

Clarifications

World Shooting Para Sport Technical Rules and Regulations

November 2018

1 Late entries

Rule no.	Rule
1.5.7.2	A late entry fee of EUR 50 will be charged and retained by the LOC per additional start.

2 Bib numbers

2.1 Rules to note

Rule no.	Rule
1.8.5.1	Athletes with backrest score A : the bib must be worn on the back of the athlete (unless the shooting chair used has a back, in which case bib must be displayed on the back of the chair);
1.8.5.2	Athletes with backrest score B or C : the bib must be displayed on the back of the shooting chair (as the bib cannot obscure the view of the free sitting height marking tape).
1.8.5.3	Loaders : must wear the bib on their back. The bib must be properly fixed/pinned (so as not to move around) to the top half of the shirt. All loaders must secure their bibs with at least two pins and wear it on the back of the outer garment above the waistline during the entire competition.

3 Apparel and Equipment

3.1 Shooting Jacket

3.1.1 Rules to note

Rule no.	Rule	
2.2.1.5	All SH1 rifle athletes may use a ISSF jacket. In accordance with the ISSF Rules, in the following circumstances:	
Position	Style	Regulation
Kneeling	Shooting as per ISSF position	Permitted: Jacket usage as per ISSF Rules



	Shooting from a shooting chair	Permitted: only the top three (3) jacket buttons may be fastened and the buttons may not extend below the bottom of the ribcage or equivalent. Any additional buttons must not be used
Prone	Shooting as per ISSF position	Permitted: Jacket usage as per ISSF Rules
	Shooting from a shooting chair	Permitted: only the top three (3) jacket buttons may be fastened and the buttons may not extend below the bottom of the ribcage or equivalent. Any additional buttons must not be used

3.1.2 Corrections

Rule no.	Rule
2.2.1.7	In case a jacket has a zipper instead of buttons ...
2.3.2	all equipment must be supplied by the athlete.

3.1.3 Additional rule

Rule no.	Rule
2.7.9.5	Any <u>programmable</u> or <u>adjustable</u> air cell cushion is prohibited

3.2 Shooting chair

3.2.1 Rules to note

Rule no.	Rule
2.7.3	For wheelchairs used as Shooting Chairs, there must be no use of mechanical tools to “lock or unlock” an athlete from their firing point. This includes screwdrivers. An athlete must be able to take themselves away from the firing line without any assistance.
2.7.4	Refer to rule 3.2.3.2 for further explanation.

3.3 Shooting table

3.3.1 Rules to note

Rule no.	Rule
2.8.1.3	“Form-shooting tables may” is replaced by “Construction-shooting tables may”

3.4 Test bar for spring flexibility

3.4.1 Explanation of test

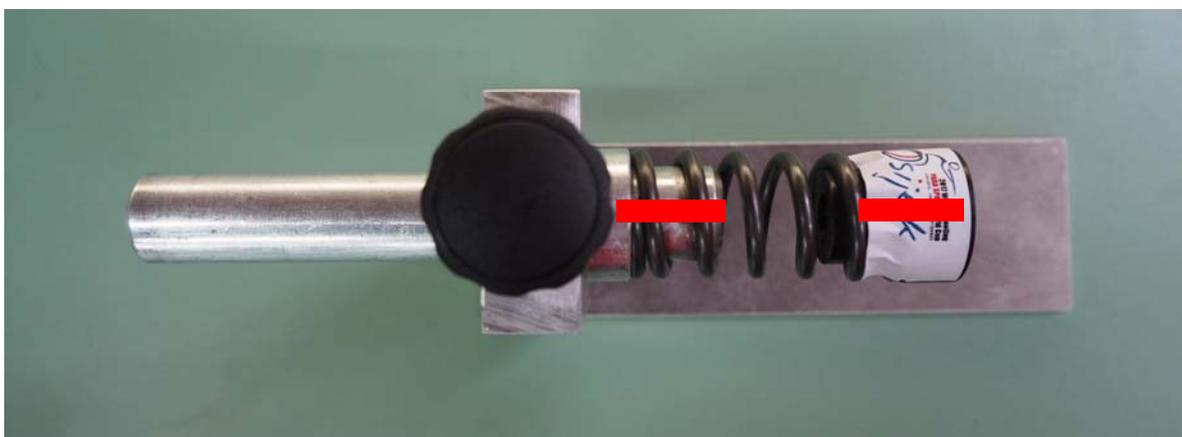
Rule no.	Rule
2.19.13.2 2.19.13.3	The rules 2.19.13.2/2.9.13.3 of the current WSPS Technical Rules and Regulations was not clear enough.

All springs are checked and marked at the equipment control the following way. Any failing spring may be tested in all four positions.

The spring is tested with the open turn to the top. If it passes the test, the spring will be marked with an equipment control sticker at the top.

If the spring fails the test, it will be retested up to 3 times at different positions by turning it 90 degrees' clock-wise from the open turn. As soon as the spring passes the test, the spring will be marked with a sticker at the failing position opposite of the passing side; additionally, the sticker and the post will be marked with a thick red line.

All springs have to be used during the competition with the sticker (and the red line) facing the athlete, so that the equipment control sticker is clearly visible to the range staff.



4 Rifle Rules

4.1 Finals

4.1.1 Modification of timing

Rule no.	Rule
3.1.7.1 a	In SH2 events, the preparation time following the presentation of athletes is extended to Two (2) minutes instead of three (3) minutes

4.1.2 Reminders/Modification/Additional

Rule no.	Rule
3.1.7.2 b	SH2 athletes must rest their rifles on the table/bench (with the assistance of the Loader)
3.1.7.2 d	Loaders must leave the firing point during the presentation
3.1.7.4	During the final, Loaders must move to the back of firing point (1m behind the athlete) between shots.

4.2 Positions

4.2.1 Reminders /Additional

Rule no.	Rule
3.2.2.1	All athletes (SH1 & SH2) are not allowed to fixate their body between the backrest and the table; they may <u>either</u> lean on the backrest <u>or</u> the table for stability.
3.2.2.5e Additional	Both forearms and sleeves of the shooting Jacket forward of the elbow must be visibly raised from the surface of the table as per ISSF Rule 7.8.1.2i
3.2.3.4c	Not any part of the elbows is to make contact with the lap, wheel or gain support other than from the ribcage, hip or abdomen.
3.2.3.5b	SH2 Shooting Positions (standing)

Standing

Athletes must remember to de-shoulder between every shot, including in the Finals!

If the athlete's impairment does not allow for both arms to support the rifle on the shooting stand, the athlete may rest their non-shooting arm on top of the rifle or on their body (provided that the arm is relaxed and not used in such a way as to gain additional support and unfair advantage);

If a table/bench is used to mount the rifle support stand, the non-shooting arm must not be in contact with this table/bench. **No part of the athlete's body may touch the table legs.**



5 Pistol Rules

5.1 Finals

5.1.1 Rules to note

Rule no.	Rule
4.1.3	<p>P3 ready position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the bench of the 25-meter range is too high for sitting athletes to perform the 45-degree angle in ready position, the 'ready position' can be accepted as the lowest point close to the surface of the bench. • In no case, may the pistol rest on the bench during the ready position! • Athletes may request this modified ready position. The decision to allow modified ready position is at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.
4.1.7.2	<p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes must turn their wheelchairs completely to face the spectators. The announcer will not start until all athletes have turned to completely face the spectators. • After the Introduction, "Take your Positions". After 2 minutes the commands for the first Match series or "load" will be given.
4.2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional items between the legs and the non-shooting arm (example cushion...).