

# Corrections for ISSF Rules

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### **Table of Contents and respective pages:**

3.12.3.9.1 change to 3.12.3.10 and change 3.12.3.10 to 3.12.3.11 and 3.12.3.11 change to 3.12.3.12

### **Rule 6.2.2.2 a) Safety Flag Removal**

Safety flags must be inserted in all guns that are not in gun cases or boxes before athletes are called to the line, when leaving a firing point, after firing is completed and when personnel must go forward of the firing line. In Finals, safety flags may not be removed until Preparation and Sighting Times start.

### **Rule 6.11.1.1. f)**

After the Chief Range Officer calls athletes to the line, they are permitted to handle their guns, dry fire (safety flags may be removed for dry firing) or carry out holding and aiming exercises on the firing line before the Preparation and Sighting Time starts; in Finals, athletes may not remove safety flags or dry fire until the Preparation and Sighting Time starts;

### **Rule 6.3.6.1**

In the table on page 261, H-Total Height should be changed from “18 mm ± 1mm” to “25 mm to 26 mm”

### **Rule 6.14.4 i), line 5**

Change “7) Women’s Trap and Skeet events” to “7) Women’s Trap, Skeet and Double Trap events”

### **Rule 6.18.3.14**

Ties for a team to be eliminated or to determine gold or silver medal winners will be broken by shoot-offs. Tied teams (both members) must fire additional tie-breaking shots, with the athlete on the left shooting first and the athlete on the right shooting second, until the tie is broken. The CRO will announce “**THERE IS A TIE BETWEEN THE TEAMS FROM (NATION) AND (NATION)**” and then conduct the shoot-off. The time limit for each tie-breaking shot is 60 seconds per team. Ties will be decided by the team totals for the tie-breaking shots.

### **Rule 7.7.4.2 k)**

Change K in 7.4.4.2 to read “(~~axis of butt-plate must be vertical,~~ 7.4.2.1).”

### **Rule 7.4.5**

This rule still contains a reference to the old 6.5 kg rifle weight limit for women.

Combine 7.4.5 a) and b) into one sentence and renumber c) through g) as b) through f). The new a) will read:

- a) The weight of the rifle for men and women may not exceed 8.0 kg with all accessories used, including the palm rest and hand stop;

### Rule 9.6.1

The chart must be corrected to show the new women's events, delete the reference to a Final for Double Trap and add the Trap Mixed Team event. Here is how the chart should look:

EVENT	Number of Targets	
	Individual Men	Individual Women
<b>Trap</b> (in rounds of 25 targets)	125 + Final	125 + Final
<b>Double Trap</b> (in rounds of 30 targets)	150	150
<b>Skeet</b> (in rounds of 25 targets)	125 + Final	125 + Final
<b>Trap Mixed Team</b>	1 Man and 1 Woman – 75 targets each (team total 150 targets) + Final	

### Rule 9.8.1, line 6

Change “Assistants Referees” to “Assistant Referees”

### Rule 9.8.3

#### Preparation Time Limit

- d) During Qualification Rounds, preparation time limits must be controlled by the Referee. During shoot-offs before Finals and during Finals, preparation time limits must be monitored by an electronic timing device (9.18.2.6) which must be managed by a Referee selected from among the appointed Competition Referees (9.18.2.7 b).

### Rule 9.10.3.1 Preparation Time Limits.

Athletes must call for and fire at their targets according to the following time limits:

- a) During Qualification Rounds, preparation time limits must be controlled by the Referee. During shoot-offs before Finals and during Finals, preparation time limits must be controlled with an electronic timing device (9.18.2.6) managed by the appointed Referee.

### Rule 9.13.1 Athletes' Clothing (See also GTR 6.20, The ISSF Dress Code)

#### Rule 9.15.1.1 f) Ties Before Finals:

During shoot-offs before Finals, preparation time limits must be monitored by an electronic timing device (9.18.2.6) that must be managed by a Referee selected from among the appointed Referees (9.18.2.7 b).

#### Rule 9.15.2.3 b) change text as follows:

- a) When several athletes are tied for more than one (1) ranking place, e.g. two (2) tied for ~~second~~ first place (places ~~2 and 3~~ 1 and 2) and two (2) athletes tied for ~~fifth~~ third place (places ~~5 and 6~~ 3 and 4), they will all shoot-off on the same range to determine the individual ranking; and

#### **Rule 9.15.2.4**

The text should read:

Individual tied scores ranking in 7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> place and below,...

#### **Rule 9.15.3, line 7**

change text to read:

...last target ~~o~~ or the next to the last round etc.

#### **Rule 9.15.4.4**

This rule is correct as it is printed. "Double Trap" should not be added because there are no longer any Finals for Double Trap.

#### **9.18.1 Finals Format:**

- a) The full program (General Regulations, **3.3.2 and 3.3.5**) must be fired in each Olympic event as a Qualification for the Final. The six (6) highest-ranking athletes in the Qualification advance to the Final;

#### **9.18.3.3 Tie-Breaking (Shoot-off) Procedures.**

Ties for places three through six will be broken according to the bib number order (Qualification ranking). If there is a tie for 1st and 2nd places, the shoot-off will begin immediately and there will be no showing of targets or test firing. The shoot-off will be conducted according to these procedures:

- a) **Trap.** The athletes must line up behind Station 1 in bib number order. Starting on Station 1, they must each shoot at regular targets until the tie is broken according to the following sequence: Station 1 left target, Station 2 right target, station 3 left target, Station 4 right target, Station 5 left target, then Station 1 again this time shooting at a right target and so on. Only one (1) shot is permitted at each target. After shooting, the athlete must move to the rear of the athlete who has yet to shoot.  
**Note:** Preparation time limit = 12 seconds.
- b) **Skeet.** The tied athletes must line up behind Station 3 in bib number order. The athletes must shoot one regular double; if the tie is not broken with the first double, they must shoot one reverse double on that station; if the tie is not broken they advance to Station 4 to shoot one regular double, and if the tie is not broken one reverse double; this sequence continues on Station 5 and then back to Station 3, etc. until the tie is broken.  
**Note:** Preparation time limit = 15 seconds.

Please note that the correction for 9.18.3.3 is a formatting correction where the first paragraph becomes a) Trap and the second paragraph becomes b) Skeet.

#### **Rule 9.18.4 f), line 3 (delete "or double")**

"Each athlete in Trap has twelve (12) seconds to call for each target ~~or double.~~"

#### 9.18.4 Procedure For Conducting Finals

Time	Stage	Procedure
a) 30:00 and 15:00 minutes before	Finalists Report for Cartridge Control	Athletes in the Final or their coaches or team officials must report to the Finals Range on time ( <b>Rule 9.18.2.2</b> ). The Jury will instruct the finalists or their coaches or team officials to place all of their cartridges in numbered boxes (corresponding to bib numbers). The Jury will select cartridges for cartridge control and conduct equipment inspections. Cartridge checks must be completed before the presentation. Athletes may leave the FOP and must return at least 15:00 min. before the start of the Final. No additional cartridges may be brought to the FOP.

#### 9.18.6 Protests During Finals

- c) Any other protest by the athlete or coach will be decided by the Finals Protest Jury immediately (**9.18.2.7**). The decision of the Finals Protest Jury is final and cannot be appealed.

#### 9.19.1.2 Team Composition.

Mixed teams must be national teams (no mixed nations) with two team members, one male and one female (teams may include juniors, **3.3.7**). Both team members should wear the same type of competition clothing with national colors and identification (see page 136 and Rule 6.20.2.2). In the Qualification, athletes will wear the same bib numbers as those of the individual competition. New bib numbers will be issued after the Qualification ranking is established, as per 9.19.2.7.

#### 9.19.1.12 Protests.

Protests during the Qualification will be decided according to 9.17. Any protests during Finals will be decided by the Finals Protest Jury according to **9.18.6**).

#### 9.19.3.2 Finals Officials.

The conduct and supervision of Mixed Team Finals will be done according to **9.18.2.7**.

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