

ISSF Supported Rest 50m Pistol – All Targets

Before the competition

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Range Incident Forms
- (for competition) check
 - Shooters in the correct bays
 - Pistols and other equipment approved
 - Shooters wearing Start numbers if provided

Preparation and competition:

“ATHLETES TO THE FIRING LINE”

- Competitors to be allowed time to set up their equipment. (There is no specified time – all details must have the same)
- Dry firing and aiming exercises are permitted. Range Officer checks must be completed during this time.

15 minutes before the competition time call...

“15 MINUTES PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME - START”

- Start stopwatch
- After 14½ minutes call....

“30 SECONDS”

- After 15 minutes call....

“END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME ...STOP”

PAPER	EST
“CHANGE TARGETS”	Switch from sighting to match
**Once all targets are changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reset stopwatch & call. “MATCH FIRING...START” 	Once targets have been changed to match targets (about 30secs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reset stopwatch & call “MATCH FIRING...START”
At 16 minutes after Start call	At 30 minutes after Start call
“STOP – UNLOAD CHANGE TARGETS”	“10 MINUTES”
Repeat from ** for 3 scoring series (30 shots)	At 35 minutes after Start call
	“5 MINUTES”
After the 3 rd scoring series call	At 40 minutes after Start call
	“STOP – UNLOAD”

- Clear all pistols for casing and removal
- Complete Range Report, and forward to the RTS Office



Course of fire

Athletes should be allowed to occupy their bays before the start of preparation time – RO checks to be carried out at this time, then

- 15 minutes, **combined Preparation Time and Sighting shots**
- 30 competition shots in
- **EST** - 40 minutes
- **PAPER** – 3 series of 10 shots each in 16 minutes



Target

ISSF 25/50m Precision Target

Note 1:

For paper targets the rules are the “Australian rules” for 50m pistol events. If being shot on returning targets the match firing time is 50mins (40mins for EST)

Competitors MUST be discouraged from packing up while others are shooting – it is a courtesy to wait until the end of the match time.

See reverse for common infringements and irregularities..

COMMON IRREGULARITIES & INFRINGEMENTS

Remember –

- the Target Officer **MUST** record any anomalies, missing shots, possible doubles etc on the target, (he has the backing target, Classification do not) **AND**
- the RO **MUST** record them on the Range Report. A report must accompany every batch of targets sent to Classification.

Malfunctions – rule 6.13.3 & 4

Check whether it is ALLOWABLE (i.e. it is not something the competitor could have reasonably avoided)

- **If ALLOWABLE** – competitor may repair or replace the pistol but no extra time is given. Extra sighters may be allowed if requested.
- **If NON-ALLOWABLE** – while the competitor may be able to repair the pistol he will not be permitted to replace it, nor will any extra sighting shots be permitted.

Late Shots – rule 6.11.1.3

- The shot is counted as a zero
- If it cannot be identified the highest value shot is deducted and scored as zero

Crossfires – rule 6.11.8

- Scored as a zero on the competitor's target
- The competitor who received the extra shot will either
 - Have the shot annulled if it can be identified, or
 - Have the lowest value hit annulled
- Crossfires in sighters do not incur any penalty. (If a shooter is allowed additional sighters and shoots on the match target of another competitor there is a 2pt penalty - rule 6.11.8.3)

Too Many Shots on a Target – rule 6.11.7.2

The competitor may shoot one less on the next target – he may do this twice without penalty.

If the target officer sees more shots than there should be – and it is not a crossfire – he may so advise the competitor. However, do not get into a discussion – allow the shooter to view his target (not touch it) and make a note on the Range Report.

If competitors are changing their own targets, it is the competitor's responsibility to check the shots on his target and point out any problems before handing it in for scoring.

PISTOL SUPPORT RESTS – rule 6.0 (Rules for ISSF Supported Rest Shooting) rule 9.3, rule 10

- (6) The support rest must be made only of round material with a maximum diameter of 50 mm and a length of at least 100 mm. **The support rest must only be clad with smooth material.**
- The support rest (i.e. the piece attached to the grip) must be no wider than 60 mm
- (9.3) Special recesses or grooves (e.g. for the support plate underneath the pistol grip etc.) on the handgrip are not allowed.
- (10.1) The pellet/cartridge may only be inserted when the pistol is lying on the rest and is pointing towards the target area.
- (10.2) If a pneumatic (hand charging) air pistol is used where the design does not allow this loading procedure, an alternative safe method of loading may also be used. The loading method must be demonstrated to a Range Officer before firing starts.

LOADING OF PISTOLS MUST ALWAYS BE DONE IN A SAFE MANNER