

Report from ISSF Meetings

(Technical, Rifle, Pistol, Running Target, Shotgun, Athletes, Medical, Organizers)
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Items of interest:

All reports from the ISSF Organizers Meetings are available at www.ISSF.cc/organizers.

2009 has no **Quotas** - but new Quota Place rules will be forthcoming (IOC will be submitting info)

Air cylinders must be empty to transport by air. Some airlines have stated they will not transport **any cylinders**. In some matches, air cylinders must be no older than 10 years (i.e., Munich).

Notices of **SILENCE** are no longer to be used.

2010 Youth Olympics, Singapore - shooters born in 1992 & 1993 will be eligible.
(MQS will be lower than regular requirements)

2009 Rules – Major Changes

New Rule books (which take effect January 1,2009) are now online at www.ISSF.shooting.org or by mail from the ISSF Office.

All Fees are now in Euros:

Shooters Declaration & ID Application – £10; ID Express Application £20. Pg.55/56

Officials Licenses 'B' applications £20

Referee applications £20

'A' application £15

Renewal of any license £15

Other fees altered – Entry fee for athletes, team officials, late entries, etc. Rules 3.7.3 & .3.7.4. pgs .44/45

- Protest, appeals Rule 6.15.1 pg. 250

Team Size at World Championships increased Rule 3.6

Competition **procedures**, etc. – different order Rule 3.7

Eligibility & Sponsorship rules – major changes, Section 4. pgs. 113-128 (including drawing chart on pgs. 120 – 123).

Anti-Doping Rules have been expanded pgs 129-174 (I have 2008 copy of Prohibited list, if you want a copy)

Range **Lighting** (indoor) increased Rule 6.3.17

Camouflage material clothing not allowed on ranges. Rule 6.4.2.1

Tie Breaking – new for Olympic Events with Finals 6.14.6

Shotgun see 9.12

Clothing rules will be more strictly enforced, particularly pistol shooters on the line Rule 8.4.5 (length of shorts, tops to cover front and back of shooter and be over each shoulder). And **much stress** is being placed on clothing worn during **medal ceremonies**.

Rifle – New **Positions** 7.5.1.1.11 prone 7.5.1.3.14 kneeling: Addition
'Right hand and arm may not touch left arm, shooting jacket, or sling.' Reversed for left-handed shooter.

Pistol – Rewording 8.6.1.2 **Ready Position**
'Right hand & arm must not be visibly moving.....'

Trigger weight 8.4.1.6.1 New wording to become, 'A weight with a metal or rubber knife-edge must be used. A roller or other round configuration on the test weight is not permitted. A dead weight must be used with no springs or other devices.'

Changes to **new Rule Book** Rule 8.4.1.6. Word '**metal**' removed. The **second illustration** will be deleted.

Changes to **new Rule Book** Rule 8.7.4.5.2.2.4 wording, '**in the normal manner**', will change to '**as the total of the shot values achieved**'

Shotgun New &/or changed rules (old rule number in brackets)

9.4.2.7	Ported barrels	(9.4.2.6.1)
T.9.6.5.2	Trap Settings	(9.14.5.1)
D9.6.10.1	DT setting table	(9.16.5.11.1)
S9.6.14.6	Cartridge loading	(9.17.4.4)
S9.6.12.14.12.3	Marking Tape	(S9.17.11)
9.9.1.4	Dress Code	(9.9.4.1.4)
9.11.4.1	Score certification	(9.11.4)
9.12.2	Four way tie	(9.16.5.11.1)
9.12.6.2	Shoot-offs, Trap	(9.12.6.4-5)
9.14.8.2	Finals Trap	(9.18.8.1.2)

There may be additional changes to **Double Trap** forthcoming. (possibly no timer & random targets)
Any suggestions which may help to make Double Trap more popular, **send** to Mr. Keith Murray,
1 The Cedars, Great Wakering, Essex, SS3 08Q, GB.

The Technical Committee Informs on the Major changes to the ISSF Rules for 2009.

All those items which are common in the four (4) discipline rules have been transferred to Section 6, General Technical Rules for all Shooting Disciplines.

1.21.2 Arabic has been added as one of the ISSF recognized languages.

3.5.1 Ranges and other facilities: changes have been made to the number of ranges required, 300 metre reduced to 40 for World Championships and Shotgun Ranges increased to 4. Ranges required for World Cups added, to be the same as for the Olympic Games except that the number of shotgun ranges increased to 4.

3.6.8.1 The maximum national team size for World Championships events has been increased by one in total for both Men and Women for both Rifle and Pistol. Substitutes abolished.

3.7 Competition Procedures, Preliminary Programme, Final Programme, Preliminary Entries, Final Entries, put into a simplified and more easily understood order.

3.7.4 Majority of fees changed to Euros according to the list below.

3.12.3.2 ID Number Euro 10.00. Express application Euro 20.00.

Quota Regulations for London 2012

These Quota Place Rules will become available when issued by the IOC in the year 2009. There are no Quota Places available in 2009.

4 ISSF Eligibility and Sponsorship Rules. There are major changes.

5 ISSF Anti Doping Regulations Expanded rules.

6.3.17 Indoor range lighting requirements (lux).

Increased light levels, particularly for the Finals Range and for new ranges, near to 1500 lux on the firing line, which is required by the media for the new high speed cameras.

6.5.2 Shooters and team officials must be informed of the shooting schedule not later than 12.00 on the day preceding the competition.

6.14 2009 ISSF Rules – New Classification Rules

The former “Count-back Rules” have been amended, and there will now be a Shoot-off for all events with Finals to decide which tied shooters may participate in the Finals.

Count Back Rules

Ties in Qualification (and Elimination) will now be broken (Rule 6.14.2):

1st by the total number of inner tens;

2nd by the highest score of the last ten shots series working backwards by 10 shot series in full ring scoring (not inner tens or decimals);

3rd by the number of tens, nines, etc, (in the whole score).

Shoot-offs for Finals

All those with equal scores tied for the last place(s) in Finals will now Shoot-off.

Therefore the Preliminary Results will be posted at the end of Qualification, ranked by inner tens, etc, showing this as example “587-56 x”, but also indicating those eligible to participate in the Shoot-off to gain entry to the Finals.

The Shoot-off should be planned to take place 30 minutes after the end of Qualification.

Protest Time

The Protest time for Rifle and Pistol is now ten (10) minutes.

After the Shoot-off

The Qualification Results will then be published, showing the inner tens and the results of the Shoot-off. The expression “QS-off” will be shown against those who Shoot-off. [Any protests during the Shoot-off must be raised immediately]. Then the Finals Start List can be published.

After the Finals

The result of the Finals will be combined with the results from Qualification to give the Final Result. This will show the results with inner tens and also the result of any Shoot-offs. Shoot-offs from the Finals will be shown as “S-off”.

Records and DSQ, DNF, and DNS etc will be in the Remarks column as before.

Protest Forms, Range Incident Report Forms, Score Notification Forms and Malfunction Score Computation Forms are included at the end of Section 6.

7 Rifle Rules

7.5.1.1.11 (Prone) and 7.5.1.3.14 (Kneeling) the following has been added. The right hand and/or arm may not touch the left arm, shooting jacket or sling. The reason for this addition is that although it was known that this was not permitted, it was not specifically mentioned.

7.5.1.2.10 (Standing) The right hand may not touch the left hand or arm.

8 Pistol Rules 8.6.1.2 The Ready Position. The former wording of the arm being motionless or stationary is impossible so this wording has been changed to “The arm must not be visibly moving”.

9 Shotgun Rules

9.4.2.7 Now defines limits of porting; must not extend back further than 15 cm.

9.12.2 Lower ranking to shoot first

10 Running Target Rules

10.12 Medal Match Provisional Rules have been added.

Fees as of 1.1.2009 related to competitions to be changed to Euro!

170 €- Entry Fees

5 €- Fee per entry to be paid to ISSF by OC

50 €- Entry fee for each Official

25 €- Protest fee

50 €- Appeal fee

7 €- Training fee for shotgun trap / skeet

14 €- Training fee for shotgun double trap

900 €- Maximum Travel fee for Jury Members (economy class tickets)

50 €- Late entry (between 30 and 3 days before the Official Arrival Day providing that entry can be accepted by the OC)

20 €- Issue of new Judges Licenses

15 €- Renewal of Judges Licenses

15 €- Upgrade of Judges Licenses

20 €- Issue of new Shotgun Referee Licenses

15 €- Renewal of Shotgun Referee Licenses

1500 CHF - Membership fees

10 €- Issue of ID Numbers

20 €- Express application (issue within one week) for ID Numbers

1250 €- Training Academy participation fee

70 €- EST Courses participation fee

The following documents will be available from the ISSF Headquarters as they are now separate:

Guidelines for Organization of ISSF World Cups

Checklists for Technical Delegates

Guidelines for Uniform Equipment Control (Pistol)
Guidelines for Uniform Equipment Control (Rifle)
Training Guidelines for ISSF Judges' Courses