

IPC Shooting Community

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IPC Shooting Technical Rules and Regulations (June 2015)

Dear IPC Shooting friends,

We are pleased to announce that an updated version of the **IPC Shooting Technical Rules and Regulations** have now been published on the IPC Shooting website (www.ipc-shooting.org/Rules-and-Regulations/Technical-Rules) and will be in full force from **01 June 2015**.

The Rules and Regulations update was completed after thorough revision by the IPC Shooting Sport Technical Committee (STC) and Management Team.

Whilst IPC Shooting appreciates that we are now amid the 2015 competition season, we also recognise that it is important that athletes have enough time to adjust as necessary to the new Rules and Regulations before Rio 2016 Paralympic Games; hence why the rules are published today, for implementation from June 2015. Changes made to the Rulebook are: (a) restructuring and reformatting; (b) clarifications to reflect current practices/interpretations, and; (c) changes as discussed at the 2014 IPC Shooting Sport Forum.

For ease, all specific changes are highlighted in the new Rulebook in **yellow**. However, we would like to draw your particular attention to the following:


Rule No.	Comment
1.4.2	Change annual competition calendar format for World Cups (as was discussed and supported by NPCs at the 2014 Sport Forum), which will be effective from the 2017 competition season.
1.6.1.3.1	Penalty fee for Late Entries is added.
2.4.2	IPC Shooting will now follow current ISSF Equipment Control rules regarding the checking of ISSF equipment.
2.4.3	For IPC Shooting-specific equipment; equipment control checks prior to competition will remain mandatory.
2.7.2	Definition of what is to be considered a 'high stool' is added.

2.7.7	Clarification added regarding compressible material on shooting chairs
2.7.10	Clarification added regarding the allowances for hard backrests
2.7.11.5	Clarification added regarding measurement of the Visible Free Height.
2.8.1.3 & 2.8.1.4	Maximum diameter of shooting table is added (following discussion and approval by NPCs at 2014 IPC Shooting Sport Forum).
3.2.2.1	Clarification added regarding prone position using a shooting table (following discussion at 2014 IPC Shooting Sport Forum).
3.2.2.2	Clarification added regarding allowable use of a compensating block.
3.2.3.5	Definition of what is to be considered as 'de-shouldering' is added.
4.1.3.1	Safety rule is added regarding boxing of pistols between elimination and medal matches in P3 event (following discussion and approval by NPCs at 2014 IPC Shooting Sport Forum).
4.1.4	Specific event rules for P5 (10m Air Pistol Standard) are added.
4.2.4	Exceptions for use of an additional small table for pistol athletes are added (following discussion and approval by NPCs at 2014 IPC Shooting Sport Forum).
5.1.4 & 5.1.5	Further clarification of Falling Target competition format is added.
6.4	Reduction in the minimum number of teams required for team events to be considered viable.
8.2	Updated process for Athlete Epilepsy Declarations; which must be submitted by <u>all</u> athletes each season.
8.3	Rules are added (by command of the IPC Medical Committee) regarding the use of pacemakers.
Appendices	Updated Appendices (1 to 10) are published within the new Rulebook.

All athletes, coaches, teams and officials are urged to take the time to familiarise themselves with the new Technical Rules and Regulations prior to their implementation from **01 June 2015**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



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