

# SHOOTING REGULATION

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## SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR SHOOTING

### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The **World Military Shooting Championship** is in principle organised every year under the patronage of the **International Military Sports Council ( CISM )**. The organising country is appointed during the General Assembly being held two years before the championship.
- 1.2 The place and dates of the championship must be communicated to the **International Shooting Sport Federation ( ISSF )**.
- 1.3 The *Specific Regulations* for Shooting will primarily govern the World Military Shooting Championship but also continental championships, regional championships and other shooting military competitions.
- 1.4 Except for some modifications as mentioned in this regulations, in particular with regard to the Military Rapid Fire, *the ISSF General Technical Rules and Special Technical Rules for the Rifle and Pistol Shooting* events will be in force. It is obligatory for all chiefs of mission to be in possession of up-to-date *ISSF Regulations*.
- 1.5 The working language is English. In the event of discrepancies arising from interpretation of rules, the English text is decisive as per **ISSF**.

### 2. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2.1 World Championships are called:

"( **NUMBER** ) WORLD MILITARY SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP ( CISM logo )".

### 2.2 PREPARATIONS

Six months before the start of the World Military Shooting Championship, a member of the **TC-Shooting** will be appointed to act on behalf of **CISM** in an advisory capacity to the organising nation. The adviser must visit the organising country to discuss all matters concerning the competitions and will offer such advice as deemed appropriate. After conclusion of his tour, he will submit a report . A copy of this report will be sent to the organising nation. The costs and expenses of the visit are to be paid by the organising country.

*See also CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

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### 2.3 EVENTS

#### Rifle:

-Team match, Standard Rifle, ( 3 positions )	300m
-Individual match, Standard Rifle, ( 3 positions )	300m
-Team match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle	300m
-Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle	300m
-Team/Individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( Prone )	50m
-Team/Individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( 3 positions )	50m

#### Pistol:

-Team match, Centre Fire Pistol	25m
-Individual match, Centre Fire Pistol	25m
-Team match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol	25m
-Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol	25m
-Team/Individual match, Women Sport Pistol	25m
-Team/Individual match, Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol	25m

### 2.4 TITLES ATTRIBUTED

#### 2.4.1 INDIVIDUAL TITLES:

- (Year) world military champion in Standard Rifle, ( 3 positions ).*
- (Year) world military champion in Military Rapid Fire Rifle.*
- (Year) world military champion in Centre Fire Pistol.*
- (Year) world military champion in Military Rapid Fire Pistol.*

#### 2.4.2 INDIVIDUAL TITLES, WOMEN EVENTS:

- (Year) world military champion in Women Sport Rifle, ( 3 positions ).*
- (Year) world military champion in Women Sport Rifle, ( Prone ).*
- (Year) world military champion in Women Sport Pistol.*
- (Year) world military champion in Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol.*

#### 2.4.3 TEAM TITLES:

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- (Year) world military champion in team Standard Rifle, ( 3 positions ).*
- (Year) world military champion in team Military Rapid Fire Rifle.*
- (Year) world military champion in team Centre Fire Pistol.*
- (Year) world military champion in team Military Rapid Fire Pistol.*

### 2.4.4 TEAM TITLES, WOMEN EVENTS:

- (Year) world military champion in team Women Sport Rifle, ( 3 positions ).*
- (Year) world military champion in team Women Sport Rifle, ( Prone ).*
- (Year) world military champion in team Women Sport Pistol.*
- (Year) world military champion in team Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol.*

### 2.4.5 BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

*See CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

### 2.5 AWARDS AND PRIZES

*See CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

#### 2.5.1 OFFICIAL MEDALS

The following official CISM medals are awarded. These medals are provided at the expense of the host nation :

- A medal to each of the **first** three competitors in the individual classification of each discipline.
- A medal to each member of the **first, second** and **third** placed team of each discipline.

#### 2.5.2 THE CHALLENGE CUP

The Main Challenge Cup ( a pair of ornate silver duelling pistols ) was first presented to CISM by King Paul of Greece in 1957. In 1972, after the United States won the CISM Shooting championship for five consecutive years, they were awarded the pistols on permanent basis. In 1973, the United States proposed the pistols became the **U.S. Army Challenge Trophy** and placed them in competition for perpetual rotation for future shooting military world championships. The silver pistols are awarded to the best nation counting the total score of the events under *article ( 2.4.3 )*.

Between **two** successive competitions, the winning nations have to take the trophies

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mentioned above in custody, and are also responsible for handing them over to the next organising country upon arrival of the championship. The holder of these trophies supports engraving and upkeeping costs.

### 2.5.3 PRIZES

It is recommended to the organising country to present :

- A prize to each of the three best competitors in the individual classification of each event.
- A prize to each member of the three best teams of each event.

In addition to the official medals and prizes, the organising country may present prizes of its own choice.

### 3. COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

3.1 The mission of a country participating in the **World Military Shooting Championship** can include a maximum of :

1 chief of mission  
1 team captain  
1 coach rifle  
1 coach pistol  
4 pistol shooters  
4 rifle shooters  
*Total: ( 12 )*

*In addition - if a nation wants to compete in the women events:*

1 coach  
3 female rifle shooters  
3 female pistol shooters  
*Total: ( 7 )*

3.1.1 One member of the officials of the mission is expected to act as a member of a jury, (*Jury of Appeal, Technical Jury or Classification Jury* ).

3.1.2 No other additional member may be included in the mission without special authorisation from the organising country. *See also CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

### 3.2 COMPOSITION OF A TEAM

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-All teams for the rifle events and the pistol events are composed of four (4) competitors. In these events, the results of the three (3) competitors will be counted for the team classification.

-Any nation unable to provide a full team can be represented by one or more individual competitors.

-A competitor can only participate either in the Rifle or Pistol events.

-Female competitors can participate *either* in the open competitions ( mixed teams ) or in the women competitions. In the women team matches, all three (3) competitors will be counted for the team classification.

-The names of the competitors are to be confirmed at the preliminary conference.

### 3.3 PROGRAMME FOR THE WORLD MILITARY SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP ( *EXAMPLES only* ):

#### 3.3.1 EXAMPLE 1

-*Good capacity of shooting ranges/targets.*

-*Separate, individual competitions for women.*

*1st day:* Arrival of missions/accreditation/equipment control

*2nd day:* Training  
Equipment Control  
Preliminary Conference  
Opening Ceremony

*3rd day:* Training  
Equipment control

*4th day:* Team match, Centre Fire Pistol, ( *Precision course* )  
Team match, Standard Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Team match, Women Sport Pistol, ( *Precision course* )  
Team match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *Prone* )

*5th day:* Team match, Centre Fire Pistol, ( *Rapid-Fire course* )

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- Individual match, Standard Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Team match, Women Sport Pistol, ( *Rapid Fire course* )  
Individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *Prone* )
- 6th day:* Individual match, Women Sport Pistol  
Individual match, Centre Fire Pistol  
Training, Pistol and Rifle
- 7th day:* Team match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle  
Team match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol  
Team match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Team match, Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol
- 8th day:* Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle  
Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol  
Individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Individual match, Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol
- 9th day:* Excursion/study day (*option*)  
Closing ceremony  
Closing banquet
- 10th day:* Departure

## 3.3.2 EXAMPLE 2

- Limited capacity of shooting ranges/targets.
- Combined team/individual competition for women.
- Team match Standard Rifle in **2** days.

- 1st day:* Arrival of missions/accreditation/equipment control
- 2nd day:* Training  
Equipment control  
Preliminary meeting  
Opening ceremony
- 3rd day:* Training  
Equipment control
- 4th day:* Team match, Centre Fire Pistol, ( *Precision course* )

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- Team match, Standard Rifle, ( *3 positions* ),  
( (*first half of the competitors* ) )  
Team/individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *Prone* )  
Team/individual match, Women Sport Pistol, ( *Precision course* )
- 5th day:* Team match, Centre Fire Pistol, ( *Rapid Fire course* )  
Team match, Standard Rifle, ( *3 positions* ), ((  
*second half of the competitors* ) )  
Team/individual match, Women Sport Pistol ( *Rapid Fire course* )
- 6th day:* Individual match, Standard Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Individual match, Centre Fire Pistol  
Training, Rifle and Pistol
- 7th day:* Team match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle  
Team match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol  
Team/individual match, Women Sport Rifle, ( *3 positions* )  
Team/individual match, Women Military Rapid Fire Pistol
- 8th day:* Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Rifle  
Individual match, Military Rapid Fire Pistol
- 9th day:* Excursion/study day (*option*)  
Closing ceremony  
Closing banquet
- 10th day:* Departure

**3.3.3** *In addition to the programmes in ( 3.3.1 and 3.3.2), the host nation is responsible for organising PTC meetings and other activities as mentioned in CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

**3.3.4** *The host nation must inform the President of the TC- Shooting of any major deviation from provisions under article ( 3.3 ).*

## **4. ORGANISATION**

The general organisation of CISM-competitions is described in *CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III*. Therefore, only supplementary regulations for CISM-Shooting are listed below.

### **4.1 TECHNICAL DIRECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

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This committee will be in charge of the technical direction of the championship and has a responsibility for preparing the championship to include the following points:

- Choice of facilities.
- Programme of the events.
- Training facilities and provisions for directing the championship.
- Ensure that the championship will be organised and conducted according to the *existing ISSF and CISM Regulations*.
- Nominate qualified officials in charge of the technical direction of the championship according to the *ISSF and CISM Regulations*.

### 4.2 CLASSIFICATION JURIES

There are at least three Classification Juries to be nominated - one for rifle 300m, one for rifle 50m and one for the pistol-events.

#### 4.2.1 COMPOSITION

Each Classification Juries includes **three** qualified members who can be either civilian or military personnel. The organising country may appoint **two** members and **one** member will be appointed during the preliminary meeting. The members of the Classification Committees should be authorised as judges by their national shooting associations, and preferably also held ISSF Judge License **A** or **B**.

#### 4.2.2 FUNCTIONS

The Classification Juries are responsible for the official scoring. *See also ISSF General Technical Rules.*

#### 4.2.3 SCORING PROTESTS

*The procedures in ISSF Technical Rules are to be followed.*

### 4.3 TECHNICAL JURIES

At least three juries have to be appointed – **one** for rifle 300m , **one** for rifle 50m and **one** for pistol 25m.

#### 4.3.1 COMPOSITION

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Each technical Jury is composed of a chairman and at least **two** members who are chosen exclusively among the officials attending the championship with a special knowledge of shooting matters and regulations. The members of the Technical Jury should be authorised as judges by their national shooting associations, and preferably also held ISSF Judge License **A** or **B**.

The chairman and members of the Technical Juries are appointed during the preliminary meeting and discharged after the official closing of the competition. They can be either civilian or military personnel. The organising country may nominate the Chairman, who must be held an ISSF Judges License **A** or **B**.

Under no circumstances can any member of the Technical Juries belong to the Organising Committee.

### 4.3.2 DUTIES

In general, the Technical Juries are responsible for the satisfactory progress of a competition and must ensure that the conduct of the events is *according to CISM and ISSF Regulations*. For the detailed duties of the Technical Juries, *see CISM-Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III and the ISSF Rules and Regulations, ( General Technical Rules and Special Technical Rules )*.

### 4.4 JURY OF APPEAL

*See CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

### 4.5 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

*According to ISSF Rules.*

### 4.6 OFFICIAL MEETINGS

*See CISM Regulations of Procedures, Chapter III.*

### 4.7 DOPING CONTROL

The doping control will be accomplished according to the provisions in the *CISM Policy Manual, Chapter V* in accordance with the *ISSF Regulations* in force.

## 5. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

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### 5.1 GENERAL

The *ISSF Regulations* will be in force with the necessary modifications as mentioned in this article. The **TC** is empowered to decide certain modifications required by local conditions.

### 5.2 SHOOTING EVENTS AT ( 300m. )

**5.2.1** In general, only standard rifles following the *ISSF Regulations* will be admissible both for the Standard Rifle programme and Military Rapid Fire Rifle programme. However, new participating countries will be granted the use of their military rifles, without telescope and bipod, for the duration of **two** years only. For security reasons, competitors equipped in this manner will be squatted on either side of the range.

#### 5.2.2 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR STANDARD RIFLE, ( 3 POSITIONS )

This programme takes place according to the *ISSF Rules and Regulations* in force for the Standard Rifle, ( **3** positions programme ).

#### 5.2.3 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR MILITARY RAPID FIRE RIFLE

##### 5.2.3.1 PROGRAMME

The Military Rapid Fire Rifle consists of a shooting event of **60** competition-shots divided into **3** positions of **20** shots each. Each position consists of **2** series of **10** shots and fired in the following order:

**Prone:** 2 series of **10** shots each. Each series in **one** minute **30** seconds.  
**Standing:** 2 series of **10** shots each. Each series in **2** minutes.  
**Kneeling:** 2 series of **10** shots each. Each series in **2** minutes.

Before the competition begins, an unlimited number of sighting shots may be fired within a time limit of **12** minutes. The sighting shots can be fired in any position as long as the changing of positions does not disturb another competitor. After each sighting shot the marker must show the value and the position of the hit on the target. The competitor can observe the hits with the telescope.

Competitors will be given a minimum of **10** minutes between each position.

For each **10** shots (**one** series), a new target must be provided. Each series starts with the

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command:

" *Get ready for the position* " ( prone, standing, kneeling ), " *Load your rifle* " .

After approximately **one** minute, the Range Officer will ask: " *Are you ready?* " If no negative answer is heard, the Range Officer then starts calling loudly " *five-four-three-two-one-fire* ". On "*fire*" all the targets are hoisted simultaneously to firing position. The firing will cease with a **3** seconds long whistle tone. During the whistling ( **one** minute **27** seconds to **one** minute **30** seconds in prone position or **one** minute **57** seconds to **2** minutes in the other **two** positions ), the competitors may fire. Each shot fired after the end of the **3** seconds whistling will be recorded as **zero**. At the same time the targets will be lowered.

Each series is fired with the **odd** number targets **first**, followed by the **even** number targets. Refire will be shot at the end of each position or the shooter may resquadded at the discretion of the Technical Jury. After each series shot in prone, standing and kneeling position, the targets are shown during **one** minute to the competitor to allow him to observe the hits. The competitor will also have the opportunity to see his target after classification when brought to the shooting range. The competitor is allowed to use a telescope during the entire competition.

Before the command "*fire*" is given, the weapons are held in the ready position, i.e. the weapon is not shouldered.

#### 5.2.3.2 IN THE MARKING PIT

##### a. Sighting shots

As soon as the marker observes that his target is hit, he lowers the target, covers the hole with a transparent paster and overlays a contrasting paster to mark the position of the last shot. Then he hoists the target and indicates the position of the hit and shows the value. When all sighting shots have been fired after **12** minutes, the marker removes the sighting target from the frame and puts on the first competition target.

##### b. Competition series

When the pit receives the signal " fire" from the Range Officer, all targets are raised simultaneously. After receiving the signal " *Stop firing* ", all targets are lowered immediately. After all targets have been visually controlled and the results have been written on the proper form, the targets are raised for **one** minute so that the competitor can see his target. The target is then removed and taken to the Classification Committee. The targets for the next series are placed on the frame and the Range Officer is informed that the pit is ready for the next series.

#### 5.2.3.3 PENALTIES

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- a. If a competition is fired with fixed targets and a competitor should fire one or more shots between the command “ *five* ” and “ *fire* ” or after the signal “ *Stop firing* ” has been given, he will lose the same number of the best hits on his target.
- b. If a competitor fires one or more shots on a range with movable targets between the command “ *five* ” and “ *fire* ”, the shots are counted as part of his **10** shots series.
- c. If a competitor moves his rifle from the ready position to the firing position before the command “ *fire* ”, he will first receive a warning. If repeated, he will lose **2** points from the score of that series.
- d. If a competitor has shot on a wrong target, he will only be credited with the hits found on his own target.
- e. The competitor, whose target has been crossfired by another shooter, will be notified of the high and the low score on his target. He then is allowed to accept either the low score or refire. The refire series will be conducted at the end of each position. The results of this new shooting cannot be either superior to the **10** best hits or inferior to the **10** lowest hits of the cancelled series.
- f. If an official controlling the shooting observes a competitor firing more than **10** shots during a series, the competitor will lose the same number of the best hits even if the target should not have more than **10** hits.

#### 5.2.3.4 MALFUNCTIONS

If a competitor during the firing time should have malfunctions or misfires, *the ISSF Rules and Regulations for the Standard Pistol Event are applicable.*

#### 5.3 SHOOTING EVENTS AT ( 50m.)

##### 5.3.1 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN SPORT RIFLE, ( PRONE )

This programme takes place according to the *ISSF Rules and Regulations* for women Sport Rifle, ( Prone ).

##### 5.3.2 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN SPORT RIFLE,( 3 POSITIONS )

This programme takes place according to the *ISSF Rules and Regulations* for women Sport Rifle, ( 3 positions ).

#### 5.4 SHOOTING EVENTS AT ( 25m.)

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### 5.4.1 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR CENTRE FIRE PISTOL.

This programme takes place according to the *ISSF Rules and Regulations* for the Centre Fire Pistol programme.

### 5.4.2 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR MILITARY RAPID FIRE PISTOL

This program takes place according to the *ISSF Rules and Regulations* for the Standard Pistol programme with the necessary modifications as mentioned in ( *5.4.2.1 and 5.4.2.2*).

#### 5.4.2.1 WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

According to the *ISSF Regulations* for Centre Fire Pistol.

#### 5.4.2.2 PROGRAMME

The Military Rapid Fire Pistol consists of a shooting event of **60** competition shots divided into **three** stages of **20** shots each. Each stage consists of **four** series of **5** shots and fired in the following order:

-4 series of **5** shots each in **10** seconds per series.

-4 series of **5** shots each in **8** seconds per series.

-4 series of **5** shots each in **6** seconds per series.

\* Before the competition begins, a series of **5** sighting shots in **10** seconds may be fired.

#### 5.4.2.3 MALFUNCTIONS

If a further malfunction occurs after **four** previous malfunctions within the **60** shots Military Rapid Fire Pistol programme, only the value of shots actually fired will be credited to the shooter. The series may not be repeated nor completed. The shot(s) not fired will be scored as miss (es). The shooter may continue to shoot the remainder of the event.

### 5.4.3 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN SPORT PISTOL

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This programme takes place according to the *ISSF Regulations* for the Sport Pistol programme.

## 5.4.4 SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN MILITARY RAPID FIRE PISTOL

This program takes place according to the *ISSF Regulations* for the Standard Pistol programme with the necessary modifications as mentioned in ( 5.4.2.2 and 5.4.2.3 ).

## 5.5 QUALIFICATION FOR THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

5.5.1 At the preliminary conference, the organiser must decide the number of firing points that will be in use in the individual competitions. ( In general, *all available firing points* should be used, except for **1-2** that will be *in reserve* ). Based on this information, the rules for qualification for the individual competitions will be: -

a. Not less than **80%** of the number of competitors shall be qualified by their results in the team competition: -

- **60%** shall be qualified directly by their ranking in their respectively relays.

- **20%** shall be qualified by scoring independent of relays.

a. The remaining firing positions (*not more than 20% of the competitors*) will be filled up in accordance to scoring among nations not having competitors qualified for the individual competition as referred in item (a). Only one participant from each of these nations can qualify.

*If there is not needed, all of the 20% nationality places, the rest of final places are qualified by highest results.*

5.5.2 In order to ensure equal conditions for the best nations in the team competitions, the best **10** nations of the last shooting military world championship shall have the same number of shooters in each relay. ( *For example in a 3-relay match: 2-1-2* ).

## 5.6 REGULATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON ELECTRONIC SHOOTING RANGES

### 5.6.1 GENERAL

The additional following conditions must be fulfilled when organising a championship on electronic shooting ranges:

-The system must be approved by the ISSF or **TC-Shooting**.

-The organising country must state in the invitation that electronic targets will be used

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and indicate the system in use.

-The *ISSF Regulations* for use of electronic targets must be followed.

#### 5.6.2 MILITARY RAPID FIRE RIFLE

\* When shooting at fixed targets, firing will cease with a **3** seconds long whistling tone. During the whistling ( *one minute 27 seconds to one minute 30 seconds or one minute 57 seconds to 2 minutes* ), the competitor may fire. Thereupon, the shooter will be shown the strip " *protocol of results* " for examination for **one** minute or the results will be shown in sequences on his monitor.

If it is determined that **10** shots were fired for record and less than **10** shots are registered in the computer, then the competitor must repeat his series at the end of the position during the re-fire series. The results of this new shooting will be counted as the competitors score, but cannot be inferior to the score on the cancelled series. If the competitor has to re-fire more than one time, then the score cannot be inferior to the first cancelled series.

