



50m RIFLE 3 POSTIONS-
MEN, WOMEN, MEN JUNIOR, WOMEN JUNIOR-
COMPETITION FORMAT
Valid as of 01.01.2022

1. QUALIFICATION STAGE

Consists of two the Elimination and the Qualification. Takes place at the qualification range.

a) Elimination

- All athletes are called to the line 20 minutes before the scheduled Start of the event and setup in the Kneeling position.
- **15 minutes** allowed for Preparation and sighting time.
- Athletes fire a 60-shot course of fire (3 x 20) in 1hr 30minutes, in series: **Kneeling, Prone and Standing**

In case of two or more relays for the Elimination the start list will be issued on this way:

- Relay 1 – 50 percent of the top 24 athletes according to the World Ranking taking part in the competitions by random + random to the maximum of available number of firing points
- Relay 2 - 50 percent of the top 24 athletes according to the World Ranking taking part in the competitions by random + by random to the maximum of available number of firing points
- Relay 3 - by random to the maximum of available number of firing points

If there is more than one relay, there should be a break of 30 minutes before the athletes in subsequent relays are called to the line.

- Any ties will be decided by the highest score in **Standing, then Kneeling, then Prone, according the ISSF count back rules.**
- Full-ring (integer) scoring will be used for Elimination.

To decide the number of athletes proceeding to the next stage of the competitions (Qualification) from each Elimination relay the following formula must be used:

Formula: The usable number of firing points is divided by the total number of athletes on the start lists multiplied by the number of athletes on the start list for each relay to give the number of athletes going forward from the Elimination to the Qualification, e.g. 60 firing points and 101 athletes:

1st relay: 54 athletes $60:101 \times 54 = 32.08$ @ 32 athletes

2nd relay: 47 athletes $60:101 \times 47 = 27.92$ @ 28 athletes

The same formula will be also used if 2 or 3 relays.

The maximum number of athletes proceeding from Elimination to Qualification depends upon the number of firing points available at the venue. The minimum number of athletes is 12 (twelve).

b) Qualification

- If one relay of Elimination:
- There should be a break of 30 minutes before the athletes are called to the line;
- Athletes stay at the same firing point as in Elimination.
- If more than one relay in Elimination, Qualification should take place the next day according to the number of firing points available, the athletes' number and the schedule.
- **Scores start from zero.**
- All athletes fire another 3 x 20 in **1hr 30 minutes** in the same sequence: Kneeling – Prone – Standing
- Full-ring (integer) scoring will be used for Qualification.
- Ties for the lowest places to qualify for the Final will be decided by the athlete who has the highest score in Standing, then Kneeling, then Prone.

Top eight (8) athletes qualify for the **Final stage**.

2. FINAL STAGE

Consists of the Semifinal and the Medal Match. Takes place at the Final hall

a) REPORTING TIME

Team Leaders are responsible for presenting their Finalists to the Preparation Area, and report to the Jury at least 30 minutes before the scheduled Final Start Time of the 1st semifinal match shot, complete with all their shooting equipment needed for the Finals.

Finalists must report with their equipment, competition clothing and a national team uniform that may be worn in the Victory Ceremony. Finalists must be dressed and have only the required shooting equipment. Jury Members and Range Officers must complete their pre-competition checks in the Preparation Area during this period.

Neither rifle cases nor equipment containers may be left on the Finals range Field of Play (FOP) behind the firing line.

Equipment Set-Up Time: All athletes and coaches must be allowed to place their equipment on the firing points at least 20 minutes before the start of the semifinal. They must return to the preparation area not later than 15 mins before start time.

Firing points will be numbered R1, A, B.....H, R2 - Athletes will be allocated to firing points in accordance with their placing in the Qualification

Finalists must be ready to walk in **BEFORE** they will be called one by one.

An assistant must make sure, that Finalists are assembled in the correct order, and must give a sign when the Chief Range Officer (CRO) commands: **“ATHLETES TO THE LINE”**.

Athletes enter the FOP one at a time - as each athlete enters the FOP the announcer will introduce them to the spectators – one by one while they walk in - and stand facing the audience.

Athletes must remain facing the spectators until all have been presented, also the Jury Member-in Charge and the Chief Range Officer.

- When all announcements are made, CRO announces, "Take your positions".
- After two (2) minutes to take the kneeling position,
- 5 minutes allowed for preparation and sighting.
- Estimated total time: 10 minutes.
- Decimal scoring will be used for the Final Stage.
- If at any stage of the Final there is a tie for the lowest ranked athlete to be eliminated, the tied athletes will fire additional tie-breaking single shot(s) until the tie is broken.

b) SEMIFINAL:

All eight (8) Finalists fire 2 series of 5 shots in each position in the following sequence:

- 200 seconds to fire each series in the Kneeling position.
- 6 minutes change-over from Kneeling to Prone, including sighting shots
- 150 seconds to fire each 5-shot series in the Prone position.
- 8 minutes change-over from Prone to Standing, including sighting shots
- 250 seconds to fire each 5-shot series in the Standing position
- The total score in each 5-shot series is used to allocate points awarded according to ranking from 8 – 1. Equal scores are awarded equal points (**higher level**).
- The four (4) athletes with the highest number of points progress to the Medal Match.
- The other four athletes are eliminated and withdraw from the firing-line.

c) MEDAL MATCH:

This stage is fired in the **Standing position, ONLY**.

- All points achieved in the Semifinal are zeroed.
- 4 series of 2 shots fired in 100 seconds per series.
- The total score in each 2-shot series is used to allocate points awarded according to ranking from 4 – 1. Equal scores are awarded equal points (higher level).
- After 4 series, 3rd (bronze medal) and 4th place decided and the athletes retire from the firing-line.

The Medal Match continues to decide the gold and silver medals.

- All previous points scored are zeroed.
- Firing continues with single shots fired on command, with 50 seconds per shot.
- Highest score is awarded 2 points; tied scores awarded 1 point each, lower score is zero points.
- The Gold medal is awarded to the first athlete to score 16 or more points

d) PRESENTATION OF MEDALISTS

After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes will be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medallist and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.

3. MUSIC & AUDIENCE SUPPORT

During the Semifinal and the Medal Match, music should be played. The Technical Delegate must approve the music program. Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the Final.

4. MALFUNCTIONS DURING THE FINAL STAGE

Malfunctions in the Final will be governed according to ISSF Rules (only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each athlete during all the Final).

Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.

5. IRREGULAR CASES

ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs. Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event.



**50m 3 POSITIONS RIFLE MIXED TEAM
COMPETITION FORMAT OF THE EVENT
Valid as of 01.01.2022**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Discipline:	Rifle
2. Type of Event:	Mixed Team
3. Name of Events	50m Three Positions Rifle Mixed Team Event 50m Three Positions Rifle Mixed Team Event Junior
4. Number of participants in each Team	Two (2) athletes (1 male and 1 female)
5. Number of stages	2 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification (consists of 2 parts) • Final (consists of a Bronze Medal Match and a Silver/Gold Medal Match)
6. Targets	Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final.
7. Ranges	The Qualification will take place on the Qualification range. The Final will take place on the Finals range.
8. Tied scores in Qualification	Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rules.
9. Scoring in Qualification	Full ring (integer) scoring
10. Malfunctions in Qualification	Malfunctions will be governed according to ISSF Rules.
11. Qualification part 1 Call to the line: Preparation and Sighting Time: Number of shots to be fired:	The allocation of athletes to targets will be according to the published Start-list. Members of each Mixed Team shoot next to each other. Each athlete fires independently of their Mixed Team member. Athletes will be called to the line fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time of the event. Preparation and Sighting time: 10 minutes. Each athlete will fire 15 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 90 shots per Mixed Team), in a time limit of 50 minutes. Each athlete will be responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position

	<p>and firing a total of 45 Match shots within the time allowed.</p> <p>The scores of each Mixed Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The eight (8) top-ranked Mixed Teams will progress to Qualification part 2.</p> <p>Ties will be broken by applying existing ISSF Rules to the total of the Team scores.</p>
<p>12. Qualification part 2</p> <p>Call to the line:</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting Time:</p> <p><i>Alternative arrangements</i></p> <p>Number of shots to be fired:</p>	<p>There should be fifteen (15) minutes break between Qualification Part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting time of Qualification Part 2 to allow for the display of results, any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.</p> <p>The qualifying Mixed Teams from Part 1 will move to firing-points in a designated part of the range so that they are positioned next to each other, with a reserve firing-point between each Mixed Team. Members of each Mixed Team shoot next to each other.</p> <p>Firing-points for each Mixed Team are allocated randomly by software.</p> <p>Mixed Team scores from Qualification part 1 are not carried forward to part 2. All Mixed Teams start from zero.</p> <p>Athletes who do not qualify for part 2 should remove their equipment from the firing-line as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Chief Range Officer (CRO) will command athletes to, “Take your positions” ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2. They will then have five (5) minutes to set up their equipment on their allocated firing points before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</p> <p>Five (5) minutes for preparation and unlimited sighting shots</p> <p><i>If there is only one relay in Qualification Part 1 and the schedule or range conditions make it more convenient, the athletes may remain on their original firing-points for Part 2. In this case, the Chief Range Officer will command athletes to, “Take your positions” eight (8) minutes before the scheduled start time of Part 2. This allows three (3) minutes to take positions before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</i></p> <p>Each athlete will fire 10 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 60 shots per Mixed Team), in a time limit of 35 minutes.</p> <p>As in Part 1, each athlete is responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position and firing a total of 30 Match shots within the time allowable.</p> <p>The scores of each Mixed Team member will be added together and the Mixed Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked Mixed Teams will progress to the Finals.</p>

	<p>Mixed Teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete against each other in the Gold Medal Match.</p> <p>Mixed Teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete against each other in the Bronze Medal Match.</p>
<p>13. Final (Medal Matches)</p>	<p>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal Match followed by a Gold/Silver Medal Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same, with appropriate wording used by the CRO in each case.</p> <p>All eight (8) athletes who qualify for the Final must report to the Finals Range Preparation Area, with all necessary equipment, at least 30 minutes before the Start Time. A two-point (2) penalty will be deducted from the score of the first competition series if one or two Team members do not report on time. Each Mixed Team may be accompanied by one Coach.</p> <p>If the Victory Ceremony is scheduled after the Final, all athletes must report with a national team uniform appropriate for a Victory Ceremony. Juries must complete equipment checks during the reporting period and as soon as possible after each athlete reports.</p> <p>Athletes in the Bronze Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their designated firing-points at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line. Mixed Teams for each Medal Match, including their coaches, must be assembled in firing point order for the Call to the Line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start Time.</p> <p>No bags or transport-boxes may be left on the Field of Play.</p> <p>No bib numbers will be worn in the Medal Matches.</p>
<p>14. Format of Medal Matches</p> <p>Scoring</p>	<p>One athlete in each Mixed Team will shoot in the kneeling position and the other in the standing position, as decided between them and their Coach. The Team Coach must notify the RTS Jury which athlete will shoot in each position at the end of Qualification Part 2, and confirm at the Reporting Area (30 minutes before the Finals).</p> <p>After athletes have been called to the line, they will be allowed five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time.</p> <p>Each round will be fired on command of the CRO, with all athletes firing a single shot in a time limit of 50 seconds.</p> <p>Decimal scoring will be used in all Medal Matches.</p> <p>One Mixed Team will compete against the other Mixed Team.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Mixed Teams start from zero and make single shots. • The score of each shot is determined by the combined result of all two members of the Mixed Team. • The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both Mixed Teams get 1 point. The lower shot is zero points. <p>The first Mixed Team to score 16 points or more will win the Match.</p> <p>In case of a tie where both Mixed Teams have scored at least 16 points, the Match will continue with one (1) additional shot fired by both members of each Mixed Team to decide the tie. This procedure will be repeated if the scores are still tied.</p>
15. Allocation of firing points	<p>For the Bronze Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked third after Qualification should take positions on firing points C (kneeling) and D (standing), the Mixed Team ranked fourth after Qualification should take positions on points F (kneeling) and G (standing).</p> <p>For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked first after Qualification should take positions on points C (kneeling) and D (standing), the Mixed Team ranked second after Qualification should take positions on points F (kneeling) and G (standing).</p>
16. Commands of the Chief Range Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes before the published Start time of the Bronze Medal Match, “Athletes to the line”. • Allow one (1) minute for the athletes to take their positions, then announce, “Five minutes preparation and sighting time, Start”. • After 4 minutes 30 seconds, “30 seconds” • After 5 minutes, “Stop”. <p>Presentation of Athletes – as per individual Finals. After all presentations are completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Take your positions”. <p>After one (1) minute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “For the first/next competition shot, load-5 secs-Start” <p>The CRO may call “Stop” after all athletes have fired.</p> <p>The total number of points awarded to each Team will be announced at the completion of each round.</p> <p>The firing sequence will be repeated until the Medal Match is decided, when the CRO will declare, “The results are final” and announce the Team who are the Bronze Medallists.</p> <p>The same format and commands will be used for the subsequent Gold / Silver Medal Match.</p>

17. Time out(s)	<p>A Coach or athlete may request a “Time-out” by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a round. This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his athlete(s) on the firing-line for a maximum time of thirty (30) seconds.</p> <p>If a “time out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athletes at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own “time-out”</p> <p>Timings will be controlled by the Jury member in charge.</p>
18. Change Over time between Medal Matches	<p>After at least five (5) minutes, from the end of the Bronze Medal Match, and after those athletes have left the range, the targets have been checked by the RTS Jury and the CRO has declared, “Range clear”, athletes for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their firing-points. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p>
19. Presentation of Medallists	<p>After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes will be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medallists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.</p>
20. Music & audience support	<p>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music should be played</p> <p>The Technical Delegate must approve the music program.</p> <p>Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the medal-matches.</p>
21. Malfunctions in Medal-Matches	<p>Malfunctions in Medal Matches will be governed according to ISSF Rules (only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each Team during each of the Medal Matches).</p> <p>Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.</p>
22. Penalties	<p>In the Qualification stage, any shot fired before the command “Preparation and sighting time start” or after the command “Stop”, will be annulled and a two (2)-points penalty will be applied to the first match shot.</p> <p>In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “Start”, or after the command “Stop” will count as zero.</p> <p>Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules.</p>
23. Irregular cases	<p>ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs.</p> <p>Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event</p>



**50m 3 POSITIONS RIFLE TEAM
COMPETITION FORMAT OF THE EVENT
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GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Discipline:	Rifle
2. Type of Event:	Team
3. Name of Events	50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Men 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Women 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Junior Men 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Junior Women
4. Number of participants in each Team	Three (3) athletes of the same gender
5. Number of stages	2 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification (consists of 2 parts) • Final (consists of a Bronze Medal Match and a Silver/Gold Medal Match)
6. Targets	Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final.
7. Ranges	The Qualification will take place on the Qualification range. The Final will take place on the Finals range.
8. Tied scores in Qualification	Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rules.
9. Scoring in Qualification	Full ring (integer) scoring
10. Malfunctions in Qualification	Malfunctions will be governed according to ISSF Rules.
11. Qualification part 1	The allocation of athletes to targets will be according to the published Start-list. Members of each Team shoot next to each other. Each athlete fires independently of other Team members. Athletes will be called to the line fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time of the event.
Call to the line:	
Preparation and Sighting Time	Preparation and Sighting time: 10 minutes.
Number of shots	Each athlete will fire 15 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 135 shots per Team), in a time limit of 50 minutes.

	<p>Each athlete will be responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position and firing a total of 45 Match shots within the time allowed.</p> <p>The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The eight (8) top-ranked Teams will progress to Qualification part 2.</p> <p>Ties will be broken by applying the ISSF Rules to the total of the three Team member scores.</p>
<p>12. Qualification part 2</p> <p>Call to the line:</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting Time:</p> <p><i>Alternative arrangements</i></p> <p>Number of shots to be fired:</p>	<p>There should be fifteen (15) minutes break between Qualification Part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting time of Qualification Part 2 to allow for the display of results, any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.</p> <p>The Qualifying teams from Part 1 will move to firing-points in a designated part of the range so that they are positioned next to each other, with a reserve firing-point between each Team. Members of each team shoot next to each other.</p> <p>Firing-points for each Team are allocated randomly by software.</p> <p>Team scores from Qualification part 1 are not carried forward to part 2. All Teams start from zero.</p> <p>Athletes who do not qualify for part 2 should remove their equipment from the firing-line as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Chief Range Officer (CRO) will command athletes to, “Take your positions” ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2. They will then have five (5) minutes to set up their equipment on their allocated firing points before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</p> <p>Five (5) minutes for preparation and unlimited sighting shots</p> <p><i>If there is only one relay in Qualification Part 1 and the schedule or range conditions make it more convenient, the athletes may remain on their original firing-points for Part 2. In this case, the Chief Range Officer will command athletes to, “Take your positions” eight (8) minutes before the scheduled start time of Part 2. This allows three (3) minutes to take positions before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</i></p> <p>Each athlete will fire 10 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 90 shots per Team), in a time limit of 35 minutes.</p> <p>As in Part 1, each athlete is responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position and firing a total of 30 Match shots within the time allowable.</p> <p>The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked</p>

	<p>Teams will progress to the Finals.</p> <p>Teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete against each other in the Gold Medal Match.</p> <p>Teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete against each other in the Bronze Medal Match.</p>
<p>13. Final (Medal Matches)</p>	<p>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal Match followed by a Gold/Silver Medal Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same, with appropriate wording used by the CRO in each case.</p> <p>All twelve (12) athletes who qualify for the Final must report to the Finals Range Preparation Area, with all necessary equipment, at least 30 minutes before the Start Time. A two-point (2) penalty will be deducted from the score of the first competition series if one or two Team members do not report on time. Each Team may be accompanied by one Coach.</p> <p>If the Victory Ceremony is scheduled after the Final, all athletes must report with a national team uniform appropriate for a Victory Ceremony. Juries must complete equipment checks during the reporting period and as soon as possible after each athlete reports.</p> <p>Athletes in the Bronze Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their designated firing-points at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line. Teams for each Medal Match, including their coaches, must be assembled in firing point order for the Call to the Line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start Time.</p> <p>No bags or transport-boxes may be left on the Field of Play.</p> <p>No bib numbers will be worn in the Medal Matches.</p>
<p>14. Format of Medal Matches</p> <p>Scoring</p>	<p>Each member of a Team will shoot in a different position: kneeling, prone and standing, as decided between them and their Coach. The Team Coach must notify the RTS Jury which athlete will shoot in each position the end of Qualification Part 2, and confirm at the Reporting Area (30 minutes before the Finals).</p> <p>After athletes have been called to the line, they will be allowed five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time.</p> <p>Each round will be fired on command of the CRO, with all athletes firing a single shot in a time limit of 50 seconds.</p> <p>Decimal scoring will be used in all Medal Matches.</p> <p>One Team will compete against the other Team.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Teams start from zero and make single shots. • The score of each shot is determined by the combined result of all three members of the Team. • The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both Teams get 1 point. The lower shot is zero points. <p>The first Team to score 16 points or more will win the Match.</p> <p>In case of a tie where both Teams have scored at least 16 points, the Match will continue with one (1) additional shot fired by all three members of each Team to decide the tie. This procedure will be repeated if the scores are still tied.</p>
15. Allocation of firing points	<p>For the Bronze Medal Match, the Team ranked third after Qualification should take positions on firing points B (prone), C (kneeling) and D (standing). The Team ranked fourth after Qualification should take positions on firing points G (prone), H (kneeling) and I (standing).</p> <p>For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Team ranked first after Qualification should take positions firing points B (prone), C (kneeling) and D (standing). The Team ranked second after Qualification should take positions on firing points G (prone), H (kneeling) and I (standing).</p>
16. Commands of the Chief Range Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes before the scheduled Start time of the Bronze Medal Match, “Athletes to the line”. • Allow one (1) minute for the athletes to take their positions, then announce, “Five minutes preparation and sighting time, Start”. • After 4 minutes 30 seconds, “30 seconds” • After 5 minutes, “Stop”. <p>Presentation of Athletes – as per individual Finals. After all presentations are completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Take your positions”. After one (1) minute: • “For the first/next competition shot, load-5 secs-Start” <p>The CRO may call “Stop” after all athletes have fired.</p> <p>The total number of points awarded to each team will be announced at the completion of each round.</p> <p>The firing sequence will be repeated until the Medal-Match is decided, when the CRO will declare, “The results are final” and announce the team who are the Bronze Medallists.</p> <p>The same format and similar commands will be used for the subsequent Gold / Silver Medal Match.</p>
17. Time outs	<p>A Coach or athlete may request a “Time-out” by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a round. This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his athlete(s)</p>

	<p>on the firing-line for a maximum time of thirty (30) seconds.</p> <p>If a “time out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athletes at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own “time-out”</p> <p>Timings will be controlled by the Jury member in charge.</p>
18. Change Over time between Medal Matches	<p>After at least five (5) minutes, from the end of the Bronze Medal Match, and after those athletes have left the range, the targets have been checked by the RTS Jury and the CRO has declared, “Range clear”, athletes for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their firing-points. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p>
19. Presentation of Medallists	<p>After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medallists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.</p>
20. Music & audience support	<p>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music should be played.</p> <p>The Technical Delegate must approve the music program.</p> <p>Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the Medal Matches.</p>
21. Malfunctions in Medal-Matches	<p>Malfunctions in Medal Matches will be governed according to ISSF Rules.(Only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each Team during each of the medal matches).</p> <p>Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.</p>
22. Penalties	<p>In the Qualification stage, any shot fired before the command “Preparation and sighting time start” or after the command “Stop”, will be annulled and a two (2)-points penalty will be applied to the first Match shot.</p> <p>In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “Start”, or after the command “Stop” will count as zero. Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules.</p>
23. Irregular cases	<p>ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs.</p> <p>Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event</p>