.d) *Calibration test equipment for use in examining Equipment Control instruments is available from ISSF Headquarters **and must be used to calibrate testing instruments before each day of testing and when a disqualification is considered during post-competition testing (Calibration Report Forms are available from ISSF Headquarters); and***

- Added wording requiring validation of all testing equipment

6.6.1.3 *The Organizing Committee and Technical Delegate must establish the Maximum Entry (Range Capacity) for each event on the program, taking into consideration whether MQS (Minimum Qualification Score for Olympic Games) **or OOC (Out-of-competition)** entries will be accepted, the hours of shooting time available, the number of relays, squads, firing points, etc.*

- OOC (Out-of-competition) added.

6.6.2.2 *Pre-Event Training(PET). Pre-Event Training should be provided for every event on the program **on the day before Elimination or Qualification competition for that event starts.** For Rifle, Pistol and Running Target events, each athlete must be allowed to train on his allocated competition target for a minimum of 40 minutes per relay (30 minutes per relay for Rapid Fire Pistol, 15 minutes per athlete for Running Target) on a day before the event. This is in addition to the Official Training day(s) in the program (for Shotgun, see Rule 9.6.2.1).*

- 'should' was 'must',
- 'on the day before Elimination or Qualification competition for that event starts' to eliminate misinterpretation of precious wording.

6.6.6.1.b) Elimination relays should be scheduled on the day before the Qualificaton is scheduled;

- Added clause.

- 6.7.3** Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all items of equipment and clothing used by them in ISSF Championships comply with ISSF Rules.
and
- 6.7.4** All athletes' Rifle, Pistol and Running Target equipment is subject to checks by the Equipment Control Jury and an Equipment Control Section established by the Organizing Committee; All athletes' Shotgun equipment is subject to checks by the Shotgun Jury (9.4.1).
- Changed to reflect non-mandatory Equipment Control before competition
- 6.7.6.2** During competitions, athletes must wear shoes that comply with these Rules. Athletes may not wear sandals of any type or remove their shoes (with or without socks).
- This is new in the 2nd printing.
 - "...remove their shoes (with or without socks)" would include removing 'street' shoes to change to shooting shoes while on the Field of Play. (Cite 6.19.2.8?)
- 6.7.7** Equipment Control
The Organizing Committee must establish an Equipment Control Section to perform equipment control checks under the supervision of the Equipment Control Jury. An Equipment Control checking service must be available to all athletes so that they may have their equipment checked prior to the competitions. To ensure compliance with ISSF Rules, the Equipment Control Jury and Equipment Control Section must conduct random post-competition testing (6.7.9).
- Changed to reflect non-mandatory Equipment Control before competition
- 6.7.7.1** Equipment Control Procedures
- a) The Organizing Committee must inform team officials and athletes where and when they may have their equipment inspected prior to or during the competitions
 - b) The Equipment Control Section must be open to provide voluntary inspections for athletes' equipment, starting with the Official Training day and continuing through the last day of Rifle-Pistol-Running Target competition;
 - Changed to reflect non-mandatory Equipment Control before competition
- 6.7.8.4** Side Blinders (either or both sides) attached to the hat, cap, shooting glasses, or to a head band, not exceeding 40 mm deep (Rule 9.12.4, 60 mm for Shotgun athletes) are permitted (A). The front edge of a side blinder must not extend further forward than the center point of the forehead, when viewed from the side. **The lower edge of the side blinder must not extend down more than 20 mm below the centerline of the eye...**
- Added wording.
- 6.7.9.1** Post-competition checks must be conducted after Elimination and Qualification Round competitions and during the reporting time before Finals. Post-competition checks for 10m and 50m rifle and pistol events must check a minimum of five (5) athletes, including random finalists, random and target testing selections. Post-competition controls for 25m pistol events must check a minimum of one athlete per relay per stage. Post-competition checks for Running Target events must control a minimum of three (3) athletes per event. The Equipment Control Jury is responsible for supervising the conduct of all post-competition checks. Rifle post-competition checks must include shooting clothing, underclothing, taping and rifles (trigger weighing when applicable). **Pistol post-competition checks must include shoes, taping, trigger weighing, pistol dimensions and grips (8.12). ammunition velocity checks and the weighing of bullets where applicable.** Running Target Post-Competition Checks must include Rifle weights, telescope power (10m) and Marker Tapes. Judges of the same gender as the athletes must be available for clothing and taping checks.
- Changed to reflect non-mandatory Equipment Control before competition.
- 6.7.9.3** If an athlete fails a post-competition check, the Chairman of the Equipment Control Jury or one Jury Member designated by the Chairman of the Equipment Control Jury must confirm that the test was performed correctly and that the athlete is disqualified. **The confirmation procedure must include using ISSF calibration testing equipment to confirm that the testing instruments are measuring accurately.**

- Added checking of testing equipment.

6.8.6 *During training and competitions, Jury Members are responsible for checking athletes clothing and equipment for compliance with ISSF Sponsorship/Advertising Rules (4.4-4.7, 6.7.8.3);*

- Added clause

6.11.1.1 *Preparation and Sighting Time*

*Athletes must be given 15 minutes Preparation and Sighting Time before **MATCH** Firing starts to make their final preparation and fire unlimited Sighting Shots.*

a) *The Preparation and Sighting Time must be timed to end approximately 30 seconds before the official starting time for **MATCH** Firing.*

b) *Sighting targets must be visible at least 15 minutes before the Preparation and Sighting Time starts;*

- Formalises 30-seconds pause. Note that it can take more than 30 seconds for the EST to be changed from sighting to match settings: the CRO must ensure that all targets have been changed before the next command.
- Formalises that sighting targets must be visible (to the athletes)

6.11.1.1 g) *Pre-competition checks by the Jury and Range Officers must be completed during the 15 minutes before the Preparation and Sighting Time starts;*

- Clarified wording

6.11.1.1 j) *After 14 minutes,30 seconds have elapsed in the Preparation and Sighting Time, the Range Officer must announce “30 SECONDS.”*

- Adds 30 SECONDS command

6.11.1.1 l) *If an athlete fires a shot after the command “END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING...STOP” and before the “MATCH FIRING...START” command, the shot must not be counted as a **MATCH** shot and a two (2) point penalty must be applied to the first competition shot.*

- Adds 2-points penalty

6.11.1.2 *If, during **MATCH** Firing on 10m ESTs, the Jury directs an athlete to move his position laterally (sideways) within his firing point by 30 cm or more, the athlete may be offered additional sighters and 2 minutes additional time before he resumes **MATCH** firing.*

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- Note that does not apply if an athlete is warned for foot over the firing line 8.7.1

6.11.6

- 1st printing clauses relating to use of an unapproved gun or equipment have been removed.

6.12.8 *Physical Abuse of a Competition Official or Athlete n athlete or team official who makes physical contact with a Jury Member, Referee, Range Officer, other competition official or another athlete by grasping, pushing, shoving, striking or similar means may be excluded from further participation in a Championship. Any such act of physical abuse must be reported to the Chairman of the Jury responsible for supervising that area of activity. One or more witnesses or physical evidence must confirm the act of alleged abuse. The Jury must then decide whether the athlete or team official may be excluded from that Championship. A decision to exclude may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal (6.16.7). If the Jury or Jury of Appeal concludes that the act of abuse was of such a serious nature that further sanctions are warranted, they may, in addition to excluding the athlete or team official from the current championship also refer the case to the ISSF Ethics Committee (3.12.3.5, Annex “CE”) for further consideration.*

- Added clause

6.14.3.2 *The following abbreviations must be used in results lists when appropriate:*

DNF Did not Finish
DNS Did not Start

DSQ Disqualified
 WR New World Record
 FWR New Finals World Record
 EWR Equaled World Record
 EFWR Equaled Finals World Record
 WRJ New World Record Junior
FWRJ New Finals World Record Junior
 EWRJ Equaled World Record Junior
EFWRJ Equaled Finals World Record Junior
 FOR New Finals Olympic Record
 EFOR Equaled Finals Olympic Record

- Some changes.

6.14.4 The requirement that three copies of the official results lists be sent to ISSF Headquarters after each Championship (Rule 3.7.5.3) **will** be fulfilled electronically by the ISSF Official Results Provider.

- Was 'may'

6.14.9 The Classification Jury must check the ten (10) best individual and three (3) best team results prior to approving the final results list. When EST are used, this check must be done by comparing scores recorded in the main computer with scores from the printer strips or an independent memory source (Rule 6.3.2.7) plus all manual score interventions documented by Incident Reports (IR) or malfunction forms.

- Changed wording

6.14.10 WORLD RECORDS

World Records will be established in accordance with General Regulations, Art. 3.9, in all ISSF events as follows:

6.14.10.1 Finals World Records (FWR) and Finals Olympic Records (FOR) will only be established in Olympic 10m and 50m Rifle and Pistol Events and the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Event.

6.14.10.2 World Records Junior and Finals World Records Junior will be recognized for all ISSF recognized Junior events according to 3.9.2.

- Renumbered
- Added wording

6.15 TIE-BREAKING

- Numerous changes now that there is no shoot-off for 8th position n 10 & 50mFinals
- Change to allow for decimal scoring of 50m Qualification Rounds

6.16.7 Appeals

If there is a disagreement with a Jury decision, the matter may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal, except that decisions by a Finals Protest Jury (6.17.1.10 d) **and decisions by the Classification Jury on the value or number of shots (6.16.6) are final and** may not be appealed. Such appeals must be submitted in writing by the Team Leader or a representative not later than 30 minutes after the Jury decision has been announced. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

- Added wording.

6.17...

- 'Athlete' changed to 'Finalist'

6.17.1.1 Qualification for Finals. The full program (Rule **3.3.2.3** and 3.3.4) must be fired in each Olympic Event as a Qualification for Finals. The eight (8) highest-ranking athletes in the Qualification advance to the Finals, except in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men, the six (6) highest-ranking athletes advance.

- Added reference

6.17.1.2 Start Positions and Bib Numbers. Starting positions in Finals are assigned according to a random draw that must be done automatically by the computer when the Finals Start List is released. 10m and 50m firing points must be labelled A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H. The reserve targets must be labelled R1 and R2. Targets for 25m Pistol Women Finals must be labelled A-B-C-D-E/F-G-H-I-J.

- Random draw for firing points in Finals

6.17.1.9 Finals Range Equipment. Finals Ranges must be equipped with an LCD scoreboard system, a count-down clock visible to finalists and a speaker system. **If a count-down clock is not visible to all finalists, all controlled times must be shown on monitors clearly visible to all finalists.** Chairs must be provided for Jury Members on duty, Range Officers, coaches and eliminated athletes.

- Added wording

6.17.1.11 Presentation of Finalists. After the Sighting Period or Series, **Rifle finalists may remain in position, but must lower their rifles from their shoulders and turn their heads towards spectators and the TV camera. All Pistol finalists must place their guns down and turn to face the audience.** The Announcer will introduce finalists by giving the name, nation and brief information about each Finalist. The Announcer will also introduce the CRO and Jury Member-in-Charge.

- Pistol Finalists must still place guns down and turn to face the audience.

6.17.1.12 Finals Rules and Procedures.

a) ISSF General Technical Rules or the Technical Rules for each event apply in all cases not covered by Rule 6.17.

b) **After reporting to the Preparation Area, finalists must be allowed to place their guns and equipment on their firing points 20:00 min. before the Finals start time (15:00 min. before for 25m Pistol Finals). Gun cases and equipment containers must not be left on the FOP. Athletes must then return to the Preparation Area to be called to the line for their warm-up period and presentation.**

c) **When rifle finalists are called from the Preparation Area to the firing line, they must walk to the line fully dressed with trousers and jackets closed.**

d) **After finalists are called to the line, they may handle their guns, get into firing positions, do holding or aiming exercises and remove safety flags, but they may not dry fire until the "PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME...START" command or "PREPARATION BEGINS NOW" (25m Pistol) command.**

e) **In Finals, dry firing is permitted only during a Preparation and Sighting Time, Changeover and Sighting Times or a Preparation Period, except that dry firing during 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Finals is permitted in accordance with 6.17.4. Dry firing at any other time must be penalized with a one (1) point deduction in 10m and 50m Finals and a one (1) hit deduction in 25m Pistol Finals.**

f) **In Finals, holding and aiming exercises are permitted from the time finalists are called to the line ("ATHLETES TO THE LINE" command) until the "STOP...UNLOAD" command at the end of the Finals is given, except that holding and aiming exercises may not be done during the presentations.**

g) **If a finalist in a 10m or 50m Finals loads and fires a shot before the "PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME...START" command or before the "FOR THE SIGHTING SERIES...LOAD" command, he must be disqualified.**

h) **If a finalist fires a shot after the "PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME...STOP" command or the "CHANGEOVER AND SIGHTING TIME...STOP" command and before the "START" command for the next competition series, the shot must not be counted as a MATCH shot and a two (2) point penalty must be applied to the first MATCH shot.**

i) **If a finalist in a 25m Pistol Finals fires a shot before the green light for a series or shot comes on, the entire series must be scored as zero (0) hits.**

j) **If a finalist fires an extra shot in a series or single shot time, the extra shot must be nullified and a two (2) point penalty must be applied to the last correct shot.**

k) **Safety flags must remain inserted in finalists' guns until the Preparation and Sighting Time starts. Athletes who are eliminated during the final must place their guns down on the firing point or bench with actions open and muzzles pointed downrange, with a safety flag inserted. The Range Officer must check all guns to make sure safety flags are inserted when they are placed down or removed from the firing point. Medal winners may pose with their guns immediately after the Finals, but no guns may be removed from the firing points until safety flags are inserted and checked by the Range Officer.**

- New wording

6.17.1.13 *Presentation of Medalists. After the CRO declares “RESULTS ARE FINAL,” the Announcer must immediately recognize the medal winners by announcing:*

“THE GOLD MEDAL WINNER, REPRESENTING (NATION), IS (NAME)”

“THE SILVER MEDAL WINNER, REPRESENTING (NATION), IS (NAME)”

“THE BRONZE MEDAL WINNER, REPRESENTING (NATION), IS (NAME)”+666

- Changed wording.

6.17: range procedures and announcements

- Refer ISSF http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/amendments_interpretation.ashx#

6.19 ISSF DRESS CODE

ISSF Regulations regarding the Clothing of Athletes, Coaches and Officials ISSF Rule General Technical Rule 6.7.6 states:

“It is the responsibility of athletes, coaches and officials to appear on the range dressed in a manner appropriate for a public sports event. Clothing worn by athletes and officials must comply with the ISSF Dress Code. Copies are available from ISSF Headquarters.”

This ISSF Rule is the basis for the ISSF Dress Code that is provided in this document.

6.19.1 GENERAL

All sports are concerned with the image they present to the public and media. Olympic sports, in particular, are judged by whether their athletes and officials present professional images and are a credit to their sports. Shooting’s ability to grow as a sport and attract new participants and fans as well as Shooting’s future status in the Olympic movement are affected by how its athletes and officials appear to the public and media. The ISSF established the ISSF Dress Code to provide specific regulations and guidelines for the implementation of Rule 6.7.6.

6.19.2 DRESS REGULATIONS FOR ATHLETES

6.19.2.1 *All clothing worn by athletes in Training, Elimination, Qualification and Final Round competitions must be clothing that is appropriate for wear by athletes in international-class sports competitions. This clothing must convey positive images of shooting athletes as Olympic sport athletes.*

6.19.2.2 *During award or other ceremonies, athletes are required to be dressed in their official national uniform or national training suits (tops and bottoms of training or warm-up uniforms including sport shoes). For teams, all members of the team must wear appropriate national uniforms (Rule 6.7.6.2).*

6.19.2.3 *Rifle athletes must comply with Rifle Clothing Regulations described in Rule 7.5. If they do not wear special shooting trousers or shoes, the clothing worn during competitions must comply with this ISSF Dress Code.*

6.19.2.4 *Pistol athletes must comply with Pistol Clothing Regulations described in Rule 8.5.*

6.19.2.5 *Shotgun athletes must comply with Shotgun Clothing Regulations described in Rule 9.12.1.*

6.19.2.6 *The intention of ISSF rifle, pistol and shotgun clothing rules is that athletes in competitions must wear sports-type clothing that incorporates or displays national, NOC or National Federations colors and emblems. Appropriate clothing for wear during competitions includes training suits, tracksuits or warm-up uniforms, etc. as issued by National Federations or NOCs.*

6.19.2.7 *Prohibited clothing items for competitions and award ceremonies include blue jeans, jeans or similar trousers in non-sporting colors, camouflage clothing, sleeveless T-shirts, shorts that are too short (see Rule 6.7.6.1, not more than 15 cm above the center of the knee), ragged cut-off shorts, all types of sandals, trousers with patches or holes as well as shirts or trousers with non-sporting or inappropriate messages (See Rule 6.12.1, no propaganda).*

Sporting colors should be national uniform colors. If national colors are not worn, non-sporting colors that should be avoided are camouflage, plaids, khaki, olive or brown.

6.19.2.8 *Changing clothes must be done in designated areas and not on the field of play (no changing on the firing points or in the ranges).*

6.19.2.9 *All clothing must comply with ISSF Commercial Rights, 8+88 Sponsorship and Advertising Rules regarding the display of manufacturer and sponsor marks.*

6.19.3 DRESS REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIALS

- 6.19.3.1** *The ISSF Dress Code also applies to ISSF Jury Members and National Technical Officials including Range Officers and Shotgun Referees.*
- 6.19.3.2** *Competition officials must wear clothing that reflects the professional nature of their responsibilities. While they are on duty, Jury Members must wear the red Jury vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters. While they are on duty, Shotgun Referees must wear the blue Referee vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters.*
- 6.19.3.3** *Competition officials may not wear any prohibited clothing items that are described in paragraph 6.19.2.7 above.*
- 6.19.4** **DRESS REGULATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV CAMERAMEN**
- 6.19.4.1** *Accredited photographers and TV cameramen with access to the field of play must respect the ISSF Dress Code because they are working in the public view.*
- 6.19.4.2** *Photographers and TV cameramen should not wear sleeveless shirts, cut-offs, gym or running shorts. If they wear shorts, they must wear socks and shoes.*
- 6.19.4.3** *Photographers working on the field of play must wear the official bib vest for POOL or NON-POOL PHOTOGRAPHERS that are issued by the ISSF. Photographer vests will bear the ISSF logo and may bear one sponsor logo not bigger than the ISSF logo. Photographer vests are numbered so photo coordinators or the ISSF Technical Delegate may identify photographers.*
- 6.19.4.4** *TV cameramen working on the field of play must wear the official bib vest for TV CAMERAMAN. These vests must bear the ISSF logo and have easily distinguishable numbers on the front and back of the bib vest so that TV cameramen can be identified.*
- 6.19.4.5** *Photographers and TV cameramen are not allowed to wear any other vest or jacket displaying advertising while working on the field of play.*
- 6.19.5** **ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**
- 6.19.5.1** *ISSF Equipment Control, Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Juries are responsible for enforcing ISSF Clothing Regulations and the ISSF Dress Code (Rule 6.7.6.3)*
- 6.19.5.2** *During ISSF Championships, ISSF Juries will issue written warnings with requests to correct clothing violations for first violations. Athletes who receive written warnings and who do not correct clothing violations (change clothing) will be disqualified. Juries will normally give warnings during equipment inspection or training. Juries may allow an athlete to complete a pre-event training series or stage (Shotgun or 25m Pistol) before changing if sufficient time to change is not available. No athlete will be permitted to participate in a Qualification or Final Round competition or in an awards ceremony while wearing inappropriate or prohibited clothing.*
- 6.19.5.3** *Before and during the competitions, Juries must use the ISSF Dress/Advertising Code Violation Warning Form (Form DC) to inform Dress or Advertising Code violators and to request corrective action.*
- New
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Rifle Technical

- 7.4.1.1** *Single Loader Rifles. Only single shot rifles that must be manually loaded before each shot may be used, except that in the 300m Standard Rifle Event a rifle that is legal for use in International Military Sport Council (CISM) 300m rifle events may be used if it is checked by Equipment Control before the event.*
- New clause
- 7.4.2.6 c)** *Any devices or weights projecting forward or laterally from the lower part of the butt plate are prohibited.*
- New clause
- 7.4.5.1 e)** *Any devices or weights projecting forward **or laterally** from the lower **part** of the butt plate are prohibited.*
- Changed wording
- 7.4.5.2** *Palm Rests*

A palm rest is any attachment or extension below the fore-end that aids the support of the rifle by the forward hand in the standing position **only**. Such extensions must not extend more than 200 mm below the centerline of the barrel.

- Added word

7.4.5.3 Pistol Grips

No part of the pistol grip may be extended or constructed in any way that would allow it to touch or support the back of the hand.

- New clause

7.5 CLOTHING REGULATIONS

- Testing procedure changed now that EC is not mandatory before shooting: old 7.5.1.2 removed
- Old 7.5.1.5 removed (see 6.7.9.2)

7.5.1.2 Only one (1) shooting jacket and only one (1) pair of shooting trousers may be used by each athlete in all Rifle events in any ISSF Championship. **All rifle shooting jackets and shooting trousers must have a seal with a unique serial number issued by ISSF Equipment Control and registered in an ISSF database. Athletes with jackets or trousers that do not have a seal must bring them to Equipment Control to have a seal attached and registered in the ISSF database. Only one jacket and one trouser may be registered to each athlete. Athletes with more than one jacket or trousers with ISSF seals must inform the ISSF Equipment Control which item will be used in future competitions and only one seal per item will remain. Athletes that change jackets or trousers or any with no seal (new or changed) must bring them to Equipment Control to obtain a seal and retire the previous seal (6.7.7.1.f). When an athlete is selected for post-competition testing, the test must confirm that the seal number registered to that athlete.**

- Replaces old 7.5.1.4

7.5.1.3 Ordinary athletic type training trousers or normal athletic type training shoes may be worn in any event or position. If shorts are worn during competitions, the bottom of the leg must be no more than 15 cm above the center of the kneecap. Sandals of any type may not be worn.

- New clause: was in old 7.5.1.4

7.5.1.4 Athletes are responsible for ensuring that all items of clothing used by them comply with these Rules. The Equipment Control Section must be open to make voluntary inspections of athletes' clothing from the Official Training day until the last day of Rifle competition and athletes are encouraged to bring their rifle clothing items for

an Equipment Control check before the competitions to be sure they comply with these Rules. In preparing jackets and trousers for competitions, athletes must make allowances for any measurement variations that may occur because of changes in temperature, humidity or other environment conditions.

7.5.1.5 Post-competition checks will be made of all Rifle clothing items after Elimination and Qualification Round competitions to ensure compliance (6.7.6).

- New clauses

7.5.3.1 ...in **the Shooting Shoe Measurements Table (7.5.3.6)**.

- Reference

7.5.3.2 The shoe sole must be constructed of the same material **and composition throughout its length and breadth and the sole must be flexible in the entire forward part of the foot**. Athletes may use removable inner soles or inserts in their shoes, but any inserts must also be flexible in the forward part of the foot.

- Changed wording

7.5.3.4 ...**(Dimension C, Shooting Shoe Measurements Table)** ...

- Reference

7.5.4.1 ... **(see Shooting Jacket Measurements, 7.5.4.9)**.

- Reference

7.5.4.3 ...(*see Shooting Jacket Measurements, 7.5.4.9*)...

- Reference

7.5.4.5 *The construction of the side panel may not place any seam or seams under the elbow of the **support arm in the standing position within a seam-free zone that extends 70 mm above the tip of the elbow and 20 mm below the tip of the elbow. This must be checked with the athlete wearing the jacket fully closed and while holding the rifle in the standing position.***

- Changed wording

7.5.4.8 d) ...(*see Rule 6.5.4.9*);

- Reference

7.6.1 *Shooting Positions*

- Order changed

Pistol Technical

8.4.1.1 b) *Adjustable grips are permitted providing that when they are adjusted for the athlete's hand they conform to these Rules. **Grip adjustments are subject to random Equipment Control checks to ensure that they conform** with these Rules.*

- Non-mandatory Equipment Control

8.4.1.3 d) *10m and 25m Pistols must fit within specified measuring boxes with sights mounted on the pistols (see PISTOL SPECIFICATION TABLE, Rule 8.12);*

- New clause

8.5.1 ... (*Rule 6.7.6 and 6.19*).

- Reference to 6.19 added.

8.7.6.2 d) *If an athlete loads his pistol with **more cartridges than he is allowed to load (full series or series completion)** or he loads more than one (1) magazine on any command "LOAD" he must be penalized by the deduction of two (2) points for each additional cartridge and each additional magazine from his competition score in that same series;*

- Changed wording

8.8.2.1 b) *This penalty is in addition to the penalty of two (2) points that may be imposed when an athlete loads more than **the authorized number of cartridges**; and*

- Changed wording

8.9.4.5 *ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION Procedures - 25m Rapid Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol*

- a) *If an ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION occurs during a 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men or 25m Standard Pistol Men series, record the scores of the shots that were fired on first line of the Malfunction Form (Form RFPM or Form STDP); and*
- b) *The athlete must fire all five (5) shots at the target(s) in any repeat series. After the repeat series, record the scores of all shots fired on the second line of the Malfunction Form; any shots not hitting the target or late shots, fired or unfired, must be scored as zero(es); or*
- c) *If a second malfunction occurs in the repeat series, first record the scores of the shots fired in the repeat series on the second line of the Malfunction Form. Next determine which series (competition series/first line or repeat series/second line) has the highest number of shots recorded, then record zero(s) for any unfired shots only in the series with highest number of shots and*

d) Determine the scores of the five shots to be counted for the series and record them on the third line of the Malfunction Form ("Final Score");

☒ RFPM: The five lowest value scores for each of the five targets.

☒ STDP: The five lowest value scores from all scored shots.

- Process unchanged, other than procedure for malfunction recording forms.

8.9.4.6 ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION Procedures - 25m Pistol and 25m Center Fire Pistol Precision and Rapid Fire Stages:

a) The number of shots is recorded and the series may be completed;

b) Shot(s) to complete the series must be fired in the immediately following series; in the Precision Stage a time of one (1) minute will be allowed for each shot to be fired; in the Rapid Fire Stage, the series completion **must start on the first exposure**;

c) Any shot(s) not fired or not hitting the target must be scored as miss(es) (zero(s));

d) The five-shot series must be scored in the normal manner;

and

e) Use Form IR to report series completion.

- Process unchanged, other than procedure for malfunction recording forms.
- Slight re-wording.

8.10.3 d)

- Rule reference added
-