

# Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



## Regulations for Air Rifle und Air Pistol

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International rules for  
Air gun



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## 1. General information:

The specifications of each discipline are stated in the Shooting Rules of each shooting category.

The "International Shooting Regulations" "ISchO" of the ISB are to be consulted for all activities and competitions.

In contrast to the Olympic air pressure disciplines, the same shooting positions and firing techniques are used in ISB for air pressure weapons as for firearms.

## 2. Firearms:

**Weapon type:** Air guns propel a projectile through the expansion of compressed gas or air. Unlike firearms, the pressurized gas is not produced by burning a propellant charge, but is mechanically compressed inside or outside the weapon.

Compression can be produced by means of a spring, gas cylinder, CO2 or compressed air systems.

Air guns can be single-shot or multiple-shot (bolt action or semi-automatic air guns).

**Caliber:** from 4.4 mm to 6.5 mm

**Trigger:** original fitted trigger

**Sights:** rear and front sights or diopters can be used for air pistols, for air rifles additionally optics like red dot reflex sights or scopes up to a maximum magnification of 6x.

Variable scopes that can magnify more than 6x must be verifiably adjusted to 6x or smaller magnification.

**Condition:** Valid proof of the weapon must be available, no technical defects. Additional information for Germany only: Test mark "F in pentagon" must be present.



## 3. Ammunition:

Matched for the respective weapon.

## **4. Equipment:**

According to ISchO 3.2.10. every shooter und every person present on the shooting range has to wear ear and eye protection.

## **5. Safety regulations:**

According to ISchO 3.2. till 3.2.10.

## **6. Shooting positions:**

The required shooting positions must be proclaimed in the announcement of the competition for every single discipline. The organizer of the event can choose from the following shooting positions:

- **"Sitting" according ISchO 7.1.**
- **"Sitting Free" according ISchO 7.2.**
- **"Standing Free" according ISchO 7.4.**
- **"Prone" according ISchO 7.5.**
- **"Prone Free" according ISchO 7.6.**
- **"Kneeling" according ISchO 7.7.**
- **"Kneeling Free" according ISchO 7.8.**

## **7. Disciplines:**

Every shooter must shoot at least 2 series in every discipline during a competition, evaluation according to deck series. Unlimited rebuy.

Every shooter must shoot 5 series in every discipline during a championship, evaluation according to deck series. No rebuy.

The organizer of the event can choose the disciplines.

All disciplines have to be proclaimed and explained in the announcement of the competition. The organizer of the event can choose one or more disciplines for that competition. The shooters don't have to participate in all disciplines.

Evaluation and award ceremony are held for each discipline itself.

All distances are in meters.

In the air pressure disciplines for drop targets, commercially available drop target systems for air rifle / air pistol are used.

In a competition, the identical targets must be available for all marksmen.

The distance must also be the identical for all shooters.

<b>Disciplines of the ISB for Air guns</b>			
<b>No.:</b>	<b>shots / program</b>	<b>distance</b>	<b>target</b>
L1	10 shots in 5 minutes precision	10 or 12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
L2		25	
L3	10 shots in 60 seconds rapid fire	10 or 12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
L4		25	
L5	Target change 3x10 shots in 10 minutes 10 shots each bullseye	10 or 12	T4 ISB – Triple Target 550x550mm
L6		25	
L7	Target change 3x10 shots in 3 minutes 10 shots each bullseye	10 or 12	T4 ISB – Triple Target 550x550mm
L8		25	
L9	Popper 5 targets in 2 seconds	10 or 12	popper target system for air guns
L10		25	
L11	Popper rapid fire 5 targets in 30 seconds	10 or 12	popper target system for air guns
L12		25	