

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...

“FOR THE SIGHTING SERIES ... LOAD”

After 1 minute, call...

“ATTENTION” and activate the targets

After 4 minutes (the end of the series), call...

“UNLOAD”

After about 30 seconds switch targets to ‘match’ mode

Competition series:

One minute after the last call of UNLOAD call

“FOR THE FIRST (or NEXT) SERIES ... LOAD”

After 1 minute, call...

“ATTENTION” and activate the targets

After 4 minutes (the end of the series), call...

“UNLOAD”

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 4 minutes

Competition series

- 6 series of 5-shots, each series in 4 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 10 mins 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. One malfunction may be claimed during the Competition Series of this stage

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

In the sighting series – rule 8.9.1

- **If ALLOWABLE** – no additional time or sighting shots will be allowed.
- **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): forty eight (48) seconds 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, extra sighting shots are allowed.

For in interruption of under 15 minutes, the interrupted series may be completed – time allowed is 48 seconds 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.

If the interruption is greater than 15 minutes, one extra sighting series of five shots is allowed.

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