

Shooting By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Shooting competition shall operate under the IIGA Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also operate under the various Federations and Associations governing the Disciplines referred to in Sections 5 to 8 hereof.
- 1.2** For the sake of clarity and for these By-laws, Shooting is split into 4 Disciplines, namely Clay (Shotgun), Pistol, Rifle and Full Bore, and within these Disciplines there are a varied number of Events

Section 2 – General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

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| Men | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Ladies | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Open Events | a maximum of 4 competitors made up of 2 Men and 2 Ladies per Member Island |

2.1.2 Team Competition

- 2.1.2.1** Men a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
Ladies a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
Mixed a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island
- 2.1.2.2** In any event a maximum of 2 Teams per Member Island are permitted. Each Team is to be a maximum of 4 competitors consisting of 2 Men and 2 Ladies.
- 2.1.3** See 5.1.1 for the Sporting Clay Team Events which are an exception to the above.

2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age limit for competitors will be 13 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- 2.2.2** In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing Member Islands must make arrangement for them to be correctly supervised and comply with all relevant child welfare legislation of their own Island and that of the Host Island.

2.3 Officials

- 2.3.1** To be appointed by the Organising Committee
- 2.3.2** The competition will be controlled by the Director of Shooting and Judges all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3** The number of Judges and other officials required depends on the number of firing points. Competitors and the Organising Committee should discuss requirements with the local Associations and Technical Committee.

2.4 Events

- 2.4.1 Individual Disciplines – see Section 4 to 8 hereof**
- 2.4.2.1 Open Events, Pairs Events and doubling of Events** i.e. 2 courses of shots within 1

overall competition, or a full practise competition (with no medals). The medal match may be considered if appropriate.

2.4.2.2 A Host Island should endeavour, within the Operational Guidelines and By-Laws, to offer several Individual Ladies Events (see 2.4.3.3 below).

2.4.2.3 Where Men & Ladies shoot in an Open Event the number of shots to be fired will relate to the Men's course of the Event

2.4.3 **Competition Programme**

2.4.3.1 In preparing a Bid to Host the Games a Bidding Island must give an indication of which Disciplines it will hold together with as much detail as possible about the Event. Given the complexity of Shooting this indication should be made after discussions with its local Shooting Associations and/or the Shooting Technical Committee.

2.4.3.2 First and foremost the final decision about the Shooting programme must rest with the Host Island who must take into consideration the facilities available, costs and infrastructure, popular Events in previous Games, but must also endeavour to ensure as full a programme of Events as possible.

2.4.3.3 Subject to 2.4.3.2 the Shooting programme will be chosen from the defined list of Events by the Host Island with assistance from the Technical Committee. Finalising the programme will be assisted by issuing to all Member Islands' Shooters 30 months prior to the Games a Questionnaire listing all the events that the Organisers are prepared to hold, including specifically Ladies-only events, with a request that the Questionnaires are returned within 3 months. If, for example, the response indicates inadequate support for 1 or more Ladies-only events, the Organising Committee could then convert the nearest equivalent Men's event into an Open event.

2.5 **Training**

2.5.1 Arrangements for any Pre-Games training/practice shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

2.5.2 Competition venues should be made available, wherever possible, to the competing Member Island Teams for training at least 2 days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games or if this is not possible at least 2 days prior to the start of the competition.

2.5.3 There will be no training for Sporting Clay (see 5.1.3)

2.6 **Draws**

The draw will be undertaken by the Organising Committee with assistance from the Technical Committee

2.7 **Venues**

2.7.1 See Individual Disciplines

2.7.2 In Pistol and Rifle, the same 10metre indoor range, 25metre and 50metre ranges can be used to shoot both Disciplines.

2.7.3 In Pistol and Rifle, a 50metre range could if necessary be used to hold 25metre Events but this could create timing difficulties or could be used for some other Pistol events

that require an area instead of fixed points. It is preferable to have a dedicated 25metre range, especially if turning target equipment is used.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Wherever possible Competitors will bring their own equipment and the Organising Committee will assist in ensuring the appropriate paperwork is provided.

2.8.2 A Bidding Island must also identify in its Bid document any difficulties it may have regarding the importation of fire-arms.

2.8.3 Ammunition

2.8.3.1 The Host Island is responsible for offering suitable competition ammunition free of charge. In addition, to avoid transport difficulties for competitors, the Host Island is encouraged to make ammunition available for practise. When issuing the Programme of Events 5 months prior to the Games, the Host Island should provide full details of the ammunition that will be available together with the cost, if any, for practise ammunition.

2.8.3.2 Competitors may bring their own ammunition but they will be responsible for ensuring all regulations made by any country through which the ammunition is to be transported to the Host Island are fulfilled.

2.9 Clothing

2.9.1 The regulations of the Governing Bodies of each Discipline concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.9.2 Please also see Sporting Clay (see 5.1.2)

2.10 Medical

The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

2.11 Medals

Medals shall only be awarded for a competition that has been completed and on the following scale:

- 5 or more entries: Gold, Silver and Bronze
- 4 entries: Gold and Silver only.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Jury of Appeal with a further right of appeal by any aggrieved party to the Island Games Association Court.

2.13 Banned Substances and Drug Testing

All competitors in every event shall be subject to Section 9 of the Operational Guidelines of the IIGA.

Section 3 - Technical Committee

3.1 Appointment

The Technical Committee will be appointed at each Games Post-Competition Meeting and shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Members – a Chairman, Secretary plus up to 4 Members. Both of the future Host Islands (if applicable) should be represented and if at all possible at least 1 of the positions should be permanent e.g. Secretary or Chairman to ensure continuity.

3.2 Meetings

The Technical Committee will meet if necessary at any time during the Games. In the period between the Games the Technical Committee will act as an advisory/consultative body on any matters arising.

Section 4 – Pre and Post-Competition Meetings

4.1 The Pre and Post-Competition Meetings shall be called and chaired by the Host Island Sports Co-ordinator and shall be attended by the Technical Committee and up to 2 representatives from each competing Member Island Team.

4.2 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed at the Pre-Competition Meeting. A panel of 5 Members (preferably from different competing Member Islands) plus a non-voting Secretary will be appointed. A minimum of 3 Members plus the Secretary would be required to hear an appeal. If the appeal concerns a competitor from the same Member Island as 1 of the Jury Members he/she cannot participate in any decision taken.

Section 5 - Clay Discipline

5.1 Events and Venues

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 10 Events to include a maximum of 3 Events specifically for Ladies) from the following:-

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| ISSF - Olympic Skeet | - requires 8 firing stations and 2 towers |
| ISSF - Automatic Ball Trap | - requires 1 house with a single trap machine |
| ISSF - Double Trap | - requires 1 house with 3 trap machines |
| ISSF - Olympic Trap | - requires a bank of 15 trap machines |
| FITASC - Universal Trench | - requires a bank of 5 trap machines |
| FITASC - Sporting Clay | - Format to be agreed by Host Island and Technical Committee |

5.1.1 All entries for events are to be in accordance with 2.1 above except for:

- Sporting Clay Team event where up to 3 representatives from each Member Island are entered in the event with the 2 highest scores to count towards the medal positions.
- Individual Sporting Competition where 3 representatives from each Member Island may be entered.

5.1.2 Ear and eye protection must be worn by all competitors

- 5.1.3 No practice is allowed prior to a Sporting Event, as it is in other disciplines.
- 5.1.4 Competition squads to be drawn randomly by the appointed Shooting Jury with no more than 1 competitor from each Member Island per squad where possible.
- 5.1.5 Squad fillers will be allowed but must be spread throughout the squads i.e. not all in the last squad.
- 5.1.6 All entries to the Events must be registered with the Shooting Jury prior to the official practice commencing.
- 5.1.7 All Olympic Finals must be over Flash Clays and the ranges set up by the Shooting Jury prior to commencement of the finals.
- 5.1.8 The maximum shot load will be 24gms. Cartridge shot size will be - minimum 7 and maximum 9. No automatic or pump action shotguns will be allowed for any of the Trap disciplines.
- 5.1.9 The Technical Committee will check cartridge loads.
- 5.1.10 All Clay Target ranges must be checked and approved by the Technical Committee prior to the commencement of any Event and the official practice.
- 5.1.11 Any Sporting shoot-off shall be over 3 stands, drawn at random by the Shooting Jury from the stands shot in the competition. If a tie still exists after 3 stands a sudden death shoot-off would take place on the last stand shot in the shoot-off.
- 5.1.12 In all ISSF Trap Events the colour of the clays will be orange. In ISSF Skeet the colour should be orange unless for environmental reasons the colour is to be different. If the colour is not to be orange the Host Island will seek approval from the Technical Committee 6 month prior to the Games so that the Technical Committee can inform all participating Member Islands in good time.

Section 6 - Pistol Discipline

6.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events from those listed below (to a maximum of 20 Events to include a maximum of 5 Events specifically for Ladies)

ISSF - Air Pistol 10metres

The above requires a 10metre indoor range (usually the same range and target equipment as ISSF Air Rifle).

ISSF – 25m Rapid Fire Pistol

ISSF – 25m Standard Pistol

ISSF – 25m Centre Fire

ISSF – 25m Sport Pistol

CISM or Military Rapid

MLIAC - Black Powder

NPA/NRA - Bianchi Cup

NPA/NRA - Man v Man

NPA/NRA - Service Pistol B (LD)

NPA/NRA - Police Pistol 1 (LD)

NPA/NRA - Police Pistol 2 (LD)

The above require a 25metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing points but could be indoor. Some competitions also need provision to shoot at lesser distances (LD)

ISSF - 50m Pistol (previously known as Free Pistol)

This Event requires a 50metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing point but could be indoor. Can be shot on the same range as 50metre Rifle

IPSC - Practical Target Pistol

This event involves several different stages and requires an open area the size will depend on backstop design and safety angles e.g. 25m – 50m long by 20+m wide, so at least 5 shooting bays of differing lengths can be accommodated.

WA 1500 - PPC

The 1500 is usually shot at 10, 15, 25 and 50metres/yards ranges - but there is an allowance for the 50m stages to be shot at 25m on a target that has been reduced in scale to correspond to the appropriate visual size. There are several other events available under the WA 1500 PPC rules.

IRPSA - Long Range

This Event can be at various distances of 100m & upwards and is usually shot on Full Bore rifle ranges.

6.2 Venues

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the Events within a reasonable time limit with the number of competitor expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably 10 or more firing points for most types of Target Shooting.

6.3 Rules

Where any Non-ISSF event is being offered in the Shooting Programme, the Rules of the event to be used by the Host Island must be circulated to the Membership for their information at the same time as the Programme of Events.

6.4 Olympic Finals – A Host Island may stage Olympic Finals in the Pistol Events. In such cases the medal positions will be determined by the combined score i.e. Basic Event + Olympic Final. Records will be recorded for the Basic Event only i.e. without the Olympic Final.

6.5 Records - an Individual record cannot be set during a Team event.

Section 7 Rifle Discipline

7.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 5 Events to include a maximum of 2 Events specifically for Ladies) from the following: -

- i) ISSF - Air Rifle 10metres

The above requires a 10metre indoor range

Usually the same range and target equipment as Air Pistol.

- ii) ISSF Prone 50metres
- iii) ISSF Three positional 50metres

The above require a 50metre range. Usually outdoor with covered firing points but could be indoor or could be shot on the same range as 50metre Pistol

- iv) NSRA Prone 100yards

The above requires a range able to accommodate targets placed at 91.4metre. Usually outdoor with covered firing points.

7.2 Venue

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the events within a reasonable time limit with the number of competitor expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably 10 or more firing points for most types of Target Shooting.

Section 8 - Full Bore Discipline

8.1 Events

Subject to Section 2.4 above a Host Island should endeavour to put on a Programme of Events (to a maximum of 4 Events including any competition specifically for Ladies) from the following:-

- i) ISSF- Free Rifle - Prone 300 metres
- ii) ISSF- Free Rifle - Three positional 300 metres
- iii) NRA - TR 7.62mm (Queen's Prize Conditions)

8.2 Venue

A 300metre range is required for the 1st 2 Events plus at least a 500 and 600 yard/metre range for the Queens Prize Event.

8.2.1 Firing points

The number of firing points should be sufficient to run the events within a reasonable time with the competitor numbers expected. This will mean a minimum of 5 but preferably more firing points.