

# ISSF/IPC 25m PISTOL/CF–PRECISION STAGE–EST

## Before the competition:

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets and Patches
- Score sheets (Registers)
- Range Incident Report forms
- Be familiar with operation of the timer
- (for competition) check:
  - Shooters in the correct bays,
  - Pistols and other equipment approved
  - Shooters wearing Start Numbers if provided

Athletes are to be permitted to occupy their bays \*10 minutes prior to the start of preparation time. During this time all RO checks are to be completed. Athletes may handle their pistols (with RO permission) and MUST keep flags in the pistols. Aiming exercises and handling are permitted.

## Preparation and sighting series:

**Check the range is clear of personnel**

**3 minutes before the competition time, call...**

**“PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW”**

- Start stopwatch

**After 3 (three) minutes, reset stopwatch, and call...**

**“SIGHTING SERIES ... LOAD”**

**After 1 minute, call...**

**“ATTENTION”** and activate the targets

**After 5 minutes (the end of the series), call...**

**“STOP ... UNLOAD”**

**Clear all pistols**

After about 30 seconds switch targets to ‘match’ mode

## Competition series:

One minute after the last call of STOP call

**“FIRST (or NEXT) SERIES ... LOAD”**

**After 1 minute, call...**

**“ATTENTION”** and activate the targets

**After 5 minutes (the end of the series), call...**

**“STOP ... UNLOAD”**

**Clear all pistols**

After one minute:

- Repeat this procedure - for a total of six series

## At the end of the relay

- Announce Bay numbers for random checks
- Clear all pistols for casing and removal
- Complete Range Report, and forward to the RTS Office



## **Course of Fire**

### **Preparation Time**

- 3 minutes

### **Sighting series**

- 1 series of 5-shots in 5 minutes

### **Competition series**

- 6 series of 5-shots, each series in 5 minutes

Pre-competition checks by Jury and Range Officers must be completed before the start of Preparation Time

**NOTE** that shooters are not required to be at the Ready position in the Precision Stage of the match.

\*The prescribed reporting time of 10mins may need to be varied at a busy Open competition – remember, all details MUST have the same amount of set up time. A minimum time of 2 minutes must be allowed.

## COMMON IRREGULARITIES & INFRINGEMENTS

### **MALFUNCTIONS** – rule 8.9.1

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

#### **In the sighting series** – rule 8.9.3c

- **If ALLOWABLE** – competitor is allowed another sighting series sequence to complete the unfired shots within two (2) minutes. This is fired immediately – i.e. before changing targets for the match.
- **If NON-ALLOWABLE** – no additional time or sighting shots will be allowed

#### **In a competition series** – rule 8.9.3a & b

- **If ALLOWABLE** - the competitor is allowed one (1) re-shoot in the Precision Stage (8.9.1): one (1) minute per shot is allowed to complete the series. This will be fired with the next series.
- **If NON-ALLOWABLE** – there is no reshoot permitted

### **Pistol breaks (break and cease)** – rule 8.9.2

If the pistol is broken – this must be verified by the RO – up to 15 minutes is allowed for the competitor to repair or replace the pistol. The malfunction is classed as allowable even if the shooter has tried to fix it themselves. **However**, if there has been a previous malfunction claim then this break is classed as non-allowable so that the interrupted series cannot be completed, but the remaining series may be fired. One additional sighting series is allowed.

### **INTERRUPTIONS** – rule 8.8.1

If a competitor is interrupted for more than 15 minutes extra sighting shots are allowed.

The interrupted series may be completed – time allowed is 1 minute per shot for the number of remaining shots. Note that if the entire range is affected you will allow the amount of time remaining at the time of the interruption.

### **DISTURBANCES** - rule 8.8.4

- If the claim is justified the shot may be annulled and the shooter may repeat the shot and complete the series.
- If the claim is not justified (including if the competitor has fired a shot after the alleged disturbance) then the series may be completed but a 2-pt penalty must be imposed.

### **FAILURE TO REGISTER OR DISPLAY A SHOT** – rule 8.10.3

- Athlete must inform RO immediately
- Athlete completes as directed
- **There will be no repeat series** – RTS will determine the score