

PISTOL AUSTRALIA DRESS GUIDELINES FOR ALL ATHLETES, COACHES AND OFFICIALS

Purpose

In order to provide a publicly acceptable appearance for the sport of pistol shooting PA has developed the following dress guidelines. This “dress code” will be applicable at all Pistol Australia competitions, regardless of the discipline. For ISSF events Shooting Australia has agreed to adopt each affiliates own dress code where the event has also been confirmed as a Shooting Australia endorsed event. **Note that for the elite Shooting Australia events the ISSF Dress Code will apply.** These guidelines take into account safety, appearance and the public perception of our sport.

The Guidelines

Camouflage style fabrics and clothing are not permitted at any time.

Clothing to be neat, tidy and presentable at all times when on the field of play or on the podium. (e.g. pants should not be halfway down the hips (unless designed for such wear); shirts should be appropriate for a public forum).

Offensive slogans on articles of clothing to be avoided – e.g. sexist or racist words, unacceptable language etc.

Shorts, if worn, to be neat, clean and of a respectable length (as a guide the leg length should be at least 10cms below the lowest part of the buttocks).

Denim pants and jeans to be neat and clean (“ripped” denim is discouraged).

Singlets are not permitted (this is a safety issue) – shoulders should be covered and the neck protected. Open neck polo shirts are acceptable.

When on the field of play and when on the podium athletes are expected to present a neat and clean appearance. They should wear their team uniform if they have one. Other clothing must meet these guidelines and be neat and presentable. Enclosed footwear is to be worn (runners are permitted and must be clean and in good condition), and socks should be plain in colour and appropriate to the clothing and footwear being worn. Sandals and thongs (flip flops) are not permitted.

Compliance

The Jury / Duty Judge will be expected to assist PA Management in encouraging compliance with these regulations. It is hoped that a spirit of co-operation will enable us to improve the public presentation of our sport. It is not the intention that anyone will be prevented from shooting, rather that we foster a sense of pride in the sport by presenting ourselves as sports men and women. This applies as much to the officials and coaches as it does to the athletes.