

APPENDIX 8

P5 10m Air Pistol Standard

1 General

- 1.1 Any calibre 4.5 mm (.177") compressed air or gas pistol may be used.
- 1.2 The pistol used in the 10m five shot air pistol event must have a magazine that can be loaded with five (5) pellets.

2 Competition

- 2.1 Three (3) minutes preparation time will be given.
- 2.2 Ready position:
 - 2.2.1 Before each series the athlete must lower his arm. The pistol may be rested on the bench or shooting table.
 - 2.2.2 The pistol may not be raised or lifted to point towards the target until the command "START".
- 2.3 A series is considered as having started from the moment of the command "ATTENTION". Every shot fired after that will be counted in the competition.
- 2.4 Before the beginning of each stage, the athlete may fire one (1) sighting series of five (5) shots in ten (10) seconds.
- 2.5 All shooting (sighting and competition series) is by command. All athletes in the same range section must fire at the same time, but organisers may arrange for more than one range section to fire simultaneously under centralized commands.
- 2.6 The event is forty (40) competition shots.
- 2.7 The event is divided into series of five (5) shots each in ten (10) seconds. In each series five shots are fired on one (1) Stationary Air Pistol target (see ISSF Rule 6.3.2.6) in the time limit for the series.

2.8 Commands

2.8.1 When the range officer gives the command “LOAD”, the athletes must prepare themselves for their series within one (1) minute.

2.8.2 When one (1) minute has expired, the Range Officer will give the commands:

"ATTENTION"
Seven (7) seconds after “ATTENTION”
"START" (the signal to fire).
After 10 seconds "STOP".
Shot(s) after the command "STOP" must be counted as zero(es) (0).

2.8.3 The timing will be controlled by stop watches.

2.8.4 Incorrect Range Commands

2.8.4.1 If the athlete wishes to protest because of an incorrect command and/or action by the range officer, the athlete must hold the pistol (or secure in the Loading Device) pointing down range and raise their hand, and immediately after the series report this to the range officer or jury member.

2.8.4.2 If the claim is considered justified, the athlete must be allowed to fire the series.

2.8.4.3 If the claim is considered not justified, the athlete may fire the series, but must be penalized by the deduction of two (2) points in the event from the score of that series.

2.8.4.4 If the athlete has fired a shot after the incorrect command and/or action, the protest must not be accepted.

2.9 Scoring

2.9.1 All shots fired in the 10 seconds shooting time will be scored. Early and late shot(s) will be scored as zero(es).

2.9.2 Any ties for the first three (3) places will be resolved by shoot-off. Ties for fourth place and below, will be resolved by count-back in 5-shot-series. If any ties remain the athletes must have the same ranking.

2.10 Interruption

- 2.10.1 If the interruption is for safety or technical reasons without fault of the athlete:
 - 2.10.1.1 If the elapsed time is more than fifteen (15) minutes, the Jury must allow one extra sighting series of five (5) shots.
 - 2.10.1.2 10m Air Pistol Standard Event, the interrupted series must be annulled and repeated. The repeated series must be recorded and credited to the athlete.
 - 2.10.1.3 Any extension of time allowed by the Jury or Range Officers must be marked clearly, stating the reason, on the Register Keeper's score card and on the scoreboard where it is visible clearly to the athlete.

2.11 Disturbances

- 2.11.1 Should an athlete consider that they were disturbed while firing a shot, the athlete must hold their pistol pointing down range (or secure in the Loading Device) and inform immediately the Range Officer or Jury Member by raising their hand. The athlete must not disturb other athletes.
- 2.11.2 If the claim is considered justified:
 - 2.11.2.1 The series must be annulled and the athlete may repeat the series.
- 2.11.3 If the claim is considered not justified:
 - 2.11.3.1 If the athlete has finished his series, the shot or series must be credited to the athlete.
 - 2.11.3.2 If the athlete has not finished his series due to the claimed disturbance, the athlete may repeat the series.
- 2.11.4 Scoring and penalties are as follows:
 - 2.11.4.1 The score must be recorded as the total of the five (5) lowest value hits on the targets.
 - 2.11.4.2 Two (2) points must also be deducted from the score of the repeated series.
 - 2.11.4.3 In any repeated series, all five (5) shots must be fired at the target. Any shot(s) not fired or not hitting the target must be scored as zero(es).

2.12 Malfunctions

- 2.12.1 If a shot has not been fired due to a malfunction, and if the athlete wishes to claim a malfunction, he must hold his pistol pointing down range, retain his grip, and immediately inform the range officer by raising his free hand. He must not disturb other athletes.
- 2.12.1.1 An athlete may try to correct a malfunction and continue the series, but after attempting any correction, he may not claim an **ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION** unless a part of the pistol is damaged sufficiently to prevent the pistol from functioning.
- 2.12.1.2 If a malfunction occurs in the sighting series it must not be registered as a malfunction. The sighting series may be completed (see ISSF rule 8.9.3c).
- 2.12.1.3 The number of shots already fired must be recorded and the series may be repeated.
- 2.12.1.4 Repeating a series because of a malfunction must be permitted only in case of an **ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION** and only once in a complete 40 shot event.
- 2.12.2 Scoring: **ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION**
- 2.12.2.1 The score must be recorded as the total of the five (5) lowest value hits on the targets. The athlete must fire all five (5) shots at the target in the repeat series. Any shot(s) not fired or not hitting the target in the re-shoot must be recorded as zero(es). (Paper target used, a second target must be provided for the re-shoot.)
- 2.12.3 Scoring: **NON ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION**
- 2.12.3.1 The score must be the total of the fired shots.

3 Other Specifications

Number of sighting shots	One (1) series of five (5) shots in ten (10) seconds
Targets	See ISSF Rule 6.3.2.6
Scoring	After every five (5) shot series
Competition shots	Eight (8) series of five (5) shots
Competition time	10 seconds per shot series
Preparation time	Three (3) minutes
Maximum Pistol Weight	1500g
Minimum Trigger Pull	500g
Maximum Barrel Length - Sight Radius	Box Size Only 420mm x 200mm x 50mm
Grips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No part of the grip or accessories may encircle the hand. The heel rest must extend at an angle of not less than 90 degrees to the grip. Any upward curvature of the heel and/or thumb rest and/or a downward curvature of the side opposite the thumb is prohibited. The thumb support must allow free upward movement of the thumb. However, curved surfaces on the grips or frame, including the heel and/or thumb rest in the longitudinal direction of the pistol are permitted.
Other specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magazine loaded with five (5) pellets. ▪ Ported barrels and perforated barrel attachments are allowed ▪ The weighing of the pistol is made with all accessories, including balancing weights and unloaded magazine. ▪ A manufacturing tolerance of the rectangular Measuring Box of 0.0mm to +1.0mm will be permitted. It may be measured with the magazine removed.